

# Baby, It's Cold Outside...Brrrrrrr



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### Weather

|         | Patton | Max. | Min. | Rain |
|---------|--------|------|------|------|
| Jan. 12 | 60     | 39   |      |      |
| Jan. 13 | 72     | 47   |      |      |
| Jan. 14 | 78     | 51   |      |      |
| Jan. 15 | 68     | 63   | 28   |      |
| Jan. 16 | 62     | 54   | 17   |      |
| Jan. 17 | 52     | 39   |      |      |
| Jan. 18 | 56     | 24   |      |      |



THAT STRANGE white stuff which greeted Avon Park residents Wednesday morning is of all things

snow! Not only did it pile up on area autos, but there was even enough left over to stick on the

ground. First time this has happened since 1957. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

## Snow Falls Here For First Time In 20 Years

Shades of the frozen north — what many Avon Park residents never thought would happen and what all visiting snowbirds dreaded, has come to pass. It snowed.

Early Wednesday morning, the white stuff rustled through the orange groves, over the palm trees and into nooks and crannies all over the area. Although spokesmen for the 344th Tactical Bombing Squadron's weather station, located outside of Avon Park, reported that there wasn't enough snow to measure, the occurrence was looked upon with a kind of awe by some residents.

Perhaps the most delighted with the unusual event were the small fry, who

managed to scrape up enough snow to make a tiny snowball or two. Older people had a less joyous outlook about the cold weather.

To make matters worse (or better, depending on your disposition), USAF weather personnel indicated that the cold will be staying with us for a few more days, at least. Conditions are expected to remain clear through Thursday, until another cold front moves into our area. Temperatures are expected to stay in the upper twenties and lower thirties during the night and in the forties and fifties during the day . . . brrrrrr.

How cold was it? Well, it was so cold that students in the Sebring school

system were dismissed from classes Wednesday because the city utilities department was hard pressed to supply all the heat needed. In Avon Park, however, Florida Power and Light supplies the needed electricity and classes went on as usual.

Temperatures on Tuesday and Wednesday dipped into the twenties, with a few outlying areas reporting chilly mid and lower twenty degree readings — and that's cold for this neck of the woods. Perhaps the best way to view the situation is to look on the bright side — what is cold for us would be considered a heatwave in the frigid northern climes. One thing is for certain, however, things can only go up from here.

## Murderer Captured

The search for two convicted murderers who escaped from the minimum security Avon Park Correctional Institute on November 29 has ended.

Palm Beach County authorities

reported Friday night that David Dawson, 31, of Tampa, was arrested in his Palm Beach County hotel. Spokesmen said that Dawson was arrested without a struggle at the Seaview Hotel on Singer Island. Reportedly, agents also

discovered a .22 caliber pistol in Dawson's room and ammunition for the weapon in his pocket.

Last week, APCI officials reported that the second convict, Robert Earl Williams, 32, of Fort Lauderdale, had voluntarily turned himself into prison authorities here.

APCI Assistant Superintendent M.K. Sawyer said last week that Williams had turned himself into prison Superintendent Sidney Fortner on January 9. Williams is currently being held in the Polk County Jail, facing charges of escape and theft of a government truck.

Dawson and Williams escaped from the prison when they tied up another inmate, stole a truck and fled. Both men were serving life sentences for first degree murder.

Dawson had told his father that he would never surrender to authorities unless Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard agreed to take back claims that Dawson had threatened the sheriff's list. Dawson had threatened the sheriff's list. Dawson had threatened the sheriff's list.

to keep him from being granted a parole. Dawson pleaded guilty in 1967 to the murders of Carrollwood realtor Charles Haynes and truck driver Vernon Purvis. A year later, another 18-month term was added to Dawson's two life prison sentences, after he stabbed a fellow inmate at Rufford Prison.

State prison officials were sharply criticized by law enforcement agencies when Dawson was allowed to participate in a work release program in Tampa in 1973. One of the most vocal of the critics was Sheriff Beard, who questioned the program which allowed Dawson to drive a truck freely around the city.

Dawson was sent back to prison after the furor and then filed an unsuccessful lawsuit alleging that Beard had violated his civil rights. Dawson allegedly told his father, shortly before he escaped, that

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### Worst Is Yet To Come

## Growers Braced For More Cold Weather

With weather reports promising more and prolonged cold weather, citrus growers are expecting heavy loss of fruit unless there is an abrupt change in the weather pattern.

Late weather reports indicate that Wednesday night will be relatively calm with clear skies. High ground temperatures are expected to drop to 22-28 degrees while low area can expect to have temperatures of 18-22 degrees, all around sunrise.

The cold blow for the citrus crop is that the 32 degree temperature will come around 7 p.m., Wednesday night and drop to 28 degrees between 10 p.m. and mid-night — meaning 10 to 12 hours of temperatures below 28 degrees and it only takes six hours of 2 hours of 28 degrees temperatures to damage citrus fruit.

Veteran citrus grower and nurseryman, Franklyn Ward anticipated that any fruit on the tree would be frozen unless there was some change in the weather. To him it appeared as though over again, as Thursday was to continue cold and although warmer, frost was expected on both Friday and Saturday mornings.

Ward looked for a shortage of fruit pickers with the fruit under contract to be picked first and some small growers with unsold fruit possibly having to pick their own fruit.

If the fruit freezes cool weather would be beneficial as warm weather would hasten the dropping of fruit. Fruit prices are expected to rise also the price of citrus futures could be expected to jump.

### Higher Fuel Bills

As a result of the abnormally cold weather in December, a Florida Power Corporation official has warned that many customers will likely receive higher electric bills this month.

Customers have apparently attempted to ward off the chilly temperatures through increased use of their home heating units," said John S. Crosthwaite, Jr., director of consumer services for Florida Power. "Demand on the company's generating system during December increased by 115 million kilowatt-hours over usage in November. That comes to about a 28 per cent increase in consumption by the average Florida Power customer."

A further indication of effects of the winter weather is the number of heating degree days throughout the Florida Power system. In December there were more than five times the number of heating degree days than in the previous month. A degree day is a term of measurement used to express the intensity of weather, showing the heat or cool to maintain a constant temperature.

"January began, weather wise, where December left off," notes Crosthwaite. "If customers want to keep their

February electric bills as low as possible, conservation and energy awareness are the best defense.

We recommend a 68 to 70 degree

setting for heating units. A setting of 75 degrees will cost consumers about 28 per cent more than if they were to maintain the 70 degree setting."



WITH GLOVES AND bundled up against the cold air, James Fleming who has worked at Ward's Citrus Nursery for 15 or more years, was

lighting heaters about 6 a.m. Tuesday morning when the temperatures dropped sharply. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

## Aliens Nabbed

by Russ Dennis

Avon Park Police, Highlands County Sheriffs Deputies and U.S. Border Patrol agents rounded-up a total of 30 illegal aliens in this county over the weekend.

According to Eugene Chaput, Chief Patrol Agent, a total of 130 aliens have been rounded up in the Highlands, Glades, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie and Martin Counties area in the past few days.

Avon Park Police Chief Robert Brooks reported that his department arrested three illegal aliens over the weekend and is holding them for the Border Patrol for deportation. Lt. Donnie Singletary told the Sun that the three men arrested in Avon Park were taken into custody when investigators discovered them living at the Gore Apartments on N. U.S. 27.

Chaput said that the sweep is part of an effort by his department to take care of a backlog of tips and complaints concerning illegal aliens working in this part of Florida.

"We were given more money in our budget this year to take care of this type of thing," Chaput explained, "and our agents will be rounding up these people on a monthly basis for awhile."

Reportedly, the suspects all entered this county illegally from Mexico and other South American countries in an effort to find work. "We are concentrating on agricultural areas of the state," Chaput said, "as this is where most of these people will find work." The aliens arrested in Highlands County are being held in Avon Park, Sebring and Arcadia, pending deportation by U.S. officials.

The deportation proceedings are expected to be started shortly.

Brooks said that the arrests were just one example of the cooperation between local authorities and other agencies. "We are going to work hand in hand with them (other agencies) in an effort to crack down on this type of thing," Brooks explained.

Chaput added that the Highlands County area sweep for illegal aliens would continue for a few more days.

## Showdown Between AFB And Commissioners Set

Another showdown between the Highlands County Commission and Air Force officials in charge of the Avon Park Bombing Range is beginning to take shape.

At Tuesday morning's commission meeting, county Administrative Aide Charles Cullens reported that Lt. Col. Donald Griffing, commander of the range, was holding a public meeting on the recreational uses of the vast government reserve on Feb. 15 at the Ag Center.

Cullens said the meeting was called to discuss Air Force policies on the range, and Griffing wished to know beforehand what the commissioners would be asking, so he could research his answers.

The county and the military have clashed on recreational uses of the land before, the latest being over the impoundment limitations now imposed on "hunting buggies."

A compromise of sorts was reached when the county agreed to do the inspection at all county motor vehicle inspection stations.

Robert Skipper said he planned to protest against the inspections, and the fact that all buggies are now limited to use on existing roads.

"They virtually eliminated people like my father," said "Buddy" Wise, "who can't walk around the range any more."

Said Skipper, "They've already heard all this from us before, but I guess this time they want it in writing." Skipper asked other commissioners to think about the problems, so they can send a reply to Griffing at the next board meeting.

Wise added that he had heard restrictions imposed on hunters at the Avon Park range were stricter than any other military area in the state.

In other matters, a developer seeking several variances from the commission touched off a brief debate after developers had packed up and left.

Tom Wohl, representing the American Home Services Corp., developers of the Gulf Hammock subdivision on Hammock Road, contended that the county was imposing so many restrictions on the

project. "You'd think we were building an interstate highway out there."

Wohl told the board that complaints went to the extreme, but county engineer Gordon Hays Jr. replied that most of the problems encountered by the developers could be rectified with a minimum of effort.

After discussing the technical problems, commissioners asked Hays to get together with Wohl's engineer in an effort to work out the differences, and gave the developers permission to use a road that is two feet narrower than county specifications in order to develop 17 lots.

However, the commission told Wohl that the road would be widened from its present 18 feet to 24 feet when it is extended sometime in the future.

Not long thereafter a citizen in the audience, Robert Rose, accused commissioners of making allowances for developers.

I'm tired of these developers trying to put one over on the county and the

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MAYOR MARSHALL DAVIS (center) presented a \$60,000 check from the city of Avon Park to Wil Beumel, vice-president of South Florida Junior College for the Community Auditorium building fund. Evelyn

Jones chairman of the Citizens Committee, stated that donations are still being accepted for fixtures, landscaping and accessories. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

# Editor's Viewpoint

By RUSS DENNIS  
Seems like funny things are always happening to me, usually in the most unlikely places.

Take the other day, for instance. I was walking down Main Street, minding my own business, when I was hailed by an unseen caller. Turning this way and that, I craned my neck, seeking the source of the mysterious voice.

It was at that time, that I noticed that the voice seemed to be coming from the city's bandshell, located in the mall. Thinking that I was a fool, I crossed the busy street sidled up to the white structure and whispered an inquiry.

To my relief, a voice answered, proving, at least to me, that I was still among the sane. "Help me out of here," the voice said, "the door blew shut and I can't get it open."

Still feeling a bit like a fool in an old time comedy, I groped about until I located the proper entrance. Although I tried with all my might, I could not budge the door. The poor fellow trapped inside indicated that he had been trapped inside the building for some time and that I was the first person who had responded to his cries for help. When I realized that further attempts to force the door would only result in damage to the portal, I told the victim to hang on

and dash into a nearby drugstore to use a pay telephone.

The lady who answered my hurried call to City Hall must have thought that there was a raving lunatic on the other end of the line. If that was the case, however, she was still very nice, saying that she would notify the proper authorities at once.

Thinking that I should wait outside for the arrival of a rescue crew, I walked back to the bandshell and discovered that the reluctant door was now standing open. By this time, I was sure that I was losing my marbles, especially when, from a great distance, I heard that disembodied voice yelling, "Hey!" Looking wildly about, I saw a man far up the street waving his arms and pointing to himself. This, I took it, was the mysterious captive, free at last.

I wondered why my unknown friend had not waited for the authorities to arrive, until it dawned on me that he may have had a furtive reason for not sticking around for the reinforcements. Perhaps he was napping on someone else's time when the wind blew the door shut, or he just may have been a poor unfortunate in the wrong place at the wrong time. Whatever the reason, we will never know, unless the phantom captive decides to stop by the office and identify himself.



"...Unless, Of Course...However..."

## Views Of Our Readers

Dear Editor:

I am not a Republican, I am a Democrat, but a president of the United States of America, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, he is my president, I love, respect, honor him and pray for him. I ask God to anoint him, with His divine wisdom for his labors and responsibilities in governing the nation.

I thought, in my naive opinion, President Gerald Ford's last address to the Congressional Session, to the Nation, and to the world, on last Wednesday, was a great masterpiece.

The most meaningful phrases in his great address which pleased me and, I believe, that pleased all the patriotic Americans, were his emphatically strong gratitude to the nation, his thankfulness for being a citizen of the United States of America, for living in this land of liberty and freedom where he had the opportunity and privilege of developing his talents and abilities (by the Grace of

God) to be come, a Congressman, a Senator and a President — a useful servant to the people of America. He was thankful for all his blessings that were bestowed upon him.

His faith in God, his faith in his Country and the Nation and his spirit of thankfulness and gratitude for all the blessings that were poured upon him are living examples to follow as Americans in these modern days when our appreciation for our blessed country and the wonderful blessings that we enjoy every day is so much lacking.

Despite all our evils, crimes, injustices and satanic devices, America is the best of all lands.

Let us give thanks to the Heavenly Father, the Ruler of the Universe, The Giver of all things, for America, the land of human freedoms, the desire of all freedom loving peoples of the world.

Let us strive to build a better and

much stronger and much healthier America than ever. Let us hold fast to all our matchless freedoms.

Let us strive to build a better and much stronger and much healthier America than ever. Let us hold fast to all our matchless freedoms. Let us love God. Let us love America. God bless America.

Signed by:

Bedros M. Sharian  
Editor's note: Bedros Sharian is the author of "I Love America."

Editor:  
Enjoy yourselves surrounded by green grass and flowers. All I see is ice and snow. Every time the radio commentator comes on he drops little gems like these: "The highways are snow-covered and slippery... Driving conditions are not the best... Travelling conditions may be downright rotten... Don't use candles because it will be

difficult for the fire department to get to your house... Use flashlights, (in case of power failure from this ice storm)... What was terrible is now horrendous... You shouldn't be traveling anyway... Ice is for skating, not driving... We have no Triple A report today, because the roads are so bad you wouldn't want to hear about them anyway... Have fun in the Sun.

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America's Need

Marjorie E. Cerr

We need men in our Government Who will not be bought or sold: Men who prize their own good name Of more worth than Mide's gold. Men who stand up straight and tall, Who can hold their head up high, And say they stand for truth and right Looking one straight in the eye.

We need men not ashamed to pray To their God who rules above: Seeking wisdom and Knowledge too From the one who rules with love. Examine the Creator of worlds on high, And this vast Earth below, Sun, moon and stars in outer space, And clouds whence raindrops flow.)

We need men loyal, brave and true: Men of true integrity: Who stand for lofty principles Wherever they may be. Who seek not gold nor worldly fame But for their Country's good — Who will uphold the "Golden Rule" For the love of Brotherhood.

Who loves his neighbor as himself, And his Lord with heart and mind: Who will work to help each Nation For the good of all mankind. With men like these in Government Our Country shall be best. Then our troubles shall be solved. Troubled minds be put to rest.

## Interviewpoint

Interviewpoint is a new feature to the on current topics. Look for it each week Avon Park Sun, one that is hopefully on this page. designed to air local opinions and faces

This weeks question is: How has the recent and dramatic increase in the price of coffee changed your use of the beverage?



Mrs. Judy Coulliette, Route 1, Avon Park.

"It hasn't made much change. We don't use much coffee anyway but it's terrible to put the price up so high."



Ed Simon, Route 2, Avon Park.

"It hasn't made much change. I don't think they should have put the price up unless it was absolutely necessary. I don't really know the circumstances. I'll still drink it, but I'll also drink more tea."



Mr. and Mrs. Vic Payne, 201 N. Lake, Avon Park.

"We don't like the price increase even



though we only drink coffee once a day. It's the principle and we would like to know the reason for the increase."

## Juice Sales May Soar Shortly

Orange juice can be expected to be the beverage making the biggest gains as coffee prices keep soaring to the \$3-a-pound mark, according to Florida Citrus Mutual Executive Vice President Tom Osborne.

The Mutual executive said he feels the "orange juice break" will make great gains in place of the "coffee break" simply because of price and the continuing trend to more nutritious foods.

"Compare," he said, "orange juice at

less than a penny an ounce with the price of coffee and you'll find the housewife has a golden opportunity for great savings."

Osborne said the price situation on coffee can actually provide a bonanza of profit for the away-from-home eating establishment. "Profits from serving orange juice instead of coffee can be substantially high for restaurants and other institutions," Osborne added.

Orange juice not only is one of the best food buys in the store today, but prices are at their lowest in years, according to Osborne.

"Of course," he said, "we know that orange juice is a far better product in the individual's daily food diet than coffee and the abundance of supply this season should help greatly in cutting sharply into the coffee drinking habits, not only at breakfast but other times of the day."

One of the principal factors in the increasing number of people that are turning to orange juice as a principal beverage in the diet is the fact that the

price has not substantially changed over the past ten years.

"For the past five or six years," Osborne said, "sales of Florida frozen concentrated orange juice and chilled orange juice have continued to set new records."

## Self Service

Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission personnel will carry the conservation banner to gas stations according to a recently adopted operating policy.

The policy requires Commission employees to use self-service gas pumps for all state vehicles and best fuel purchases.

Dr. O. E. Frye, Commission director, said the fuel economy program could save as much as \$25,000 annually on vehicle operation costs. The savings would be redirected into Commission conservation programs.

"Conservation of the sportsman's dollar and of fresh water fish and wildlife are one and the same," Frye said. "Both sportsmen and the general public will benefit from this new fiscal policy."

## Court Orders Group Sessions

The parents of a juvenile charged with grand larceny have been ordered to attend group sessions. The accused juvenile pleaded guilty to the charge and was placed on probation. He is to work 15 hours on a civic project and study a criminal law booklet.

A youth charged with petty larceny failed to attend a court hearing on his case, set for Jan. 7, and Judge Clifton M. Kelly issued an order that the young suspect be taken into custody.

Of the seven cases on the docket for Jan. 7, four were dependency hearings. In one the mother was ordered to show cause why she had not followed the court's orders about the custody and care of her daughter.

In another case custody was transferred to a couple in Polk County and supervision transferred to the Health and Rehabilitative staff in Polk.

In two cases the children were found to be no longer dependent and custody transferred to the parents with Children and Youth Services to continue supervision.

## An Open Letter To Ellen Goodman From Alice Smith

By Alice Smith

This is an open letter to Ellen Goodman.

In case you didn't know, Ellen Goodman is a bright and often funny columnist on the staff of the Boston Globe. Frequently, she does a double take at something most of us skipped over.

For instance — millions of people saw Barbara Walters interview Rosalynn Carter on TV but only Ms. Goodman picked up on "the fatal flaw in Jimmy Carter's character as revealed by his wife." Seems the president-elect wakes up "early and cheerful, rarin' to go and plans to be at his desk in the White House at 7 a.m."

Goodman admits she shares this personality trait with Jimmy but has concealed it. Claims such characters form a minority group who are despised and put down by the rest of society. With Carter leading the way, she says, Cheerful Early Risers will no longer have to suppress their true natures to win acceptance.

Come now, Ms. G. — a great col umb but your premise is wrong. You aren't a member of a despised minority. What you are is one of the other half.

Don't expect me to produce figures to prove it, but I'm convinced that the Lord created fifty per cent of the population Cheerful Early Risers and the other fifty per cent Morose Slow Starters. For selfish

observation leads me to believe that Cheerful Early Risers inevitable marry Morose Slow Starters. There must be many thousands of such mismatched couples around. Do these good people despise and put down their respective spouses? Of course not. On the contrary, they are devoted to each other. Actually, what they do is spend a lifetime working out subtle and crafty means of reforming their partners. Finally, the truth becomes evident. The Morose Slow Starter never becomes a Cheerful Early Riser or vice versa.

But it turns out well. Trying to outwit each other makes for excitement and, in the end, the golden virtue of tolerance is added into them.

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# For Muscular Dystrophy

## 46 Skaters Earn \$2700

At 10 a.m. last Saturday, Jan. 15, 46 skaters started their 12 hour Muscular Dystrophy Foundation Skate-a-thon. Only four skaters dropped out, leaving 42 tired skaters to finish at 10 p.m. and glad to sit down and pull off their skates. The youngest skater, six years old, went for five hours.

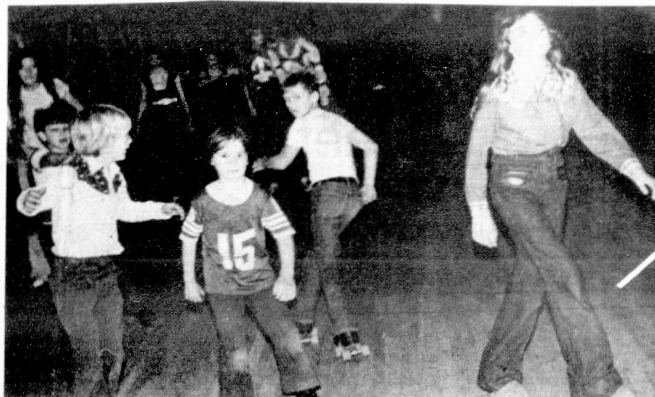
Sponsored by many people,

the skaters will have earned approximately \$2700 for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation if all pledges are collected.

An enterprising CB'er took to the air and called all CB'ers to drop by the skating rink and put some money in the fish-bowl. When the skate-a-thon was over local and out-of-town CB'ers had donated \$65 to the

cause. Whitey and Marie have requested that all persons make sure that the pledge sheet is stamped by Whitey and Marie's Skating Rink before paying the skater. Prizes for those collecting the most money will be announced in approximately two weeks when all pledges have been turned in to the Foundation.

Foundation officials from Orlando with Muscular Dystrophy patients in wheel chairs stopped by the rink to watch the skating with Marie reporting that this gave many skaters an extra reason for finishing the skate-a-thon. This is the third skate-a-thon that Whitey and Marie have held.



OF THE 46 skaters starting the 12 hour Muscular Dystrophy Skate-a-thon last Saturday, at Whitey and

Marie's Skating Rink, 42 finished. Approximately \$2700 was pledged by the sponsors of the skaters. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



PROCLAIMING FEB. 26 as Band Day Mayor Marshall Davis kicks off the

Avon Park High School Grenadier Band's drive to collect useable and

saleable items for the Band Auction. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

## Useable Items Needed

# Band Day Auction

It is time for the annual Avon Park High School Band Day again. The band auction will be Saturday, Feb. 26, so its clean out time again.

The Grenadier Band would appreciate

your help by donations of saleable and useable items which they will pick up at your home on Saturdays of Jan. 22-29 and Feb. 5.

All useable items will be accepted, such as: Refrigerators, washers, small appliances, tools, furniture, dishes, records, radios, record players and kick-knacks.

Band members plan to go door to door on Saturday, Jan. 29 to pick up any items

you may have ready. Arrangements can be made for the individual pick-up of items on Saturday, Jan. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 5. Please call the following numbers if you expect to be out of town or elsewhere during the door to door canvass: Kay Brown, 453-7897; Betty Farless, 453-4054 or David Lanier, 453-3669.

Thanks in advance for your support from the Avon Park Middle School Band and the Grenadier Marching Band.

## Avon Park Schools Open

Schools in Sebring . . . only . . . will be closed this Thursday, according to an announcement from Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dan Davis. Schools in Lake Placid and Avon Park, whose utilities are served by Florida Power Corp. will remain open.

Dr. Davis said he had spoken to officials of FPC, who said they anticipate no difficulties in providing power to Lake Placid and Avon Park. Sebring schools,

whose power is furnished by Sebring Utilities Commission, will have a holiday. It will still be a work day for teachers.

The last time will be made up, probably in June, said Dr. Davis. He added that the closing of Sebring's four schools undoubtedly helped the power load Wednesday. Everything was shut down except for one room in which teachers could work.



WITH HIS NAME inadvertently left out of last week's outline, Gerald Cooper (left) was reported as the prime mover in the pouring and finishing of the floor of the concession stand-press box building at the Ball Park Complex. Joe Jackson keeps pace at the right. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

**Male Full-time assistant needed:**  
The Avon Park Rec. Dept. is wanting a male, at least 21, to work 35 hours per week as an assistant at the Rec. Center. Responsibilities would be assisting in supervising youth activities in the afternoons and evenings. Experience preferred. Call 453-6881 after 3:00 p.m. for interview.

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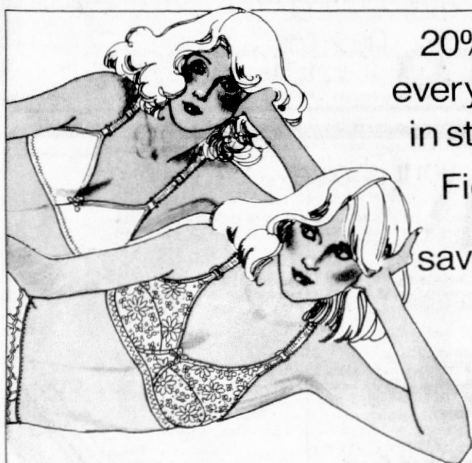
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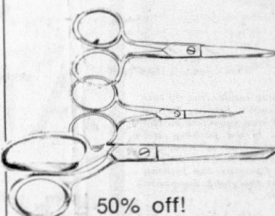
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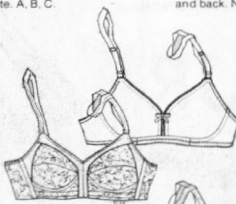
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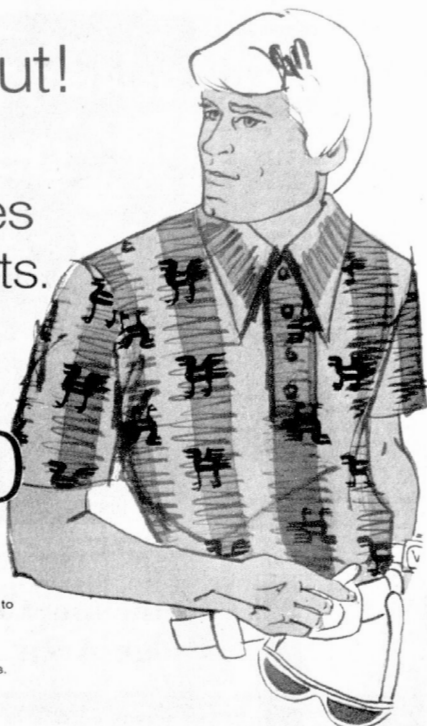
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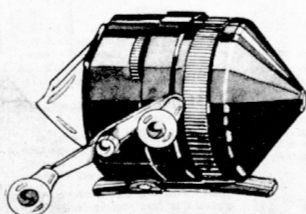


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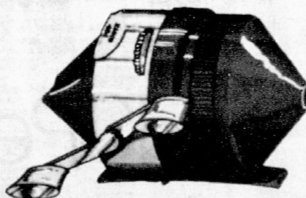
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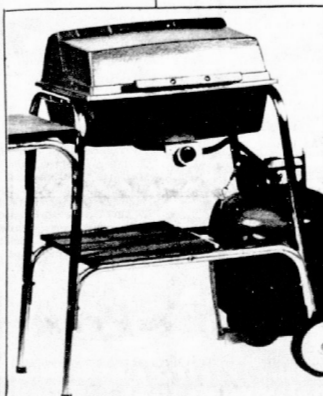
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## Community Events

**MICHIGAN CLUB OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY MEETS JAN. 19**  
The Michigan Club of Highlands County will meet Jan. 19 at the Tropical Harbor Club House, Lake Placid at 1:30pm.

**BINGO NEXT TO OUR LADY OF GRACE**  
There will be Bingo every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. next to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 595 E. Main St., Avon Park. Everyone is welcome and join in the fun.

**ODD FELLOW BINGO**  
Come play Odd Fellow Bingo each Saturday night, 7:30pm, at 104 S. Forest Ave.

**AMERICAN LEGION BINGO**  
Don't forget Bingo each Thursday night at the American Legion Hall, W. Bell St., 7:30 p.m. You could win the \$100 jackpot that's given away each week. This week's \$100 jackpot winner was George Rattmann of Avon Park.

**SWEET ADELINES**  
The Sweet Adelines meet each Thursday, 7:30pm at the Avon Park First Methodist Social Hall.  
All persons interested in music whether as participants or spectators are invited to come to these meetings, and join in some great fun.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL MEETS JAN. 26**  
The Environmental Council of Highlands County, will meet Thursday, Jan. 26, 7:30 P.M. at the Sebring Woman's Club Auditorium, West Lake Shore, Sebring.  
Everyone Welcome.

**HACUS MEETS JAN. 24**  
The Highlands Association for Children Under Six will meet at Fairland Day Care Center, Highlands Ave., Sebring, Monday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Miriam Bernhart will give a program entitled, "Programs for Children in a Day Care Center." All interested are invited to attend.

## Fun Day Party Annual Affair For Garden Club

The Highlands Garden Club held its annual Fun Day Party, Jan. 13, at the Agricultural Building.

Over 200 guests enjoyed a luncheon and a day of cards. President, Mrs. Clara Queen, and all the members of the Highlands Garden Club, wish to thank everyone for coming and hope to see all again next year.

The Clubs next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Phillips Glenn, Feb. 3, at 1:30 P.M.

Special guest will be Mrs. Carol Lemons of Winter Haven.  
The program will be on Flower Arrangements given by Mrs. Lemons. Mrs. Lemons is also the Editor of the Florida Gardener, and the flower arrangements she will make will be in the artistic designs.

## Rebekahs Invest New Officers

Sebring Rebekah Lodge No. 28 invested officers at an installation ceremony held Jan. 13.

Virginia Davidson was installed as noble grand. Others invested were Doris Bradley, vice grand; Naomi McCleghen, past noble grand; Gladys Hess, recording secretary; Viola Costello, financial secretary; Leona Kemp, treasurer; Mary Filmore, warden; Florence Larson, conductor; Frances Stephenson, chaplain; Marie Clark, color bearer; Susie Kennedy, right support to noble grand; Rosa Hunter, left support to noble grand; Willie Mae Waters, right support to vice-grand; Lorraine Johnson, left support to vice grand; Pauline Houseknecht, inside guardian; Ruth Myers, musician; Martha Keen, Clara Stangland, Edna Dunmore, Jeanne Sosong, altar guards.

Mrs. Isabelle Gray was the installing officer. She was assisted by past noble granta from Sebring and Avon Park.

A social hour followed the ceremony, and refreshments were served.



### Recipe of the Week

Mrs. Sue Goodwin teaches third grade at Avon Elementary School. She also enjoys baking Macaroni pies.

#### Macaroni Pie

12 Saltine crackers  
3 egg whites, beaten stiff  
1 cup sugar  
10 pitted dates (chopped)  
1 cup pecans (chopped)  
1 tsp. Almond flavoring.  
Beat sugar into egg whites. Then mix crackers and remaining ingredients together. Fold in egg whites. Pour into greased pie pan.

Bake for 30 minutes at 325 degrees.

Miss Green

## Miss Green Readies For March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green of Avon Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Marie Green, to Eddie Joe McNally, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McNally of Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Miss Green is a 1975 graduate of Avon Park High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Otsego High School, Grand Rapids, Ohio.

The couple will be married on March 12, 1977, at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Avon Park.



Dr. Sarnate opens shower gifts

## Dr. Sarnate Given Shower

Dr. Arnada Sarnate, bride-elect of Jose Tamayo, was given a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Horner Wilson, N. Lake Road, Sebring, on Jan. 6.

The main focal point of the decorations was the dining room table which held a large wedding bell, flowers, and the punch bowl.

The hostesses were Betty Wilson, Frances Rayburn, and Cara Deal. Together they presented her with a corsage of her favorite flower—a red rose accented with baby's breath.

After Dr. Sarnate finished opening her gifts, refreshments consisting of cake square topped with miniature wedding rings, punch, nuts, and mints were served.

## DBE's Pres. Inducts Vice Regent

The Daughters of the British Empire held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Farless. At the meeting Mrs. Elizabeth Angell, the First Vice Regent of the Highlands Chapter, received her pin from Mrs. Meg Clement, State president of Miami.

Chapters are located in thirty two states with a total membership of over 5000. The objective of the organizations is to look after elderly British in the United States, and supporting charities within the communities.

If anyone is interested in participating call Mrs. Farless, 453-4054, Mrs. Hansen, 385-6782, or Vicki McGregor, 465-0722.



STATE PRESIDENT OF THE Daughters of the British Empire, Meg Clement (left), presents Meg Clement with a membership pin. Sunphoto by Vi.

## Heart Attack: Warning Sign Could Be Located 'Under Necktie'

If you're asked to give the pledge of allegiance, hand over heart, would you reach for your left shirt pocket?

If you do, you're right in your patriotism, but you're wrong about where your heart is.

Your heart is almost exactly in the center of the front of your chest. Or you could say that the heart is "under the necktie," as Dr. Greenberg, President of the Affiliate of the American Heart Association put it.

In most cases of heart attack, the first feeling in the chest is one of pressure.

However, it may be described as a sensation of fullness, squeezing or aching and pain.

The pain usually intensifies as it spreads. It may be persistent. It may gradually

decrease or go away, only to return. Pain can come during exercise or rest, day or night.

Pain may extend into one or both arms or into the neck and/or lower jaw. These are the most common "areas" to combine with chest pain.

However, pain also may penetrate to the upper abdomen or back, and there may be sweating, shortness of breath, nausea or vomiting.

Discomfort in the left chest with sharp, jabbing pain often is found in these persons and frequently is mistaken for a heart attack, according to the Heart Association.

A physician told of one patient who had experienced such pain periodically for 30 years and had led a sheltered life because he feared it was heart pain.

"This is one kind of chest

pain that is a pleasure to treat," he commented. "You can't cure it because you usually cannot change the nervous makeup of an individual, but you can certainly make the patient happy by convincing him he is not about to die from a heart attack."

The correct diagnosis of chest wall pain of nervous origin can usually be made from the history alone, but complex cases may require more elaborate cardiovascular testing. Some other cases may even require coronary angiography.

Any discomfort in the chest, even if it's not "under the necktie," should not be taken lightly. Call the Emergency Medical Service. A check may bring peace of mind.

Third of seven articles.

## New Members Welcomed By Garden Club

The Founders Circle Garden Club met Thurs., Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. W.C. Touchton, with Mrs. Alice Shader as co-hostess.

Upon arrival the guests were served hot coffee or orange juice with sandwiches and a variety of fancy pastries.

Mrs. Lou Grose introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Jim Crabtree. He spoke on "Propagation through air layering and cuttings."

Mrs. R. J. Barben opened the meeting. Mrs. Charles Lanier read the report on previous business in the absence of Mrs. Robert Rullison.

The treasurers report was given by Mrs. Genevieve Hurd.

There were several new members welcomed to join the club. Mrs. James H. Stutz, Mrs. Keith Debo, Mrs. Harold Schuett, Mrs. Robert King, and Mrs. E.J. Perry.

Plans for the Flower Show to be held Feb. 24 and 25, are well under way. The next meeting of the Founders Circle will be held at the E.W. Hartt home on Feb. 10.



NORRIS BROOKS (RIGHT), president of the Avon Park Rotary Club, presents a check for \$420 to Lynn MacNeill (left), president of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens. Sunphoto by Vi.

## Rotarians Contribute To Ridge Area At Luncheon

Norris Brooks, President of the Rotary Club of Avon Park presented a check for \$420,000 to Lynn MacNeill, President of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens. The presentation was made during the weekly noon

meeting of the club. MacNeill stated that the money would be used for one of the many projects that are planned for helping retarded citizens in Highlands County.

After the presentation, Jim Brooks, Program Chairman for January, introduced Wayne Harris, head of the Highlands County Emergency Medical Service. Harris brought the club up to

## Learn Sewing Techniques

January 25th at 10 a.m., at the A-Civic Center, Sebring, the first meeting of 1977 of the Highlands County Extension Homemakers will be held. An interesting program on "Family Life" will be presented by Millie Chandler of Lake Placid. Bring a covered dish, and your table service.

Immediately following lunch, at 1 p.m., the Homemakers will present Mrs. Joyce Privara of Fabric Carousel, Sebring. Mrs. Privara will have on display some of the new fabrics and will explain their fiber content. New sewing techniques and style changes will also be discussed.

All Extension Programs are open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex or national origin.

## Sign Up For Bird Study

A class in Bird Study, sponsored by the Ridge Audubon Society and taught by Dr. Fred Ranson, will be held January 24, at 10 a.m. in the Lake Wales General Telephone Community Room.

The cost for a series of weekly lessons on Birds and Flowering Plants extending through April is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Single admission is \$1 for members and \$1.25 for non-members.

### CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

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## Grange Receives State And National Awards

Avon Park Grange received recognition awards for participation in State and National Grange programs the past year. These were presented to the Master Ralph Fuller who was delegate to the annual session of the Florida State Grange at St. Petersburg Jan. 5 through 8.

Displayed on a chart for all to see, at the Jan. 11 meeting of Avon Park Grange were a bond for 3rd place in the National community Service project, certificate of Recognition for attaining new members; a gold seal certificate to the Lecturer Evelyn Goodrich from the National Grange; and a certificate of achievement for the 2nd largest contribution in the State SKIM program.

The Women's Activities committee was recipient of honors for the notebook

report, contribution to Care and Fund for the Deaf. Avon Park Grange had the 2nd highest number of Entries in the Sewing Contest last year and Miriam Debo has a Singer Sewing Book which was presented the Grange. She urged more entries this year. Rules are now available and work can be started anytime.

During the lecturer's program, highlights of the State Grange meeting were given by Ralph Fuller as delegate; Miriam Debo the District Deputy who was assistant Secretary at the session; Donald Mason the Pomona Grange delegate; Florence Mason who was in the 6th degree court; and Lloyd and Lorena Wyatt who were visiting members. Following the Master's formal report the others joined in an informal review of programs and activities. The National Grange representatives Woody Tucker and Mrs. Tucker from New England way were welcome speakers at several occasions.

The lecturer, Edith Martensen, gave as her closing thought: "Man might take a lesson from a knowflake, no two are alike. How beautifully they work together on major accomplishments-like tying up traffic."

There were 13 guests present representing the States of Ohio, New York, Vermont and Pennsylvania.

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## Art League Hosting Open House

Highlands Art League is hosting an open house-reception from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20, to celebrate the burning of the mortgage on the Art League building at 122 N. Commerce St.

The actual mortgage burning ceremony will take place in the back patio area around 5:30 p.m. Highlands Art League purchased the building in the summer of 1973. The public is invited to the mortgage burning ceremony and open house. Scrapbooks containing material on the history of Highlands Art League will be on display.

Plans of the Art League for the future include the consideration of assuming another mortgage in order to add more studios, display areas, and the addition of a large room where lectures could be given, and films could be shown.

Art League members also are working on organizing a meeting of representatives from various organizations and agencies to discuss with HAL members how the fall '77 Festival could be improved.

## Marriage Dissolutions

Arnell Wayne O'Neal, Avon Park, and Marsha Kay O'Neal, Sebring, petitioner, married March 1964.

Terry Gill, Wauchula, and Diane Marie Gill, unknown, petitioner, married June 1976.

Larry Joe Grant, Sebring, and Ruth Ann Grant, Sebring, petitioner, married June 1973.

Kingsley G. Tiler, Lakeland, petitioner, and Barbara Tiler, unknown, married May 1973.

James Oliver Ward, Sebring, and Margaret Ann Ward, Sebring, petitioner, married June 1974.

Avon K. Ulrich, Lake Placid, and Wanda S. Ulrich, Lake Placid, petitioner, married June 1974.

Dennis K. Gude, Starke, and Michelle Gude, Sebring, petitioner, married Nov. 1973.

Letmar Williams, Tampa, and Elizabeth Williams, Avon Park, petitioner, married June 1945.

Roger Tomblin, Avon Park, and Greta Tomblin, Avon Park, petitioner, married July 1971.

David Johnson, unknown, and Lois Johnson, Lake Placid, petitioner, married May 1965.

Herman W. Wolter, Avon Park, and Yada V. Wolter, Avon Park, petitioner, married Feb. 1976.

Charles R. Senter, Pennsylvania, and Esther Creamer, Sebring, petitioner, married Nov. 1967.

Francis Peter Secret, Sebring, and Mary Ann Secret, Sebring, petitioner, married Dec. 1964.

Matthew Craig Wyatt, Kentucky, and Michelle Lynn Wyatt, Lake Placid, petitioner, married July 1976.

Hugh Ward Jr., Sebring, and Susan H. Ward, Sebring, petitioner, married Nov. 1969.

Fernin Mendes Rodrigues, unknown, and Dorothy Ann Rodrigues, unknown, petitioner, married March 1975.

Dennis Cranshaw, Sebring, petitioner, and Sherry Cranshaw, Sebring, married May 1974.

Charles Edward Wallander, Sebring, petitioner, and Linda Ann Wallander, unknown, married May 1971.

Harold Gene Sellers R. Sebring, petitioner, and Mary J. Sellers, Sebring, married Sept. 1971.

James Thomas Buckles, Sebring, and Owendon J. Buckles, Sebring, petitioner, married Sept. 1965.

Kenneth W. Florida, Sebring, petitioner, and Mildred A. Florida, Hialeah, married Dec. 1964.

Norman DuBoise, Sebring, petitioner, and Mary Lou DuBoise, Bowling Green, married May 1961.

Laurence Dale Daanong, unknown, petitioner, and Susan Helena Daanong, unknown, married June 1972.

Guy B. Terry, unknown, petitioner, and Cheryl F. Terry, unknown, married Aug. 1972.

## Marriage Licenses

George R. Walter, 86, of Sebring, and Mary L. Thompson, 72, of Sebring.

Randy W. McConnell, 19, of Sebring, and Rebecca McRory, 17, of Sebring.

Brett Donovan Bailey, 17, of Avon Park, and Terry Lee Barnes, 16, of Avon Park.

Charles Chambers, 41, of Lake Wales, and Dorothy Malone Williams, 41, of Lake Wales.

Gerard Eugene Hobbs, 24, of Avon Park, and Helen Charsene Monday, 18, of Avon Park.

Barney J. Valero, 71, of Sebring, and Rene Legier, 61, of Sebring.

Gary Bagwell, 21, of Avon Park, and Elizabeth Stevens, 14, of Sebring.

T. J. Pogue, 55, of Lake Wales, and Frede Whithead, 31, of Barlow.

Edward Robert Harris, 31, of Sebring, and Karen Louise Fennell, 22, of Sebring.

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INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL Honor Society, Jan. 11, at Avon Park High School, were 17 junior and senior students. From left: 1st row: Charles Oliver, Cheryl Noaker, Debbie Hamm, Debra Cox, Ruth Helmik, Pam Sicard, Babs Maness, David Epstein; 2nd row: Edward Irvin, Margaret Miracle, Mike Behal, David Cook, Eddy Garner, Earl Abbott, Andrea Petrovich, Pam Williams, George Ratzman; 3rd row (presiding members): Pam Griffin, Sherri Collier, Sue Nunnallee, Amy Barger, Brenda Cooper, John McKunas, Linda Klein, Brian Murphy, Donna Langston. Sunphoto by V.I.

## Seventeen Inducted Into Honor Society

BY LEE BARBEREE  
The Avon Park High school auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 11, was the scene of the induction into the National Honor Society for 17 junior and senior students.

The ceremony, which was conducted by the officers of the society, was started by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, followed by some opening comments by Brian Murphy. At that time the new members names were read out. As they filed upon the stage, they were each given a robe, candle and the N. H. S. pendant. On the stage was a table set with one red candle which represented life, and four white candles which

represented scholarship, service, character, and leadership. While the selected students sat upon the stage, Brian Murphy, President of N. H. S., spoke on character; Mike Ballentine, vice-president, spoke on scholarship; Donna Langston, secretary, spoke on service; and Sue Nunnallee, treasurer, spoke on leadership. After the speeches were completed each officer lit the candle their speech represented. Following this the new members each lit their candles and recited the N.H.S. pledge.

To be inducted into the N. H. S. the students have to maintain a 3.0 grade average with no grade lower than a "B"

for any semester and one nine weeks period before the induction. The students are also evaluated by six faculty members who have had the students in the past or are teaching them at present. They are evaluated on their leadership, service, and character.

Those students inducted from the Senior class were: Cheryl Noaker, Debbie Hamm, and David Cloud. From the Junior class were Margaret Miracle, Babs Maness, Andrea Petrovich, Eddie Garner, Mike Behal, Charles Oliver, Debra Cox, George Ratzman, Pam Williams, Edward Irving, David Epstein and Ruth Helmik.

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## Growing Pains

by Edna Washington

Courtesy, Washington Nursery



Brrr, it is cold and bright today, though it is truly beautiful. What weather we have been having!

With all the cold weather, I know you do not want to read about some shrub which will freeze, so let's talk about the evergreen shrubs and trees. The Deodar cedar (Cedrus deodara) is evergreen, hardy, grows to about 50 feet in Florida, and is one of the few coniferous evergreen trees resembling the northern spruce and fir which do so well in the north of Florida. This tree is a formal, symmetrical, pyramidal tree with blue-gray needlelike leaves less than 2 inches long. I understand they make beautiful Christmas trees, too.

The Cherry Laurel (Prunus Caroliniana) is evergreen also. It grows to about 40 feet, is hardy, and is used for parkways or grounds, as a shrub for hedges and background screening, or can be sheared in various shapes. It really has a multitude of uses. The leaves are usually dark glossy green, and when used as a tree, it has creamish racemes of fragrant flowers beginning in



Cherry Laurel

February. It is a rapid grower throughout Central and North Florida, and should not be planted in low, wet locations. This tree is a dense shade tree.

## 'Bike Hike' Sponsored By City Rec Department

The Avon Park Recreation Department will sponsor a "Bike-Hike" for all interested area young people ages 9-16 years old. It will be held on Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The well-supervised event will begin at the Recreation Center at 10 a.m., head out Highlands Avenue South to Valerie Road and then cut over to Sun 'n Lakes, for a picnic lunch, games and contests. The group will then come back the same route to the Recreation Center, arriving at approximately 2 p.m.

### Sp.4 Albritton Marries Jan.29

Linda Marie Sixkiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Oak Creek, Colorado, will be wed to Spec 4, Marshall Gene Albritton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Albritton of Avon Park, on January 29.

Specialist Albritton is stationed with the 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, Colo.

The ceremony will be performed at the Yampa Baptist Church, Yampa, Colo., after which the couple will honeymoon in Fla. During their vacation they will visit in Avon Park.

The group will be supervised by several adults and will be followed by a car with a sign, warning advancing cars of the bicyclists. The young people will be assisted crossing U.S. 27, by the Sheriff's Department.

The APKD sponsored a similar outing last year, in which 16 young people rode to the Burning Range and back. It was great fun and good exercise, but proved to be a little too far to ride, so this new route will be used this year.

All kids that plan to ride this year, are asked to bring a sack lunch and their bikes. The drinks, fun and games will be supplied by the Rec. Dept. Please call and sign-up now, as release forms must be signed and returned before we leave on Saturday, Jan. 29.

### Sp. Wells Is Promoted

Howard E. Wells, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Wells, 1306 W. Hill St., Avon Park, recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a rifleman with Company C, 1st Battalion, 3rd U.S. Infantry at Ft. Myer, Va.

Spec. Wells entered the Army in June 1975.

He is a 1975 graduate of Avon Park High School.



RECEIVING THEIR SERVICE Hour pins were Pink Ladies. (from left) Gladys Brown, Eve Meyer, Alma Doty, and Jean Guernsey.

## Pink Ladies Recognized For Voluntary Service

The regular meeting of the Pink Ladies Auxiliary of the Walker Memorial Hospital met Monday, Jan. 17, in the meeting room of the cafeteria at 9:30 A.M. with 24 present. Prayer was offered by Mr. Culpepper, the Assistant Administrator.

Receiving their pins for hours of service were: Alma Doty, Eve Meyer, and Gladys Brown with 500 hours; and Jean Guernsey, 1000 hours.

Various items of business were discussed and taken care of. The meeting was brought to a close with the auxiliary prayer.

The 'Bonnie Brae Mobile Court News' was mistakably entitled 'Delaney Heights News' on pg. 8c. Please accept the Sun's apologies.

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## Gamma Alpha Program Topic Changing Roles Of Women

The Jan. 11 meeting of Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held at Woodlawn School in Mary Rarig's first grade room. There was almost 100 per cent membership in attendance.

Vi Mosely, first vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of President Mildred Cotton. Annie Laurie Hunt led group singing of some Delta Kappa Gamma songs. Eight new members were proposed for membership. Voting will take place at the next meeting.

The program was in charge of Zorthea Blanding, chairman of the committee on professional affairs. Various members of the committee made reports on being informed and alert to possible methods of change in the role of women in today's society.

Women are concerned with the problems of Education in Florida. Florida ranks 38th in the nation on the National Achievement tests. Florida has 31 per cent dropouts compared with 19 per cent nationally, while at the same time Florida ranks 8th in total school population, and 29th in spending per student. Members were urged to become aware of ways to influence legislation and to become better informed.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 12, at Sun and Lakes North at 11 a.m. Reservations will be needed for this brunch.

### Menus

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Week of Jan. 24

Monday - Smoked sausage, candied yams, mustard green, peanut butter cookies, cornbread and milk.  
Tuesday - Pizza, lima beans, tossed salad, peach speckle-down cake, and milk.  
Wednesday - Deli Cut sausage, rice, green beans, radish, lettuce salad, jelly, rolls and milk.  
Thursday - Cuban sandwich, carrot and raisin salad, green beans, grapes, and milk.  
Friday - Fish portions with ketchup, whole kernel corn, steamed cabbage, yeast rolls, cookies and milk.

#### HIGH, MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Week of Jan. 24

Monday - Bar-B-Q beef on bun, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, chocolate cake with icing, and milk.  
Tuesday - Laschewon, strips cheese sticks, tossed salad with dressing, jelly with whipped topping, rolls and milk.  
Wednesday - Macaroni and cheese, sausage, black eyed peas, cornbread, fruit, and milk.  
Thursday - Ham and potato casserole, turnip greens, apple crisp, hot cornbread, and milk.  
Friday - Fish fillet, tartar sauce, green bean potatoes, green peas, cucumber, onion salad, beans and milk, and milk.

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# Sports

## Lose 96 To 84 Game To Lake Placid

Three games on the road face the Avon Park varsity boys basketball team as it goes to Fort Meade tonight, Jan. 20; to Frostproof tomorrow night, Jan. 21 and then to Sebring next Monday night, Jan. 24. The Red Devils had a 3-6 record

going into last Tuesday night's home game with Okeechobee after losing to DeSoto and Lake Placid last week.

Tuesday night of last week, the big Red team dropped a heartbreaker to the DeSoto High Bulldogs. The Devils took a

first quarter lead, fell back to a tie at halftime, had a cold third quarter and finally took a 57-55 loss for their second defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs. Three times the Bulldogs missed free shots giving Avon Park possession of the ball late in the game but the Devils could never take the lead or hit the big shot to throw the game into overtime.

Senior guard Dale Sisemore and senior forward Mel Collins scored 14 points each in the losing Red Devil effort. William Burley added 10 points for Avon Park and Freddie Moore contributed 9 points. Anthony Conner scored 4 points and David Williams and Freddie Williams both hit for 2 points each. Arcadia's Johnny Lee with 16 points and Johnny Rembert with 15 points led the Bulldogs to the Heartland Conference win.

The Red Devils had 17 fouls called on them while the Bulldogs drew only 8 during the game. Avon Park hit 5 of 7 from the free shot line but Arcadia sank 11 of 20 free shots to win with the gift shots.

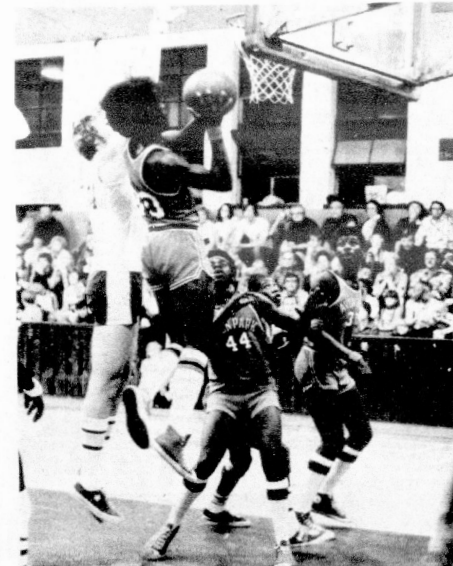
Lake Placid came out on top of an offensive shoot-out between the Green Dragons and the Red Devils last Friday night in Lake Placid. Bill Rose pumped in 32 points to lead the Dragons to the 96-84 victory in a Heartland Conference and district game.

The Devils jumped off to a 15-13 first quarter lead but were outscored by 10 points in the second period and trailed 43-33 at halftime. The Dragons dropped two points in the third quarter to the Devils as the score stood 66-49 as the final quarter started. Avon Park lost Anthony Conner and Kenneth Burley with fouls in the fourth quarter and the Dragons went on to take the highscoring 96-84 victory.

Guard Freddie Moore had a season high 21 points to lead Avon Park's highest scoring effort of the year. Kenneth Burley scored 16 points before fouling out and Conner pumped in 14 points before he was forced to leave the game. Guard Dale Sisemore swished in 15 points. Melvin Collins had 5 field goals for 10 points, Freddie Williams added 6 points and David Williams hit 2 of 2 free shots for the final 2 points.

The Dragons were hot at the free shot line making 22 of 34 free shots and Avon Park also had a good average making 10 of 17 free throws. The Devils drew 21 fouls and Lake Placid was called for 15 fouls in the hard-fought game.

by Luey Derkman



LAKE PLACID'S 6'10" center Bill Rose tried in vain last Friday night to stop Red Devil forward Kenneth Burley (30) from making this under the basket shot. Burley was second

high scorer for the Devils with 16 points, with Collins (44) and Conner (32) ready for a possible rebound. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

## Red Devil Girls Win From Streaks

Coach Cherri Lee's Avon Park Red Devil girls basketball team defeated the Sebring Blue Streak girls by a score of 29-16 last Thursday night in Sebring for its first victory of the season. The Avon

Park girls showed a more aggressive offense against the Sebring cagers to rack up the win.

Last Tuesday night the Devil girls were to have played Okeechobee in a return game at the high school gym in a triple header with the two boys teams. Thursday night (tonight) the Avon Park girls will play Wauchula at home starting at 7:30 p.m. Next Tuesday, Jan. 25, the local girls team will host Lake Placid here.

Senior Red Devil Margie Taylor playing forward and guard pumped in 10 points to lead the Avon Park girls to their first win last week. Margie hit 5 field goals. Guard Tammy Welch was second high scorer with 7 points and guard Ellen Macklin hit for 6 points. Also scoring for Avon Park was Tammy Ostling with 4 points and Theina Wessels with 2 points.

Sebring's Cindy McAnuly took high scoring honors for the game as she sank four field goals and three free shots for a total of 11 points. Leanne Siskelsted contributed 3 points and Tammy Swartz added 2 for the Sebring total of 16 for the game.

### Sachsenmaier

### Leads Tourney

### For Second Week

With a low net score of 134, Barbara Sachsenmaier leads the ladies of the Pinecrest Women's Golf Association in their second round of the Barnett Bank of Sebring 54 hole golf tournament. Barbara led the first round play with a low net score of 66.

Other leaders in the first flight were: Wally Wade, 146 and Mary Touchton, 147. Second Flight leaders: Ruth Stevenson 146; Avis Sasser, 147 and Ginny Hughes, 155.

Third flight winners: Tenna Conn, 141; Mark Ostling, 150 and Betty Marlow, 151.

The final round of the tourney will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20.



RED DEVIL CAGERETTE Tammy Welch, guard, brings the ball down court as her teammates get set up for a scoring play in the 29-16 win over the Blue Streakettes last Thursday night in Sebring. Tammy was second high scorer with 7 points. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



IN THE LAST Thursday night's girls basket ball game in Sebring forward Marjorie Taylor hit five field goals to lead Avon Park to a 29-16 victory over the Blue Streak Girls cagers. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

To help fish and seafood really: the mustard, make a mustard sauce. Heat dry mustard, flour, salt, cream and sugar in a double boiler. Add a beaten egg yolk and heated vinegar and serve hot.

## Avon Park Sun

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COMING IN FROM the side guard, Freddie Moore (10) is on his way up with a lay-up shot as he led the Red Devils scoring with 21 counters against the Lake Placid Dragons who won 96-84 last Friday night. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



RED DEVIL JAYVEE guard, Jeff Adams, high point man, scored 16 points in Avon Park's come from behind win over the Lake Placid junior squad, last Friday night. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

## Jayvees Win Two Games For 6-2 Record

The Avon Park High School junior varsity basketball team won over DeSoto and Lake Placid last week to move to a 6-2 record for the year. The Devil jayvees outscored DeSoto 66-48 Tuesday night, Jan. 11, in a home game and then came from behind to squeak by the Green Dragon jayvees by a score of 37-33 down in Lake Placid last Friday night.

Last Tuesday night, Jan. 18, the Devil jayvees were scheduled to play Okeechobee in a home game starting at 5:30 p.m. Tonight, Thursday, Jan. 20, the Devil "Bees" will play at Fort Meade and tomorrow night, Friday, Jan. 21, they will travel to Frostproof to take on the Bulldog junior varsity. Next Monday, Jan. 24, the Avon jayvees will play the Blue Streak "B" team down in Sebring.

In the Arcadia game last week, Ots Ford swished the net for 21 points and David Sisemore added 12 more points to lead the Avon team to the 66-48 win over the Bulldogs. The game was played here at the high school gym. Ford scored 12 points in the third quarter and added 5 more in the final period. Sisemore and Ford turned in their top performances of the year.

Jeff Adams hit for 10 points, Todd Packer had 6, Eric Wilson sank 5 and George Loyd put 4 points. Horace Moore had 3 counters, Decaris Jones and Pernell Gibbs added 2 points each and Anthony Stevens finished out Avon Park's scoring with one free shot.

Avon park made 12 to 25 free shots. Arcadia hit 14 of 30 from the line. The Devils drew 26 fouls while the Bulldogs had only 16 fouls called against them. In Lake Placid last Friday night, Avon Park's junior varsity showed strong character as the players trailed 11-0 at the beginning of the game and never had the lead until the final two minutes of play. Jeff Adams, high scorer of the game with 16 points, hit 8 of 10 in the final quarter to lead the Devil come-back.

With just 40 seconds left in the game, the score was tied 52-52. Casey Stukes hit a free throw to put Avon Park up by one point. Lake Placid turned the ball over and Horace Moore hit a clutch three-foot jumper with 20 seconds left on the clock. The Dragons scored a field goal to come within two points but Avon Park was able to hold the ball the last fifteen seconds until Casey Stukes was fouled as the buzzer sounded to end the 57-53 victory.

In addition to Adams' 16 points, Horace Moore scored 10, Stukes and George Loyd had 8 each, Ots Ford hit for 7, David Sisemore added 6 and Eric Wilson scored 2 for the winning Devils.

Avon Park made 11 of 17 shots from the free throw line. Lake Placid hit 11 of 15 free shots. The Dragons drew 17 fouls and the Red Devils were called for 14 fouls.

## Spring Practice

## Starts Monday

## At Head Field

Coach Ronnie Jackson's Red Devil baseball team will start practice for its 22 game schedule next Monday, Jan. 25, at Head Field. The 1977 season opener is set for Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 there in Avon Park against Okeechobee.

The Red Devils will have catcher Mort Jackson, pitcher Billy Young, firstbasemen Freddie Moore and Eric Longshore, secondbasemen Terry Lanzing and Jim Johnson, shortstops Charles Pough and Larry Jackson, left fielder John McKune, centerfielder Dale Sisemore and rightfielder Steve Arnold returning from last year's squad. All are seniors except Pough and Larry Jackson. They are juniors.

Coach Jackson will be assisted this year by Coach John Hunter. The two Red Devil coaches will be working with all varsity and junior varsity prospects who are not out for basketball starting next Monday for a week or so. Then Coach Rance (Hoppy) Rewis will take over the jayvee squad for the 1977 season.

Coach Jackson will be counting on Billy Young, Larry Jackson, Dale Sisemore, Charlie Pough and Steve Arnold to work into a tough pitching staff. All five pitchers gained valuable experience last summer on the Avon Park Big League team or on the varsity last season.

Several newcomers including seniors Buddy Hunter and Joe Gallimore are expected out this season along with some players up from last year's junior varsity. Someone will need to move into the third base slot left vacant by Jerry Robinson but otherwise the Red Devils should have an experienced player at every position this season. Victor Roberts took over third during summer league play and is expected to make the varsity this year.

## Safety Program

## Reduced

## Firearm Accidents

Hunting accidents took a slight dip during the past year according to the annual firearm accident report released by the Game and Fresh Water fish Commission. The report indicates 39 accidents during 1976 as compared to 41 for the previous year. There were 15 fatal accidents last year compared to 18 for the previous period.

According to Captain James Carter, coordinator of the Commission's program of firearm safety and hunter education, most accidents occur away from the hunting field with 110 firearm accidents occurring in the home and in the yard.

The report indicates 13 of the hunting accidents occurred while hunting deer and seven while dove hunting. Transporting loaded firearms and horseplay with loaded guns continues to be the most frequent causes of accidents.

Carter said, "since initiation of the Hunter and Firearm Safety training program, the Commission has certified more than 30 thousand safe hunters and, to the best of my knowledge, not one has been involved in a firearm accident."

The Commission's training program is designed to teach safe handling of all firearms both in the hunting field and in the home. The program also includes subjects such as hunter attitude, sportsmanship, wildlife and firearm laws, wildlife identification and management, archery, hunter-sportsman relations, first aid and survival.

Carter said, "The training programs are presented by volunteers who have completed special training for certification as instructors. The programs are available without charge and include a minimum of 11 classroom hours plus a field trip and shooting range experience."

Information about training classes may be obtained by contacting the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission at Tallahassee or one of the regional offices located at Panama City, Lake City, Ocala, Lakeland and West Palm Beach.

## Military Activity

## Keeps Range Closed

The Avon Park Bombing Range recreational area will be closed this weekend, January 22-23, due to scheduled military activity.

The 1st Battalion, 116 Field Artillery Unit of the Florida National Guard will bring 150mm howitzers beginning 9 p.m. on Friday the 22, and will continue on Saturday and Sunday. For further information contact 452-4195.



# McDonald Declines To Sign With Cubs

The number one draft choice of the Chicago Cubs, Blane McDonald, Sophomore catcher on the South Florida Junior College Panther baseball team felt that it would be to his advantage to stay in school for one more semester as he declined the offer to sign a contract with the Cub's Scout Roger Hartfield on Sunday after their Friday afternoon meeting.

Blane explained that the Cubs can still talk about signing a contract until Feb. 10, when SFJC's baseball season starts. The Cubs can also negotiate with Blane about a contract from one day after the junior college baseball season ends until 15 days before the June draft, usually June 10.

If he didn't sign a contract this spring Blane explained that he would stay in school and obtain his Associate of Arts Degree at the end of the summer term.

Having made the Dean's List last fall with a 3.4 grade point average his studies and baseball are now his major concerns.

If Blane chose to finish his education majoring in History and business, he has the choice of a full scholarship at either Florida Southern College at Lakeland or Florida State University in Tallahassee. If he goes into teaching he would eventually like to coach baseball.

Blane McDonald was born at Ft. Benning, Ga. and graduated from T. C. Williams High School, Alexandria, Va. in 1975. One the varsity baseball team for a year he caught and pitched with a year end batting average of .375. In the state playoffs, the team tied for third place.

For two summers Blane did the catching for Alexandria Post 24 in American Legion Ball. His third summer

of baseball was with the Credit Union team in the Clark Griffith League in northern Virginia where he played with Buddy Varrbrough of Selma.

Blane was picked up by the league winner Sturtevant Mobile (service

station) to play in the tournament at Johnston, Pa., where they finished third.

During the late summer of 1975, Coach Coach Tim Hill of SFJC, who had coached baseball at Yorktown High School, Virginia, was told about Blane by

the coach of Chantilly High School in Virginia. But by this time Blane had decided to attend George Mason University at Fairfax, Va.

However, there were two upper classmen on the catcher list of the baseball squad. Blane could see little chance of playing "ball" — And he wanted to play ball. And catching. "I love it," he said in a voice that emphasized the desire.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1975, Blane called Coach Hill and asked if the catcher's position was still open. When told it was, he transferred to SFJC for the spring semester on a baseball scholarship.

In the spring of 1976 Blane held down the catchers job for the 42 games SFJC season. His .357 batting average was made on 55 hits, which included 3 home runs, 6 triples and 10 doubles. As for his 12 walks, Blane said he didn't like walks. "He just as soon hit the ball."

"The toughest game," he said, "was the extra innings game with Brevard Junior College when SFJC was leading 3-2 in the 12th inning and Brevard scored 2 runs in the bottom half to keep SFJC out of the state playoffs." The same Brevard team had taken a 16 inning game earlier in the season.

Blane stated he had an idea that he might be drafted as 13 or 14 clubs had filled out player information cards but it came as a complete surprise when he was the No. 1 draft choice of the Chicago

Cubs as they had not scouted him.

His first knowledge of the Cubs draft choice came when a Washington Post correspondent called SFJC for information. Blane reported his mother back in Virginia was excited about his being drafted as she felt he had worked hard playing ball during the three summers.

When Robert Hartfield had called Blane for a Friday appointment in Orlando, he had not seen Blane play ball, but wanted to talk things over and hear of Blane's plans and maybe they could come to some agreement.

How did his mother feel about Blane's decision to continue with his schooling? Blane said she thought he had done the right thing by not signing as she wants him to finish his education, but will still stand behind him if he should sign.

On his feelings about Coach Hill, Blane was very direct in his statement that Coach Hill had been good to him both on and off the field and was there when needed with advice and help.

When Coach Hill was asked how it felt to have a No. 1 draft choice man stay to continue playing he said, "Need you ask?" He continued that it was a pleasure to have him play and felt certain that things would work out satisfactorily for Blane, and that it was very seldom that a coach had a chance to work with a No. 1 draft choice or even a No. 2 choice as he appeared to have future players in mind.

## Middle School Teams Travel To Wauchula

The Avon Park Middle School varsity and junior varsity basketball teams won two games each this past week defeating Lake Placid last Thursday evening and Wauchula last Monday afternoon at the local Middle School gym. The wins set both Avon Park teams' records at 3-0 for the season.

The Avon Park Middle School varsity handed the Lake Placid varsity a 66-41 defeat and outscored Wauchula by a score of 45-35. The Avon Park junior varsity won in an overtime period over Lake Placid 35-33 and outclassed Wauchula 34-10.

This afternoon, Thursday, Jan. 20, the two Middle School squads will travel to Wauchula for return games with the Hardee Middle School teams. The varsity will start at 1:30 p.m. and the junior varsity teams will clash about 3 p.m.

Next Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. the two young teams will go to Lake Placid to play the Green Dragon Middle Schoolers again. The Junior varsity games will open the double header in Lake Placid.

Against Lake Placid last Thursday, Charlton Weathers led the varsity scoring with 27 points followed by Alvin Corner with 18. Ricky Derkman and Eddie Loyd hit for 6 points each, Gerald Jones added 4 counters, Larry Jackson had 3 points and Jeff Caldwell contributed 2 points to the 66 point total for Avon Park. Also seeing action for Avon Park were Chris Collins, Kevin Caldwell, Henry Taylor, Ricky Oates, Dwayne Council, and Billy Bolden.

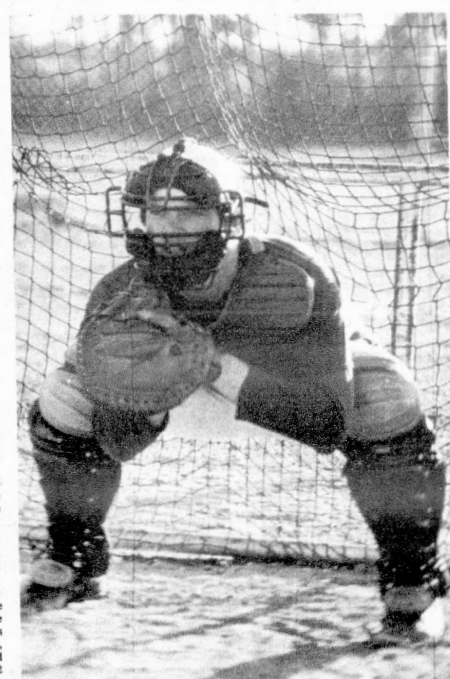
The Middle School varsity had a little more trouble with a big Wauchula eighth grade squad last Monday but again Charlton Weathers led the Avon Park team to a 45-35 victory. Weathers hit 9 field goals and 11 of 12 free shots for a total of 29 points.

Gerald Jones scored 7 points, Alvin Corner had 4 points, Jeff Caldwell, put in 3 points and Chris Collins sank a field goal for 2 points.

Coach Don Sisemore played most of his thirteen player squad during the game which was played before the Middle School student body.

In an exciting finish, the Avon Park Middle School junior varsity tied Lake Placid 29-29 at the end of regulation play and then won the game by a score of 35-33 scoring 6 points in the three minute overtime period. Thomas McAfee pumped in 14 points to lead the De la jayvees. Ricky Johnson scored 9 points, Curtis Taylor had 6, Warren Moreland put in 4 points and Bart Murphy added 2 points.

Ten different Avon Park Middle jayvees scored last Monday when Coach Sisemore's team defeated Wauchula's seventh grade squad 34-10. Warren Moreland had 7, Thomas McAfee and Terry Kelley had 6 each, Andrew Gies had 4 and Ricky Johnson hit one free shot for 1 point. Bart Murphy, Jody Johnston, Steve Brown, Gilbert Wagoner and Chester Daniels all scored 2 points each for the winners.



THE NO. 1 draft choice of the Chicago Cubs, catcher Blane McDonald of the South Florida Junior College Panthers said, "I love it" in a tone of voice that emphasized the statement about catching baseball. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

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HANG ON! as the varsity Red Devil cheerleaders execute a billboard formation, effect, during the

halftime at Lake Placid with the game won by the Green Dragons 96-84. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

## Devil Golfers To Play In Lake Placid Tourney

Avon Park High School's Red Devil golf team will participate in the third annual Lake Placid Invitational golf tournament to be held at Placid Lakes Country Club Friday, Jan. 21, starting at 11:15 a.m.

Coach Fred Sandlin will take a six man squad to the season opening meet. Playing the number one position for the Devils will be Pete DuPriest. Number two man will be John DuPriest. Bill Tharp will tee off in the number three spot and Craig Skipper will play the number four slot. Mark Palmer will be the Devils' number five man and the number six position will be played by either Billy King, Mike Smith or Bret Hoyer.

The Red Devils open the regular season Thursday, Feb. 3, against

Kathleen on the Carpenter's Golf Course in Lakeland. Coach Sandlin said that two eighth graders, Darwin Ford and Steve Coe, are working out with the team this year and show a lot of promise for next season. The two Middle School golfers will not be able to participate in any varsity matches but will gain experience practicing with the varsity players.

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**Larry Glass**  
Larry Glass, 5'9", 170 lb. sophomore, one of SFJC's top hitters with a .293 batting average for the Panthers last year, returns for his second season. An excellent glove man with a strong arm playing his freshman year at second base he was involved in 29 completed double-plays either as a starter or pivot man and led the junior college division in this category.

Larry had an excellent fall season and should be one of the hitting and defensive standouts this year in the division. Larry will graduate from South Florida Junior College this spring.



**Dana Walstad**  
Dana Walstad, 6'0", 170 lb. sophomore, will hold down the shortstop position for the South Florida Junior College Panthers for the second straight season. He has both the range and arm to be one of the division's best this year.

Dana has been selected to captain the 1977 SFJC team. Not only does he possess excellent baseball and leadership skills, he also excels in the classroom with a B+ average. Dana will graduate from SFJC this spring.

## Photo Contest For Kids Starts

The Avon Park Recreation Department will be holding a "Kids Photo Contest", that will run from Jan. 20 thru March 19. It will be open to all young people ages 8-18 years old. The photographs taken by these young amateurs will be judged on March 20.

Trophies will be awarded for all top finishers in each of the following age groups: 8-11 years, 12-14 years, and 15-18 years. There will also be two categories for the photographs themselves, black and white and color.

The theme for the contest is "Winter to Spring: the seasons changing in Florida." All contestants are asked to

take photographs of any subject matter dealing with this theme and turn them in to the Recreation Center, at 101 N. Verona Ave., before March 19, so that they may be judged.

There will be no restrictions on the type of camera that may be used, but all entries must be 5x7 prints or smaller. Sorry, no slides will be judged.

All kids interested in entering the contest, must register and pick up the rules at the Recreation Center any day after 3 p.m. You must register before Feb. 15 to be eligible. Anyone may enter and try to win a trophy.



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A WASHLINE OF icicles hangs out to melt as water from a sprinkler splashed on the drive at the Avon Park High School Tuesday morning. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



ARCTIC SCENE WITH a cold appearing sun shining on the icy lawn

and sprinklers at the Avon Park High School Tuesday morning as

see through a fisheye lens of a Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.

## Port St. Lucie Man Charged In Aiding Convicts

A Port St. Lucie man has been arrested and charged with aiding the November escape of two convicted murderers from the Avon Park Correctional Institution. Both escapees are now in the hands of Florida lawmen.

Highlands County Sheriff Joe Sheppard was among a group of law officers who arrested John Anthony Blair at his home in Port St. Lucie over the weekend. Other lawmen included officers from the St. Lucie and Martin County area.

Blair, 50, was brought back to Highlands County, where his bail was originally set at \$100,000. Later it was reduced to \$10,000 and Blair has since bonded out of jail.

Investigations into Blair's part in the Nov. 29 escape of Robert Williams and David Dawson from APCI are continuing.

APCI Assistant Superintendent M. K. Sawyer told The Sun that both Williams and Dawson are presently in custody. According to Sawyer, Dawson was arrested late last week in a West Palm Beach area hotel, and Williams turned himself over to law officers in Polk County earlier in the month.

Dawson is still in the hands of the West Palm Beach police, said Sawyer, and Williams is confined in the Polk County Jail at Bartow.

The jailbreak caused a furor among

many county residents, who protested the caliber of prisoners being sent to the minimum-to-medium security facility at Avon Park.

In 1967, Dawson was sentenced to two life terms for two murders in the Tampa area, and in 1965, Williams was convicted of killing a prison guard in an escape attempt.

## Convict Captured

Beard was waging a "well planned revenge campaign" against him and would do anything to block his parole.

Beard told newsmen that he does not want Dawson back in Hillsborough County. However, the sheriff denied that he has ever tried to block Dawson's chances for parole.

Federal charges of escape lodged against Dawson in a December 8 warrant were dropped when FBI agents learned that he had not left the state as earlier believed. Escape charges will now have to be brought by the state.

Investors who wish to learn about commodity options can receive a free booklet called "Guide To Commodity Options," by writing to Brian Neufeld, London Options Ltd., 440 E. 12th Street, New York, N.Y. 10003.

## Show Down Between Officials And Commissioners

buyers. The county has rules to go by and they should be made to stick to them." Rose also said the commission did not back up Hays, their own engineer.

Robert Skipper replied that no one had put anything over on the commission, they had only given the developer permission to use a road that was already there.

"The board is not that weak that we will let people put things over on us," said Skipper.

Larry Davis, administrative assistant at Spring Lake, remarked: "The county is not in the development business, the developers are going to be the one's

making the money. Let them do their own work."

"Another member of the audience told the commission, 'There are times when the board has to work with private citizens. Some times when you're trying to get things done, it seems like you're running your head against a stone wall.'"

Carl Arant ended the discussion by saying that the developers who approached the commission Tuesday "were not trying to put anything over on us. They were trying to do things right, and ran into some problems."

The board also reappointed a trio of

members to the Board of Adjustment, naming Charles Metcalf, James Hendrie and Glenn Hunter for another four-year term.

Commissioners also heard that a recent program to stop illegal dumping has been "working real well."

Planning and Zoning Director Bill Stephenson, whose department is in charge of illegal dumping violations, said that a new practice of sifting through the garbage and finding identification as to the owner, and then calling him about the trash, has resulted in a number of clean-ups.



THIS COULD be called growing frozen orange juice the hard way. Wednesdays snow fall produced some very unusual sights in area

orange groves, not to mention damage, as freezing temperatures are expected to cause harm to the state's citrus crop. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis).



TAKING PART in the opening day ceremonies at the JC Penney Co. store at the Avon Square Shopping Center were, from the left John

Nelson, District manager and Bill McCarthy, district personnel manager, both from Tampa; Avon Park Mayor Marshall Davis; Earl

Jackson, store manager and Stan Putman, regional vice-president from Atlanta. Sunphoto by Barbara Cornell.

## Couple File Suit In Cycle Accident

An Avon Park couple involved in a motorcycle accident in Avon Park, Dec. 7, 1974 have filed suit asking in excess of \$10,000 on each of two counts.

The suit was filed by James W. Cobb Sr. and Diana E. Cobb with Vincent Halford Potts and Frankennuth Mutual

Insurance Co. listed as the defendants.

The accident involving the motorcycle on which the Cobbs were riding and the vehicle driven by Potts collided at the intersection of E. Main and N. Lake. The Cobbs contend they suffered "serious and permanent injuries."

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Although this old-time steam engine didn't slow down passing through Avon Park, many people still enjoyed the sight. More photos on page 12-A. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis)

## Women Own 60 Percent Of Citrus Acreage Groves

"Women In Citrus" was the theme for the seminar held in Lakeland on Wednesday last week, at the Citrus Mutual Building. The seminar was sponsored by Valencia College of Orlando and arranged by Mrs. Bea Eitinger, Director of the Center for Continuing Education at Valencia College.

This was the third year the college has held a seminar on Citrus for Women. It is estimated that women now own more than 60 per cent of the citrus acreage in the state.

Women from the entire citrus area attended the seminar. Attending from Highlands County were Leona Maxwell,

Avon Park and Elizabeth Maxey of Sebring.

The morning workshop was conducted by Dr. R. W. Prevatt of the Citrus Institute of Florida Southern College, Lakeland. He discussed production problems and costs, materials and methods of application. He emphasized that growers should know what pests to look for and what and when to use the proper materials for controls.

Earl Wells, former editor of the Avon Park Sun and now a member of the Mutual staff, spoke on Farm Worker Unionization and Collective Bargaining for Farm Workers. He warned that the legislation now being urged upon our

lawmakers is erroneous and distorted. The group had lunch at The Pub and listened to discussions of a "Floor Level Price for Citrus" by Jerry Silcone of Orlando and Dr. John Morrison of Vero Beach. Questions asked by women citrus growers were just as pointed and to the mark as any that would be asked by businessmen anywhere.

The afternoon session was spent listening to the Florida Citrus Mutual Board of Directors meeting, which became somewhat of a debate on the question of floor level prices. The women who spoke up asked Citrus Mutual to hold area meetings to bring this matter to the attention of the local growers.

## Larry Marshall Claims

# Could Have Broken Out Of County Jail

Officers at Highlands County jail are more puzzled than annoyed by Larry Marshall's claims that he could have "broken out of Sebring jail several times."

The young ski mask bandit, who escaped from a Lake County jail Jan. 11, was recaptured in Alabama on Jan. 13. He was taken into custody at Brundidge, Ala., a short time after the Clis, Ala. police chief had stopped him for a traffic violation. The chief said Marshall pulled a gun and stuck it into the chief's stomach. The police officer fled away from Marshall and rolled down an embankment.

Marshall took the chief's car, the Alabama officer said, but a short time later the police car was abandoned and a youth later identified as Marshall attempted to flee on foot, then surrendered.

Sometime after his arrest he was officially identified as the escaped bandit. There has been no word about James Bass who escaped with Marshall.

In a copyrighted interview with the Lakeland Ledger, Marshall said he ran away from the jail at Tavares because he is innocent of the crimes attributed to the ski mask terrorists.

"I wouldn't have run if people had told the truth," Marshall told the Ledger interviewer. "My heart couldn't take it anymore. They just kept pushing, pushing, pushing. If I was a bad person I could have broken out of Sebring jail several times. I had several open opportunities but I didn't run because I'm innocent."

According to testimony

introduced at a hearing in juvenile court, Marshall had, during interviews at Okeechobee, admitted to having part in some of the crimes attributed to the ski mask gang. He has been tried and sentenced for participation in a robbery at the Whittington residence south of Sebring and the break-in at the Leslie Smith at Avon Park.

"I ain't no bad person, no way. I treat people the way they treat me," Marshall told the interviewer. Mrs. Smith had testified that one of the men who participated in the burglary at her home had

spoken to her gently when she told him, "I'll pray for you." Officers at Highlands County jail said Marshall seemed to be worried about public anger at the ski-mask gang. Lt. Jim Brannen of the sheriff's department inside staff said, "Larry never gave us any problems in this jail."

Lt. Brannen, who often accompanied Marshall on his trips to the courtroom, said those trips might have been the times Marshall now believes were escape opportunities.

Lt. Brannen said Marshall was always handcuffed for the outside-the-jail trips and he

usually was accompanied by more than one guard.

Inside the jail he was kept in a single cell in the maximum security section at all times. Brannen said there always exists the possibility that a prisoner may try to overpower a jailer, but the Highlands officer is puzzled about what "opportunities" Marshall now thinks he had to escape.

The ski-mask trials in Highlands County are over, but more are on schedule in other central Florida counties where the gang has been blamed for at least 16 different crimes.

## If You Think Its Cold Here, Try The Antarctic

The Antarctic seems the last place in the world, literally, that an Avon Park man might call home, but that is what will be for Jim Logan during

the next 11 months. The Highlands County resident will be acting as communications expert for a research program sponsored by the National

Science Foundation.

While his mother, Mrs. M. Y. Logan, is enjoying the sunshine of Avon Park, Logan is now heading into the winter season in Antarctica, which begins in February and lasts for six months of darkness illuminated only by the aurora. Spile Station, home of the team investigating the magnetic qualities of the upper atmosphere as they apply to radio communications, is located 1,350 miles from McMurdo Station in Antarctica. Writes Logan, "I would like to send a picture of the station, but it is covered by 30 feet of snow."

"We are approximately 3,400 feet above sea level and about 3,000 of that is snow and ice. The earth is actually 3,000 feet away! The relative humidity is zero, as nothing melts. The high temperature so far this year was 30 degrees and in winter it will drop to 60 below."

Logan said that despite the cold he is not uncomfortable, as the clothing is designed for that weather. The station itself has all the comforts of home such as dishwasher and movies, although lacking Highlands County sunshine.

Theatre-going residents of Sebring will remember Jim Logan as a member of the Highlands Little Theatre, and his first acting in "Pure As The Driven Snow" and "Dear Phoebe." Those who wish to write him must do so before the last flight has departed, leaving the five-man team completely isolated for the winter.

Write to James Logan, Holmes and Nover, Inc., c/o U.S. Air Force, Spile Station, P.O. Box 100, San Francisco, Cal. 94602.

## At Annual Convention

# Dustin To Represent Builders

A "Common Sense" subsidy program that would bring housing within the financial reach of more home buyers is one of the vital issues that will attract over 200 Florida home builders to the National Association of Home Builders annual convention Jan. 23-27 in Dallas, Texas.

Thomas Dustin, president of the Highlands County Builders Association, will represent local builders at the

convention. Congressional leaders, government officials and national economists will speak to the some 30,000 builders attending from all parts of the country. Industry displays and programs on various aspects of housing construction are presented with an emphasis placed on aiding the small volume builder in such areas as design, marketing and financing.

The delegation of Florida builders will be working to coordinate industry efforts to sustain the state's Right to Work law and defeat another anticipated attempt to pass the Common Situs Picketing Bill which allows secondary boycotts on construction sites. Both issues are likely to be considered by the 95th Congress, now in session.

FIBA will also preview

proposed housing legislation and federal financing programs for 1977. The "Common Sense" subsidy program is an industry proposal that could allow a reduction in mortgage interest rates to as low as six per cent.

This rate would be determined by the sale price of the home and is not to be limited by the buyer's income. The program is designed to deal with conventional rather than federally-financed housing.

## Health Care Plan For South Central Florida

The way "grassroots" suggestions are being woven into a health care plan for south central Florida will be revealed at a meeting in Sarasota Jan. 22.

Dr. William Hill, formerly director of the Highlands County Health Department and now head of the Polk County department, will make the report at the annual meeting of the directors of the South Central Florida Health System Council, Inc. The council gathered ideas from health care professionals and laymen in a series of public hearings held late in 1973.

A preliminary report has indicated that expansion of home health care services which ranked very high on the suggestions from Highlands County is not at the top of the list of recommendations from the plan development committee, but is a part of the overall plan.

Mrs. Ramsey Deck of Sebring has been nominated for a place on the plan development committee.

Lake Placid, now a member of the board of directors, is a candidate to succeed himself. Highlands County is entitled to two representatives on the board. In addition to Pollard, this county is represented by Mrs. Virginia Hubbell.

Mrs. Hubbell, who is a Sebring resident, is secretary of the board.

## Thieves Enter Cook Home

### In Avon Park

Wayne Cook, of Avon Park, reported to sheriff's deputies that some time late last week, thieves entered his home and stole an automotive highrider, valued at \$380, and a distributor, valued at \$80. Donnie Cook, who lives with Wayne Cook, reported that a similar highrider and two carburetors, with a total value of \$380 were also missing. Investigations are continuing.

## December Rainfall Up 25 Percent

The impression that central and southern Florida is having a wetter than usual winter is statistically accurate. According to December rainfall reports released by South Florida Water Management District, the 2.5 inches of rainfall recorded in December is 25 per cent above normal for that month.

The South Florida Water Management District reaches from the Upper Kissimmee Valley to South Dade County. In the area the driest place in December was in the St. Johns area, to the northeast of Highlands County where only 1.5 inches of water fell. The wettest was in the St. Johns area, to the northeast of Highlands County where 3.76 inches of rain was 319 per cent of normal.

Highlands County officials are fighting the state's "official" Highlands population count, but a special census is now being considered as a last resort.

County Administrative Aide Charles Cullens told the Highlands County Commission Tuesday morning that he had discussed the county's dilemma with Jay Yelton, the state's economist, who recommended the county pursue another course.

The commissioners had

previously reacted favorably to the proposal of ordering a special county census, at a cost of between \$15,000 and \$20,000, to accurately calculate the Highlands population.

In November, the county learned that the Bureau of Economic and Business Research's population center at the University of Florida had set the head count at 41,007, approximately 4,000 people under what the county believes live in Highlands.

The drop in estimated population could mean a reduction of \$50,000 in state revenue sharing funds, so the county began talking about the special census.

Cullens said Yelton had advised him to submit the county's own estimate of its population, along with facts to support it, to Lt. Governor Jim Williams, who serves as the secretary of the state Department of Administration.

The Department of Administration makes the final ruling on the official head count, so the county commissioners agreed to wait until the final figures are announced before deciding on census.

After the meeting, Cullens said there would still be plenty of time to conduct the census should the revised population figures not mollify the county, since they will not have any effect on the funds until fiscal year 1975-76.

"We would be taking a pretty big chance with the census," said Cullens, "because while it may gain as many people as we

think are here, it could even go lower.

"Then we'd be out the \$50,000 in funds, and the money for the census."

## Zoning Changes Acted On At Public Hearing

Four zoning changes were approved and one rejected at a series of public hearings before the Highlands County Commission Tuesday morning.

The Lane Realty Corp. sought three changes for land near Country Club Lake Estates and Lake Haven Estates, which had previously been zoned multiple family residential.

One tract was changed to single family residential, another to industrial use, heavy equipment, and two more to agricultural, which was mentioned as a site for a possible golf course.

Dewey and Pauline Buchanan received a change for an acre of property on Highlands Ave., from agricultural to one and two family residential.

A lot in Lucas Lakes Estates was changed from single family residential to neighborhood business at the request of Telitha Young.

Fred and Nancy Thomas sought and received a change from agricultural to general

retail for an acre on SR 64 in Avon Park.

The only petition denied was submitted by Bossie Watson and other property owners in the Watson Heights subdivision.

A change from single family residential to one and two family residential for seven lots in the subdivision was requested, but the Planning and Zoning Board recommended it for denial, 7-4.

The same land had been rejected in a previous bid several months ago when some property owners complained the zoning change would pave the way for a labor camp.

All the other changes approved had previously been endorsed by the Zoning Board, 7-4.

**TAPE DECK TAKEN**

A \$200 tape deck player was reported stolen from the home of Steven Cooper of Sebring last week. The thieves apparently entered through an open window, drank a glass of iced tea, and then walked out the front door with the player.





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**FRYER**  
Quarters W/Backs  
+2 LBS OTS.  
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+PACK OF GIBLETS  
LB. **43<sup>c</sup>**

Lykes' Sugar Creek  
Sliced Bacon ..... **1 19**  
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Pork Chops ..... **1 79**

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Packed **78<sup>c</sup>**  
+BREAST W/RIBS +THIGHS  
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LYKES' Regular (or) Thick  
Sliced Bologna ..... **12 OZ. PKG. 89<sup>c</sup>**  
Copeland's Variety-Pak  
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Potatoes .. 4 **NO. 303 CANS 1 00**  
**Del Monte**  
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Catsup ..... **20 OZ. BTL. 59<sup>c</sup>**  
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Pudding (or)  
Fruit Cups ... **PAK 69<sup>c</sup>**

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Kraft  
Grape Jam (or) Jelly ... **2 LB. JAR 89<sup>c</sup>**  
Planter's  
Potato Chips ..... **9 OZ. TWIN-PAK 69<sup>c</sup>**  
Chocolate Sandwich Cookies  
Nabisco Oreos ..... **15 OZ. PKG. 79<sup>c</sup>**  
French's  
Black  
Pepper ..... **2 OZ. CAN 53<sup>c</sup>**  
French's  
Vanilla  
Extract ..... **2 OZ. BTL. 83<sup>c</sup>**

Long Grain  
Rice ..... **LB. 35<sup>c</sup>**  
EVERFRESH  
WHITE  
BREAD  
20 OZ. LOAF  
**3 1 00**  
EVERFRESH  
Wheat  
Bread. **20 OZ. LOAF 49<sup>c</sup>**  
EVERFRESH  
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Food Bar ..... **7 OZ. PKG. 59<sup>c</sup>**

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**PUMPKIN**  
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20 OZ.  
PKG. **79<sup>c</sup>**  
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•LEMONADE  
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6 OZ.  
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**Ice Milk** **69<sup>c</sup>**  
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**VELVEETA**  
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**VELVEETA**  
Kraft  
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16 oz.  
box **59<sup>c</sup>**

# Episcopal Church Women Schedule Coming Events

The Episcopal Church Women of Avon Park, met for their regular monthly meeting in the Parish House of the Church of the Redeemer, Wed., Jan. 12. After a short coffee, the meeting was brought to order by Mrs. Barbara Kluber. Minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Miriam Francisco announced the date of the upcoming rummage sale. This will be a three day event, starting at noon Feb. 3, and

lasting through 5 P.M., Feb. 5. Members are asked to bring articles for sale, no later than Tuesday, Feb. 1. Sorting and pricing will start the last day of January.

The next important event is Pancake Day, Feb. 22. Anyone who has tasted the pancakes made from scratch knows they will be ready and waiting for another taste of these delicious cakes. Serving will begin at 9 A.M. and last till 2 P.M., or until the last customer is served. Grapefruit, pancakes,

sauage, and coffee are on the menu. There will also be a Bake Sale with all goodies being homemade. So mark the date, and come and enjoy.

The date for "Bonanza" has been established for Nov. 12, and members are asked to bring ideas and material to the next E.C.W. meeting for any articles they wish to make for the "Bonanza." This will be a longer meeting running until about 3 P.M. Bring a sandwich for lunch. Coffee will be provided. Next meeting will be Wed. Feb. 9.

## Twelve House Meetings Planned By Presbyterians

Twelve "House Meetings" will be held in homes of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in preparation for the Special Services to be held in the church, Feb. 13-17. Six of the meetings are planned for Wednesday night, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. Six more meetings will be held on Wednesday night, Feb. 2.

The congregation is divided into six districts. The House Meeting to be held in District 1 will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rice, Southampton Road, Avon Park Lakes. The District officers are: Elder, Ted J. Ward; Deacon, Bruce Simpson.

The House Meeting in District 2 will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carrington, 403 North Central, Mrs. Joe Bacon will be the speaker. The prayer period will be led by Ted Ward. The District officers are: Elder, Joe Shafer; Deacon, Walter Raczowski.

The House Meeting in District 3 will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel, 413 Oak St. The District

officers are: Elder, Leslie Burch; Deacon, Robert Clawson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pace, 3407 Illinois Ave., Fairmont Mobile Home Estate, will be the meeting place for District 4. The church officers are: Elder, Rodney Lane; Deacon, Robert Richards.

A film strip will be shown at the House Meeting of District 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warner, 300 North Lake. The church officers are: Elder, W. C. Warner; Deacon, W. Nelson Crews.

The House Meeting of District 6 of the congregation will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shafer, 2434 S. Lake Letta Drive. Mrs. Dora Shafer will be the speaker and lead the Prayer Period. The District officers are: Elder, Paul Bennett; Deacon, John Taylor.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends in the community as well as members to join in this time of inspiration, prayer, and fellowship at one of the House Meetings.

## Holiday Ranch News

By Barbara Ehmeier

Your Correspondent and her husband John are glad to be back in the sunshine state after the cold months back in Lansing, Mich. Not much snow, but the coldest December in 57 years.

Other returning this week were Harry and Dorothy Reed from Webberville, Mich., and the Floyd O'Neills of Des Moines, Iowa.

The residents' month with Ann and Steve Pardee, the Ranch owners, in the death of Ann's sister, Ruth Frey of Avon Park.

Dick and Dorris Somers left Saturday for a week's rally of Holiday trailer owners and will return. It is being held in Eustis.

Jerry and Gussie McCouley visited his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerencser at Winter Haven Tuesday.

Theodore and Nora Nelson had visitors from back home in Shelby, Mich. for the days this week. They were Lester and Mary Dennis.

Harold and Dorothy Manges returned Friday. They had been called home to Alton, Illinois in December due to the illness of Harold's mother. She has improved.

Al and Marjorie Pettes visited in Sanford Saturday.

The Harold Reeds were visited by her sister-in-law and family, the Normal Loves of Sebring and Lansing, Mich. Saturday.

Robert and Mary Walterhouse had a busy week end. Thursday evening they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welby, of Wakarusa, Ind. On Friday they hosted the Cecil Smiths of Bremen, Ind., and in the evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grieb in Sebring. Saturday the Lawrence Smiths of Lake Letta

visited them.

Udell and Avis Holdeman had as dinner guests Sunday her brother Vernon McMichael and family from Tampa and neighbors from Brooklyn, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schooley, who winter in Sebring.

## First Christian Church Women Meet Thursday

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church held a meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 13. Mrs. Walter Haughe was the hostess.

The program was a missionary study and was given by Mrs. Hazel Freeland. She told of the missionaries in Rhodesia, especially Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, who are stationed near Salisbury.

A news letter from the Kedmonds in the Bahamas was read along with a letter of thanks from the Lake Aurora Christian Assembly.

Announcement was made of a fellowship dinner, Jan. 25, which will be held in the Elementary School.

Debbie Richards, of Lorida, reported to sheriff's deputies last week that someone Thursday night the two rear tires on her vehicle were slashed. Damage was set at approximately \$50.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN

Several items of grove equipment with a combined value of \$116 were reported stolen to sheriff's deputies last week. Owner Kenneth Grice said the items were in a grove near DeSoto City at the time of the thefts. Missing items include three grove ladders, a 12-volt battery, and 35 gallons of gas.

Forty eight attendend the Bohemian dinner Saturday night with announcements made by Theodore Nelson, wagon master for the week. The bingo games were well attended with Howard Jones in charge.

## Series Of Meetings To Help Christians

A special one-week series of meetings designed to help Christians will be held at the Seventh-day Church, Jan. 21-29.

This special series of Christian experience and growth will be conducted each week night at 7:30 and Sat. at 11 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. by one of the nation-wide ABC Prayer Crusade teams. A group counseling session will be held each evening at 8:30 featuring closed circuit television of lecturer and author Glenn Cook.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is located at Lake Lillian near the Walker Memorial Hospital.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special series on the dynamics of Christian growth in grace.

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Governments are a recognized necessity...and their existence is manifestly in accordance with the divine will.

—James H. Fairchild

"The powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: for rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil."

—Romans 13:1,2,3



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Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Youth Meeting 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

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Minister Bentley A. Williamson  
Early Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery conducted during both the Church and Worship Service.

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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.  
Tuesday Prayer Service 2:30 P.M.  
Thursday Missionary 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Program—Sunday 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday Night Service 6:30 P.M.

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SATURDAY: 9:30 A.M.  
Sabbath School 11:00 A.M.  
Worship Hour 1/2 hour before sunset  
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer and Bible Study

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Headquarters: Salt Lake City, Utah  
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American Legion Hall 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday School, Sebring, American Legion Hall 10:30 A.M.  
Relief Society—Tuesday, 442 SE Lakeview Drive 9:00 A.M.  
Sacrament Meeting, 5:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Pastor: Aden D. Chidress

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Minister of Music: Miss Syble Watson  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.  
Mid-week Service—Wednesday 7:45 P.M.  
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Pastor: Rev. Columbus L. Carter  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.  
Youth Program: Fourth Sunday 11:00 A.M.  
Home Mission: Fourth Sunday 6:00 P.M.  
Bible Study: First and Second Sunday 5:00 P.M.  
Teachers Meeting: Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

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Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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Mr. & Mrs. Roy D. Taylor, Owners  
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Sebring, Fla. 385-0545

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

707 W. Main

Pastor: Byron Schorffinghouse  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
N.Y.S. 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Mid-week Service 7:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: R. L. Quinn  
1000 Thomas Street, Avon Park, Fla.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union 6:00 P.M.

Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30 P.M.  
Choir Practice—Wednesday 8:30 P.M.  
Nursery provided for all services

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

117 South Central Ave.  
Pastor: Dennis Postell  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Young People 6:00 P.M.  
(Christ Ambassadors) 6:00 P.M.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Associate Reformed Synod)  
215 East Circle Street  
Pastor: W. O. Ragdale  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery Every Sunday) 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY

(Nursery provided)  
Family Night Supper October-April  
Second Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY

Evening First Monday 8:00 p.m.  
Afternoon First Wednesday 2:00 p.m.  
MT. ZION CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

232 Gable Street

Pastor: C. W. Williams  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL—

Wednesday 4:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Avon Blvd. and Highlands  
Avon Park Lakes  
Sunday Service 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Reading Room, Friday 1:30-3 P.M.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Edwin Tharpe  
Phone: 453-3539  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Training Union 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.  
Nursery Open All Services

OUR LADY OF GRACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Father George Fraser  
E. Main St. — Phone 453-4757  
Wed. and Sat. Mass 7:30 P.M.  
Weekdays 8:00 A.M.  
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:30 A.M.  
Confessions Saturday 4:30 to 6:00 P.M.  
7:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Religious Instruction:

Graders: Sunday 9:30 A.M.  
High School Students Wed. 7:30 P.M.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Church in America  
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.  
Rev. Elmer G. Gregg, Minister  
Divine Services 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  
Visitors Always Welcome

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rainbow Park  
Pastor: Rev. Arthur Ausley  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Senior Choir Rehearsal—Monday 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Program—Sunday 5:15 P.M.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

EPISCOPAL  
E. Pleasant at Verona Sts.  
The Rev. Frank Cleveland, Rector  
Sunday Services  
Eucharist 8:00 A.M.  
Church School 9:00 A.M.  
Family Service 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Eucharist 9:30 A.M.

ST. MARK MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pastor: Rev. J. W. Daugherty  
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Baptist Training Union 5:00 P.M.  
Choir No. 1—Tuesday 7:00 P.M.  
Choir No. 2—Monday 5:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:00 P.M.  
User Board No. 1—Monday 8:00 P.M.  
User Board No. 2—Friday 4:30 P.M.  
Trustee Day—First Sunday  
Mission Day—Third Sunday

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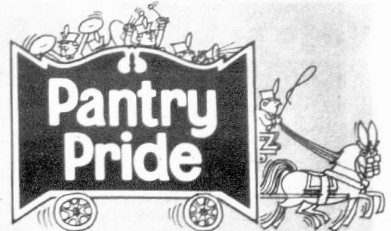


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**\$1.49** **2 99¢**

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**Napkins** 2 140 CT. **\$1**

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**Tomato Sauce** 5 8-OZ. CANS **99¢**

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**Meow Mix** 3 1/2 1-LB. BAG **\$1.69**

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**Kimbies Diapers** 30-CT. BOX **\$1.99**

**PANTRY PRIDE**

**Saltines** 16-OZ. BOX **49¢**

**MUSSELMAN**

**Apple Sauce** 30-OZ. JAR **99¢**

**FOR YOUR LAUNDRY**

**Punch Detergent** 49-OZ. BOX **99¢**

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**Beans** 3 16-OZ. CANS **\$1**

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**PANTRY PRIDE**

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**FRISKIES ALL VARIETIES**

**Dog Food** 4 15-OZ. CANS **88¢**

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**Blade Steak** **98¢**

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**Sliced Bacon** **\$1.38**

FRESH BOSTON BLADE PORK STEAKS 1-LB. 98¢

**Pork Butts** **98¢**

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**Highliner Fillets** **\$1.29**

12-OZ. PKG.

ELCOPADO FILLED AND DEVEINED

**Cooked Shrimp** **\$1.39**

8-OZ. PKG.

FREZZER QUEEN-FROZEN

**Entrees** **2 1-LB. PKG. 99¢**

SPAGHETTI, MEAT BALLS & SAUSAGE STEAK, CARAMELOZED PATATES, BANGLES BEEF PATATES

**Lots Of Chicken** **35¢**

1-LB.

GOLD KIST FLA. OR GA. SHIPPED PREMIUM

**Fresh Fryers** **49¢**

WHOLE 1-LB.

GOLD KIST FLA. OR GA. SHIPPED PREMIUM

**Fryer Quarters** **58¢**

1-LB.

**Ore Ida Potatoes** **2 1-LB. PKG. 69¢**

FROZEN CRINKLE CUT

**GREEN GIANT FROZEN VEGETABLES**

**Cream Corn** 10-OZ. PKG. **49¢**

10-1/2 OZ. PKG.

**Pepperoni Pizza** 24.5-OZ. PKG. **\$2.69**

**COFFEE RICH** **3 16-OZ. CANS \$1**

RICHES FROZEN

**IGGO FROZEN Waffles** 11-OZ. PKG. **59¢**

**Saluto Sassy and Spicy Frozen Pizza** 18.8-OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

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WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF TASTE-TEMPTING TREATS IN OUR DAIRY/DELI CASE.

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**Bordens Yogurts** **4 8-OZ. CUPS \$1**

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MRS. FILBERTS

**Margarine Qtrs.** **2 1-LB. PKGS. 89¢**

1-LB. CAN **\$1.29**

**Ham Patties** 12-OZ. PKG. **\$1.27**

**Variety Pak** 12-OZ. PKG. **69¢**

REGULAR OR BEEF

**Copeland Franks** 1-LB. PKG. **89¢**

PANTRY PRIDE

**Sliced Bologna** 1-LB. PKG. **89¢**

LIGHT N' LIVELY

**Cottage Cheese** 12-OZ. CUP **59¢**

24-OZ. CUP **99¢**

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LEAN AND DELICIOUS

**Marhoefer Hams** **3 1-LB. CAN \$4.59**

**Fresh Produce**

FOR THE CALORIE CONSCIOUS

**Fresh Mushrooms** **99¢**

12-OZ. PKG.

ADD ZEST TO YOUR SALADS

**Calif. Avocados** **39¢**

EACH

INDIAN RIVER PINK

**Seedless Grapefruit** **5/49¢**

12-OZ. PKG.

FLAVORFUL

**Yellow Turnips** **15¢**

EASY TO PEEL, SWEET AND JUICY

**Temple Oranges** **10/69¢**

INDIAN RIVER

**Juice Oranges** **10/49¢**

GARDEN FRESH FIRM RIPE

**Florida Tomatoes** **5 33¢**

IN A TRAY

ADD COLOR TO YOUR SALADS

**Red Radishes** **3 6-OZ. BAGS 39¢**

Crisp and Crunchy

Visit Our Produce Department FOR YOUR TROPICAL PLANTS, PLANT HANGING BASKETS, CERAMIC PLANTERS, DRIED FLOWERS AND ARTIFICIAL FRUIT BASKETS.

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**Salad Dressing** **12-OZ. 69¢**

CREAM, FRENCH, ITALIAN AND CLASSIC TASTES. CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE. RECOMMENDED BY DIET CONTROL. USE IN HOME AND RESTAURANTS.

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**High Fiber Bread** **59¢**

20-OZ. LOAF

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**King Size Bread** **28¢**

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BASIC BARGAIN

AUNT FANNY CINNAMON

**Pecan Twirls** 2 PKGS. 89¢

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.