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Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

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TODAY

New park

LONGWOOD — The city of Longwood parks department will be installing a new playground equipment set in Sandalwood Park within the next three weeks. The park, in the Sandalwood subdivision, also has a basketball court, picnic area with grill, climbers, baby swings and assorted play equipment.

The park is located off Rangeline Drive, on Sandalwood Way. It is open to the general public from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily. Plans are to have the park remain open until 9 p.m. once daylight savings time begins in the spring.

Free trees

In celebration of Florida's Arbor Day and the good fortune of nurserymen in the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4,000 sweet gum trees are being offered, free of charge, for two days, January 17 and 18.

The trees will be available at the nursery in Christmas, on SR-50, about two miles west of the St. Johns River.

There is no limit on the number of trees which may be taken, but persons wishing large numbers are asked to phone (407) 568-1069 to make arrangements.

"Many of these trees are a dozen feet tall or taller," said Dale Sumner, at the district's nursery in Christmas. "They'll make fast-growing shade trees at homes throughout the area, but they've gotten so big they're starting to shade our other varieties."

The trees are in five-gallon pots and weigh approximately 26 pounds each.

Arbor Day in Florida is traditionally honored on the third Friday of January.

Landscape classes

SANFORD — The University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service has announced environmental landscape maintenance classes will be held in Sanford on Jan. 22 and 29. Dr. Cathy Neal, extension agent for Seminole, Orange and Osceola Counties is handling the classes.

Registration is \$40 for the two-day class, which includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. For registration or additional information, contact Dr. Neal at 323-2500, ext. 5551.

Health services classes

LONGWOOD — The American Red Cross of Central Florida will be offering health services training courses at its Seminole County offices throughout January.

Courses include Aids-104, and several courses for first aid and safety.

The classes will be conducted at the Red Cross Seminole Service Center, 705 W. SR-434 in Longwood. Cost for the Aids-104 class is \$20. For the first aid and safety classes the cost is \$40.

For additional information, phone 323-8200.

SCOPA meeting

SANFORD — The Seminole County Port Authority (SCOPA) will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, beginning at 4 p.m., in the administration building at Port of Sanford.

Items on the agenda include reports on a number of projects concerning the use of SCOPA property.

The meeting is open to the general public.

HPB meeting

SANFORD — The Sanford Historic Preservation Board meets this Thursday, January 9, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the city commission conference room, at Sanford city hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

Only one item is listed on the agenda, for a garage proposed for property at 1308 S. Park Avenue.

The meeting is open to the public.

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Government's new day dawns

Mayor, commissioners take helm in Sanford

By NICK PFERPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — It was out with the old and in with the new Tuesday night, as the city of Sanford bid farewell to Mayor Bettye Smith and Commissioners Lon Howell and Bob Thomas, and welcomed new Mayor Larry Dale and Commissioners Brady Lessard and Velma Williams.

The commission meeting room was packed to standing-room-only capacity for the event. Included in the audience were recently elected Lake Mary Mayor David Meador, Seminole County Commissioner Daryl McLain, and Dick Harkey representing Congressman John Mica's office.

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City Clerk Jan Dougherty swears in to office Mayor Larry Dale.

Mayor Dale jumps in with some ideas

By NICK PFERPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — It was only a few moments after he was officially sworn in to office as Sanford's new mayor Tuesday night, when Larry Dale launched his first drive to improve government operations.

"I've noticed in the past years," he said, "that it has been often difficult to locate the mayor or members of the commission when the general public wants to talk to them about a problem. The problem is, they have no office in City Hall."

"I would like the commission's approval to

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My catch belongs to daddy



Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Sharing the special relationship only dads and daughters can, Ashley Holley, 8, and her dad, Bob Hampton, enjoy fishing at sunset on Lake Monroe. They are among the many who take daily advantage of the good weather and good fishing in the area.

Another county head resigns, expanded audit may follow

By VICKI BOGGS
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — With the resignation of Seminole County Public Works Director, Larry Sellers, the plot thickens in the investigation into improprieties and possible criminal activity in the county government.

On Tuesday, Sellers resigned from his post as head of the department which has been rocked by allegations, investigations and



Larry Sellers

resignations over the last 12 months.

Sellers would only say, however, that he believed the department needed to have some new blood infused into the system after the uproar of the last year.

The investigation into the land acquisition division of Sellers' department cost former coordinator Joyce Suber her job. Some evidence uncovered in an internal investigation of that division has been turned over to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement

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Bank robbery suspect jailed

By NICK PFERPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford police have arrested a third suspect in connection with a rash of recent bank robberies.

Police say Gregory Eugene Stafford, 19, of 1936 Lake Avenue, Sanford, reportedly served as the lookout man while Elijah June robbed the Seminole National Bank, 251 W. First Street in Sanford, on Nov. 19.

Stafford allegedly waited outside next to two bikes, while June entered the bank, then rode off with him after the robbery.

The police report stated the money, estimated at \$11,000 was then divided at a home in Sanford, with possibly other persons who may have been involved.

Stafford was called to the Sanford police station Monday for questioning, after which he was charged with unarmed bank robbery.

Police said June, already in custody in the John E.

Polk Correctional Facility, has also been charged in connection with the Seminole National Bank robbery.

June, 19, a former baseball and football player at Seminole High School, is being held in connection with the robbery in late December, of SunTrust Bank, in the 3000 block of Highway 17-92 in Sanford. He was chased into a wooded area near Lakeview Middle School where he was apprehended and taken into custody.

A firearm said to have been used in the SunTrust robbery was located, but proved to have been a BB-gun.

Since that time, Shenika S. Smith, 21, of 2718 Ridgewood Avenue, was apprehended by Sanford police in connection with the SunTrust robbery. She is accused of having driven a vehicle which June had possibly planned to use as a get-away car.

Smith was located on Dec. 31 and has been charged with being an accessory to the crime.

Eyewitness



Herald Photo by Jennifer Edwards

Michael Reed, 21, gives an account of the shooting he watched Tuesday, in which his friend was shot in the neck and a second man, a suspect in the altercation, was shot in the hand. That suspect was arrested by sheriff's deputies, who are still searching for his female companion. Story, 3A.

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Dale

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have the city manager look into providing us an office on the second floor of City Hall," he commented. "One where we can be on hand so the citizens will know where to reach us."

"I would also like a full-time administrative assistant to work out of that office and serve as the liaison whenever one of us needs to be reached by the public," he added.

"We already have one up there," responded Commissioner Kerry Lyons.

"Yes, but it's also being used as a storeroom," Dale answered. "That's certainly not diplomatic."

Dale suggested the office be refurbished, with new furniture added. "Comfortable furniture," he suggested, "so people coming in to see us will have a professional setting."

City Manager Bill Simmons commented that the refurbishing of the office, purchase of new furniture and the hiring of a new administrative assistant or secretary, would involve expenditures of funds which were not in the city's budget. "We'll have to probably provide suitable funds from the reserve this year," Simmons said, "then put it in as a budget item next year. But we can't cover the expense through the City Manager's Contingency Fund."

"I think this is something we need to discuss at an upcoming workshop," suggested Commissioner Whitey Eckstein.

"A good suggestion," responded Dale, "and I want to bring up these workshops at this time. In addition to those held

just before regular commission meetings, what I want is one or two additional work sessions," he said.

He said he wanted the meetings to allow members of the city staff and various department heads time to brief members of the commission on the city's function, mission, budget revenue and expenditures. "Then I want to move to even another work session," he said, "at which we should undertake our goal setting for this new year."

With the commission's approval, the work session for Monday's city commission meeting, already scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., was moved back to 4 p.m., to enable the meetings with department heads to get underway.

As the meeting concluded, each of the commissioners took an opportunity to comment to the packed-house audience.

"I want to thank everyone who turned out tonight for this event," said new Commissioner Velma Williams. "I want to urge everyone to come out again as often as possible. After all, this is your city."

Newly seated Commissioner Brady Lessard commented, "I also urge you to come out and attend our meetings. Try it for at least the first six months and you'll find the progress of our city is truly exciting."

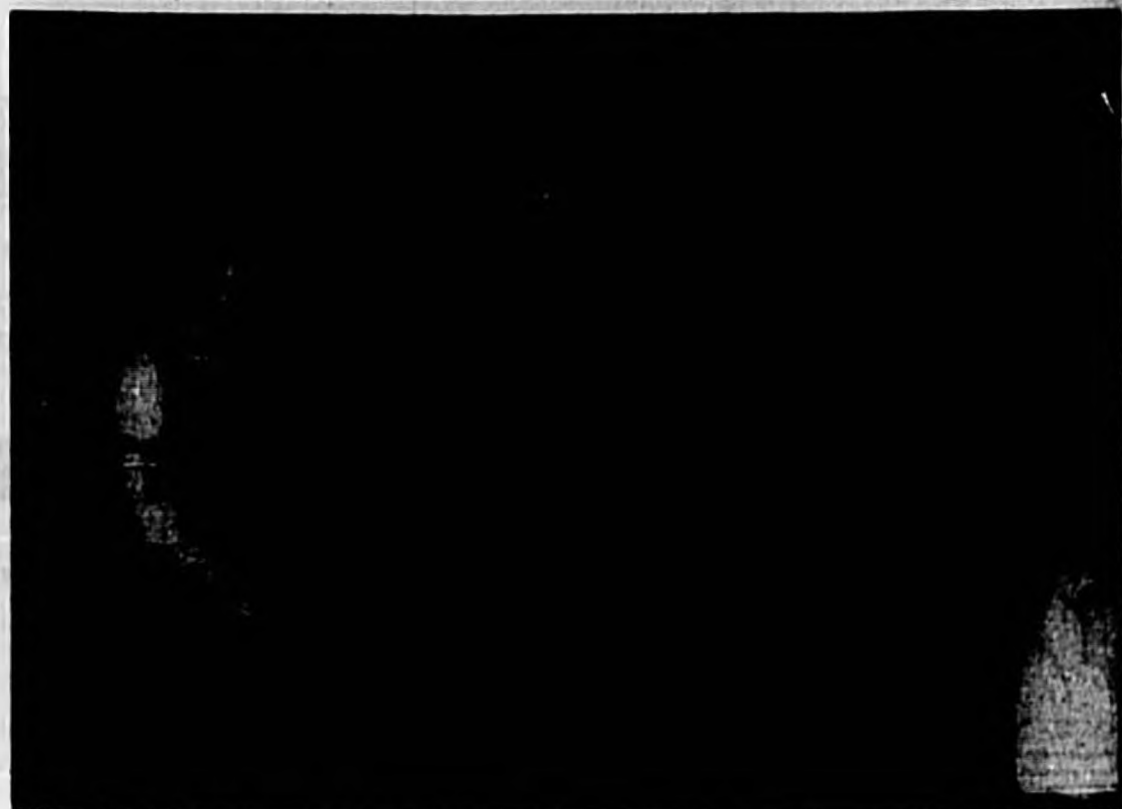
"You're our new leader," Commissioner Whitey Eckstein told Mayor Dale. "I'm ready to support you 100 percent."

"I'm just looking forward to playing ball with this new commission," commented Commissioner Lyons.

A new start

Two new Sanford City Commissioners were sworn in during Tuesday evening's meeting and two outgoing commissioners and the outgoing mayor were honored for their time and service to the community. City employees applauded the retiring officials and presented them with paintings to commemorate their dedication to the Friendly City. In addition to the administration of the oaths and the presentation of gifts, Mayor Larry Dale was sworn in to his new position.

Herald Photos by Steve Barnes



Brady Lessard was sworn in as the District 1 commissioner by city clerk Jan Dougherty as Lessard's wife looks on proudly.



Outgoing commissioner Lon Howell is thanked by Mayor Larry Dale for his work for eight years on the commission.



City manager Bill Simmons thanks retiring commissioner Bob Thomas for his twelve years in service to the city.



Mayor Bettye Smith proudly accepts a painting of her beloved downtown as a token of the city's appreciation for her tenure as mayor.



Velma Williams takes the oath of office for the District 2 commission seat as it was administered by city clerk Jan Dougherty.

Now

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Also on hand were former candidates in the Sanford mayoral race, including Lyn Donato, Sara Jacobson, and A.A. McClanahan.

The chambers were so packed that city department heads, including Parks and Recreation Director Mike Kirby, Community Development Director Charles Rowe, and Public Works Director Jerry, Herman stood up to allow persons standing to have a comfortable seat.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order, but with no old business on the agenda, she adjourned and turned the meeting over to City Clerk Jan Dougherty and City Attorney Bill Colbert.

One by one, Colbert read resolutions 1738, 1739 and 1740, thanking and commending each of the outgoing board members. The resolutions included lengthy lists of accomplishments each had done singularly, as well as accomplishments of the commissions on which they served.

As expected, each of the resolutions received unanimous votes of approval by the commissioners.

Each of the three new members accompanied by their respective spouses, were administered the oaths of office by Dougherty.

"These are going to be big shoes to fill," Dale told Smith and the audience as he took over the mayor's post, "but I'm ready to give it my best."

After the swearing in ceremonies, each of the outgoing members were called forward for special presentations.

Mayor Smith was presented with an oil painting by well-known Sanford artist Bettye Reagan, depicting the center of downtown Sanford including the historic town clock.

In her farewell comments, Smith said, "I am extremely honored to have served as your mayor for the past 12 years. It was a wonderful experience for me. As I step down, I promise I'm not going to be offering advice, but I'll always be available if you need me."

Outgoing Commissioner Lon Howell received a Reagan portrait of the historic Montezuma Hotel. "I was on hand and watched it when it burned down," Howell commented.

While he said he was at a loss for words, in addition to thanking his fellow commissioners for their work together, he also paid special tribute to the members of the city staff. Howell had reportedly sent personal letters to each of the department heads expressing his appreciation for their past work. "I'm convinced we have the best city around," he said.

Outgoing Commissioner Bob Thomas, who was not on hand when Mayor Smith opened the meeting, arrived in time to be given a third Reagan portrait depicting two men, one black and one white, sharing their lives on a park bench in the downtown Sanford historic district.

"I want to congratulate all of you," Thomas told the incoming commission members. "I wish you well in moving the city ahead."

LOTTERY

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
13-22-24-17-9

Cash 3
5-1-9
Play 4
3-8-7-8

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy with areas of late night fog. Low in the low to mid 60s. Light wind. Thursday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or possible thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. Wind south 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Friday: A chance of morning showers otherwise mostly cloudy and cooler. Lows in the lower 50s north to near 60 south. Highs in the lower 60s north to near 70 south. Saturday: Partly cloudy and colder.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY Pty cldy 64-77	THURSDAY Pty cldy 63-78	FRIDAY Pty cldy 52-68	SATURDAY Pty cldy 48-65	SUNDAY Vbly cldy 42-55

MOON PHASES

New Jan. 8	First Jan. 15
Full Jan. 23	Last Jan. 31

TIDES

THURSDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 5:20 a.m., 4:55 p.m., maj., 11:40 a.m., 11:05 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high, 7:56 a.m., 8:12 p.m.; low, 1:23 a.m., 2:08 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 8:01 a.m., 8:17 p.m.; low, 1:28 a.m., 2:13 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 8:16 a.m., 8:32 p.m.; low, 1:43 a.m., 2:28 p.m.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 60 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 10 a.m. Wednesday, totalled 0.0 inches

☀Sunset.....6:45 p.m.
☀Sunrise.....7:19 a.m.

NATIONAL TEMPS

City	H	L	Prc	Sk
Amarillo	39	23	25	cdy
Anchorage	1	20	0	cr
Atlanta	47	48	24	cr
Atlantic City	38	28	0	cr
Austin	34	28	48	cr
Baltimore	41	31	0	cr
Boston	38	30	0	cdy
Brownsville	48	48	0	rn
Casper	38	30	0	cr
Charleston, L.C.	57	49	15	cdy
Charleston, W.Va.	37	28	0	cdy
Chicago	34	24	0	cdy
Chico	34	9	0	cdy
Cincinnati	38	17	0	cdy
Cleveland	38	21	0	cdy
Colorado S.P.	38	28	0	cdy
Concord, N.H.	38	21	0	cdy
Dallas-Ft. Worth	38	21	0	cdy
Dallas	41	12	0	cdy
Dayton	31	1	0	cdy
Daytona	34	28	0	cdy
Denver	38	28	0	cdy
Des Moines	31	1	0	cdy
Detroit	34	28	0	cdy
El Paso	38	28	0	cdy
Evansville	38	28	0	cdy
Fort Worth	38	28	0	cdy
Galveston	38	28	0	cdy
Houston	38	28	0	cdy
Indianapolis	38	28	0	cdy
Jackson	38	28	0	cdy
Kansas City	38	28	0	cdy
Las Vegas	38	28	0	cdy
Little Rock	42	28	0	cdy
Los Angeles	67	48	0	cdy
Memphis	41	28	0	cdy
Miami	38	28	0	cdy
Minneapolis	38	28	0	cdy
Mobile	7	-14	0	cdy
New Orleans	38	28	0	cdy
New York	38	28	0	cdy
Omaha	38	28	0	cdy
Phoenix	38	28	0	cdy
Portland, Maine	38	28	0	cdy
San Antonio	38	28	0	cdy
Seattle	38	28	0	cdy
Springfield	38	28	0	cdy
Tulsa	38	28	0	cdy
Washington, D.C.	41	28	0	cdy

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	H	L	Prc
Daytona Beach	74	60	00
Fort Lauderdale	68	58	00
Fort Myers	64	50	00
Gainesville	77	60	00
Honolulu	80	70	00
Jacksonville	64	50	00
Key West	68	58	00
Lakeland	68	58	00
Miami	68	58	00
Ocala	68	58	00
Pensacola	68	58	00
Sebring	70	58	00
Tallahassee	70	58	00
Tampa	77	61	00
Vero Beach	68	58	00
West Palm Beach	64	58	00

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 63 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Cape Canaveral - Wednesday: Wind northeast to east 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Widely scattered showers. Wednesday night: Wind east to southeast 20 knots. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Widely scattered showers.

POLICE BRIEFS

Armed robbery

A convenience store in the 1400 block of S. French Avenue was robbed at gunpoint Monday. According to the Sanford police incident report, a man wearing a ski mask and carrying a handgun, approached the clerk and demanded money from the safe. When the clerk said she was unable to open the safe, the man is said to have taken an undetermined amount of money from the counter and cash register before leaving the business. The clerk was not said to have been injured in the incident.

Drug arrest

A person called Sanford police Monday after reportedly seeing a semi being flagged down by two persons in the 1100 block of W. 13th Street. The incident was suspected as having been a possible drug transaction. The semi was spotted by officers of the QUAD-Squad a short time later in the 1300 block of French Avenue and stopped. The driver of the semi, identified as Richard Diefenderfer, 28, of 151 Springhurst Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested on charges of possession of crack cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Burglary

Dean Ronald Hall, 38, 5135 Richland Road, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Monday. Officers said they responded to a call regarding a burglary in progress on Richland Road near Hall's home. When they arrived they said the residence was empty, but a woman told officers the man had entered her home and refused to leave when asked to do so. Hall was arrested on charges of burglary to a structure and possession of under 30 grams of cannabis.

Theft

William Richardson, 42, of 524 Ross Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Longwood police Monday, as the result of a reported theft from a restaurant on W. SR-434. An employee of the restaurant reportedly told police he saw two men and a vehicle at the business when he arrived, and saw them taking some food products. He was able to supply the license number of the vehicle, which was traced to Richardson's home where police placed him under arrest. Among items taken were bacon, ham and cheese, with a total value of \$124.96. Richardson was charged with burglary and petit theft.

Sheriff reports

• A construction site in the 2300 block of Church Street in Midway was reportedly burglarized Friday. Items missing included an estimated \$2,272 in power equipment, paint and other items, as well as two cooked turkeys, steaks, meatballs and shrimp totalling \$70 in value.

• Workers at a construction site for the new Winn Dixie store on Lake Mary Boulevard reported a \$700 8 horsepower motor was stolen Monday.

Sanford police reports

• Two cellular phones, valued at \$300 were reported stolen Monday from a vehicle in the 1000 block of Park Avenue in Sanford.

• An estimated \$4,000 in jewelry was reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 2800 block of Grove Drive in Sanford.

Traffic stops

• Roger T. Raynor, 40, of 3433 Country Club Road, was stopped by deputies Saturday at 25th Street and Airport Blvd. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

• Richard A. Bunn, 32, of Geneva, was stopped by deputies Saturday at Sanford Avenue and 16th Street in Sanford. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license, habitual offender.

Sanford Police reports

• An estimated \$100 in coins was reported stolen Saturday from a storage building in the 2800 block of W. Airport Blvd.

• A \$400 38 caliber pistol and \$80 in change were reported stolen from a business Saturday in the 200 block of W. First Street in Sanford.

• An estimated \$1,619 in items were reported stolen Saturday from a 1994 Ford pickup parked in the 1800 block of S. Sanford Avenue.

• A phone, drafting set and skill saw with a total value of \$335 were reported stolen Sunday from a residence in the 2900 block of S. Sanford Avenue.

• An estimated \$1,048 in money was reported stolen Sunday from a business in the 100 block of Towne Center Circle.

• A \$60 case containing 88 CDs, valued at \$18 each, were reported stolen Friday from a residence in the 100 block of Aldean Drive in Sanford.

DUI arrests

• Malay A. Wood, 47, of 606 S. Park Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday following a vehicle/pedestrian accident in the 2600 block of Park Avenue. She was charged with driving under the influence, reckless driving, and having an expired tag.

• Alisa D. Dantuma, 30, 110 Pamela Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday following a two vehicle accident at Upana and Vihlen Roads. She was charged with driving under the influence/property damage, and reckless driving.

• Ralph E. Daniel III, 32, 2810 Midway Avenue, was stopped at U.S. 17-92 and SR-436 by sheriff's deputies Sunday. He was charged with driving under the influence, and resisting/obstructing/opposing an officer without violence.

Gingrich triumph tempered

WASHINGTON — Newt Gingrich is rejoicing over his reelection as House speaker, but the victory will be tempered by a public airing of his ethical misdeeds and a likely House vote to rebuke his conduct.

Gingrich overcame a groundswell of opposition in his own party Tuesday to become the first re-elected Republican speaker in 68 years. Today, the House ethics committee was meeting privately, commencing procedures to punish Gingrich for bringing discredit upon the chamber.

Moments of high drama accented Tuesday's opening day of the 105th Congress: a climactic, hour-long roll call vote; an acceptance speech punctuated with apologies; and a nasty partisan spat over when the ethics case against Gingrich would end.

Hours after his victory, Gingrich was asked whether he could be sure that no more damaging information would be revealed in his ethics case.

"Of course not," he told a reporter, adding "I can't predict" what the committee's outside counsel would do.

The partisan fight came over a request by the counsel, James M. Cole, for more time to complete his work. That would have necessitated an extension beyond the Jan. 21 date the ethics committee has set for wrapping up the case.

Democrats on the ethics committee moved to change Republican-proposed rules to accommodate Cole, but Republicans refused.

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., a member of the ethics investigative subcommittee, said, "I thought I would never see the day when the chairman of the ethics committee would come down to the floor and turn down the request of the special counsel ... for a couple of extra weeks to complete the case."

Deputies nab man after shooting

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

In a dramatic arrest Tuesday afternoon, Seminole County deputies with guns drawn apprehended a shooting suspect.

Twenty-five year-old Donald Misuraca was arrested on the front lawn of his Winter Springs home approximately 30 minutes after a shooting in an Altamonte Springs neighborhood.

Misuraca's blond female accomplice allegedly shot Marwin Kelly, 22, as the result of an argument over a stereo amplifier. Seminole County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Ed McDonough said Kelly was shot in the back of the neck by the suspect, who is still being sought by police.

Kelly was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center, where he was reported to be in stable condition.

Police surrounded Misuraca's residence, 630 B MacDuff Lane to take him into custody. After the arrest, police waited over an hour for a search warrant to enter the home. Officers suspected the female accomplice was still inside the house, but when they searched it at approximately 3:30 p.m., she was not found. Speculation included the possibility that the woman had escaped before police arrived at the scene through a back window of the house or in another vehicle.

Witness Michael Reed, 21, said Kelly was approached by the couple in a 1989 Jeep Cherokee outside of 104 Plymouth Avenue in Altamonte Springs at 12:20 p.m. According to Reed, Misuraca tried to sell a stereo amplifier to Kelly. When Kelly said he did not want the entertainment equipment, Misuraca allegedly grew belligerent. "The driver started punching my friend and grabbing and shoving him out through the window," Kelly said.

Reed said he saw a blond woman in the passenger's seat hold a gun up and shoot Kelly through the driver's window twice. The woman fired another shot, according to Reed, which hit Misuraca in the left hand. "He was ducking and held his hands up to block her, but she shot him, too."

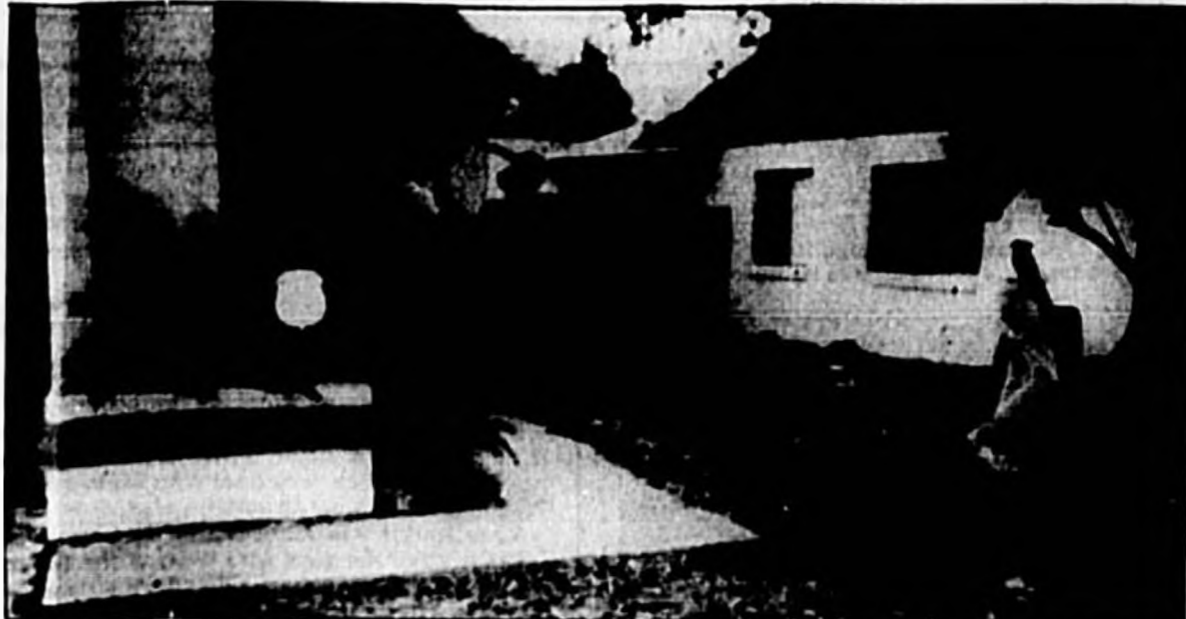
The Cherokee fled the scene, but another close friend of Kelly's, Marcell Cole, 20, said he was watching from the doorway of his house. He followed the vehicle to the Altamonte Springs Mall, where he tipped off an Altamonte officer.

The couple left the jeep in a Winter Springs apartment complex and were back at their house on MacDuff Lane when police surrounded the premises. The jeep was recovered by police.

As Misuraca was arrested a short while later, he accused Kelly and his friends of shooting him, not the woman in the car with him.

The woman is Misuraca's girlfriend, an exotic dancer named Tracy, said a relative close to Misuraca.

According to the relative, who did not wish to release his name, Misuraca recently has been caught up in a fast lifestyle. "I was on my way over here today to talk to him about what he was getting himself into, and this is what I found," he said, indicating Misuraca's police-flooded neighborhood. "I wish he would get help," he went on, expressing hope that



Seminole County deputies converge on the house of two suspects. One arrest was made, but a second suspect is being sought.

Herald Photo by Jennifer Edwards

Misuraca would not associate with dancers and the dangers associated with their lifestyle.

The relative said he had spoken with Misuraca by telephone at South Seminole Hospital, where Misuraca was taken after his arrest for treatment. Misuraca claimed he was putting his hand up to block the gunshots his girlfriend fired, according to the relative.

The woman remained at large Wednesday morning, said McDonough. Misuraca has not yet been charged in connection with the shooting.

No motive for the shooting has been determined.

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EDITORIAL

Good luck commissioners

Last night, three new members were sworn in, to join the Sanford City Commission. Newly elected Mayor Larry Dale, along with newly elected commissioners Velma Williams and Brady Lessard have now joined with first-term commissioner Kerry Lyons and long-timer Whitey Eckstein.

It's a new ball game, with the majority now being new team members.

Their first official commission meeting is already scheduled for next Monday, so they won't be wasting any time before delving into the problems and needs of the city.

For a moment, let's look back to the campaigning. Dale won out over seven other persons for the mayor's position. Lessard came in first in a four man race, and Williams bested one opposing candidate.

During the campaigning, each of them had the opportunity to meet with the people of their districts and the city as a whole during various political forums, and were highlighted, both personally and politically in the pages of the *Sanford Herald*.

They also distributed fliers and met face-to-face with the members of the voting public, expounding on their merits, and telling voters what they promised to do if elected.

The majority of voters believed they were the best people to serve on the city's commission.

Notwithstanding what each of them promised as individuals, we hope they will also take into consideration what some of their opponents suggested as steps toward the continued improvement of the city.

There were many excellent ideas brought forth by every single one of these candidates, and if we could be assured many of them would prove worthwhile and be able to bring them to fruition, we couldn't help but have a better city, a better lifestyle, and a better economy.

There have been many three-to-two votes from the city commissioners over the past years, indicating what was being proposed for action did not necessarily win approval by everyone.

At times, this caused difficulty, and matters ended up being brought back time and time again. Often, it resulted in merely another three-to-two vote, one way or another, and while measures passed or failed, there often was no unified government support.

We hope this new commission, with a brand new majority, will be able to work out agreements together, work together, and make decisions together. We hope matters brought before the commission can be made clear enough, and studied well enough, to allow unified cooperation.

We wish the new Sanford City Commission the best of luck. We hope they will be able to work together. After all, it's the way it should be if Sanford is to continue to progress.

LETTER

Thanks for the story

Thanks to Russ White, Staff Writer, for his excellent report on the front page of the *Sanford Herald*, December 27, 1996.

I, too, would like to bid "Farewell to a Fine Lady...Margaret Green Wesley."

I, too, fell in love with "our home on a clear crystal lake, a dock and a boat in Lake Mary." The population was only 2500 then in 1970. Wesley's book, *Lake Mary Beginnings*, was a joy. It filled a gap. It also is on the shelf at the Family History Center.

I will miss you at the commission meetings, Margaret. I will bet you just keep on writing and getting involved in your peninsula community. We need more like you in the USA!

Jeanne A. Robinson
Family History Library
Consultant
Lake Mary

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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WRITER'S BLOCK

On lasting love and why I'm smiling

One summer day more than 31 years ago, I saw this pretty lady who laughed a lot, smiled a lot and radiated sunshine. I simply could not take my eyes off her.

She was an airline hostess for United Airlines. She lived at an apartment complex known as River Towers, a home away from home for hundreds of airline personnel who worked out of Washington National Airport.

River Towers was deemed quite the *In spot*. I remember the guys who lived at the Towers referring to the place as a bachelor's paradise. There were - we figured - seven stewardesses for every guy.

These numbers, although at first most exciting, meant nothing to me once I met Miss Madeleine Joycelyn Fripp from Tulameen, British Columbia.

"DeeDee Fripp" was just my trip. DeeDee was at the Towers swimming pool frequently the summer we met. On reserve duty for United - always On Call for her next flight.

Everytime I'd see her, I'd try to work up the courage to ask for a date.

It wasn't until that winter, after breaking my leg playing touch football, we met by chance at the elevator at River Towers, and I volunteered to give DeeDee Fripp a lift to the airport.

Soon, this became a routine.

There was this big sliding door at flight per-



Russ White

STAFF WRITER

sonnel's entrance to National Airport where I would be when DeeDee came back from each of her trips. Each time it opened, my heart pounded madly.

We began to date, and one night, I asked DeeDee Fripp to marry me.

We were in a small tavern near the Loop in Chicago, where she had a turnover and I was on a writing assignment. On the jukebox was a 1930's tune from the movie *Diamond Horseshoes* newly recorded by Chris Montez: "The

More I See You."

DeeDee and I were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in old town Alexandria, Va., on Jan. 7, 1967. At the reception, the best man sang, "The More I See You," our special song.

We honeymooned in Hawaii, San Francisco and Vancouver, B.C. And as far as I'm concerned, the honeymoon continues...The More I See my wife, the more I love her.

Yesterday was our 30th Wedding Anniversary, my favorite because by now I am old enough and wise enough to realize how much I've been blessed.

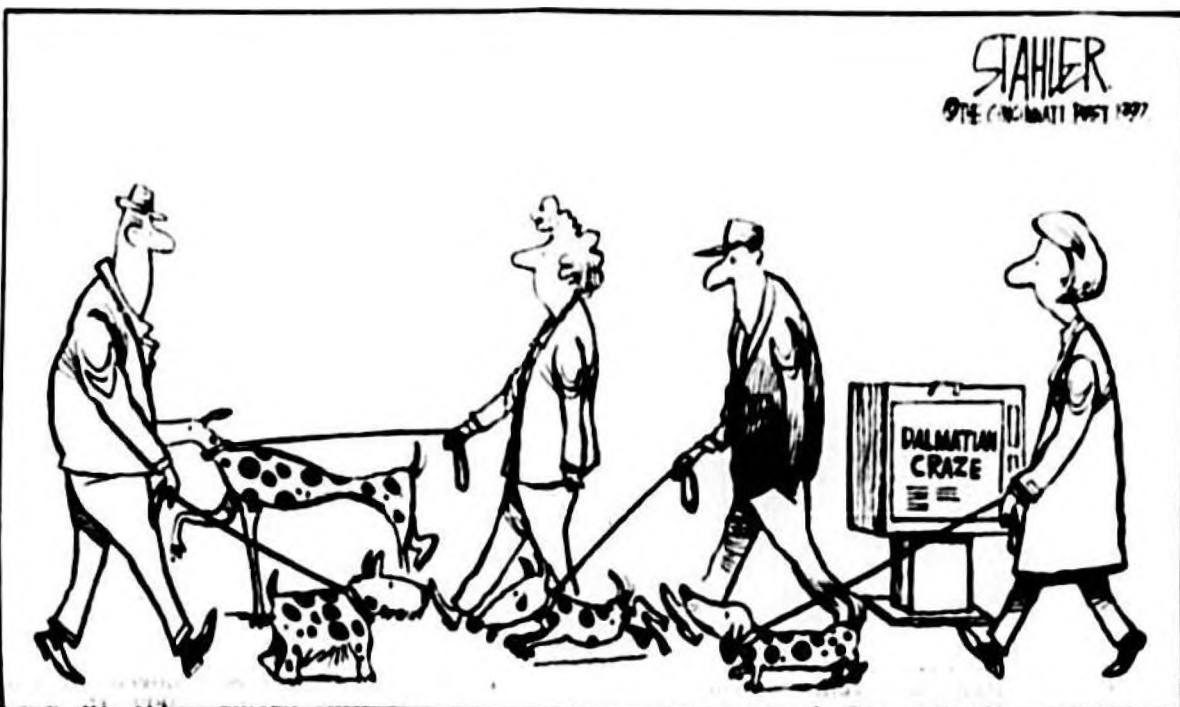
I've yet to meet - or expect to meet - anyone I admire more than my wife. She has been my lover and my best friend - a tease, a great squeeze.

Others who know this kind, wonderful woman tell me what I already know - I've truly been blessed.

Realizing a woman can love a fool like me, be the mother of our two fine young men (they're 29 and 25), and endure the tears and struggles of all these years, has me on my knees to thank God each day.

There is a Bible passage from the Book of Sirach that proclaims: "Happy is the man who marries a good wife, he will have a smile upon his face for the rest of his life."

This smile's for you, DeeDee.



BEN WATTENBERG

Broken Social Security is bunk

The 13-member Social Security Advisory Council met for two and a half years and agreed to disagree. They finally put forth three alternative proposals, and began publicly bickering, bickering, bickering.

There is a temptation to say thanks for nothing to the group, which included representatives of business, labor, the self-employed and the public at large. But that would much underestimate the service rendered.

All the councilmembers agree that the current harum-scarum campaign designed to show that Social Security will "go broke" is mostly bunk. It's a problem, not a crisis. It can be fixed, without much pain if we act soon.

All three proposals break away from a total reliance on what councilmember Carolyn Weaver of the American Enterprise Institute calls the "nip-and-tuck" school of reform: raise the retirement age a little bit, raise taxation on upper-income recipients a little bit, and so on. Such little changes can be useful, but they do not provide a whole answer to the current condition of Social Security, particularly for young people.

All three plans involve a serious structural reform as well as the snip-snip routine. All involve at least the likelihood of placing a substantial part of Social Security assets in private stocks rather than in government bonds.

Over the last 70 years - which saw a bone-crushing depression, many recessions, a world war and smaller wars - American common stocks grew in value by an average of 7.2 percent per year, after discounting for inflation. By contrast, the way Social Security is now set up, younger workers will only get a return of 1 percent to 2 percent, if that.

That means, for example, a 25-year-old today would accumulate \$185,000 at 1 percent, \$228,000 at 2 percent or \$792,000 at 7.2 percent.

So agreement about common stock investment of Social Security represents real headway. If any of these plans are followed, Americans will get more bang for their buck, and more retirement from their resources.

The biggest difference between the three plans involves who gets to invest the money in what.

The "Maintenance of Benefits" plan recommends that, over time, the federal government invest a trillion or so dollars in the stock market and pump the proceeds from that investment back into the government, which will then disburse Social Security benefits in the current manner.

The "Individual Accounts" plan recommends that workers get a small and diluted IRA-type account in addition to regular Social Security benefits. The investment choices would be limited to a few government-selected funds. The government would hold all the accounts.

The "Personal Security Account" plan (PSA), designed by councilmembers Sylvester

Scheiber of Watson Wyatt Worldwide Consultants and Carolyn Weaver, goes further. Workers would get half of their pension contributions in their own accounts, which would be held in financial institutions of their own

choosing and invested in a wide variety of stocks also of their own choosing. (There is a guaranteed baseline benefit.)

I'm for PSA. The mathematics of all the plans is complex. It is the sociology and psychology of PSA that makes it a winner.

Just think of what we've seen and heard in recent years. Many Americans have been downsized, breaking the bonds of corporate paternalism. Many Americans are burned up about huge salaries and bonuses going to corporate CEOs. We hear that Americans are "splitting apart." We hear that so many people feel like victims in a country of "us" vs. "them." Our president says that "the era of big government is over." Both parties preach self-reliance, responsibility, opportunity and privatization. We have seen that socialism is a bummer, unsuccessful in creating real wealth.

Capitalism for the masses is an old idea, and a good one. In recent years we have seen a proliferation of IRAs, 401(k) plans, mutual funds, equity index funds and consumer-oriented financial institutions sited in shopping malls. Millions of middle-class Americans have been learning how to do what the upper class tried to do all along: harness American wealth for their own purposes. They have become capitalists and direct shareholders in the American economy. They think about growth rates, interest rates, inflation, tax rates, business cycles and business regulation in new and often more realistic ways. More than before, they are masters of their own financial destiny. This is the right time to make such an opportunity available to all.

As capitalism expands, a lot of "them" can become "us." It brings us together as shareholders-in-common. Capitalism doesn't make every man a king, but it can help make every man a player.

Social Security should be reformed not because it has failed but because it has succeeded. We have seen that some sorts of social engineering work quite well, even if not perfectly. The elderly have gained in dignity and in material well-being. Now we can use that base to make pensioners into participants.



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JACK ANDERSON

Sad turn for former Haitian official

WASHINGTON - The strange tale of Patrick Elie - who not long ago was one of the most powerful figures in Haiti's government - took a decidedly sad turn in the weeks before Christmas.

Elie was arrested by U.S. secret service police and hauled off to jail after he made an unannounced visit at Haiti's embassy in Washington. The arrest occurred only 15 days after he was set free on parole over the objections of Justice Department attorneys.

Scarcely more than a year ago, Elie was the toast of Haiti. A close political ally of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Elie was a member of Haiti's cabinet and was dating the sister of current Haitian President Rene Preval. According to sources, Aristide visited his old friend in prison just weeks before he was set free on parole.

Last month, when Elie showed up at his country's embassy, diplomatic officials treated him as an unwanted guest. In fact, they called the police. Now there are many who are wondering why Elie was even walking free at the time.

Elie has been accused of threatening Haiti's U.S. ambassador, and of beating his girlfriend, who is Preval's sister. He was also allegedly found with a cache of sophisticated weaponry which included bolt-action rifles with telescopic sights, night vision equipment and two combat knives, according to court documents.

After being arrested on federal weapons charges earlier this year, Elie was in jail for nine months before making bond only last month. Our associate George Clifford III has learned that Elie showed up at the embassy only hours after a federal appellate court had issued an order disallowing his bond.

"On (Dec.) 10 Patrick Elie showed up at the Haitian embassy and went to the third floor," Andy Laine of the Diplomatic Security Service confirms. Upon seeing Elie, embassy employees "immediately called the uniformed division of the secret service."

As Haiti's former drug czar, Elie was once accustomed to being on the other end of law enforcement. In addition to the Diplomatic Security Service, the D.C. police and the U.S. Marshal's Service also responded to the embassy.

Ambassador Jean Casimir was in Miami, but other ranking embassy officials invited the officers into the embassy to make the arrest. Elie was arrested on the third floor and left the embassy without making a scene, Laine said.

The U.S. Marshal's Service told us Elie was charged with the warrant that had been issued by the judge earlier in the day, and that none of his charges stemmed from his visit to the embassy.

Some were not surprised by the arrest. Elie's release had been vigorously opposed by federal prosecutors, who had contended he remained "an extraordinary danger to the community and in particular to the ambassador from Haiti."

The prosecutors contended that in anticipation of being released, Elie had attempted to obtain more arms. "There is no reason to believe he will not do the same thing if released now," they wrote in court documents.

They also contended that Elie was a flight risk whose ties to the capital are tenuous, consisting primarily of his "on-again, off-again relationship" with Raymonde Preval-Belot, Preval's sister who works in the embassy. Neither the Haitian Embassy nor Elie's lawyer would comment.



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Doctor-assisted suicide

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is confronting profound issues of life and death in deciding whether terminally ill people have the constitutional right to doctor-assisted suicide.

In today's oral argument, the justices were being asked to weigh states' efforts to prevent intentional killing against patients' right to avoid intolerable pain.

"The state has an interest of the highest order in prohibiting its physicians from assisting in the purposeful taking of another person's life," the Clinton administration said in court papers supporting state laws in New York and Washington that banned assisted suicide.

But doctors who persuaded lower courts to invalidate those laws insist that mentally competent, terminally ill patients must be allowed to decide for themselves when to die.

"The person who is dying in intolerable pain or torment faces suffering that is too intimate and personal for the state to insist that she must bear it," Harvard law Professor Laurence Tribe wrote in court papers in the New York case.

Most states have bans on assisted suicide similar to those in New York and Washington. By July, the justices will decide

whether to uphold such laws or declare doctor-assisted suicide a constitutional right.

By sunrise today, scores of people braved frigid weather to claim a place in line for admittance to the argument session. Supreme Court arguments are not open to television and radio coverage.

"These cases could really change the face of the doctor-patient relationship," said Seattle anesthesiologist Gail Van Norman, who arrived outside the Supreme Court building 4:30 p.m. EST Tuesday to be first in line.

Bob Castagna, executive director of the Oregon Catholic Conference, arrived five hours later to become second in line. "This is an issue of critical importance to our country and, I think, to the world because of the United States' leadership in law and medicine," he said.

Four University of Pittsburgh students lined up behind Castagna. One of them, Melissa Hancock, said the court had not handled a case so important to the nation since it legalized abortion in 1973. "This is a Roe vs. Wade kind of case," she said.

The two appeals are perhaps the most closely watched Supreme Court cases since 1992, when the high court reaffirmed the constitutional right to abortion.

Charming Single Aunt Is Regularly Uncoupled

DEAR ABBY: I have always been close to my aunt. She's my father's sister and is in her early 40s. She's perky, gregarious, charming and very pretty. She's single and insists that she is happy that way. I'm not convinced.

In the last two years, she has dated three men — one was married, one engaged and one was recently divorced. Initially, all three seemed to genuinely care for her, but after a few weeks, they reunited with their former mates.

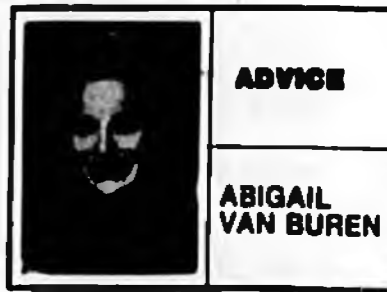
It would be one thing if Auntie could say, "Good riddance," and get on with her life, but this is not the case.

She visits the workplaces of their former mates, hoping for an opportunity to drop the bomb that the guys are philandering. She also calls and pages these men at work, then makes excuses to us why they never call her back. Abby, she even drives by their homes and businesses repeatedly.

I'm beginning to dread her visits, and the tales of her activities embarrass me. There is no reason for a woman with her looks and personality to get mixed up with attached men, and carry on like this when they no longer want to see her. When family members comment on her behavior, she gets defensive and angry, but nothing changes.

Abby, is there any way to get her out of this vicious cycle? I would like to see her settled and happy with one man instead of wasting her time on men who are not available.

DEAR NIECE: Auntie, with all her charm and beauty, may unconsciously not really want a



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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

permanent commitment. She needs to find out why she chooses only men who are not available. I recommend counseling for Auntie.

DEAR ABBY: Help! I have just returned from the walk from hell — one of many. All because my neighbor talks nonstop about herself. She goes on and on about her past: how wonderful she is, how wonderful her son is. (She's certain he will be the mayor of this little town one day.)

She never asks anything about me or members of my family.

Abby, I try my best to be courteous and appear interested, but inside, I am ready to scream. If you have any suggestions short of running in the other direction when I see her, I will be very grateful.

BORED TO TEARS

DEAR BORED: Look at it this way. This pathetic woman desperately needs someone to listen to her. She has probably worn out her welcome with her other neighbors. It would be an act of charity to give her an audience, but in order to preserve your own sanity, let her talk for as long as you can tolerate it; then tell her you have things to do, give her a hug and say, "We'll talk again when I have more time."

DEAR ABBY: A relative of mine got a divorce after being married for 20 years. She has not remarried, but her ex-husband did.

He died a few months ago, and now my cousin is going around wearing black and calling herself a widow.

Abby, isn't she still a divorcee?

CURIOUS IN CHICAGO

DEAR CURIOUS: Yes. Your cousin is a divorcee whose former husband is deceased. A man leaves only one widow — the woman to whom he was married at the time of his death.

Resign

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because there was some indication of possible criminal activity.

The commission has been opposed to expanding the investigation outside the land acquisition division. Some commissioners are beginning to suspect that a more thorough inquiry into the matter is in order.

County commissioner Win Adams said Sellers' resignation is expected because he was responsible as Suber's boss.

"He was the captain of the ship during this whole Joyce Suber thing," Adams said

Tuesday night.

Adams said he believed it was time to look at the broader picture, beyond the land acquisition division. He said other commissioners are beginning to see the merits of looking at the bigger picture.

"I think the audit will be expanded. I personally believe, yes, this is the tip of the iceberg and we don't know what the breadth of the base is," he said.

"The commission will not tolerate this. We will get to the bottom of this."

He believes there may be other resignations in light of the audit.

"As the audit approaches,

people start jumping off," he said.

Commissioner Grant Maloy said he has favored an expanded audit from the very beginning.

"I think there needs to be an independent, outside audit that puts everything out in the open," Maloy said this morning. "There have been some serious mistakes made in the county...in the roads department...that have cost the county taxpayers millions of dollars. We need to get to the bottom of this."

Adams had high praise for the work done so far on the audit, however. He said Maryann Morse "runs a very thorough

operation" and predicted that when the outside auditors come along behind her to look at what has been done so far, they will only have to confirm her findings.

As for acting county manager Gary Kaiser, Adams said he was dealing quite well with the situation he inherited from former county manager Ron Rabun, who departed suddenly at the start of the county's troubles.

"He (Kaiser) was thrust into a pile of doo-doo, and he is handling things," Adams said. "He is extremely competent. A lot of good people work for the county."



Stephen C. Murphy

STEPHEN C. MURPHY
Stephen C. Murphy, 39, Flamingo Drive, Sanford, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997 at his residence.

idence. Born June 24, 1957 in San Diego, Cal., he moved to Central Florida in 1985. He was a lawn care maintenance man and a member of Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include sons, Jason D. Daniel C., both of Marysville, Cal.; mother, Emma H. Lollar, Sanford; stepfather, David Mount, Forest City; brothers, Brian J. Lollar, Sanford, Michael S. Lollar, Phoenix, Ariz. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

HENRY "FRED" BUTLER
Henry Fred Butler, 74, Ketchikan, Alaska, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997 at his residence. Born Oct. 1, 1922 in Valdosta, Ga., he was a long time resident of Juneau, Alaska. He was retired from the Alaska Marine Highway System and resided in New Mexico, Georgia and Arkansas before returning to

Alaska in 1996.

Survivors include wife, Brenda S.; sons, Robert T., Michael W., both of Juneau; daughters, Tonya E. Fauquet, Tallahassee, Tammy S. Bortz, Kenai, Alaska; sister, Betty Horn, Sanford; brothers, Ike, Ben and Marion, all of Sanford, Cecil Butler, Old Town, Richard Butler, Marietta, Fla., James, Franklin, N.C.; seven grandchildren.

Ketchikan Mortuary, Ketchikan, Alaska, in charge of arrangements.

DONNA M. DIMIGLIO
Donna M. DiMeglio, 49, Poinsettia Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1997 at her residence. Born Dec. 5, 1947 in Chester, Pa., she moved to Central Florida eight years ago. She was a homemaker and a Protestant.

Survivors include husband, Anthony John, Trainer, Pa.; sons, Francis John, Damian A. and Anthony J. Jr., all of Sanford; sister, Joyce A. Sparks, Newark, De.; two grandchildren. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

LOIS E. FRAYSER
Lois E. Fraysier, 77, Santa Barbara Drive, Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1997 at Volusia Medical Center, Orange City. Born Oct. 4, 1919 in Scott County, Va., she moved to Central Florida from Miami in 1981. She was employed in food service with the Dade County School District. She was a member of Church of God, Sanford.

Survivors include son, Dan, Sanford; daughter, Linda Borden, Pensacola; brother, Glenn Hommel, Miami; three grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary/Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

VINCENT LAPLACA
Vincent LaPlaca, 77, Gay Road, Winter Park, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997 at his residence. Born June 7, 1919 in Rockaway Beach, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida 15 years ago. He was retired from Long Island News Corp., Garden City, Long Island, N.Y. He was Catholic.

Survivors include wife, Therese Y.; sons, James A., Winter Springs, John M. and Richard T., both of Fern Park; daughter, Barbara T., Altamonte Springs; brother, Anthony, Pompano Beach; two grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER LYNCH
Elizabeth Shoemaker Lynch, 66, E. First Street, Sanford, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997 in Miami. Born Jan. 9, 1910 in Honaker, Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1918. She was a retired school teacher, having taught at Seminole High School in Sanford from 1930 until 1961. She retired from teaching after

40 years. In 1970. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, and a member of First United Methodist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include son, Justin, Miami; nephews, A.K. Shoemaker, Sanford, James Shoemaker, Jacksonville.

Benson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM RIVERA
William Rivera, 67, Gallup Court, Deltona, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1997 at West Volusia Hospital. Born Sept. 15, 1929 in Naranjito, Puerto Rico, he moved to Central Florida from Kansas in 1971. He was a retired Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army, having retired after 27 years. He was a 20-year civil service employee with the State Department Financial Comptroller. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, V. F. W., and Deltona Republicans Club. He was Episcopalian.

Survivors include wife, Obdulia; son, William Jr., Deltona; daughter, Rosalinda Rivera Collins, Lakeland; three grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

DAVID ALAN VARBLOW
David Alan Varblow, 49, W. Charing Cross Circle, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born April 20, 1947 in Detroit, he moved to Central Florida in 1981. He was a locksmith and a Lutheran. He belonged to DAV Seminole Chapter 30 and VFW Post 10108. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife Judy; daughter, Amy, Lake Mary; sisters, Carolyn Airhart, Huron, Ohio, Claudia, St. Clair, Mich.; brothers, Carl, Alexandria, Va., Cary, Plymouth, Mich., John, Franklin, Tenn., Paul, Warren, Mich., Roger, Dexter, Mich. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT WILLIAM WYTHE
Robert William Shyte, 69, Northlake Drive, Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997 at Park Lake Nursing Home & Rehab Center, Winter Park. Born Aug. 29, 1907 in Towanda, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1992. He was a machinist for W.H. Nicholson and a member of Wyoming Presbyterian Church. He belonged to Masonic Lodge 61.

Survivors include wife, Ruth; son, Thomas E., Longwood; two grandchildren. Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

MURPHY, STEPHEN C.
Funeral services for Mr. Stephen C. Murphy, 39, of Sanford, who died Friday, will be 7 o'clock Thursday evening at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Palmer officiating. Friends may call at Gramkow Funeral Home one hour prior to the service, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 608 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773 (407) 328-2813.

LYNCH, ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER
Funeral services for Elizabeth Shoemaker Lynch, 66, of East First Street, Sanford, who died Saturday, Jan. 4, will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Benson Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to service time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Sanford in Mrs. Lynch's name. Arrangements by Benson Funeral Home, Sanford.

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People

Honey, I shrunk the horse

By NICK PFENPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS - The horses weren't shrunk overnight. It took decades, possibly centuries, to come up with miniature horses. But now, they are a growing breed, and miniature meetings and shows are drawing thousands of spectators.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, there will be a miniature horse show, sanctioned by the American Miniature Horse Registry, at Howey-in-the-Hills, between Tavares and Groveland, on Florida Highway 19.

Lake County 4-H clubs will also be presenting an open show of Western, English and Performance skills in another arena at the same time and location.

The jumping and pleasure driving events for the miniatures will demonstrate how versatile and tame the miniature horses are. Special miniature jumps and carriages have been used for ages.

The horses are divided into two divisions: 34-inches and smaller, and between 34 and 38 inches in height.



Tiny Trotters leaders Kathleen Hansford and Stefani Wells watch over Painted Lady and her baby Tamiami Shadow.

The event will feature showmanship, costume jumping, obstacle confirmation, golden age driving and liberty class events.

It will be open from 9 a.m. until the finish of the event.

For further information, phone (352) 492-2783 or (352) 343-4101.

Locals help Red Cross in western disaster relief

By NICK PFENPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

CASELBERRY - Jack Chapman, a Caselberry resident, was to leave Central Florida today, for Medford, Oregon. Working on behalf of the American Red Cross of Central Florida, he will assist with relief efforts following a devastating series of winter storms, some of which have caused flooding in parts of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Chapman will manage a service center to help provide Red Cross shelter, food and other basic necessities to flood victims in outlying areas.

With Chapman will be Orlando resident Floretta Cunegin, a Red Cross Disaster

Health Services volunteer, who will help provide for the medical needs of area flood residents.

Other volunteers from the area may possibly join Chapman and Cunegin in the westward journey.

Red Cross damage assessment teams meanwhile, are busy determining the extent of disaster caused damage, while Red Cross family service workers are meeting with families to assess their disaster-caused needs and provide immediate emergency assistance.

According to local spokesman Rebecca Barr, assistance through contributions are desperately needed. To assist or for further information, phone 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669).

WEDNESDAY'S PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	News II	HBC Nightly News II	Ent. Tonight	Real TV II	Wings (In Series) II	Chicago Sons 'n' Pals	Newsradio 'Rap'	Don Behar-Bad	Law & Order: Enforcement	News II	Laugh Show	
3	News	CBS News	Inside Edition II	Hard Copy II	Harvey (In Series) II	Peep (In Series) II	Orlando 'Rap' (Series Premier)	(In Series) II	News	(11:35) Late Show		
5	News	ABC World News	Jeopardy! II	Wheel of Fortune II	Grace Under Fire	Coach (In Series) II	Drew Carey (In Series) II	Leon (In Series) II	Postcards Live II	News	(11:35) Regimes II	
18	Who's the Boss?	Cooby Show	Mad About You	Seinfeld: The Opera Assignments Report	Sister, Sister	Nick From Teacher	Wayne	James Foss	News	Edna (In Series) II	Barb (In Series) II	
24	Newsradio With Jim Lehrer II	Business Report	Assignment Report	Married... With a Plan	Beverly Hills, 90210: J.J. & J.J.	Party of Five: The Last Street (In Series) II	Great Performances: Thomas Hampson: I Hear America Singing	Mr. Bean	Orange County Board of County Commissioners	Newsradio	Murphy Brown	
35	Reseance	Bumpers	Home Improvise	Married... With a Plan	Beverly Hills, 90210: J.J. & J.J.	Party of Five: The Last Street (In Series) II	Great Performances: Thomas Hampson: I Hear America Singing	Mr. Bean	Orange County Board of County Commissioners	Newsradio	Murphy Brown	
52	Old Time Gospel Hour	Benny Horn	Roderick Zan	Frederick R. Price	Central Florida (In Series) II	Workshop						
55	Bible Prophecy	Jeusalem on Line	James Robinson	Bob Bright	Variety	700 Club (In Progress)	Multiculturalism	Prayer the Lord				
56	Cash Flow	inTV			Shop Shape	Food Program	Arbuckle TV	Cash Flow	Jewelry Shopping	Food Program	World Chevy Go	Cash Flow
63	Designing Women	Designing Women	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: "Shinar"	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: "Shinar"	Sentinel: "Mad Man's Out" (In Series) II	Star Trek: Voyager: "Far Trade" (In Series) II			Mama's Family	Mama's Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
A&E	On Double	The Last Outpost: 1915, Western	Equalizer: "Rescue"	Biography: "John Galt"	American Justice	20th Century	Love & Order: "Wayne"					
AMC	Teen	Screen	MLB	Unleash								
BET	Business	Business	Money Club	Crossfire II	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live II	World Today	What's Hot	World Discovery	Sports Week	World Today
CHN	Worldview II	Next Step	Wings	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	World Today	What's Hot	World Discovery	Sports Week	World Today	Sports Week	World Today
DISC	Chip Dale	Good Hoop	Rock & Dodge on TV, II	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"
ESPH	Up Close	Sportswatch	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"	College Basketball: "Way"
FAM	C. Burnett	C. Burnett	Roberts: "The Justice"	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911 (In Series) II	700 Club (In Progress)	Comedy Hour: "Bob Marley"					
HBO	Family Diaries	Burke's Backstage (In Series) II	PG 13 II	Julianne Moore (In Series) II	PG 13 II	PG 13 II	PG 13 II	PG 13 II	PG 13 II	PG 13 II	PG 13 II	PG 13 II
LIFE	Superman	Debt	Hope/Clair	Designing	Unresolved Mysteries	Love Field: "The Love"	Victor & Victoria	Living Mysteries				
MAR	Nothing in Common: "The"	Time, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)	Life, Comedy (Drama)
MTV	Hardcore	TBA	Savants	Sunged Out	Prime Time (In Series) II	Head in the Clouds	Prime Time Country	Head in the Clouds	Head in the Clouds	Head in the Clouds	Head in the Clouds	Head in the Clouds
NASH	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance	Club Dance
NICK	Clarissa	Henry Town	Shogun	Magnum	Magnum	Magnum	Magnum	Magnum	Magnum	Magnum	Magnum	Magnum
NOV	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	Rockford Files
QVC	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts	Gifts
SHOW	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II	City Sleazebag (In Series) II
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TLC	Furniture	Renovation	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
IMC	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG
TNT	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night
USA	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"	Maneater: "The"
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WGN	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best	Save the Best
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IN BRIEF

Here comes the bridal class

"Planning Your Wedding" is being offered through the Community Education Department at Seminole Community College beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15.

The class, which provides the help you and your bridal party need to successfully plan that perfect day, is 840 and will run for five weeks, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Individual advice is given on planning your guest lists, invitations, bridal attire, etiquette, reception plans, decorations and keeping within at budget.

For more information, or to register, call 328-2121.

NEW ARRIVALS

The following births were recorded at Florida Hospital Altamonte:

October 4--LeeAnne and Roger Browning, Fern Park, girl.
December 16--Leigh and Richard Dreggers, Altamonte, boy.

December 17--Racheal Henry and Patrick Shannon, Sanford, boy; Kimberly and Shawn Felderman, Longwood, girl; Kelly and Robert Arndt, Longwood, girl; Deborah and Thomas Westgate, Altamonte Springs, boy.

December 18--Angela Lanham, Caselberry, girl; Teresa and Gregory Moore, Altamonte Springs, girl; Michelle and Todd Cruise, Sanford, girl; Kathy Cummins, Altamonte Springs, girl.

December 19--Brooke and Alexander Kenny, Altamonte, girl; Sheryl Tobor and Timothy Poirde, Altamonte Springs, girl; Margaret and Scott Holland, Longwood, boy.

December 21--Laura Strausbaugh and Thomas Giles, Caselberry, girl; Sue and Robert Zeimer,

Caselberry, girl; Lisa Tidwell and Gregory Bowles, Longwood, girl; Bernadette and Khalil Al Maalouf, Caselberry, boy.

MOVIES	SHOWS
ONETS OF MISSISSIPPI	10:30 1:30 4:10 7:00 9:50 (PG-13)
BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD	11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:30 (PG-13)
ONE FINE DAY	11:25 1:55 4:25 7:25 9:55 (PG)
101 DALMATIANS	11:10 1:40 4:10 7:10 9:45 (PG)
THE PREACHER'S WIFE	11:00 1:30 4:05 7:00 9:35 (PG)
THE EVENING STAR	10:45 1:25 4:20 7:05 9:50 (PG-13)
JERRY MAGUIRE	10:30 1:15 4:00 6:50 9:30 (PG)
MARS ATTACKS	11:15 1:45 4:20 (PG-13)
MY FELLOW AMERICANS	7:30 10:00 (PG-13)
SCREAM	11:20 1:40 4:10 7:30 10:00 (PG)
MICHAEL	11:15 1:25 4:15 7:20 9:40 (PG)

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

SHS alumni baseball players

SANFORD — Seminole High School is looking for former players to take part in the annual Alumni Baseball Game that will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 11 a.m. Interested parties should call Mike Powers at 320-5187 and leave name and phone number on voice mail and he will return call.

Youth Football meeting

SANFORD — Sanford Youth Football Association will be holding a planning meeting for the 1997 season this Saturday, January 11th, at 3 p.m. in the Education Building at First Shiloh M.B. Church. Representatives from Mid-Florida Pop Warner will also be in attendance. Parents interested in getting involved are encouraged to attend.

The Education Building is located on 7th Street just off 17-92.

Men's, Church, Co-Ed softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is offering the following Adult Polar Bear Softball Leagues starting next week: men's, women's, co-ed, and church.

For more information please call 330-5696.

Women's softball tournament

SANFORD — Dee & Danny's (Gracey) Concessions will be putting on a women's Class C slowpitch softball tournament the weekend of January 17-19 at Pinehurst and Chase parks.

Cost is \$125 per team and two ASA approved softballs. Deadline for entry is Thursday, January 16th at 5 p.m.

For more information please call 323-1090.

Men's softball tournament

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For more information please call 323-1090.

Lake Mary softball

LAKE MARY — The City of Lake Mary will be conducting a Polar Bear Softball season at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. The 10-week league will begin the week of Jan. 13, 1997.

All signups will be taken at Lake Mary City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration packets can be picked up at City Hall at any time.

Men's C Leagues will be offered on Wednesday and Friday nights. Cost is \$290 per team, plus a \$25 ASA fee for 1997 and a \$5 fee for non-Lake Mary resident players.

For more information call 324-3097.

Tennis clinics offered

DeBARY — Glen Abbey Country and Golf Estates has started an innovative program of tennis clinics inviting different tennis professionals from various clubs in Central Florida participate as instructors. Sandra Lowe, developer of the community, said.

The first of a series of clinics will be conducted by Terry Copeland, tennis pro from the Sabal Point Tennis Club.

Please contact Gene Brannigan at (407) 668-4481 for more details.

SCC softball clinic

SANFORD — Seminole Community College softball coaches and players will conduct a fastpitch clinic on Saturday, February 1st, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oviedo Little League Softball Complex on King Street.

Cost is \$25 per participant. All ages welcome. Clinic will include pitching, catching, hitting, defense and base running.

Call (407) 328-2332 or (407) 368-5030 for more information.

Softball league offered

SANFORD — The Central Florida Outreach Recreational Softball League is now forming their Winter Men's and Co-Ed softball seasons. Entry fees are \$150 and five Blue Dot softballs.

The season begins on February 7 at Chase Park in Sanford and games will be played on Friday evenings.

For more information please call Westview Baptist Church (323-0523), or Penny Pennington (328-9071).



NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
 8 p.m. — TBS, SuperSonics at Nuggets, (L)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 7 p.m. — ESPN, Maryland at N. Carolina, (L)
 9 p.m. — ESPN, Wake Forest at Ga. Tech, (L)
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
 7:30 p.m. — SUN, Lightning at Rangers, (L)

Tumbling to titles

County gymnasts shine at year-end meets

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — Come have fun at Sanford Gymnastics, Broadway Gymnastics, Incorporated's newest program.

Registration is going on now for the next season and Sanford Gymnastics offers gymnastics for all ages, including adults, as well as cheerleading, trampoline and tumbling classes. Pre-school classes in the morning is also offered.

Don't miss out on the excitement. Call the local office at 322-2462 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

ORLANDO INVITATIONAL

SANFORD — Over 500 gymnasts competed for Individual and Team Awards at the Orlando Invitational for Compulsory Level 4, 5 and 6 hosted by Brown's Central Gymnastics and the Central Florida Gymnastics Association at Seminole High School's Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

Brown's Central took advantage of the home-site competition by taking first place in the Team Championship for the Level 6 Competition. Broadway Gymnastics finished second

ahead of LaFleur's of Tampa.

Kathryn Kelly led the Browns Central effort by taking the All-Around Championship in the 7-11 age group with a combined score of 37.40.

Jill Cody and Kacy Hood were crowned individual event champions in the 12-year-old division with Cody placing first on the Balance Beam and Hood placing first on the Floor Exercise.

Other notable efforts for Brown Central Level 6 gymnasts included second place finishes by Dana Comber on the Vault, Valerie Ryerson on the Floor Exercise and Kacy Hood on the Balance Beam. Third place finishes went to Morgan Rutherford on the Vault, Melissa Powell on the Bars and Kacy Hood in the All-Around Competition for 12 and Older.

For Broadway Gymnastics, which was represented by over 40 gymnasts, Jennifer Camps was the leader at Level 6 with a first place on Vault, a second place on Floor Exercise and a third on Bars, which was good enough for first place All-Around with a score of 36.55.

Dana Brewster placed second on the Vault, third on the Floor Exercise and second All-Around with a score of 36.50. Lauren Brinton placed second on Beam and third All-Around

with a score of 36.95, while Amy Sardo was first and Ashley Shrader was second on the Bars.

Brown's Central Level 5 Team came in second in the Team Competition. LaFleur's of Tampa finished first with Broadway Gymnastics finishing third.

Brooke Norman, Sara Keesecker and Mackenzie Ezell made their mark for Browns Central by winning individual event competitions.

Norman was first on the Vault, Keesecker was first on the Floor Exercise and Ezell was first on the Balance Beam.

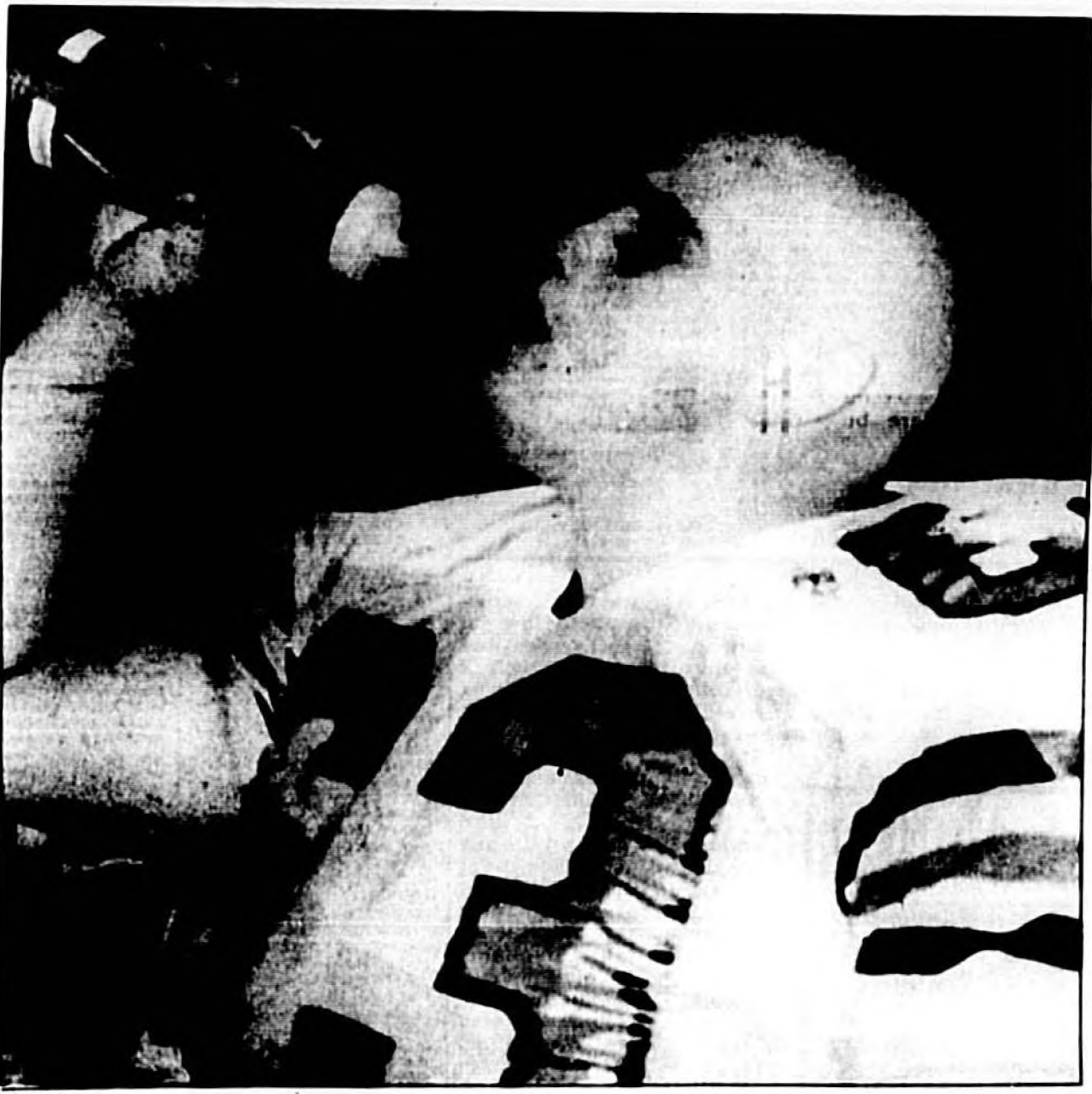
Keesecker and Melissa McCartney provided Brown's best finishes in the All-Around Competition with Keesecker placing second in the 9-11 age group and McCartney grabbing second in the 12 and Older age group.

McCartney also placed second in the Balance Beam Competition with teammates Lindsay Knapp and Taylor Ford tying for second place in the Floor Exercise. Norman finished third in the All-Around Competition.

In Level 5 for Broadway Gymnastics, Kristen Bray placed first on Vault and Beam and earned first place All-Around with a score of 37.10. Erin

See Gymnastics, Page 2B

JOHNSON NAMED FLORIDA ALL-STAR



Lake Mary offensive lineman Danny Johnson has been added to the roster for the June 28th Florida-Georgia All-Star Game that will be played in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The 6-foot-2, 275-pound senior co-captain was a four-year member and three-year starter for coach Doug Peters' Rams and

was added to the 35-man Florida roster by Palatka's Jim McCool, who will head the Florida team this summer, after reviewing game film. Johnson, who is expected to be continue his success in college, really came into his own after moving from center to guard during his junior year.

Bujinkan Ninjitsu offered

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation Department is offering Bujinkan Ninjitsu. Come learn the crafts and skills of the legendary ninja of feudal Japan.

What is Bujinkan Ninjitsu? Ninjitsu originated more than 1,000 years ago in the mountains of Japan as a defensive fighting system. This Martial tradition has been passed down throughout the centuries and is the foundation of the teachings of the Bujinkan Dojo.

The present Soke (34th Grandmaster), Dr. Masaaki Hatsumi founded this organization to teach effective methods of self-protection and promote physical and mental awareness.

Who is the instructor?

Mr. Greg Cooper is a Fourth Degree Black Belt and licensed instructor of Ninjitsu. He has had the opportunity of training under the tutelage of the present Grandmaster Masaaki Hatsumi and has studied under many Shihan (Master Instructors) from Japan and the United States.

Classes begin tomorrow (January 9th) at the Downtown Youth Center in the Lower Level of Sanford City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue.

Youth classes, for ages five-to-10, will be held on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

Teen classes, for ages 11-to-15, will be held on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

Adult classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost for the Youth and Teen classes will be \$10 per month, per child and Adult classes will be \$40 per month, per person.

For more information, call (407) 330-5697.

Magic celebrate trio's return with big win

By FRED GOODALL
 AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO — The worst part of being sidelined for more than six weeks was watching his team lose 16 of 23 games without him. Well, Penny Hardaway is anxious to make up for lost time.

The All-Star guard returned to Orlando's lineup Tuesday night, giving the struggling defending Atlantic Division champions an emotional lift in a 109-88 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers.

Hardaway, coming off a second stay on the injured list because of tendinitis in the back of his left knee, scored 15 points on 6-for-10 shooting and had seven assists in 32 minutes.

The victory was just the fourth for the Magic in their last 17 games. Philadelphia, finishing a seven-game, 15-day road trip, has dropped 16 of its past 17.

"This is just the beginning," said Orlando's Rony Selkaly, who led the Magic with 23 points and 15 re-

bounds. "Hopefully, we can get back to what we were supposed to do in the beginning and just keep everybody healthy and keep going."

Horace Grant and Nick Anderson also returned to the lineup for Orlando, which built a 51-38 halftime advantage and led by 23 before Philadelphia whittled its deficit to 82-74 with 8:33 remaining in the fourth quarter.

With Hardaway, Anderson and Grant back, this was the first time the Magic used the starting lineup coach Brian Hill was counting on having when the season began.

"It was an emotional lift, but I also think there was a little bit of apprehension at the beginning of the game," Hill said.

"I thought guys were just kind of feeling their way. You couldn't just come out and lay it right on them, which is what you like to do with a team at the end of a road trip, because we were feeling our way through it at the same time."

Anderson, sidelined 15 games with a sprained right wrist, scored

12 points — all in the first half on 3-pointers. Grant, who sat out the previous two games because of a right hand contusion, scored 20.

"It was just great to see everybody out there," Hill said. "We knew we had to live with some of the rust coming off. I thought effort-wise, we got what we needed. That was the main thing."

Hardaway missed 23 of Orlando's first 28 games, initially undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his left knee, then suffering the tendinitis.

He thought going against Philadelphia's Allen Iverson was a good test for his knee because of the rookie's quickness.

"I was never nervous, just anxious to get out there on the floor and run up and down," the two-time all-NBA selection said. "I wasn't really worried about my knee. It was just a matter of how I was going to play. I see I had six turnovers, so I'm a little rusty."

Iverson had 25 points for the 76ers. Derrick Coleman added 20. "I wanted to try and go at (Har-

daway) since he was coming back from an injury, try and go at the basket as much as I could and make things happen," Iverson said. "At the beginning I was kind of successful, but as the game went on we couldn't execute."

PHILADELPHIA (81)
 Westbrook 12 0 2, Coleman 7 17 67 26, Williams 4 12 0, Stackhouse 6 11 24 12, Iverson 9 17 25, Davis 0 0 0, Walters 1 0 4 4, Cage 1 0 0 2, McClain 3 10 0 18, Brumley 0 0 0 0, Overton 0 0 0 0, Totals: 82 31 22 27 8.

ORLANDO (88)
 Scott 5 12 12 12, Grant 6 11 44 26, Selkaly 6 11 11 22, Anderson 4 10 0 12, Hardaway 6 10 34 12, Strong 2 4 2 4, Shaw 1 4 0 1 2, White 5 12 0 0 11, Armstrong 3 5 11 8, Schreyer 0 0 0 0 0, Vaughn 0 1 1 1, McCaskill 0 1 0 0, Totals: 109 52 29 18.

PHILADELPHIA 19 19 27 32 — 89
ORLANDO 25 29 39 39 — 109

3-point goals — Philadelphia 6 (Iverson 3, Stackhouse 1, Davis 0, Walters 0), Orlando 6 (Scott 3, Coleman 0, Walters 0, Schreyer 0, Vaughn 0, McCaskill 0).
 Assists — Philadelphia 16 (Iverson 10, Stackhouse 4), Orlando 19 (Hardaway 7), Total fouls — Philadelphia 22, Orlando 29. Technical fouls — Philadelphia illegal defense, A — 17, B.

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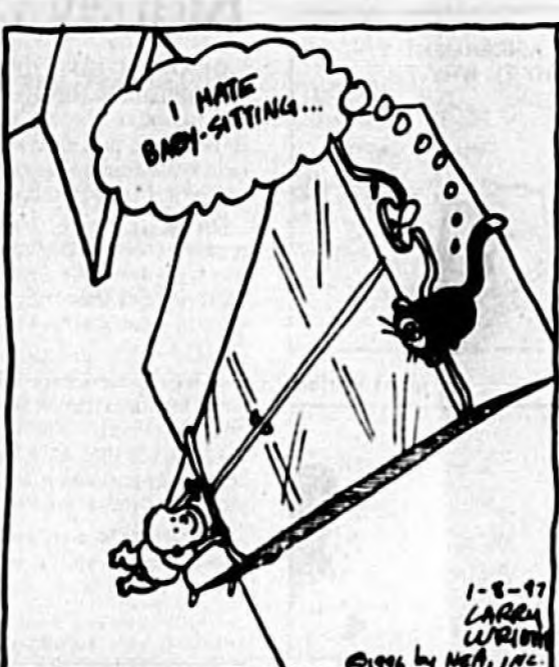
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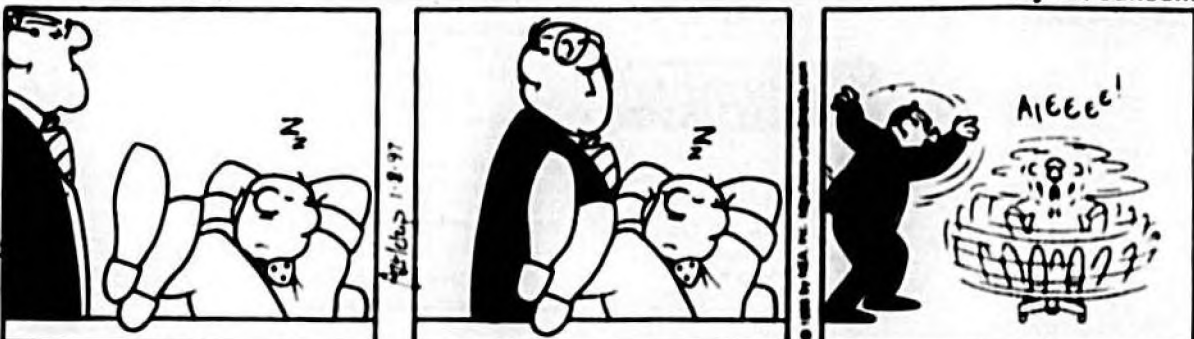
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Kidney cyst is common finding

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had my gallbladder removed. During the pre-operative testing, I had an ultrasound exam that showed a cyst in one kidney. Although my doctor said to ignore it, I am worried.



Report "Fads: Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR READER: One of the unfortunate consequences of modern medical testing is that it sometimes tells doctors more than they need to know. Case in point: your renal cyst.

Kidney cysts are common and harmless, for the most part. Millions of ordinary, healthy citizens have them. The ubiquity of such cysts was unknown in the past, but they have become a regular incidental finding in CT scans and ultrasound examinations.

I urge you to stop worrying. If your doctor advises you to ignore the cyst, you can safely do so.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At the age of 82, I believe that what feels good to me is good for me. And I need sleep. To help me sleep, I take two teaspoons of liquid Benadryl at bedtime. Any harm in this?

DEAR READER: I can think of no health hazard to chewing vitamin pills — except the awful taste. Perhaps you would be better served by purchasing the vitamins in (flavored) liquid form.

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Report "Fads: Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR READER: None whatsoever. Benadryl is a safe, non-prescription, inexpensive, and non-habit-forming antihistamine that causes drowsiness. I often recommend it to patients in pill or liquid form (50 to 100 milligrams at bedtime).

I agree that at 82, you can do what feels good. More power to you.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

It needed a careful start

By Phillip Alder

In his inaugural address on Jan. 20, 1949, Harry S. Truman said, "We must embark on a bold new program for making the benefits of our scientific advances and industrial progress available for the improvement and growth of underdeveloped areas." Have we succeeded, do you think?

In bridge, if concentrated thought, the standard of play would go even higher than it has in recent years.

How would you try to bring home four spades on this deal after West has led the club jack?

South's opening bid was strong, artificial and forcing.

Declarer covered West's club jack

with dummy's queen. East made no mistake, winning with the ace and switching to the heart 10. The defender took two heart tricks before exiting with a club. South ran his trumps, but he was only delaying the evil moment. He had to lose the last trick to East's diamond queen, one down.

"That was unlucky," commented South. "Both aces were outside."

"Did you think West might underlead the club ace?" asked North.

"Of course not, but so what?"

"Embark by playing low from the dummy at trick one. If East overtakes with the ace to switch to hearts, both your diamond losers disappear on the king-queen of clubs. And if he plays low, you can ruff out his ace, discard one heart on the other club honor, and restrict your losses to one trick in each side suit."

"Gulp."

North				01 08 97
♠	J 10 8 7			
♥	4 3			
♦	10 7 6 5			
♣	K Q 2			
West				
♠	5 2	♠	6	
♥	A J 6 2	♥	Q 10 9 8 7	
♦	8 2	♦	Q J 9	
♣	J 10 9 8 5	♣	A 7 3	
South				
♠	A K Q 9 4 3			
♥	K 5			
♦	A K 4 3			
♣	4			
Vulnerable: East-West				
Dealer: South				
♠	West	North	East	
2♠	Pass	2♠	Pass	
2♦	Pass	3♠	Pass	
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♠ J				

Your Birthday

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987

In the year ahead, you could have good fortune in situations that are personally important to you. Several objectives you've been unable to achieve will be attainable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, people you deal with on a one-to-one basis will be inclined to treat you in a more generous fashion than they usually do. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) An endeavor from which you hope to gener-

ate additional income is starting to look better and better. Give the enterprise as much attention as possible today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Favorable results can be achieved today over a friendly lunch or dinner. Conduct personal and important business discussions in a casual environment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your financial prospects appear to be promising at the time. Always make sure you're not overlooking opportunities of real substance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, competitive situations will stimulate your mind. Consider challenging developments to be as manageable as paper tigers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to think big today, especially when doing business deals. Even if you don't reach your goal, you'll still be ahead of the game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you've hoped to achieve looks as if it will happen the way you've envisioned.

However, avoid discussing this with others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be a red-letter day for you where your career is concerned. If there is something you've wanted to try, the time is now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you might be too lavish with your praise of others today, you will be making a sound investment because of the good will you'll generate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to get directly involved today with people who have clout and can help your career. These associations could be dynamic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In-depth discussions with friends who are positive thinkers will not be a waste of time today. You can sort out their best ideas and use them constructively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might receive benefits in a number of different forms today. You could gain financially and learn something valuable at the same time.

ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

