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Hitting out of a slump

LAKEMARY — Chris Thomp drove in six runs as the Seminole Community College baseball team pounded out a season-high 22 hits in a 10-6 victory over St. John's Thursday.

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People

Law affects domestic help

A new law makes it easier for people employing domestic help to make sure the workers get proper Social Security credit for the wages they are paid. Barbara George explains the new law in her Consumer Focus column today.

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BRIEFS

School disturbance

LAKEMARY — Marcus Wilson, 18, was arrested at Lake Mary High School Thursday night by deputy sheriff Angela Eschamier. According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, Wilson was reportedly attending a special event at the school Thursday night when he began inciting a disturbance by slum dancing in the first row of the auditorium. When the deputy attempted to stop him, McDonough said Wilson began yelling obscenities at her. As the deputy was playing Wilson under arrest, McDonough said he ran from the school into the parking lot then into Greenwood Lakes Park where he was finally taken into custody.

Wilson's home address and his connection with last night's event was not immediately revealed.

Tires ain't pretty

SANFORD — Seminole County is sponsoring a Waste-Free Amnesty Day, starting today and running through Sunday, at the county landfill on Osceola Road, north of Geneva.

Residents of Seminole County will receive free hoses and up to 10 waste tires. Free disposal is limited to tires no larger than 11 R22's.

Waste-Free Amnesty Day is for residents only; businesses will be charged for disposal of waste tires.

To-Do weekend guide

• **Saturday, March 18** — Cops and Kids Day, sponsored by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Red Bug Lake Park on Red Bug Road in Casselberry. There will be K-9 and SWAT demonstrations as well as food and games. Admission is free.

• **Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19** — DeBarry Hall Spring Festival, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeBarry Hall and Gemini Springs Park. Civil War reenactments, each afternoon at 2 p.m. Other activities include arts and crafts, food, entertainment and historical displays. Tours of the mansion are available. The festivities are located off Dirksen Road, from U.S. Highway 17/92 at Interstate 4 in DeBarry. Free parking and free admission.

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“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.”

—Old Irish blessing



Showers

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What do they wear under those kilts?



Herald Photo by April Peniston

Walt Padgett, owner of Higgins House Bed and Breakfast, 420 S. Oak Avenue, Sanford, is wearing a kilt today. I'm a Scotswoman, he said, and on St. Patrick's Day everyone gets a chance to be Irish so I want to be Scottish. He added that James Cochran Higgins, the original owner of the house, was both Scottish Irish and proud of being both. Shown with Walt is his wife Bert, apparently

seeking an answer to an age-old question: what does a Scotswoman wear under her kilt? Walt and Bert, shown in traditional St. Patrick's green, are holding their second annual Irish Celebration tonight with special food and entertainment. While it is open to the public, attendance is only by advance reservation.

Creating downtown in Lake Mary

By NICK PFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKEMARY — The original historic downtown area of Lake Mary has diminished with time, so the city is looking into redevelopment proposals at an estimated cost of \$9 million.

Suggestions on a downtown development plan have been discussed at various times during city commission meetings and work

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sessions Thursday night planned and development consultant Bruce Andersen, contracted by the city to

undertake a study of the area, made a major presentation.

With the exception of the commission and members of the city staff, however, only a few citizens were on hand to hear the proposal. Lake Mary meeting are also broadcast live on cable television.

With the use of sketches and other designs, he presented the city commission with his ideas.

Andersen envisions a downtown area located to the north and

northeast of City Hall, with two-story buildings, the lower floor for shops and the upper floors for office space.

He sees a bed and breakfast establishment, at least three restaurants, and specialty shops such as women's clothing.

Andersen has suggested approximately 100,000 square feet of retail first floor space, with up to 50,000 square feet of office space.

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Spotlight catches young filmmakers

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — A single spotlight illuminates the chair in front of the control panel. Tiny red and green lights flicker to their own silent beat.

To the right, David Norman basks in the glow of a videographic sunset frozen indefinitely between frames, the editing process having been interrupted.

His partner Brad Frost is perched into the corner of the overstuffed couch across the tiny room. Behind him, the unlit sound editing room is little more than literally a hole in the wall.

This time last year, Norman and Frost were wrapping up their last semester at Lake Mary High School, savoring the state and national accolades they and other members of their film production class had earned for their film, “Cryland,” a sensitive look at a suicide.

Today, they head a burgeoning film production company that bears the name of that award-winning film.

Cryland Productions is in an unassuming strip mall in northern Longwood, but the two young men believe they are moving up in the movie industry.

And they are. They attended the International Film and Televi-

son Workshop in Rockport, Maine, one of the most respected programs in the country. There, they found much support of their skills and they learned what they needed to learn.

With the financial support of Smithfield Carriage, a company owned by Norman's father, they opened the doors to a company of their own in October, 1993. For several months, they operated out of Norman's family home. During the start of this year, they moved into their new digs.

Already, they have produced a promotional film for the Florida Film Festival, which is being held now in Ocala. They also screened the state, as well as other, award-winning and award-winning films. They are all produced, written, as well as directed, by David Norman, a young man who, perhaps, defies the mental health system.

Frost writes the scripts for all the films.

I don't know where I got my ideas, he said. A lot of them come from music I listen to, like New Age and Renaissance. I don't get my inspiration there.

Norman and Frost work as art consultant and filmmaker back to back. They have a quality transferable skill.

We can't wait. See Film, Page 3A.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Deadbeat parents' licenses yanked

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — He has three children who are now 8, 7 and 5 years old. When he and his wife divorced in September, 1992, he was ordered to pay \$625 a month in child support. He is \$16,800 in arrears.

Recently, he was told by a hearing officer he would have to pay \$500 or face 90 days in jail for contempt. Told to wait in the lobby until the order was signed by a court judge, the delinquent dad simply left the building.

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County kids' tests tops

Statewide, almost 50 percent flunk college readiness examination

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Graduating seniors in Seminole County do far better than their peers in other Florida school districts on a college readiness exam.

Locally in 1993, 79.3 percent of college-bound seniors in the county passed the test. Across the state, 57.8 percent passed.

Officials are pleased, but some are questioning what needs to be done next.

“But we can't get over confident,” said school board member Larry Strickler. “We can't think that is good enough. We should be looking

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POLICE BRIEFS

Found boat

Rick Hensch, owner and operator of the Florida Seaplanes, at the Monroe Harbour Marina, was flying over Lake Monroe at noon Wednesday, when he noticed a jon boat with no one on board. He reportedly radioed for a boat, and the 14-foot jon boat was towed to shore. Sheriff's deputies said there was no motor and no other equipment on board the boat at the time it was found.

Deputies have been unable to locate the owner of the boat.

CCIB stings

In the past few days, the City/County Investigative Bureau conducted undercover drug sting operations in Altamonte Springs and an entertainment ordinance violation sting in Fern Park. The drug sting occurred late Wednesday and early Thursday in Altamonte Springs in the areas of Oak, Dunbar, Merritt and Jackson Streets.

A total of nine persons were arrested on various charges.

• Garcia Alexander Enriquez, 29 of Altamonte Springs charged with purchase of a controlled substance.

• Edward Hamblett, 30, of Winter Springs, charged with purchase of a controlled substance.

• Sonny Wilson, 25, of Altamonte Springs, charged with sale and delivery of a controlled substance (20 grams), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• James Williams, 30, of Altamonte Springs, purchase of a controlled substance.

• Brian Shore, 25, of Casselberry, charged with purchase of a controlled substance (cocaine) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Paul E. Barwick, 24, of Altamonte Springs, purchase of a controlled substance.

• Arroyo Colon, 38, of Casselberry, purchase of a controlled substance.

• Ronald Dassau, 44, Casselberry, purchase of a controlled substance.

• Reagan Scott Pert, 33, who was listed as homeless, charged with purchase of a controlled substance.

Thursday night, CCIB agents arrested three customers, four dancers and the manager of House of Babes, 6400 U.S. Highway 17-92 in Fern Park after agents reported seeing dancers performing straddle dances on the customers.

While all of the persons were charged with violating the county's adult entertainment ordinance, the manager, Bruce Tittsworth, of Winter Springs, was charged with allowing employees to engage in straddle dancing. All of the suspects have already been released from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility after posting \$115 in bond.

Warrants

• Antonio Sanchez Carrillo, 21, 1717 S. Park Ave., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Wednesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of battery.

• Scott Thomas Gorecki, 33, 401 W. Seminole Blvd., Sanford was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Wednesday. He was wanted on a Hillsborough County warrant.

• Willie Cleve Law, 33, 500 Oak Ave., Sanford was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Wednesday. He was wanted for contempt of court.

• Gregory Williams, 21, 1810 Strickland Ave., Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Wednesday. He was wanted for violation of probation on convictions of possession of cocaine and armed robbery.

• Jonathan Orth Gleason, 20, 321 Bonnie Trail, Longwood, was served warrants at the jail early Thursday. He was found to be wanted on several separate warrants for violation of probation on previous convictions for charges including grand theft and burglary to a dwelling.

Domestic cases

• Kenneth Donald Parkinson, 37, 403 1/2 Celery Ave., Sanford, was arrested at his residence early Thursday by Sanford police following a reported fight with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Dominica Joette LaMontana, 21, 1021 Pine Ridge Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at her residence Wednesday, following a reported altercation with her cousin. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Traffic stops

• Randall L. Jones, 34, 4500 Canel Drive, Sanford, was arrested by deputies on State Road 434 near Longwood Wednesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• Aaron Isaac Wysocki, 19, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Lake Mary police on Interstate 4 Wednesday. He was charged with driving under the influence, and possession of a controlled substance.

Sheriff reports

• A 1985 Oldsmobile was reportedly stolen Wednesday from an auto dealership on U.S. Highway 17-92 south of Sanford. The vehicle was later seen by Sanford police, containing five black males. Police said they stopped the vehicle on Tuskegee Street in Academy Manor. Police said the men managed to escape.

• Money, a telephone and other items with a total value of \$693 were reportedly stolen Wednesday from a residence in the 3900 block of West State Road 46.

Sanford police reports

• An estimated \$279 in currency and food stamps were reported stolen Wednesday from a business in the 2500 block of Hartwell Avenue.

• A \$250 VCR and \$10 in assorted coins were reportedly stolen Wednesday from a residence in the 1200 block of Magnolia Avenue.

• A girls bike valued at \$120 was reported stolen Wednesday from a storage shed in the 200 block of Hayes Drive.

• A vehicular burglary was reported Wednesday in the 400 block of Mellonville Trace. Two tool boxes with an estimated \$500 in assorted tools were said to have been taken.

• A 1983 Chevrolet, reportedly stolen Wednesday in the 1400 block of Celery Avenue, was located by police in Lake Monroe Terrace.

• A residential burglary was reported Wednesday in the 700 block of Laurel Avenue. A TV, VCR and bike, with a total value of \$1,090 were reportedly stolen, with an estimated \$382 in damage done to the house.

• An estimated \$730 in items were reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 700 block of Palmetto Avenue.

• The theft of a knife, \$150 in cash and other items including car keys, was reported early Wednesday at a residence in the 200 block of Arcadia. The homeowner told police someone also took her 1986 Chevrolet, license number IMC-35F, which was parked nearby.

• A handgun and various items of power equipment with a total value of \$735 were reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 100 block of West 19th Street.

• A woman told police she was approached by a man Tuesday, while in her vehicle in front of a business in the 2700 block of South Orlando Drive. She said the man put a knife to her throat, took her purse with an estimated \$400 in contents, and fled on foot into a nearby wooded area.

• A VCR, microwave oven and stereo, with a total value of \$600, were reported stolen early Wednesday from a residence in the 400 block of San Carlos.

• A man told police he spotted two men in his pickup truck early Wednesday in the 1000 block of Laurel Avenue. He said when he gave chase, one of the men struck him with a stick, then stole a stereo and speakers from his truck valued at \$200.

• An estimated \$900 in jewelry was reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 600 block of East Third Street.



Woman injured in car wreck

A two car accident Thursday afternoon sent one woman, a passenger, to the hospital. Sanford Police Cmdr. Dennis Whitmore said officer G.A. Smith investigated the accident at Airport Boulevard and Old Lake Mary Road about 3:30 p.m. The names of the accident victims were not available at press time. The investigation is not complete. Several agencies responded to the scene including Sanford Fire Department, Seminole County deputies and fire rescue units, Lake Mary Police, CSX investigators and Department of Transportation representatives. Rescue workers freed the uninjured driver of the car.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Third arrest made in computer caper

By NICK PFREIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Investigators from the Seminole County Sheriff's District 5 arrested a third suspect Thursday in connection with burglaries of the computer labs at Lake Howell High School near Casselberry.

Taken into custody at 1 p.m. Thursday afternoon was Jason Isbell, 17, of 110 Bilsdale Court, Longwood. He was located at his home in the Wekiva area.

Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said Isbell has been charged with burglary, grand theft (over \$20,000) and criminal mischief in connection with the break-in at Lake Howell High

School this past Tuesday.

Isbell, Andrew Shinn, 16, and an unidentified female, are believed to have been the trio who broke into the school's computer lab between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. Tuesday. Items missing included hard drives and memory chips from 51 computers.

Isbell is a student at Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs. McDonough said Isbell has admitted that he met Andrew Shinn through the computer network to which both students subscribe each month.

Isbell was transported to the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center, but was released to the custody of his mother later yesterday. He is scheduled to appear at a detention hearing this afternoon.

Film

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"feature after feature," Norman said. "We want to do what we do with energy."

Both young men said they have always wanted to be involved in the film industry, even as little children.

But it was the film and television production class at Lake Mary High that convinced them that it was what they wanted, they said. They embraced the class and never looked back.

"I believe in what we are doing and I believe we can be successful," Norman said.

Frost said that being 19 and 20 years old has been a stumbling block for them, but as more of their work is produced and seen by others, the age discrimination is lessening.

"People don't have the confidence in us until they see what we can do," he said.

Last spring the two young men had an opportunity to go to Hollywood to see how the film industry operates there. They were not impressed.

"We think that we would like to stay right here in Seminole County," Norman said. "We like the people, the talent and the resources that are right here at home."

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Downtown

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Near each of the stores will be parking areas, as well as parking along Country Club Road...

level stores, and possibly less for the second floor.

"How do the existing structures fit into this plan," asked Commissioner George Duray...

project. "Then," he said, "we can look further into the surrounding area, but unless we can get this first project moving...

Andersen said he was not suggesting the city get into any land development plan and pay for the building, but he believed some type of partnership could be worked out with the property owners involved...

Deadbeat

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"What kind of a system is that?" said his frustrated ex-wife, who had tracked him down herself to try and obtain the court ordered support...

The woman is struggling to raise three children on a single income. In another Catch-22 type situation, the finding of a hearing officer is not official until signed by a judge...

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Briefs

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Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19 - The Hobie Fleet II Division B sailboat races will be held on the waters of Lake Monroe...

Counties share similarities

SANFORD - Is this the luck of the Irish or what? There are several similarities in size and locations of Seminole County and County Wicklow...

DEATHS

LEONA G. BARNHART Leona G. Barnhart, 79, Oakland Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, March 16, 1995 at DeBary Manor...

Osceola, Brevard and Orange counties, with \$8,251 collected in overdue support payments.

Professionals and blue collar workers are being told to "pay up or walk." Pharmacists, construction workers, dentists, auto repairmen, accountants and custodians are a sampling of the vocations of individuals paying past-due child support to avoid having their licenses suspended.

The department is required to send two warning notices before sending a case to a judge for a hearing on whether to suspend the license.

"The legislature needs to get tough by putting some teeth in the law," Morse explained, "to get parents to pay (the court ordered support)."

She noted court clerks do not enforce child support orders but their offices are depositories, receiving money and disbursing it to recipients.

The courts order support payments but there is no court officer tracking cases to ensure the payments are made.

A parent delinquent in making support payments can be found in contempt of court and jailed. However, Morse said, that usually results in job loss, taking away the person's ability to pay.

Chances are the libation became part of the celebration Tuesday night after Morris successfully concluded months of negotiations to bring two divisions of AT&T to Seminole County.

SANFORD - GoldenRule Housing & Community Development Corporation has reported it's Community Housing Awareness Fair held March 11 was a great success.

JEAN POSTELL-WILSON, Community Outreach coordinator, said the turnout was tremendous with more than 200 participants.

BANKS, credit unions, builders, developers, mortgage companies, credit consumers, utility companies and others were on hand with information and to answer questions regarding purchasing an affordable home.

Postell-Wilson said the event is scheduled to be an annual event and the next one is expected to be bigger and even more successful.

LAKE MARY - The City of Lake Mary will be conducting a spring softball season at the Lake Mary sports complex. The 10-week leagues begin play the week of April 17.

Registration for teams playing in a current Lake Mary league will begin on March 20. For new teams, registration opens April 3.

Registration will be taken at City Hall, 100 S. Country Club Road, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration packets are now available at City Hall.



Wayne Robert Dykes June 28, 1950 - Mar. 16, 1994

Little did we know that morning the sorrow the day would bring. The end was sudden, the shock severe...

FUNERAL

Lewis Ford, Marie C. Funeral services for Mrs. Marie C. Lewis Ford, age 98, 513 W. Garrison Lane, DeLand, who passed away in West Volusia Memorial Hospital, DeLand, will be held Saturday, March 18, 1 p.m., at St. Ann's Primitive Baptist Church, DeLand...

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Whittling away bureaucratic waste

WASHINGTON — House Republicans say their outline for \$100 billion in budget cuts lets them whittle away more bureaucratic waste, drive the deficit lower and slash taxes deeper than President Clinton has proposed. But Democrats say the measure is yet another GOP swipe at the poor and contains double-counted savings that Republicans already had put into other legislation.

A fractious House Budget Committee approved the \$100 billion, five-year reductions on Thursday by a nearly party-line 24-11 vote. The money is to be used to help make up lost revenues from the Republicans' \$189 billion tax-cut bill, and party leaders exulted that they were giving the public what it wants.

Consensus: Detective over lawyer

LOS ANGELES — The Mark Fuhrman cross-examination fizzled to an end after six tense, allegation-filled days, and the consensus among legal analysts was that the detective got the better of defense attorney F. Lee Bailey.

In fact, Bailey was the one who lost his cool, although it was outside the presence of the jury. Fuhrman, accused by the defense of being a racist who tried to frame O.J. Simpson, kept his answers short and remained unemotional.

"I think (Fuhrman) held up amazingly well," said law professor Erwin Chemerinsky of the University of Southern California. "Despite a constantly aggressive cross-examination, he never lost his composure. He was never caught in other than the most minor of inconsistencies."

Pena probe closed

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department inquiry into Transportation Secretary Federico Pena is closed, after investigators found no credible evidence he violated federal law in building Denver's new airport or in the awarding of a contract to his former firm.

Department lawyers looked into the Los Angeles transit system's award of a contract to Pena's former management company and into the expenditure of federal funds intended to build the Denver facility while Pena was that city's mayor, according to government officials, who declined to be identified by name.

WORLD BRIEFS



Blocked from conference on women

UNITED NATIONS — Some Tibetan and Taiwanese groups that were expected to attend this year's United Nations women's summit in Beijing have been excluded, apparently blocked by China.

Still others, which support abortion rights, have been removed from the summit list at the demand of the Vatican.

A U.N. commission had given preliminary approval to some 1,300 organizations to attend the World Conference on Women in September. But at a preparatory meeting Thursday at U.N. headquarters, at least a dozen of those groups were removed from the final list.

The U.N. has not explained why they were removed.

Filipino maid hanged

SINGAPORE — Ignoring pleas and protests, Singapore today hanged a Filipino maid convicted of a double murder, bringing renewed criticism of its strict criminal justice system.

Fior Contemplacion, 42, was executed at dawn at Changi prison for the 1991 murders of Della Maga — also a Filipino maid — and the woman's 4-year-old charge, Nicholas Huang.

From Associated Press reports

Tests

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at their readiness for the next step and the next step and the next step."

The public schools should be preparing their students for the work world, whether it is a job immediately after graduation or after college, Strickler said.

Strickler believes it is the school district's responsibility to prepare students for the work world through the teaching of critical thinking skills, team building skills and good interpersonal skills.

The readiness test was designed to show whether freshmen in Florida's public colleges needed remedial classes in reading or in math.

Seminole County students had a higher percentage of students who were able to pass the test than students in any other district. In Orange County, only one high school (Winter Park) had a higher percentage of students who passed than any of the Seminole County schools.

"Now that's part of the problem," said Strickler. "We shouldn't be comparing one school to another. We're still hung up on how many merit scholars there are or what the SAT scores are. That's important...very important...but we need to be looking at how well every student is prepared for work."

Working toward making the curriculum more "market-based," the school district has been abandoning general science and math classes in favor of the more difficult, often technology-based, classes that educators believe will better prepare them for college or a job.

The technology skills, Strickler believes, must be a mandatory part of the curriculum.

"That is something we are working toward here in Seminole County," he said.

The "committed group of educators" are the key to the successes in Seminole County, Strickler said.

"But it isn't enough," he noted. "We have to do more to make sure these students get the education they need to be successful in the marketplace when they've completed their education."

Divorce court: 'Taming of the Shrew'

By LAURIE ASSO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — It's an old story. He's a jerk. And she's a — well, call her a shrew. Her stormy marriage to Petruchio left Katherine a pill-popping wreck, and now she wants out. And thereby hangs a tale.

Enter the lawyers. This was "The Taming of the Shrew" as Shakespeare never intended, played before an audience and a judge and a jury. The lawyers were two of the top practitioners in Washington's divorce courts.

Attorney Marna Tucker, known around town as the "diva of divorce," represented Gloria Haft last year in an ugly real-life divorce battle with Herbert Haft over a billion-dollar family business empire that includes Crown Books and Trak Auto.

With Sanford Ain representing Herbert, the couple eventually settled out of court — and Gloria got quite a bit more than pocket change.

With reputations as hard-nosed advocates, it seemed only natural that Tucker and Ain would be cast as adversaries in this fictional forum.

Tucker represented Katherine, the legendary shrew, and Ain argued on behalf of husband Petruchio when the Lawyers Committee for the Shakespeare Theatre presented "The Taming of the Shrew — The Divorce."

The premise was this: Having spent six months in holy wedlock with Petruchio, the man who vowed to tame her and seemingly succeeded by the end of Shakespeare's play, Katherine wanted out. And she wanted to keep the hefty dowry she said he married her for.

Petruchio, on the other hand, insisted he still loved his wife and wanted to make a go of the marriage.

U.S. District Judge Gladys Kessler took on a comic role in presiding over the trial and immediately made clear how much things have changed since Elizabethan days.

"Welcome, women jurors. It's a pleasure to see you," she told the seven-man, five-woman jury chosen from members of the audience.

Tucker denounced Petruchio as a scheming gold-digger who emotionally abused his wife even though he "knew Katherine was a modern woman who did not know to outdated notions of Italian male superiority."

On the witness stand, actress Amy Van Nostrand as Katherine wailed. "He said he was the master and I was his goods ... his ox, his ass." But she allowed that lately she hadn't been behaving violently toward Petruchio.

"I'm on Prozac now," she said. Petruchio acknowledged he knew what he was getting into when he wooed and wed Katherine the Cursed.

"They said she was a wildcat," said actor Jonathan Epstein as Petruchio. "I thought it was sexy. ... I thought if she could curb her temper she could be fun."

So, he said, he behaved boorishly toward her to show how it feels to be on the receiving end of such contrary behavior.

The result? By the end of Shakespeare's play, Katherine caves in. If her husband points at the sun and says it's the moon, that's good enough for her. What's more, she lectures other wives that they should do the same.

At the time, this was considered a happy ending.

What it shows today is how profoundly people's views can change, Epstein said later, resuming his own character.

"It reminds us not to fall in love with our opinions, but to stay in the struggle for what the

truth is," Epstein said. "A court forces you to ask questions too."

Ain said the mock trial demonstrated that even though standards have changed since Shakespeare's day, the overall issues still are very much the same.

"You can debate them forever and never come to a conclusion that's correct," Ain said. In trying to make Katherine behave in a more socially acceptable way, "wasn't he really doing her a favor?"

Absolutely not, Tucker said, adding, "It really did fall into a pattern of domestic violence."

And what did the judge and jury think?

Charitable contribution

The Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation has announced a major financial grant of \$310,000 to the Community Foundation of Central Florida. Shown during the first presentation of \$100,000, left to right, H. Clifford Lee, vice chairman of Edyth Bush, Diane L. Sandquist, president of the Community Foundation, and Richard T. Hurt, chairman. The money is to be distributed to funds of charitable programs and projects in the three-county area of Seminole, Orange and Osceola. No listing of local organizations who might benefit were immediately available. Community foundations such as these exist in most major cities in the nation, and reportedly contribute \$638 million back to their communities annually. Locally, the Community Foundation of Central Florida is headquartered in Orlando.

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IN BRIEF

Sanford Recreation honored

SANFORD — First Baptist Church of Sanford will honor Sanford Recreation Department for its work with baseball Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Youth ages 5 through 15 will present an award to the department. In uniform, the children will formally thank the city for their participation.

W.E.F. sponsors event

SANFORD — Members of Women Evangelistic Fellowship International invite the public to Shower Down of Blessings Church, 201 Elm Ave., Saturday at 7 p.m.

Men's Day announced

SANFORD — Zion Hope M.B. Church will observe its annual Men's Day Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Harold Daniels will speak on the theme, "To Serve the Present Age." The public is invited to attend. For more information call 322-4847.

Glodo to speak

LAKE MARY — Old Testament Professor Michael Glodo will speak at Abundant Life Church, 105 Commerce St., Suite 105, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The sermon's topic will be, "There's Cursing and then There's Cursing." For more information call the church office at 333-8078.

Episcopalians host 'Souper Supper'

SANFORD — Holy Cross Episcopal, 401 South Park Ave., will sponsor a "Souper Supper" on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the church parish hall, followed by a presentation and discussion, "The Power of Spirituality" at 6:30 p.m. For more information call the church office at 322-4811.

Christ in the Passover

SANFORD — What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' last supper have in common? Speaker Susan Perlman with Jews for Jesus will answer that question as she presents "Christ in the Passover" at the First Baptist Church, 519 Park Ave. on Thursday/March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Join them for Christ in the Passover from Egypt to Calvary. For more information call 322-8041.

Saturday Singspiration at Central

SANFORD — On Saturday the public is invited to enjoy a service of inspirational music featuring The Victory Singers from Deltona Baptist Church. Service begins at 7 p.m. Central Baptist is located at 3101 W. First St. (State Road 46).

Georgia choir to perform

SANFORD — Toccoa Falls College, located in the foothills of the great Smoky Mountains in north Georgia is a fully accredited bible college. The college is comprised of eight schools of study offering bible and theology, Christian counseling, Christian education, communications, music, etc. Their choir will perform Sunday at 6 p.m. in concert at Central Baptist Church, 3101 W. First St.

Curtis Rayam in concert

SANFORD — On Sunday at 4 p.m., First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, located at 700 Elm Ave., will close out its state rally with a concert by Curtis Rayam. Rayam is an internationally known opera and gospel singer. He is also a 1999 graduate of Jones High School. Rayam will sing both opera and gospel during the concert. Come out and be both spiritually and culturally blessed. For more information, call 322-8489.

The newest church in town

WINTER SPRINGS — After two years and two months, the First Baptist Church of Winter Springs will hold its Constitution Service Sunday. Dr. Craig Culbreth, pastor invited First Baptist Church of Union Park and Beulah Baptist Church, co-sponsors of the new church. Also, the Greater Orlando Baptist Association, along with the Florida Baptist Convention, helped sponsor the mission and will be represented by the Rev. Eddie Gilstrap, director of missions of the association and the Rev. Ronnie Reynolds.

The keynote speaker is Dr. J.C. Mitchell, president of Pembroke Foundation. The service will be enhanced with special music by the choir. Following the service will be lunch.

The First Baptist Church of Winter Springs meets at Highway 434 and Moss Road (four lights east of U.S. Highway 17-92). Call (407)999-8600 for more information.

Special service at St. Paul's

SANFORD — The St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 813 Pine Ave., invites the public to a special worship service Sunday at 5 p.m. The guest speaker will be Capt. Luke A. Stallworth of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. This Christian messenger will share with the audience, from a biblical viewpoint, how citizens can and should help to reduce the immoral problem of violence in the community.

Children's fair for the whole family

LAKE MARY — Grace United Methodist Pre-school announces its 2nd annual Yellow Balloon Children's Fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair offers pony rides, a moon walk, bake sale, rummage sale and silent auction along with games and prizes for the whole family. The fair is located on the church grounds at 499 N. Country Club Road. For more information call 321-7245.

Old fashion campmeeting

SANFORD — Larry Stevens, a "Healing Prophet" is coming to Sanford to bring new life to broken lives and broken bodies, beginning Sunday, April 2, 7:45 p.m., House of David, 5211 Hester Ave. The House of David is located behind Sanford Flea Market off of County Road 427. For more information, call 321-2255. Dave Rich is pastor.

Singers share in music ministry

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Dave Cleveland is an ordained minister serving God as an assistant pastor, senior pastor, preacher, teacher and evangelist with the name of Jesus as his foundation and music as the vehicle to present the Gospel.

At a recent concert at Freedom Assembly in Sanford, Cleveland gave his testimony and shared in song. His powerful testimony of how God brought him out of the secular music world to play and sing praises of God left the audience spellbound. He has 30 years of musical experience including radio and television and has worked with such artists as Roy Clark, Bob Hope, Elizabeth Taylor, the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony, Chubby Checker, B.B. King and the Busch Entertainment Group.

Cleveland has written over 80 songs and just released his first album, "Born in the Shadow of the Cross." He firmly emphasized his faith in God by saying, "When I was saved I put down the guitar because I felt it was wrong. Dave Rich told me pick it back up and do it for the Lord."

Realizing his calling, Cleveland said, "It wasn't the music it was an anointing. I then realized I could use this for God." David Cleveland, son of Dave Cleveland, is also a professional guitarist in Nashville, Tennessee. He has worked with such artists as Steven Curtis Chapman, Twila Paris and Carman.

Not only has Cleveland been busy promoting his God-centered music but he is also involved in a company, Master Sound Productions, that searches for new talent in the Christian music industry. Their



Dave Cleveland performs with his guitar

Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

goal is to promote excellence in Christian music.

Cleveland said the mission of the company is also to provide a means for Christian music ministries, with an emphasis on unknown or undiscovered music ministries, and use their talents in public performances. They wish to spread the Gospel and lead people to the Lord and provide financial support for deserving Christian talent who do not have the means to promote their talent given to them by "Our Master."

A recent talent find was Trisha Long. Long made her debut at Freedom Assembly the same night Cleveland has present. She said that the Lord has led her into the field of music.

Long as well as Cleveland are both available for bookings. They can be reached by calling Master Sound Productions at 1-800-432-0903.



Trisha Long sings at Freedom Assembly

Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

Methodists honor Bass and Estep

By HERMAN SCHROEDER
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The Education Committee of First United Methodist Church of Sanford recently nominated Jennifer Bass and Jim Estep for the Robert Ralke Volunteer Teacher Award for excellence in Sunday School as well as other areas of church work.

Bass has been the Coordinator of Children's Ministries for over five years. She is directly responsible for the J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) program for children. It has proven to be a successful endeavor.

Estep has been the leader of the C.O.M.E.T. (Count On Me Every Time) class for the past three years and active in other work of the church. Estep and his wife, Phyllis were instrumental in beginning this class. The objective of the group is open-ended in structure, encouraging new member participation. Emphasis is placed upon fellowship and nurturing fellow class mates. People of all ages and backgrounds are present. New classes have been created because of the tremendous success of this class which allows its members to further grow in their faith.

Other modes of outreach in



Jim Estep and Jennifer Bass receive recognition from Pastor Cliff Melvin

Herald Photo by Herman Schroeder

these classes include video tape presentations rather than other various literature. Such topics as information written by James

Dobson, issues on family matters, a book on relationships by Gary Smalley, a study on the book of Luke and many more are offered in the classes. Members are also encouraged to share prayer concerns and share their joys and sorrows of the week.

Pastor shares his views on music

SANFORD — David, in the Bible, played a harp. Numerous Old Testament passages refer to instruments such as the lyre, cymbal and trumpet. In Ephesians 5:19 Paul says, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

Music ministries have become commonplace throughout the Christian community. Contemporary Christian musicians share their faith through song, concerts, tapes and videos. Music sets the tone for a couples romantic evening.

A local pastor, Bill Wilbur with Abundant Life Evangelical Presbyterian Church, spoke about his views regarding music in the life of a Christian. "Music goes all the way back to creation," he said. "Even the rhythm that is inherent in the very structure of the earth is evident. For example, the rhythm of the seasons and also the songs of the birds. The Bible says the angels sang."

He further discussed the negative effects of the music industry. "There is such a



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SUSAN WENNER



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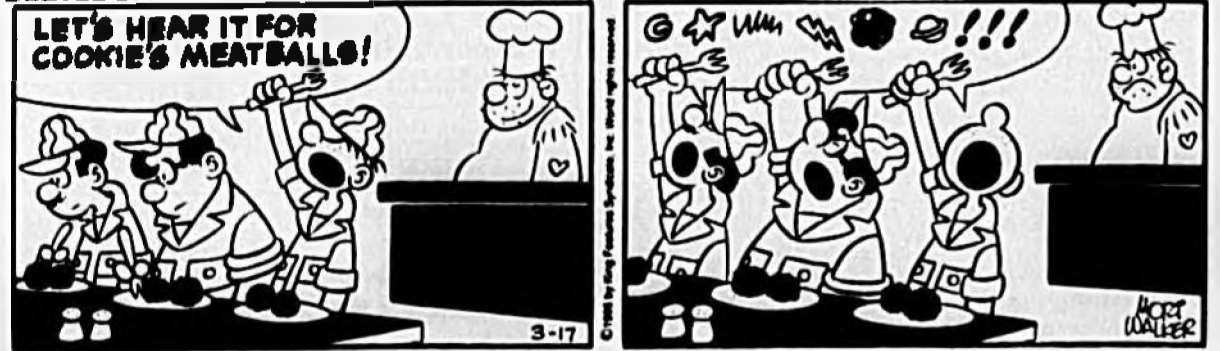
SANFORD — Church members from First Baptist Church of Sanford and New Life meet recently at the Sanford Civic Center for a meal. Each church brought different cultures and backgrounds and shared with each other in a Christ-like manner. This get-together has become an annual event.

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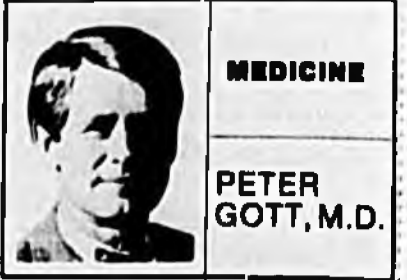


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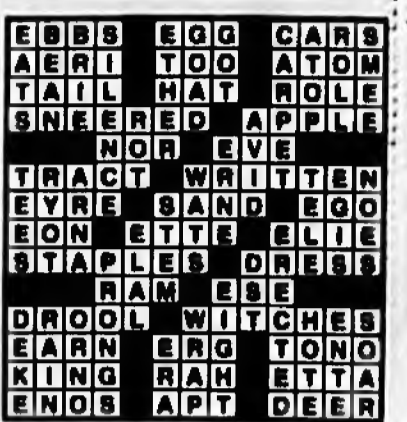
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