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In Sebring Shores by owner, leaving must sacrifice. Almost new, 2 large BR, 2 full baths, large L.B., dining room, wall-to-wall carpet, fully equipped eat in kitchen, utility room, central heat-air. Will consider taking back mortgage, \$32,500. No realtors.
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You'll look long & hard before you find a home like this. Big 22 ft. master bedroom, 3BR, 2Bath, large wooded corner lot.
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84 ft. House on beautiful Lake June, 3 years old. 3BR, 2 1/2 Bath, fireplace, very comp.
465-2010 Lake Placid

LAKE HAVEN ESTATES
3BR, 2B, family room, fireplace, formal dining room, screened porch. \$48,000.
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ACREAGE - LARGE and SMALL
2 1/2 A. for Mobiles \$A. from \$13,500

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3108 SW Lakeview Dr. US 27 Sebring 385-6119

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Small house in town on large lot. \$14,000
Choice 5A, corner tract 990' rd. frntg. Has 50 orange trees. Total price \$9,975 with 10% down & balance. Over 15 yrs at 8%.

On Lake Josephine, Oak Beach Colony, 3BR, CB, under 4 yrs. old. Beautiful site, Cent. A-C fireplace, Fla. room, modern kitchen. Owner will hold mortgage to qualified buyer.
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31. Waterfront Property
THREE BEDROOM on Lake Letta. By owner. \$45,820. 5
ATRIUM HOUSE on 1/2 acre lakefront. Reduced to \$49,500. 385-3016 Sebring.

LAKE ISTOKPOGA - Naturalist paradise near Sebring & Spring Lake, 115' on lake, approx. 1 1/2 acres. Ancient forest of cypress & pine with clearing for house. Owner moving. (305) 946-7036 or (813) 465-2249.

32. Condominiums
FOUNTAINHEAD CONDO-MINIUM, two bedroom, two bath, extended living room, terrace enclosed patio, street level apartment, \$39,900. By appointment only. Call 385-6458 or 385-0100, Sebring.

FOUNTAINHEAD APT. by owner. One bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, Write Mrs. R. W. Frost, Apt. B, 4200 Valley Forge Dr., Mount Vernon, IL 62864 or call collect anytime (618) 244-5184.

33. Out-of-Town Property
TWO 1 acre parcels, zoned mobile home, south Lake Placid, Mountain Top, Smoky Mountains, N.C. near Tapoca Lodge. Waterfront lot, access to Lake Istokpoga, Highlands Park, Reasonable. 465-4553 evenings, days 385-2211 Sebring.

34. Farms and Acreage
50 ACRES. WILL DIVIDE. Adjacent Avon Park Lakes. Excellent location. Jerri Cienney, 453-6909.

TEN ACRES, 12 miles from Sebring. \$25,000. Terms. Owner. 385-3098 Sebring.

35. Residential Income
LAKEFRONT: FOUR one bedroom furnished cottages along creek bank, will sell parcels. Located in Venetia area. Call 465-2719 or 465-0794 Lake Placid.

FIVE ACRES for sale, Silver Fox, \$12,000. 385-5579 Sebring.

FIVE ACRES canal frontage, \$15,000. Terms. Call 385-5029. Sebring.

36. Business Properties
SIX APARTMENTS and two houses on three lots across from court house. Ideal location for business or law offices. Owners phone 385-6489 Sebring.

CONVENIENCE STORE with gasoline located on U.S. 27, 1/2 acre, contact L. B. Carper, 913 South U.S. 27, Avon Park, 453-6448.

WANTED - MOBILE home, \$100,000 down. 813-595-2412. 11642 Sharon Drive, Largo, Fla. 32640.

39. Mobile Homes for Rent
TWO BEDROOM, furniture, A.H. retirees only. Low rent in return for light maintenance. 453-3426 for appointment. 5

TWO BEDROOM mobile home. Adults only. 453-7298, 5345 Don Carlos Avon Park.

TWO BEDROOM mobile home with cabana room, fully carpeted, convenient to shopping center. Adults no pets. Whitley Motel, 3620 U.S. 27 South, Sebring.

40. Mobile Lots for Rent
RENT OR lease, five acres set up for trailer. River Ridge, 453-5105.

For Rent
1 BR, large rooms, lovely cottage on Lake Jackson, lake privileges, private boat dock. Walking distance to town & shopping areas.
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ask for David, for more details on this ideal cottage, available Feb. 15th

40A. Travel Trailer Space for Rent
NEW travel trailer park. Large rental lots, full hook-ups. DOLAN City, 3 miles north Sebring Shopping Center on Rt. 27, Sebring. 813-385-1144

THREE ROOM duplex, furnished. Inquire 421 Pompano after 4 pm all day weekends. Sebring.

FURNISHED APARTMENT Adults no pets. Lakefront on Dinner Lake. 385-4211 Sebring.

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41. Cottages for Rent
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SMALL COTTAGE on lake, partly furnished. Avon Park, 453-5128.

42. Unfurnished Apartments
TWO BEDROOM, one bath, from Circle. \$150 per month. Year round. 385-6446; after 5 p.m. 385-0900, Sebring.

P.M. FURNISHED house with garage in Avon Park. Close in. Yearly basis. 385-5350, Sebring.

CINDER BLOCK carpeted three bedroom house. Yearly with option to buy. 385-4631 Sebring.

43. Unfurnished Apartments
TWO BEDROOM, one 1/2 bath, \$195. month. Colonial Townhouse Apartments. 385-8382 Sebring.

TWO BEDROOM, all electric, AC, close in, Avon Park, 453-3088, 453-2620.

44. Furnished Apartments
BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT apartment for employee lady. No pets. 385-5347 Sebring.

ONE BEDROOM apartment. Inquire 1st afternoon, evenings. 372 S. Orange, Sebring.

FURNISHED APARTMENT. 122 South Commerce Ave., PARTIALLY FURNISHED 1 bedroom apartment, carpeted living room, heat and air. Close to town on Lake Jackson. \$130.00 month. 385-5734 Sebring.

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47. Unfurnished Houses
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THREE BEDROOM room, carport, hospital, Avon Park, 4536.

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THREE BEDROOM school and town. 385-1064, Sebring.

48. Miscellaneous Rentals
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CURE DIRTY carpet tiles and tool spalls with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, 53. McLean's of Sebring, 137 S. Commerce, Sebring.

49. Wanted to Rent

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49A. Business and Office Properties for Rent

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What Is The AvonPark Band Parents Association?

photos, text, by Vi Marrow

Years have gone by and still the Avon Park high school and middle school bands continue to evoke pride from the community. Yet if there were no Band Parents Association, it would strictly be an "in-school" organization. There would be band classes, but no finances with which to exhibit these musicians. There would not be adequate funds to maintain the immaculate uniforms. Certainly, the rental fees which the students pay for them do not cover costs.

There is really no reason to dwell on this thought other than to appreciate the existence of the Band Parents Association. The students in the band are there because they want to be there. The parents who comprise the Association intend to give these students every possible chance to keep on doing what they enjoy doing best by creating more musical opportunities for them.

Each parent must of course, maintain high incentive for his child through encouragement. As an organization, however, the parents provide uniforms, musical equipment, sheet music, and transportation costs for parades, contests, etc.

Unbelievably, uniforms cost over \$200 each. Replacing all the band uniforms in one year, would lead to an astronomical expense. So approximately ten are purchased yearly to alleviate such situations.

Some large instruments cost into the thousands of dollars. What parent can afford a tuba for his child costing between \$1200 and \$1400? The Association purchases these instruments and others that are gradually deteriorating.

Transportation for the students creates another problem. Four buses are needed each time they have an out of town event. County transportation is provided, but outside the county the Band Association takes over by absorbing the costs.

A band cannot play without music. The many sheets of music that were provided cost a couple thousand dollars. You've guessed it. The Association paid for it. It may have taken them several projects to raise the funds, but nonetheless, they did it.



Not just officers, but parents too. From left: Mrs. Chuck Sutherland, chairman of Ways and Means Comm.; Evelyn Delk, vice pres.; Mrs. David Lanier; David Lanier, Assoc. president.

Recognition must also be given to the fact that the organization, in order to reach the musically inclined at an early age, finances all facets of the middle school's band.

Heading the Association, whose membership boasts over 200, is president, David Lanier. Ways and Means committee chairman, Arden Sutherland, handles the fund raising activities along with the committee. The committee proceeds one step further by planning the activities.

The organization's activities have included concession stands; the Christmas tree sale; a bake sale; a refreshment stand; a candy sale; and a cookbook that the parents sell. The biggest event, however, will be Band Day, February 26.

Band Day will kick off at noon with a jazz band concert. An auction will follow under a tent which will be raised behind the Highlands County Bank. Merchants and citizens are the contributors of the merchandise at the auction. A chicken barbecue and a door prize drawing will be part of the festivities.

If the agenda proceeds smoothly the concert band will be given the opportunity to compete in an international band concert, April 28 through 30, at Six Flags of Georgia. This occasion will serve as a highlight for the concert band as it isn't presented with as many chances to perform as the marching band.

With all the effort and work the parents contribute for broadening their children's musical opportunities there are rewards. Band parent, Nancy Macklin, states: "Everytime I see my kids walking out the front door, I figure everything I've gone through is worth it. You know what they're going to do is good . . . they're involved in something that is bringing enjoyment not only to them, but to other people."



Last minute warm up practice before a concert performance.



Mrs. Francis LaFlam, chairman of Uniforms, replaces a lost button on Steve May's coat. Francis La Flam, director of the Honor Guard, looks on.



Ellen Macklin is given last minute assistance by band director, Vic Mickunas, and her mother, Nancy, prior to a performance.

She's In The Air Force Now

photos, text,
by Vi Marrow

It's getting to be a family tradition. Jaywood Williams made a career for himself in the Army and now that he's retired, his daughter, Lucinda "Cindy" Williams, has enlisted in the Air Force.

Cindy grew up in Avon Park. She and her mother stayed here while her father was sent on various military assignments. As she grew up she developed a love for animals and became a member of her high school band. She



Father and daughter



Cindy lost no time getting reacquainted with her pet when she visited home.

graduated from Avon Park High School in 1971 and went further to obtain a degree in Animal Science from the University of Fla. in 1973.

What finally compelled Cindy to enlist was the failure to land a job in her field and an interest she developed in travel. After contemplating for several years, she broke the news to her parents, who were shocked upon hearing the news, but not unpleasantly. They liked the idea very much. Basic training in the Air Force was not the most difficult for Cindy. Rather, it was sharing the same quarters with forty-five other girls. The huge room she came to recognize as her temporary home bunked twenty-five beds on each side. Her privacy after training hours had disappeared and the rigorous daily training left her no time for special interests.

However, Cindy coped well. She graduated from basic training with honors. Encouraged, she requested further training as a computer operator.

If her four year stint proves to live up to her highest expectations, she will make the Air Force her career. Hopefully, she will be able to utilize her degree in Animal Science in the future. In the meantime she's not waiting for chance to smile her way. She's applied for Officer Training



It was great relaxing at home after finishing basic training.

School. Her great desire to travel will have to wait for a while. One thing is certain. When her first assignment comes she'll be prepared and qualified.

Winter Guest Club News

By Hileen Kull
Shufeldt

The Red Cross benefit "A" and "B" doubles tournament held at Sebring Feb. 7 and 8 had five Avon Park winners: Main 1st place, Don Mason; 2nd, Fred Frye and Hazel Brevoort; 4th, Bill Olson. Consolation winners: Fred Frye and Helen Galt; 2nd, Karl Hart and Louise Hageman. "B" Main winners: Meredith Reany and Wesley Bruce; 2nd, Ruelen Pritchard and John Henderson. Consolation: 1st, Mildred Frye and Roy Higgs; 2nd, Hazel Brevoort and Bertha Heber.

Feb. 8, "A" 11 Main winners: 1st, Wm. Baxter and Ken Holsapple; 2nd, Karl Hart and Don Mason. Consolation winners: Geraldine Long and Olive Olson; 2nd, Roy Higgs and Ernest Rauger. "B" Main winners: Roy Higgs and Helen Brady; 2nd, Ray Olson and Cecelia Healy. Consolation: Russell Poolesy and Cecil Wilson; 2nd, Ruelen Pritchard and Meredith Reany.

Feb. 11, PINOCHLE: Theresa Jank, 845; George Tisot, 85.

Feb. 7, PINOCHLE: Herman Wurster, 790; Winnie Kinch, 746.

Feb. 9, BRIDGE-CONTRACT: Mac

McDougall, 7040; Herb Bieber, 5380.

Feb. 10, BRIDGE-DUPPLICATE: 10 tables. North-south winners: 1st, M. Fleisher and C. Scaravella; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall; 3rd, and 4th, tied: Juanita Bruce and Alyce Bidstrup and H. Wurster and C. Getchell. East-west winners: 1st, R. and N. Bliss; 2nd, Bertha Brush and Martha McBeth; 3rd, B. Fleisher and H. Dixon; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Byrner.

Feb. 8, EUCHRE-5 tables: High, Annie Cannon, 73; 2nd, Elizabeth Spahr, 78. Lone hands - Annie Cannon, 5.

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SHOP-2 squares working on new and old squares.

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Feb. 12, Saturday Night Supper: Hosts were Don and Florence Mason and Grace and Levern Staley. 75 members and guests present. The table grace was given by Grace Staley. Several readings were enjoyed by all. One by

Florence Mason on "Lincoln" by Grace Staley and a piano solo by Eula Gunning completed the program.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. E. McClary. Visitors were: Howard and Mary Elizabeth Rulison, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Damon, Jamestown, N. Y.; the George Wiggins, Indianapolis, Ind. and Ralph M. Ryan from Ohio.

Feb. 10, GAME NIGHT-24 tables all playing their own choice of games filled the club house. All played hard for their boxes of beautiful strawberries and really seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Feb. 17-BINGO NIGHT.

Sunday Feb. 13 the club held a very impressive memorial service for all members who had passed away during the year. A memorial plaque was dedicated and placed on the fireplace mantel where it will remain all year. John Henderson sang "How Great Thou Art" with Eula Gunning at the piano. The Memorial Message was given by Rev.

The pot-luck dinner on Tuesday was well attended. The committee for the occasion consisted of Max and Zeena Jaquette, George and Edith McDonald, John and Zeda Kohler, Jack and Louise Clouse and Bob and Mildred Ameling.

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Public Notice

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NORMAN HESTON, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Feb. 10, 17, 1977

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 77-57-F

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF THERAL LEE ELDER, Husband, and MARY EVELYN ELDER, Wife.

NOTICE OF ALIENATION OF PROPERTY

TO MARY EVELYN ELDER, CO Mrs. Jessie Hodge, 118 South Street, Benettsville, South Carolina

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written answer, if any, to the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is set forth below, within THREE (3) days of the date of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of the above styled court on or before March 15, 1977. If no judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court on February 16, 1977.

As Clerk of said Court, I hereby certify that a copy of this notice has been mailed to the defendant at the address above set forth.

(s) Robert W. Gormaine, Deputy Clerk

Feb. 17, 34; Mar. 3, 10, 1977

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3. ROCK & SLAG
4. LINEROCK (PER D.O.T. SPECS.)
5. LINEROCK (NON D.O.T. SPECS.)
6. KISSIMMEE RIVER LEVEE SHELL
7. LAKE GREECHERIDGE SHELL
8. ASPHALTIC CONCRETE
9. READY MIX CONCRETE
10. CULVERTS (CONCRETE)
11. CULVERTS (METAL)
12. READY MIX CONCRETE
13. CONCRETE BLOCKS
14. PORTLAND CEMENT
15. MASONRY CEMENT
16. RUBBER RADIS
17. GRASS SEED
18. SOIL
19. FERTILIZER
20. HERBICIDES
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Feb. 27, 34, 1977

NOTICE OF NAME LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Florida Name Statute", Section 863.99 of the Florida Statutes as amended, will register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice the fictitious name to wit: PINDEX COVE under which name we are engaged in business at State Road 64 in Avon Park, Florida and at the address of said business as: DON P. SECRET & SUE R. SECRET

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 14 day of February, A.D. 1977.

(s) Don F. Secret
(s) Sue R. Secret

Feb. 17, 34; Mar. 3, 10, 1977

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF RAY O. COBEN, Deceased.

File Number 77-34

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED that the administration of the estate of RAY O. COBEN, deceased, File Number 77-34, is pending in the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida, in and for the County of which is P. O. Box 187, Sebring, Florida. (Highlands County Court House). The personal representative of the estate is JAMES ALLEN HIGGS, whose address is 324 Beacon Place, Sebring, Florida, 33872. The name and address of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All persons having claims or demands against the estate are required, WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, to file a written statement of any claim or demand they may have against the estate in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim; the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney; and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver sufficient copies of the claim to the clerk to cause the clerk to mail one copy to each personal representative.

All persons interested in the estate to whom a copy of this Notice of Administration has been mailed are required, WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, to file any objections they may have that challenges the validity of the decedent's will, the qualifications of the personal representative, the venue or jurisdiction of the court.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FORFEITED BARRED.

Date of the first publication of this notice: February 17, 1977.

(s) James Allen Higgs, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ray O. Coben.

Deceased

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

(s) Hue F. Nunnallee
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Feb. 17, 34, 1977

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Sherbet HALF GAL. **98¢**
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COBBLERS
138
2 LB. PKG.

Sealtest
Sour Cream **59¢**
16 oz. carton



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Black Pepper 4 OZ. CAN **78¢**
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Nabisco Chips Ahoy 14½ OZ. PKG. **88¢**
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BAYER 30 CT. PKG. **82¢**
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3 OZ. BTL. **135**
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Whole Wheat
2 - 1 lb. Loaves **100**

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Spare Ribs 3-5 lbs. **99¢** lb.

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SWEET
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NEW SIZE! SMALL CURD

Cottage Cheese
24-oz. cup

99¢

SWIFT'S LIGHTLY SALTED
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Brookfield Butter
1 lb. carton

99¢

SAVE 17c

REGULAR OR QUICK

Quaker Oats
18-oz. pkg.

49¢

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DISNEY WORLD ROUND PACK

Borden's Ice Cream
half-gallon

\$1.09

BANQUET FROZEN

Buffet Suppers
2-lb. pkg.

99¢

SAVE 40c

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Parmesano

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Yellow Rice Dinner

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A Great Treat! Beef Loin Sirloin Steak	lb.	\$1.29
Lean, Meaty Beef Full-Cut Round Steak	lb.	\$1.29
Tasty Beef Loin or Rib Steak	lb.	\$1.29
Flavorful Lean Meaty Beef Blade Chuck Roast	lb.	79¢

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Swift's Premium Sliced Calves Liver	12-oz. pkg.	99¢
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Seafood Treat, Tasty Hickory-Smoked (Serve with grits)	per lb.	\$1.59
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THE BEEF THAT NEEDS LESS COOKING TIME!

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Swift's Premium ProTen Beef Chuck Blade Steak	lb.	\$1.09
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Swift's Premium ProTen Boneless Beef Imperial Oven Roast	lb.	\$1.49
Swift's Premium ProTen Boneless Beef (English Cut Roast, Bnls.)	lb.	\$1.59
Chuck Shoulder Roast	lb.	\$1.59
Swift's Premium ProTen Beef Plate Short Ribs	lb.	79¢

CREATE A CASSEROLE

Cook 1 1/2 cups noodles or your favorite pasta. Grease a baking dish. Combine 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 or 2 eggs and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Toss with noodles and one or more of the ingredients listed. Season with the ingredients listed. Season with paprika, Worcestershire sauce, or curry powder, if you wish. Select a topping and bake at 350° for 40 minutes.

MAIN ADDITIONS*

- Diced cooked roast, chicken, turkey or ham
- Canned tuna
- Cooked crab or shrimp
- Cooked ground beef
- Chipped beef

*Add a cup or more according to your taste.

NICE EXTRAS

- Chopped onions
- Diced green pepper or celery
- Canned peas or carrots
- Sliced mushrooms
- Pimiento
- Sliced ripe olives

TASTY TOPPINGS

- Bread or cracker crumbs
- Grated or shredded cheese
- Potato chips
- Onion rings
- Silvered almonds
- Chinese noodles
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SIRLOIN OR BLADE CUT (3-5 LB. AVERAGE)

Pork Loin Roast
per pound

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Dole Drink
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Tasty Sliced Flame Brown Cooked Ham quarter lb. 89¢

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Flavorful Sliced Thüringer or Summer Sausage quarter lb. 59¢

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Swift's Premium Sliced Pepperoni or (Great for sandwiches)		
Sliced Thüringer	4-oz. pkg.	69¢
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GRADE A FLORIDA**Large
Eggs**
per dozen**79¢**BOIL, FRY OR MASH
THESE U.S. #1
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Safeguard Soap..... 2 bars for 69¢

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SAVE 10¢ Keebler Chocolate Fudge Sandwich or
French Vanilla Cremes..... 16-oz. pkg. 79¢

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Cherry Pie Filling..... #2 can 89¢

All Purpose Cleaner, Giant Size
Spic & Span..... 49-oz. pkg. \$1.49

Beige, Pink or Regular Bath Size
Safeguard Soap..... 2 bars for 69¢

SAVE 10¢ White House
Apple Juice..... 32-oz. bottle 49¢

SAVE 12¢ Serve with Ham or Pork Roast, Lucky Leaf
Apple Sauce..... 25-oz. jar 49¢

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Meow Mix..... 3 1/2-lb. bag \$1.59

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FEB. 23rd, 1977.
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Apple Juice..... 12-oz. can 59¢

SAVE 12¢ Roman Meal
Frozen Waffles..... 14-oz. pkg. 59¢

SAVE 10¢ Sausage, Pepperoni or Hamburger
Lambrecht Pizzas..... reg. pkg. 79¢

SAVE 14¢ Pat Ritz Chocolate, Lemon or Coconut
Cream Pies..... 14-oz. pkg. 49¢

SAVE 12¢ Ore-Ida Poly Bag
Shoestring Potatoes..... 20-oz. pkg. 59¢

SAVE 10¢ McKenzie Frozen
Soup Mix Vegetables..... 16-oz. pkg. 59¢

SAVE 6¢ Cream Style or Whole Kernel Corn, or
Mixed Vegetables..... 10-oz. pkg. 49¢

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Sole or Flounder..... 12-oz. pkg. \$1.39

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Onion Soup Mix..... 2-pk. pkg. 59¢

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Cucumber Pickles..... 16-oz. jar 59¢

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Miracle Whip..... 16-oz. jar 59¢

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French Dressing..... 8-oz. bottle 49¢

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SAVE 4¢ Campbell's Chicken (Great on Cold Days)
Noodle Soup..... 4 10 1/2-oz. cans \$1

SAVE 9¢ Delicious Snack Treat! Old-Fashioned
Pringles Chips..... 2 4 1/2-oz. cans 89¢

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Tomato Ketchup..... 32-oz. bottle 79¢

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Pancake Mix..... 2-lb. box 79¢

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ALL GRINDS
MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
1-lb. can
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THIS COUPON WORTH 39¢
ASSORTED VARIETIES
BETTY CROCKER
HAMBURGER OR
TUNA HELPER
Two reg. pkgs.
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THIS COUPON WORTH 18¢
CHEERIOS
CEREAL
15-oz. pkg.
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BREAD MIXES
reg. pkg.
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200 Green Stamps
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100 Green Stamps
Plumrose Boneless
Corned Ham
2-lb. can
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STOUFFER'S FROZEN
CORN SOUFFLE SPINACH SOUFFLE,
POTATOES AU GRATIN, MACARONI
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Dinner Entrees
regular package

59¢

From Our Dairy Dept.

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Soft Margarine..... 1-lb. bowl 49¢

Breakfast Club
Corn Oil Margarine..... 1-lb. ctn. 59¢

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Buttermilk Biscuits..... 8-oz. can 10¢

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Bonnie Brae Mobile Park News

By Margie Wells
There was a large crowd at our coffee hour this past week and Argus Sheridan gave a very witty and interesting reading. Joe Asher started to tell a joke but the Rev. Boyer beat him to the punch line. It's difficult to get ahead of our Rev. Boyer! You're missing out on a lot of fun if you're not attending our coffee hour.

The weekly slide show in the rec hall exhibited part 2 of a tour around the United States by Emily and Frank Webster. This section showed their route through the Gulf states to Arizona, and included stops at New Orleans, the wide-open spaces of Texas, Big Bend National Park, a Tucson Indian Fiesta, Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon.

Frequent comments were made by members of the audience who had personal experiences in those areas. This made the show more interesting and was welcomed by the Websters. Next week, it is planned to continue the tour further through the southwest and into California.

Miss Eva Keppler and Miss Ann Barresi from Corry, Pennsylvania, were week-end guests of Dorothy Carroll. They are spending a month in Florida visiting friends and relatives. Eva, Ann and Dorothy are all long-time residents of Corry and, before retirement, were associated together many years as members of the faculties in the Corry schools. On Saturday, they motored to Kissimmee to attend the annual reunion of "Corrytites" now living or visiting in Florida. There were 230 in attendance this year.

Doug Campbell returned on Saturday after attending the funeral of his brother, Stephen, in Allen Park, Michigan. We all extend our sympathy to Doug. He tells us that the weather had improved and was very nice when he was there.

Harry Young's brother and sister-in-law from Ohio have been visiting here this past week, and enjoying the Florida weather.

Sally and Steve Bohavcheck spent three days in Lake Placid last week and report they had good luck fishing.

Dorothy and Karl Hilt and Rozzie and Lester Parkhurst

were in Winter Haven on Tuesday where they did some shopping and had lunch at Duff's Smorgasbord. This outing was to celebrate Lester's birthday. Happy birthday, neighbor!

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grossman

from St. Petersburg visited with Verda Miller from Monday until Thursday. While here, they all attended the State Fair and toured around this part of Florida.

Margie and P. D. Wells were guests of Betty and Talmage

Sparks of Avon Park on Friday evening. Talmage's brother and his wife, Clarence and Madge Sparks, from Ashland, Kentucky, are visiting here and everyone enjoyed hearing news of mutual acquaintances. Margie

and P. D. are former residents of Ashland. Inma wauer attended a breakfast meeting of Mobile Home Owners, District 6, on Friday morning at the Holiday Cafeteria in Sebring along with other officers of District 6. New

methods for secretaries were discussed pertaining to dues. The District 6 meeting will be held on February 24th at 3 p.m. at Gray's No. 2 park in Sebring. It is hoped that a good representation from Bonnie Brae will attend.

DR. GLENN TRENT
Chiropractor

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Sheppard Guest Speaker At NARFE Meeting

Sheriff Joe Sheppard will be guest speaker at the regular covered dish luncheon meeting of Highlands County Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) to be held at noon on Monday Feb. 21, in the Recreation Hall of Gray's Mobile Unit No. 2.

NARFE members are looking forward to meeting Joe and learning more about Boys Ranch and Girl's Villa, projects in which he is very much interested.

Chapter President Edward J. Hoehner invites all retired Federal Employees in the area to join in celebration of George Washington's birthday with songs suitable to the occasion.

There will be some feedback from the five Chapter members who attended the District Five seminar held on Feb. 4 in Lakeland, and there will be planning for the club's representation at the State Federation Convention May 10-12 in Tampa.

Medical Services Report Busy Week

The Highlands County Emergency Medical Services reported a busy week, with a total of 38 emergency runs made by the five county ambulances.

The three units based in Sebring combined to make 21 emergency trips, the Avon Park ambulance responded to 13 emergencies, and the Lake Placid unit accounted for four emergency trips.

In addition, Sebring made seven in-county transfers and five out-of-county transfers.

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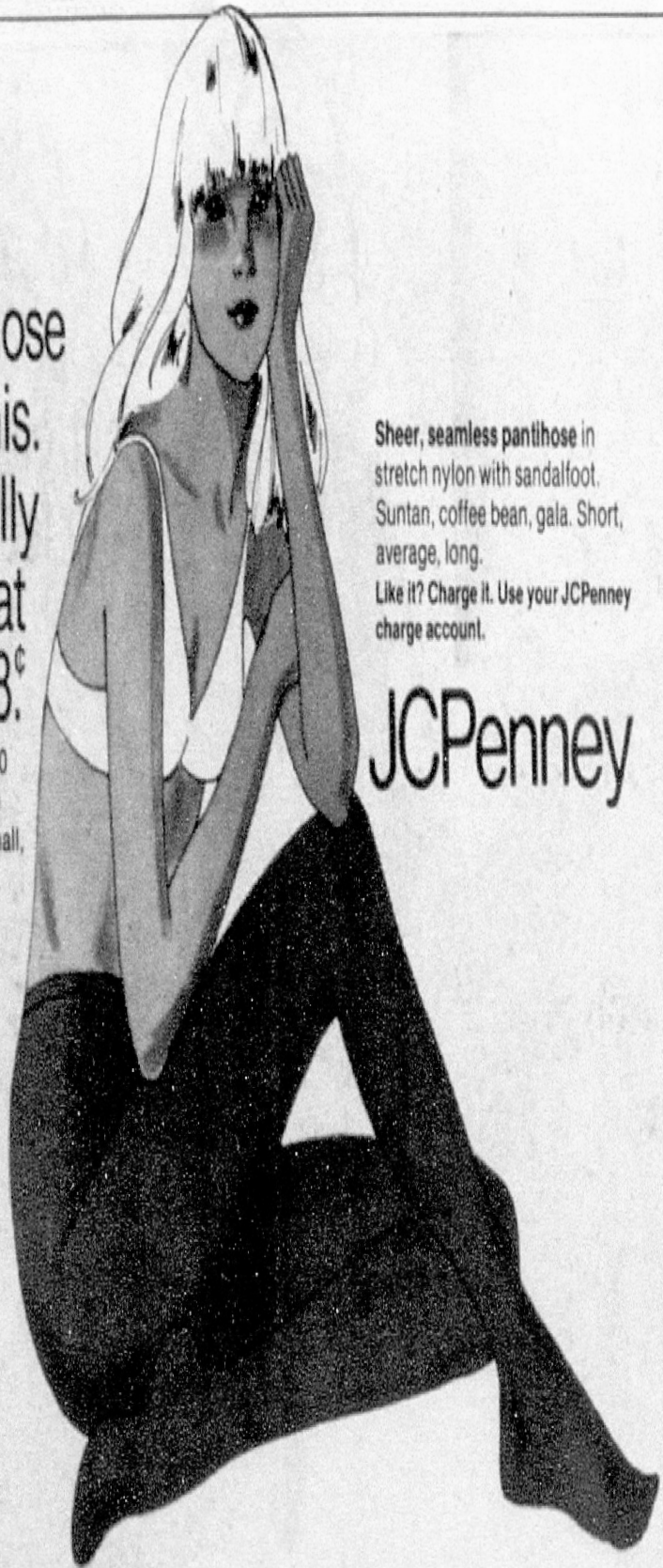
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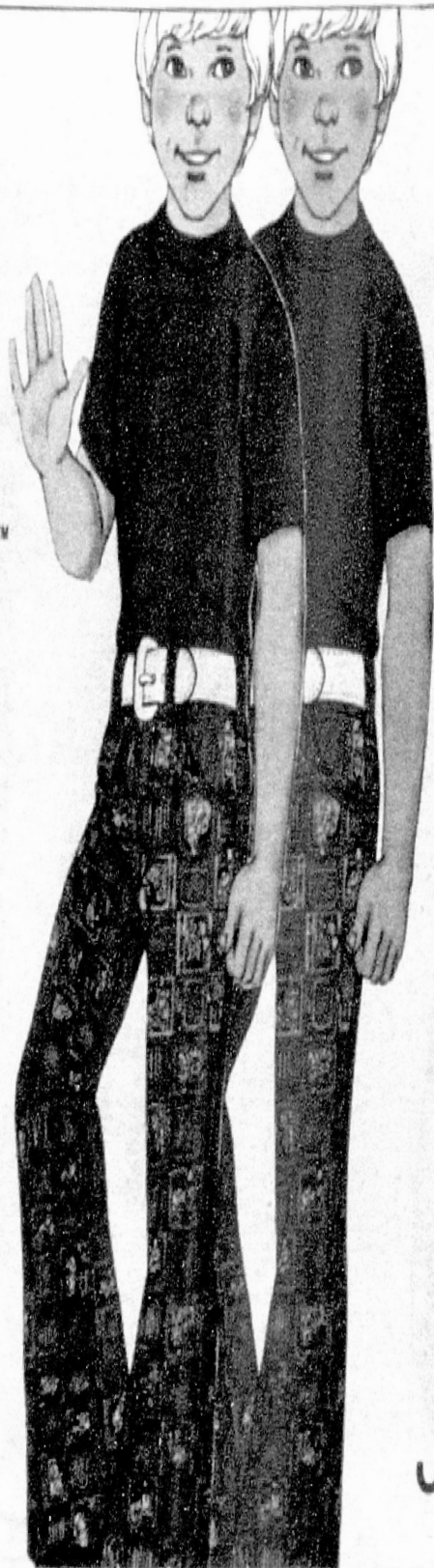
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	Max	Min
Feb. 16	65	47
Feb. 17	58	29
Feb. 18	70	30
Feb. 19	77	40
Feb. 20	73	41
Feb. 21	68	32
Feb. 22	74	30

City At Odds With Firm Over Operation

A dispute between the City of Avon Park and Highlands Aviation, Inc., over the types of services that the firm may offer, could be resolved soon, if the city's airport committee acts swiftly to set up minimum operation standards for the municipal airport.

The city has turned down requests from Highlands Aviation owner James Renfro to allow his firm to become a fixed base operator. Renfro has indicated that he wants to expand his company and offer full flight service, as well as the present repair service already offered. The city, however, has granted an exclusive right to provide those services to Avon Park Flying Service, owned by Don Gossick since 1968.

The matter becomes somewhat complicated, however, as the city council

has recently learned that the Federal Aviation Agency prohibits such grants under federal law. The FAA has a voice in the matter, as Avon Park was given the airport in 1945 by the federal government. The deed to the property contained certain stipulations, among them, a section dealing with airport services. The FAA says, "...the existence of an exclusive right to conduct any aeronautical activity limits the usefulness of an airport and deprives the using public of the benefits of competitive enterprise...the agency believes it clearly (is) inappropriate to apply federal funds to improvement of an airport where full realization of the benefits would be restricted by the exercise of an exclusive right to engage in aeronautical activities."

City Attorney Jack Hancock, at a previous city council meeting, told the council that it was his feeling that the FAA ruling does not apply to Highlands Aviation, as the firm is doing business on

property that was not in the original airport deed to the city. "While the city did grant an exclusive franchise to Avon Park Flying Service," said City Clerk Malcolm Crews, "we did so in error and

that lease will be re-drawn to comply with the FAA ruling." He added, however, that the airport committee had the right to set minimum standards for operation at the facility. Those minimum

standards, permissible under FAA guidelines, could include a minimum number of customers before a second

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Tenant Angry, Landlord Beaten

Dale Harvey, 20, of 1308 Fogel Ave., was taken into custody by Avon Park police Saturday, who charged him with breaking and entering, assault and battery, resisting arrest with violence and failure to obey a lawful command.

Harvey was arrested after he allegedly broke into his landlord's home, beat the man and then fought with police. Avon Park Chief of Police Robert Brooks reported that Patrolmen Clifford Godfrey and Robert Campbell responded to a disturbance complaint and discovered Harvey fighting with James Smith, 65, of 1308 Fogel Ave. Godfrey said that when he and Campbell

tried to subdue Harvey, the suspect turned on police and started a scuffle. During the fight, Harvey reportedly attempted to wrestle Patrolman Campbell's service revolver away from him.

Brooks stated that the incident may have occurred when Smith locked Harvey out of his apartment for alleged non-payment of rent. Harvey reportedly forced his way into Smith's home, located in front of the apartment, and started an argument. Smith was treated for cuts and bruises at Walker Memorial Hospital, then released. Harvey's bond was set at \$7,000.



AVON PARK FIRE Department men and volunteers quickly doused a fire at 220 East First Street, Monday night.

However, an exploding hot oil burning heater had spread flames throughout the structure. Building and contents losses

estimated at \$4000. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller.)

Chief Says Oil Heater Explosion Guts Home

A hot oil burning heater in exploding Monday night caused a fire that destroyed a house and contents with an estimated value of \$6000 at 220 East First Street in Avon Park.

The one story concrete block structure owned by Lucy Sargent was occupied by William Martin and an unidentified man. Both men were asleep at the time of the explosion with the unidentified man crashing out of a window and cutting his arm on glass. He was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital to have the cut stitched up.

In responding to the 10:39 p.m. call, Fire Chief Mack Flowers stated that two pumper units were sent to the fire location. Chief Flowers reported that the Avon Park Fire Department had made a run to the same house on Jan. 25, 1977 to extinguish a fire started by the same cause, an overheated oil burning heater, of which there were two in the house.

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Restoration Of Kissimmee River Studied

Where the Kissimmee River is and where it ought to be, problems as old as Europeans' attempts to map Florida, will be subject of two major public meetings this week.

At meetings in Lake Wales High School auditorium 7 p.m. Thursday and Okeechobee High School 7 p.m. on Friday (Feb. 24 and 25), the Kissimmee River Valley Coordinating Council will present information on four alternatives for restoring the river and its valley to conditions similar to those in existence when the Army Corps of Engineers straightened the river by building a 50-mile long canal. The new waterway sucked water from the old meandering stream which wandered through a series of fresh water marshes, from year to year completely changing its bed.

Once the canal was finished sportsmen and environmentalists began decrying deteriorating water quality and quantities of fish and fowl. Agribusinessmen and land developers moved into the former marshes to establish high quality pastures and a series of small subdivisions. Land

owners sued for and won payments for damages the canal had caused to properties along the old river.

The Florida Legislature ordered the Kissimmee River Valley Coordinating Council to make a recommendation for a restoration plan, with a March 15 deadline.

The meeting this week will provide the public opportunity to have its say about the alternatives.

Steve Gatewood of the water resources staff in the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation told The Sun that one alternative would be to fill in the Corps of Engineers canal. This would result in about 35,000 acres of land reverting to marshland and the cost would be about \$54 million.

A second plan calls for a partial filling of the canal. It now calls for leaving the upper third of the canal as it now is but filling the southernmost part including the sections in Highlands and Okeechobee counties. This would result in 30,000 to 35,000 acres going into marsh and would cost about \$32 million.

A third alternative is to place plugs

along the canal and, at selected spots, allow the river to return to its old bed. Costs estimates for this have fluctuated between \$17 and \$25 million and the plan has evoked dispute over the type plug to be used.

A fourth plan calls for leaving the canal intact but creating some wetlands on either side. This project would involve 21,000 acres of land and costs of about \$8.5 million.

Gatewood admitted a fifth alternative would be to do nothing, different than the Central and Southern Flood Control District (now the South Florida Water Management District) has been doing in recent years. The district staff has tried to work out a system of manipulating pool stages.

Gatewood said this position has the support of many in the flood control staff, but he does not think it has popular backing. "Almost everyone feels we have to do something," Gatewood said.

Virtually any change at all will have an economic impact in Highlands County. Just as 1976 was ending, a jury set damages for the loss in income and

property value suffered by Mrs. Sara Deadwyler as operator of a fishing camp on the old Kissimmee River. Gatewood said that any restoration program probably will carry with it a whole new set of legal problems.

In the 1960's some Kissimmee Valley property owners were involved in a complicated Civil suit which resulted in the court drawing some property lines and set county boundaries. Although the Kissimmee River has always been listed

as the Highlands County boundary on the east, finding that limit has not always been easy. Early explorers and surveyors had difficulty reaching the river so drew their maps by guess. For years property owners paid taxes in both Highlands and Okeechobee counties.

J. W. "Billy" Martin explains that the state has left the Highlands County boundary at the old Kissimmee River so any changes in the canal and its reach will not make that shift in the county real

estate. However, it would make a difference in the tax roll.

Martin said about 50,000 acres of improved pasture lands have been added to the tax rolls in the counties touching the canal — Highlands, Okeechobee, Ocoola and Polk. At this time Martin said, this type of land is assessed at \$20 an acre. By the rule of thumb agriculturists count that an acre of

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Ski mask Murderer's Sentence Is Questioned

Judge Tries To Clear The Record

An attempt to "clear the records" has opened a new round of disagreements in the handling of the charges against the ski mask gang.

Monte Campbell, assistant state attorney who has handled prosecution of the ski mask cases, was critical of the sentence imposed by Judge Thomas Langston in a case which pre-dates the ski mask era but involves a member of the gang. Campbell has threatened to file a petition asking that a one-year prison sentence for Cody Martin be set aside.

Martin had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and grand larceny. Judge Langston set Martin's penalty at one year on each count, the two sentences to run concurrently.

The charges against Martin, are, according to the state attorney's staff, "old ones that happened before the ski mask stuff started; it was back when Martin was a juvenile." As the staff explains it, when Martin was bound over to adult court for trial on charges linked to the terrorist activities of the ski mask gang, the trial for this pair of charges was moved into adult court too.

Martin had never been sentenced on these charges, so, "to clear the record" Judge Langston went ahead and imposed sentence on them.

After the sentencing Campbell complained that he had been persuaded to drop some Highlands County charges against Martin to pave the way for prompt handling of this Polk County case.

The charges against Martin here are linked to the break-in at the Whittington home.

Campbell admitted that the case for which Martin was sentenced to a year in prison is "only remotely ski mask-related. The incident happened nearly three years ago." The wave of ski mask crimes occurred in the autumn of 1973 and early days of 1974. Campbell indicated he was angered because the sentence imposed departed from commitments made in negotiations with Martin's attorney. Campbell said he had

expected stiffer sentences. Judge Langston termed the prosecutor's reaction "a situation of misunderstanding."

In the year since the first arrests were made in the ski mask cases Judge

Langston has, from time to time, urged the prosecution to move more swiftly in bringing cases to trial. All the charges related to Highlands County cases have been prosecuted and the ski mask defendants sentenced.

Second Tax Notice Will Be Mailed To Taxpayers Soon

Second notices about tax payments will be mailed soon by the Highlands County tax collector. March 1 is target date for getting out

notices to those taxpayers who still have not made their payments for 1976 taxes.

J. T. Landress, who is rounding out his second month in office, said about 80 per cent of the taxes have been collected and some fairly large chunks of property are likely to go onto the delinquent roll April 1.

Landress said his office has made two major tax distributions since the start of the year — \$267,000 in January and \$315,000 to be released this week.

Landress said Equitable Development Corp., parent company for the Highlands Park Estates subdivision in southeastern Highlands County, is involved in a federal bankruptcy proceeding and no action can be taken to collect these taxes until the bankruptcy is settled.

The legally beleaguered Land Service, Inc. has not paid taxes to its holdings in Orange Blossom Country Club Community. Many of these lots were on the delinquent list last year.

Landress said occupational license sales to date total \$41,000 compared to a total sale of \$43,000 last year. All the fees from occupational licenses remain within the county with some of the fees being returned to the cities.

The growing number of Highlands County property owners who live outside the United States and speak English as a second language — if at all — presents some special problems for the collector's office, Landress reports.



AROUND AND AROUND she goes and where she stops, nobody knows. The merry-go-round proved to be a favorite

attraction for youngsters at this year's Highlands County Fair. Although Bille Dennis of Avon Park was the sole rider

on the attraction, he didn't seem to mind. (Sunphoto by Rust Dennis.)

Is Avon Park In The Wrong

The recent controversy over the use of the Avon Park airport and the number of fixed base service operations seems, to us, somewhat uncalled for.

As detailed in a story on the front page of this week's Sun, the facts seem to speak for themselves. The city of Avon Park has no business trying to regulate the free enterprise system.

The contention that the city is trying to protect one firm because there isn't enough business for two, is a weak argument. Healthy competition has been the lifeblood of our system. Without it, the consumer would have little or no protection against price-fixing, unfair prices, etc. It has already been determined that the city did not have the right to grant anyone an exclusive lease agreement at the airport. We realize that this was done in error, but now that the matter has been clarified by the federal government, the city should take rapid steps to comply with all rulings.

It is not for the city council or the local airport committee to decide whether there is enough business to support a second full service operation. Their duty is to set minimum operation standards and to see that each firm complies with them. To do otherwise will leave the city open for a lawsuit.

The Avon Park Sun is not taking sides with Highlands Aviation, Inc. against Avon Park Flying Service. Far from it. We do feel, however, that the stimulus of competition, while sometimes uncomfortable, is the best form of business...whether it is a flying service or a newspaper.

Hopefully, the city council will, after

further study, come to this same conclusion. Let the city look to its concerns and let private business take care of itself.

The only image that this fine city can draw through continued pursuit of a meddling policy is one of Goliath picking on David. We don't need that. To revoke Highlands Aviation's taxi-way easement would seem to be nothing more than an act of spite. After all, the council has already agreed that it does not have the right to grant an exclusive lease and that, under federal rulings, no one can be kept from having access to a public facility. Why make it hard on anyone. Perhaps a bit of competition would prove that both firms can prosper, while at the same time providing the customer with more and better services from both concerns.

The Sun welcomes readers' opinions on public issues. Letters must bear the writers' true name (signed in ink or pencil) and street address but, if specifically requested, names will be withheld in the strictest of confidence. The Sun reserves the right to reject or shorten any letter. Normally, a letter may not exceed 50 words. Only original letters, written exclusively to the Avon Park Sun, and dealing with only one subject, will be considered.

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Interviewpoint

With the rate of inflation going up, and more and more Americans finding it tough to make ends meet, the Sun thought it would be interesting to find out how the average citizen feels about government salaries.

This week's question: Taking into account the present state of our economy, do you feel that the U.S. Congress should have voted a pay raise for themselves?



Hubert Albritton, 922 W. Walnut. "No, I don't think Congress works hard enough to earn that kind of money. They knew what the salary was before they ran for office. There are too many people now just barely making a living."



Robin Boley, 1256 Lake Lotela. "No. They get paid enough as it is. If Congress would follow the Ethics Committee rulings, then we wouldn't have this situation. They may deserve a pay raise, but they make so much already, they don't need more. With the shape the economy is in, it gives the public a bad impression."



Mrs. Hazel Watson, 912 W. Palmetto. "No. Why should Congress get a pay raise? The little people do all the work for just about nothing, while they sit up in Washington and do nothing. They get all of the benefits and the average citizen gets all of the taxes. It's not fair."



Charlie Hood, 501 E. Lake Lotela Dr. "No, I don't know the reason behind the pay raise, but I wonder where Congress is going to get the money for the hike. They will probably raise our taxes and that could hurt President Carter's efforts to curb government spending."



THINGS WENT SLOWLY at this year's fair, as this empty ride shows. A combination of cold weather and high prices may have been the contributing factors for the poor turnout. Fair officials indicated that attendance was down by 2,000 persons this year. (Sunphoto by Russ Dennis.)

Things Out My Way

By Alice Smith
Did you watch "Tail-Gunner Joe" — the three-hour TV saga of United States Senator Joseph McCarthy and a strange slice of American history? Not very ancient history, either. Twenty-five or thirty years isn't much as time goes.

A number of prestigious columnists have taken the opportunity to write about their own recollections of Joe McCarthy. Only one criticized the dramatization and he had no quarrel with the facts, but strongly resented the inference that the press, with its all-out coverage, aided and abetted the Senator's witch hunt.

My own reactions were an odd

mixture. Surprise, amazement, and the recurring thought, "How did I miss all this", lasted through the first two hours. But then we reached the Army hearings and it was like coming home, because I watched those televised hearings in the original for-real version.

After twenty-odd years, I had not forgotten McCarthy's counsel, the sleek and smooth Roy Cohn, very young and very clever, or counsel for the Army, Joseph Welch, typical, deliberate, New England Yankee who could deliver a killing thrust with a gentle and polite smile. They were the stars of the political drama.

What bothered me was the thought

that, at the time, I was ignorant of all that led up to McCarthy's downfall. I watched the hearings as a bit of Washington carrying-on, unaware of what preceded it.

I finally found the answer when I remembered that my younger daughter was born in that time period. While McCarthy was stirring the cauldron in the capital, my world was a ten-room house, bounded by a husband, two-teenagers and a toddler.

That's an explanation but a poor excuse. I must be aware of injustice or persecution in the next block as long as it stayed out of my own backyard? Not a comfortable thought.

Florida Orange Juice Corp. has purchased Sun Coast Canning Corp., a Fort Meade bulk citrus concentrate operation, from LMC Development Corp. Local growers are asked to call 533-9796 if they have fruit to sell. Start-up production has already begun.

Florida Canners Association says its members packed 9,182,222 net gallons of frozen concentrate orange juice for the week ending February 12. This brings the season pack to date to 73,300 net gallons.

Woodland owners have until March 1 to file for a special tax exemption, instigated this year by the Florida Legislature. Certain basic requirements must be met. Full details are included in the Florida Department of Revenue's Ad Valorem Tax Guide for 1977.

Florida warehouse reserve of frozen concentrated orange juice is being subject to buying that could deplete industry ability to supply its customers this year, according to the United Growers and Shippers Association, Inc. The organization claims that only a wholesale price increase and possible rationing will slow runaway sales to a point of reasonable supply management of the state's reserves.

The board of directors of Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share. The dividend is payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15. This company's earnings for 1976 amounted to \$227,914, equivalent to 27-cents per share. The company's earnings of \$751,775 or 61-cents per share in 1975. The company claimed that the lower earnings last year were caused by poor results from citrus operations.

Florida farmers will have access to a supply of mirex to combat the fire ant in a state sponsored spray program that will begin March 15.

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Legislative Meeting Is Set

Private citizens and public officials will have a chance to discuss Florida's legislative agenda at a meeting in the Agri-Civic Center, south of Sebring, at 7 p.m. Monday.

Senator Tom Galien is slated to chair the session. Other legislators who represent Highlands County in the Florida Legislature are Representatives Fred Burrall, Mary Ellen Hawkins, C. Fred Jones, Wendell Watson, Bob Crawford, Beverly Burnsed and Gene Hendy.

Traditionally the legislative hearings have focussed on requests for information, or registering opinions on pending legislation of special interest to Highlands County and its municipalities. The Highlands County School Board has indicated it will ask Legislature to change the law to provide for nonpartisan selection of school board members.

Members of the Highlands County sheriff's staff have said they are sympathetic with a Polk-originated bill to provide municipal police officers with

authority to serve arrest warrants. Chief Inside Deputy Charles Seigrover said the serving of arrest warrants has not been a big problem here. However, the changes proposed would, he believes, provide for more efficient service in some cases.

For several years the backers of the Equal Rights Amendment have appeared at the legislative hearings to urge Highlands' representatives to back the push for an amendment to the federal Constitution. Senator Galien gained statewide notice several weeks ago when he said he would resist efforts to bring the question to the floor of the Senate unless he was assured that it had a chance for passage (it has failed in other years). As chairman of the Rules Committee Galien is in excellent position to block Legislature's consideration of any item.

The hearing Monday provides opportunity for local citizens to voice opinions on general as well as local interest bills.

Business Briefs

Florida Orange Juice Corp. has purchased Sun Coast Canning Corp., a Fort Meade bulk citrus concentrate operation, from LMC Development Corp. Local growers are asked to call 533-9796 if they have fruit to sell. Start-up production has already begun.

Florida Canners Association says its members packed 9,182,222 net gallons of frozen concentrate orange juice for the week ending February 12. This brings the season pack to date to 73,300 net gallons.

Woodland owners have until March 1 to file for a special tax exemption, instigated this year by the Florida Legislature. Certain basic requirements must be met. Full details are included in the Florida Department of Revenue's Ad Valorem Tax Guide for 1977.

Florida warehouse reserve of frozen concentrated orange juice is being subject to buying that could deplete industry ability to supply its customers this year, according to the United Growers and Shippers Association, Inc. The organization claims that only a wholesale price increase and possible rationing will slow runaway sales to a point of reasonable supply management of the state's reserves.

The board of directors of Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 18 cents per share. The dividend is payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15. This company's earnings for 1976 amounted to \$227,914, equivalent to 27-cents per share. The company's earnings of \$751,775 or 61-cents per share in 1975. The company claimed that the lower earnings last year were caused by poor results from citrus operations.

Florida farmers will have access to a supply of mirex to combat the fire ant in a state sponsored spray program that will begin March 15.

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Winter Guest Club News

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Randy Lee Dinkum was southbound when he lost control of his vehicle and left the roadway before striking a small ditch, then sliding 50 feet and rolling over.

trooper J. M. Rhodes estimated total damage to the vehicle, a pick-up truck owned by Tri-County Pump Service, at \$700. Rhodes also charged Dunkum with having no valid driver's license.

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Commissioners Flooded With Requests For Signs

Highlands County Commissioners made it plain Tuesday that they do not feel responsible for any illegal garbage dumping.

County Engineer Gordon Hays Jr. kicked off the discussion when he told the board his office was "getting a whole raft of requests for 'No Dumping' signs."

Hays mentioned that "These signs are expensive," and that many are soon run over by cars or are used for target practice.

"The commission told Hays to 'use his own judgment,' in the placement of the signs, but only use them in severe cases."

It was pointed out that some residents were requesting signs after a solitary bag of garbage had found itself on their property.

"Buddy" Wise asked, "How can the taxpayers afford to put up a sign every time somebody throws out a bag of garbage?"

Wise also said several citizens blamed the county for the illegal dumping, since the county began charging fees to use the county's landfills.

"They stick their heads in my shop and thank me for creating this mess," he said.

He defended the county's recent action toward creating a self-sustaining waste disposal system, saying, "With all the regulations handed down by the federal and state governments, it is virtually prohibitive for ad valorem tax payers to pay for the disposal of garbage."

A commissioner said that there have been requests to place "No Dumping" signs on private property, and that the county cannot legally do that.

Another mentioned that several

citizens expect county crews to clean up illegal garbage dumped on private property, and county attorney Robert Dundy said, "The only way you can do

that is to declare it a menace to public health, and one bag of garbage is not a health menace."

In response to a question on what the

county is presently doing about the proposed mandatory pick-up program, Robert Skipper replied that their attorney is presently studying a series of ordinances so that the county can come up with a workable law.

Skipper said the county did have a proposed ordinance drawn up last year, but it was based on a Charlotte County ordinance which has recently been declared unconstitutional.

In other matters, the board heard Jack Zickelsoff, of Jack Zickelsoff Financial Services, Inc., of Bradenton, present a plan whereby the county may self-insure.

Zickelsoff presented an outline to the commission detailing its present premium structure compared to self-insurance costs.

He told the board that "Workman's Compensation and Medical Insurance costs have skyrocketed, and there is no reason to believe they will continue to do the same."

Zickelsoff said "Your premiums are getting to the point where it would be much more economically feasible to self-insure," and added that the city of Bradenton had saved a tremendous amount after it went to a self-insurance program.

The Financial Services firm would handle claim processing for the county. The commissioners appointed a committee to study the self-insurance program and report back with a recommendation.

The board declined to adopt a revised interlocal agreement, entering the county into the Central Florida Regional Planning Council, until a legal matter had been straightened out.

Dundy questioned a portion of the agreement which gave the designated members power to alter parts of the agreement, and Dundy cited a possible "delegation of authority to non-elected officials."

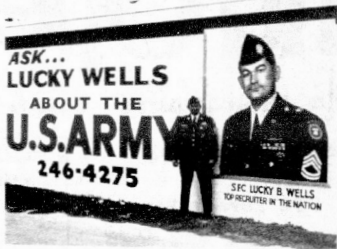
Executive Director Jim Duane said he would have the council's legal staff research the question and report back.

At present, Highlands is a member of the county along with Polk, Hardee, DeSoto, and Okeechobee counties.

In other business, the commission:

— Approved the closing of Pine Glen Road in Spring Lake Village III. The road will be the new model home row for the village.

Entered into contract with the Highlands Credit Bureau to collect delinquent ambulance accounts.



SERGEANT FIRST CLASS Lucky B. Wells of Avon Park stands in front of the billboard painted on his recruiting

station will in Jacksonville Beach. Wells was named top Army recruiter in the nation.

Local Man Is Top Recruiter

The best in the nation! That is Sergeant First Class Lucky B. Wells, an Avon Park native who is presently an Army recruiter in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. He was recently selected the top Army recruiter in the nation.

He has a billboard painted on his recruiting station wall to proclaim this fact to motorists driving by his office. The sign features a picture of Wells along with his title as top recruiter.

He recently had a visitor to his office who congratulated him on the honor and praised the sign. Then George Hartley of the American Legion presented him with a one-year honorary membership in the Legion's Jacksonville Beach chapter.

Lucky said, "I plan to become an active participant in American Legion

activities."

A self-spoken friendly person, he is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Jasmal Temple of the Shriners. As a Shriner he takes part in many of their projects to raise funds for hospitals. He is also a member of the Baptist Church and is a board member of the Sunday School Committee.

A former military policeman, he is a member of the Jacksonville Beach Law Enforcement Association, a fraternity of law enforcement officers.

Lucky and his wife Susan have two children, Tracy, 6, and Eric, 4. They presently reside in Ponte Vedra Beach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas Wells who live at 1306 West Hill Street in Avon Park.

County Commissioners

Scrub Hammock Bicycle Path

The proposed bicycle path on Hammock Road has been scrubbed but the Highlands County Commissioners have taken action to make the road a little safer for biking devotees.

Following a recommendation from the state Department of Transportation, the commission voted Tuesday morning not to make a four-foot lane along one side of the road for use as a bike path.

However the board did approve the posting of signs every half mile to warn motorists to beware of the numerous bike riders who use the road.

Several weeks ago, the Highlands Coordinating Council suggested to the commission that as Hammock Road is presently in the process of being widened from its current 16-foot width to a 24-foot width, it would be a fine opportunity to mark off a four-foot bike path and still have 20 feet of road left.

The commissioners tabled any action until DOT could tender its approval, and a cost estimate of moving the road's center high point could be obtained from the widening contractor.

Tuesday morning County Engineer Gordon Hays read the board the reply from DOT, which wholeheartedly recommended the scrapping of the bike path.

The letter, from DOT District Design Engineer J. M. Peterson, said that even with the widening, the road would be "undesirably narrow" for a bicycle path. Peterson added that having the path contiguous to the roadway was undesirable.

"We would be crowding vehicles in a 20 foot roadway, and at the same time expecting the bicycle path to be relatively safe," said the letter. "I believe this to be wrong thinking, and recommend you do not officially mark the pavement in this way."

Peterson concluded, "It appears to me we would be catering to bicycle traffic at the expense of vehicles other than bicycles."

However, DOT left the final decision to the board, and noted that the cost of moving the road's crown should be minimal.

Commissioner Robert Skipper moved that the county follow the DOT recommendation, and Cecil Skipper seconded for discussion, saying he would rather wait until the cost estimate was handed in before taking action.

Commission Chairman "Jug" Heston said he could not see where adding the path would cause problems, as bikers are now using the 18-foot road without being run over. "Why should there be problems with a 26-foot road?"

Robert Skipper said the county may be held liable if a biker were injured or killed on a bike path, since "We have these letters from DOT on file declaring it unsafe."

Skipper maintained that while the bikers will get off the road to allow a wide vehicle to pass, "They may not be

willing to yield part of a marked bike path, which they consider as their part of the road."

Carl Arant Jr. seconded Skipper's remarks. "I believe the bicyclists would be safer on a 24-foot road with no designations, than they would be on a 26-foot road with a four-foot bike path."

Hays said there was not enough right-of-way along the road to allow for a separate path, and Highlands Council chairman Jim Rinner suggested that if there could not be a bike path marked along the route, the county might install "Beware of Bikers" signs to caution motorists.

The commissioners found no objection to Rinner's suggestion, and voted unanimously not to mark the path, but to install the warning signs every half mile.



SATURDAY WORKMEN FINISHED laying the block walls of the addition to the Avon Park Library, which will house

book space with room for children's activities. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).



PRESIDENT OF THE Avon Citrus Bank, Charles Hoke explains to Bill Phillips, manager of Phillips Grocery

Store, how the IN CARD computer terminal will operate when placed in the grocery store. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Bank Initials Grocery Banking

It was announced by Charles Hoke, President of the Avon Citrus Bank and Bill Phillips of Phillips Grocery that they will initiate a pioneering project that will put banking and shopping in one location for the bank and grocery customer.

Avon Citrus Bank is installing a special "IN CARD" computer terminal in Phillips Grocery Store on East Main Street. The terminal will be operational by mid-March and customers can use it to cash checks, make checking and savings account deposits, make withdrawal from savings and make installment loan payments with all transactions recorded on tape for hassle free banking.

"A changer in Florida law makes it possible to have the terminals in stores," stated Hoke, as he told of the mechanics of the pioneering operation. The store terminal will be the first of its kind in this area and will be connected only to the computer by leased telephone line which is referred to as a dedicated line.

"We believe it is a great idea," said Bill Phillips, manager of Phillips Grocery. "With the new system we know that the checks we accept are good, so we will be able to eliminate the time and trouble of collecting on bad checks. This should help us hold the line on food prices."

The new service will also let customers take advantage of Phillips' longer hours for added banking convenience. Lobby hours at the Avon Citrus Bank are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Memorial To Benefit From Record Hops

The Andrew W. Miracle Memorial Patriotic Committee at Avon Park High School has planned a series of four record-hops to be staged by Ridge Productions of Wauchula. The dances are scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 5; Saturday, April 2; Thursday, April 28; and Friday, May 27.

Ridge Productions, "Rockin' Ridge" will provide the music and a professional disc jockey, take the dance for viewing on local cable TV, and furnish prizes for dance contests, guessing contest, and ticket drawing prizes. Admission will be \$2.50 per couple or \$1.50 for single admission. The dances are scheduled to start at 8 p.m. and close at 11:30 p.m. Each dance will be chaperoned by Avon Park High School faculty members and parents.

The first dance will be held at the Avon Park High School gym on Saturday, March 5, starting at 8 p.m. The affair will be for high school and South Florida Junior College students and their dates. The American Bandstand type program will feature dance contests, taped-TV coverage, and record rating.

For an exciting and entertaining evening, all high school and junior college students are encouraged to make plans now to attend the first of the four dances and get in on the beginning of the worthwhile benefit series.

All proceeds from the dances will be divided even, with half going to Ridge Productions and half to the Andrew W. Miracle Memorial Patriotic Fund.

Citrus Bank itself will not be changed, but Phillips Grocery Store, 202 East Main is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"This is a significant advancement in consumer service," said Avon Citrus Bank President Charles H. Hoke. "It is part of an ongoing plan to make banking more available to customers in places they need it most. We believe that our bank must get out into the marketplace where our services are readily accessible."

"We expect to announce more locations and other new services in the very near future," stated Hoke. "In doing so, we can help both consumers and merchants. At Avon Citrus Bank we're serious about living up to our motto — 'Pioneers of the Future.'"

Child Find Project Need Volunteers

The Child Find Project for the School Districts of Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties is asking for help in finding the "lost forgotten children" who are preschool and school age, mentally or physically handicapped and are not receiving an education.

According to Public Law 95-380 these handicapped children have the right to a quality education just like any other child. Unfortunately, many of them are not in school because their parents are unaware that a program is available, or simply don't know where to turn for help.

Dena McMorris, Child Find specialist, would like anyone who knows an exceptional child who is not in school to call Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Highlands County School Board, 382-1121, or write to her at 426 School Street, Sebring.

"We have found approximately 85 children just since this fall and have successfully placed 90 per cent of them. They now have a chance at having more meaningful and purposeful lives all because someone cared."

Found: Female, 9 years old, mongoloid, never before in school, now enrolled in a school training center and improving wonderfully!

Found: Male, 5 years old, physically handicapped now successfully receiving Homebound education.

Found: Female, 8 years old, deaf and mentally handicapped, now enrolled in Deaf Education class in a regular school and doing well.

Found: Male, 5 years old, vision-speech-hearing problems and mentally handicapped, enrolled in an exceptional child program and improving.

Found: Female, 17 years old, mentally handicapped with speech problems, only in school one month since 6 years old, now successfully enrolled in a school training center.

Found: Male, 10 years old, severely physically and mentally handicapped, never before in school, a program is now being planned.

Help find the children! There are many more like these that no one knows about. Let's find them before it's too late.

Charles Tyler Hotchkiss and his wife Julie will present a wildlife film sponsored by the Ridge Audubon Society, "Land of the Rio Grande" at the Lake Wales High School Auditorium on Burns Avenue March, 4 at 8 p.m.

With a vast supply of patience and good knowledge of animal behavior at his command, Mr. Hotchkiss has produced numerous outstanding films. For seven years he held positions as Seasonal Ranger and Seasonal Ranger-Naturalist at Grand Teton, Mt. McKinley and Everglades National Parks, and documented on color film for the National Park Service the lives and habits of various birds and animals.

In the present film Ty and Julie Hotchkiss follow the Rio Grande from its headwaters just below 12,500-foot Stony Pass in the San Juan Mountains of southern Colorado to where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 1900 miles. The Santa Ana Refuge in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, is a haven for many Mexican bird species, such as the Green Jay, Groove-billed Ani, White-tailed Kite and the Chachalaca.

Big Bend Country is a land of canyons, rich scenery and abundant wildlife. And in southern Colorado near the source of the river, the Pronghorn Antelope roams the high plains. Cliff Swallows and Ruddy Ducks abound and a few prairie dogs still remain.

Tickets for this wildlife film are available at the door, \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Marriage Licences

James Hamilton Watt, 83, of Lake Placid, and Bonnie Boyd, 75, of Lake Placid.
Otto Roy Weldon, 82, of Frostproof, and Dora Mae Hillman, 44, of Frostproof.
Terry Lee Taylor, 22, of Sebring, and Myrtle Fay Butler, 18, of Sebring.

William Joseph Bowers, 45, of Lake Placid, and Sarah Isabel Hendrix, 35, of Lake Placid.
Waydon Durrance, 35, of Avon Park, and Glory Dene Thompson, 30, of Avon Park.
Terry Wright Hadenborn, 23, of Sebring, and Kathy Kay Kirkland, 23, of Sebring.

Bike Stolen

Mrs. Charles Nicholas, of Avon Park, reported to sheriff's deputies that some time last Thursday night her bicycle had disappeared. Loss was set at \$50.

Growing Pains

Courtesy, Washington Nursery

by Edna Washington

Spring has sprung, I believe (I hope). The day springs eternal fair, and little leaves are sprouting everywhere, except for those brown dead shrubs! The winter could have been worse, folks. Let's pray that it never does. Get worse, I mean.



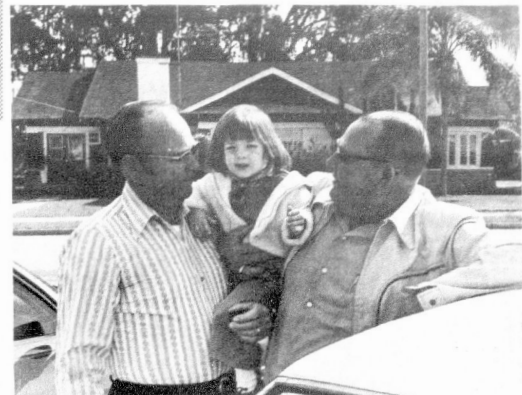
'Tis the time to plant! And so very many folks are searching for shrubs and trees which will not freeze should we get another winter such as we have had. So — we have been trying to clue you as to the non-freeze shrubs, such as Ligustrum, both the green and the gold tipped, and the variegated, the Viburnum, both the Odeatissimum and the Suspensum, Gardenias; the many, many different kinds of Holly, all very beautiful, and many more shrubs.

The Pittosporum, both the green and the variegated, are excellent foundation plants, spreading as wide as you like with top trimming. These plants do well in full sun or partial shade, but the

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At Ridge Area

A \$15 window in the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens office was reported shattered sometime over the weekend. A cement block was used in the vandalism.



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CHILDREN IN THE Ridge Area Preschool Developmental training program enjoyed using the Roly Poly mat under the direction of Marilyn Burchell, instructor, as they are watched by John Murren, Executive Director of the

Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens as he accepts a check for the mat from Ralph Fulmer, Grange Master and Keith Debo. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Community Events

WINCONSIN CLUB

The Wisconsin Ridge Club will meet Tuesday, March 8 at the recreation hall at Highlands Hammock State Park. Residents of Fedhaven will serve as hosts.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish place setting and a beverage for the noon meal. Games will be played and prizes will be awarded. All residents and former residents of Wisconsin are invited.

ODD FELLOW BINGO

Come play Odd Fellow Bingo each Saturday night, 7:30, 104 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park.

N.Y. State Picnic

The 15th annual New York State picnic will be held at Highlands Hammock State Park Friday March 4 at 12 noon. Bring a dish to pass, own beverage and table service. There will be musical entertainment. All New Yorkers are invited to come and meet their friends.

Band Concert

The Avon Park High School Band will give a concert Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at the Middle School Auditorium, S. Verona Ave., Avon Park.

Menus

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Week of Feb. 28

Monday - Meat and potato casserole, corn, green salad, apple rolls, milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, green beans, cabbage slaw, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, rice, carrot greens, corn bread, plum, milk.

Thursday - Lima beans with ham soup, vegetable sticks, French rolls, apple crisp, milk.

Friday - Supper Joe on bun, potato sticks, sweet pea, orange juice bar, milk.

HIGH, MIDDLE & SCHOOLS

Monday - Meat balls, steamed rice, tomato gravy, spinach, lettuce salad, special dressing, peach cobbler, rolls, milk.

Tuesday - Chili dog on long roll with onion, macaroni and cheese, green beans, Mexican omelet slaw, pills with pease, milk.

Wednesday - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, sugar cookies, yeast roll, milk.

Thursday - Grilled smoked sausage, sweet potatoes with orange sauce, cabbage, carrot relish, chocolate nut brownies, bread, milk.

Friday - Fishburger with tartar sauce, hash browned potatoes, tomato salad, summer squash, choice desserts, milk.

Recipe Of The Week

This recipe was being given out to people passing by the Highlands County Cowbells booth at the fair last week. Unfortunately they ran out of copies.

Cocktail Sweet and Sour Meatballs

2 lbs. ground beef
1 cup fine bread crumbs
1 egg slightly beaten
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup milk
2 tbsp. grated onions
Mix together all above ingredients and make into small balls and brown. Sauce
1 No. 2 can pineapple juice
1 cup open pit barbecue sauce
1/2 cup flour
Mix all ingredients together and add meat balls, bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mrs. Glenn Hosts Local Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Highlands Garden Club was held February 3 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Glenn of Avon Park, a national and state level member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. Valentine decorations and dessert were served by the co-chairman, Mrs. Thomas Dixon of Avon Park and Mrs. Floyd Burington of Sebring. Twenty-two members answered the roll call giving a horticulture hint. Mrs. Burington's sister-in-law from the north was guest.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Edmund Queen, members elected Evelyn Jones, Virginia Cornford and Mrs. Joseph Shafer to serve on the nominating committee. Three officers and three members attended the district IX workshop on flower arranging awards and a report was given in detail. Interesting reports were given by the chairman on birds, trees and wild flowers. The next meeting will be in Weber March 3 with Mrs. William Nield of Avon Park and Mrs. Edmund Queen as co-hostesses.

Because of frost the flower show was cancelled and a house plant exchange will highlight the meeting.



CAROL RETHERFORD

Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Retherford announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Neal McCullough, Avon Park, son of Mrs. Catherine McCullough, Cothoston, Ohio.

Carol, a graduate of Avon Park High School is employed as a Secretary for United Telephone Co.

Neal graduated from River View High School, Warsaw, Ohio and is employed at River Greens Golf Course.

The couple will be married on April 19, at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bentley Williamson officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Garden Club To Install Officers

The Feb. 24 meeting of the Avon Park Federated Garden Club was held on Thursday morning at the Congressional Church hall.

The officers of the Hibiscus Circle were hostesses for the meeting and served refreshments.

Mrs. C. W. Neubauer presided in the absence of Mrs. Phillip James.

Mrs. H. Bussard opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the pledge to the flag.

The slate of officers chosen for next year was approved and the installation will take place at the next meeting, March 24th. The new officers are: President, Mrs. C. J. Delk; Vice President, Mrs. M. K. Sawyer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Neubauer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Fillmore; Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Decker; Chaplain, Mrs. H. Bussard and Historian, Mrs. J. R. Heiring. Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Pat Houghaling of Lakeland, who gave an excellent program on "flower arranging".



Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Henry Clay Jr. of Palmdale, Fla., are the proud parents of a daughter, Jennifer Elvynray, born Feb. 12, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin Gibson of Venus, Fla. are the proud parents of a daughter, Angela Diane, born Feb. 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas Flores of Zolfo Springs are the proud parents of a daughter, Rose Ann, born Feb. 15 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Richard Testament of Avon Park, are the proud parents of a son, Richard Gregory, born Feb. 15 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Gamma Alpha Chapter Hold Meeting Feb. 12

The Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Chapter International met at Sun and Lakes North for brunch on Feb. 12. Mr. William Locke, Guidance Counselor at Sebring High School was introduced as the guest speaker by Connie Rankin, Chairman of the Committee on Research.

Mr. Locke's topic was Commitment to Leadership. He said that if we are truly committed to an idea or program we will become leaders. He defined a leader as one who with enthusiastic optimism can persuade people to do happily what they might otherwise not like to do at all.

On the resignation of President Mildred Cotton, Vi Mosely, who has been Acting President, became President at the meeting. Dorothy Clark, Past president then presented Vi with the President's pin to be worn during her term of office.

Millie Pearson, a former President now residing in North Carolina and visiting for the winter was recognized and presented with flowers in appreciation of her love and loyalty.

Joan Carlton reported for the Membership Committee. Eight new members were approved for membership and will be initiated at the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at the Sebring High School Media Center at 7:30. Civic Center, Davenport, Fla.

Lynn is a 1975 graduate of Avon Park High School and is employed by Carper Oil, Avon Park.

Royce is employed by Hollenberg and Wolfe in Sebring. Plans for the wedding will be announced at a later date.

Poppy Day Feb. 25

Mayor J. Marshall Davis has proclaimed February 25 as Poppy Day 1977 in Avon Park according to Verna Heim, Poppy Chairman of American Legion Auxiliary Unit #6 which sponsors the annual observance.

The American Legion Auxiliary adopted the Poppy as its Memorial flower which pays tribute to the war dead, and aids the living veterans and their families.

The contributions are used solely for children and youth and rehabilitation in our local community.



Rita Rich

Rich-Murphy Plan May 7 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Gare, to Sean P. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Murphy of Avon Park.

Rita is a 1974 graduate of Avon Park High School. He is presently employed at First Home Federal Savings & Loan Association, Avon Park Branch.

Sean is also a 1974 graduate of Avon Park High School. He has attended Polk Community College, and is presently employed at Agri Chem Sales Company, Avon Park.

Rita and Sean are making plans for a May 7 wedding.

Hightower-Lee Wedding Held In Lutheran Church

Kelly Lisa Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hightower of Wauchula and Robert Eugene Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee of Avon Park were united in marriage on February 8, 1977.

Rev. Elmer J. Gregg performed the ceremony at the Lutheran Church in Avon Park.

The church was decorated with yellow, orange, violet and white flowers.

The bride wore a candle light beige street length dress trimmed with lace. She was attended by Mrs. Amy Sizemore of Venus, Fla., wearing a light beige street length dress.

Mrs. Hightower chose for her daughters wedding a blue and pink pantsuit. The groom's mother chose a black and white jumpsuit.

Howard Sizemore of Venus, Fla. served as best man. The couple is now residing at Lotels Park Apartments, Avon Park.

Kelly is a 1976 graduate of Avon Park High School and attended South Florida Junior College for a short time.

Bobby is a 1976 graduate of Avon Park High School and is employed at Avon Park Correctional Institution.

Band Day Saturday

Saturday in the big circus tent behind the Highlands County Bank, many things will be happening. So come on down to the auction. Be sure to bring your chair and plan to spend the afternoon.

There will be plenty of hamburgers, hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, and drinks to keep you full. The band and clowns will also be there to keep you entertained.

Mr. Al Thompson will auction antiques and "other goodies" for you (and for the bands profit).

Later in the afternoon there will be drawings for a microwave oven, CB radio, \$25 bank certificate and other prizes.

A barbecue dinner will also be served for all those having tickets. You may purchase tickets from any band member.

Mrs. Penny Receives Blue Ribbon

Mrs. Harry (Hallie) Penny, of the Avon Park Woman's Club, was first runner-up in the sewing contest for district 9, at the Arts Festival which was held Thursday, Feb. 17, in the Civic Center, Davenport, Fla.

Mrs. Penny was awarded a blue ribbon for her white floor length halter gown of doubleknit polyester, decorated with a wide long sleeve jacket with white marabou trim and to complete the outfit she chose silver accessories.

If the winner of the sewing contest is unable to attend the state convention, Mrs. Penny will take her place.



by Barbara Cornell

People On The Go

Shaw's Visit Lakeland

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Avon Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Park last Sunday in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney of Avon Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Branyon in Winter Haven last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childress from Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Boney from Winter Garden and New Jersey, also met there.

On the way back to Avon Park the Boney's visited Mrs. Boney's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Park in Lakeland. Mr. Park is home now from the hospital recovering from a heart attack.

Miss Jean Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Carver, has recently been initiated and installed as Athletic Chairman of the Alpha Eta chapter of Delta Delta sorority at Florida State University, in Tallahassee.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loth is Karen Rasmussen and son Rodney from DeMoines, Iowa. The Loth's granddaughter, Jolene Robins of Forest City, Iowa was visiting but left to home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plomey of Pensacola, Fla. and her daughter Francis Hinley and baby were guests of Mrs. B. R. Quiler and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ogo from Bohemia, New York spent one month vacation in sunny, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johns celebrated Mrs. Johns birthday over the weekend with the Christmas of their yacht "The River Queen" on the Kissimmee River.

Helping with the celebration were Mrs. Johns son; Roscoe Prescott, Joe Prescott, her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Draddy, her brother Shirley Draddy and her grand-children.

One of the highlights of the weekend is when Mrs. Johns caught a 54 lb. speckled perch.

It will be located parking lot of Thrift South Lake Ave., from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The mobile unit, Motor Home, is mail order special Lovinwood, who stamp savers selections and merchandise, those prepaid directly to saver's home.

The refreshment table was decorated with a Valentine centerpiece. Punch, minis, finger sandwiches and other goodies were served to the many guests.

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Lions Week

The past week has been a busy one for the Avon Park Lions. Thanks to the members of the Lakeland Lions, the Sebring Lions and the Highlands County Lions, we obtained a goodly number of pledges from the County who wish to see their eyes to the FL Bank.

Saturday was when a delicious dinner was served a.m., till 7 p.m. The for the wonderful people at the good people at area. The proceeds of the barbecues go into Conservation Fund.

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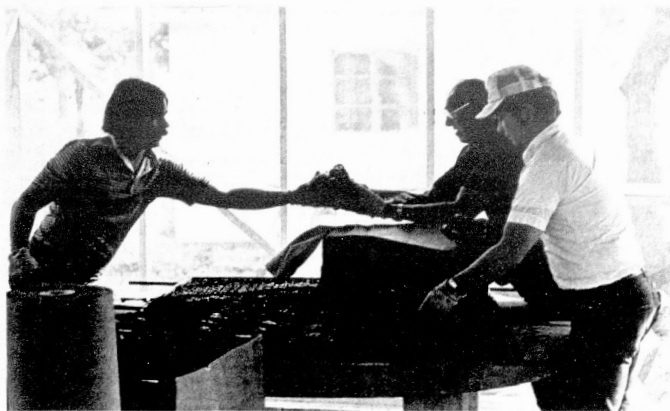
The past week has been a busy one for the members of the Avon Park Lions. A vote of thanks to the members, and several of the ladies, for manning the booth at the Highlands County Fair where we obtained a goodly number of pledges from the citizens of the County who wish to donate their eyes to the Florida Eye Bank.

Saturday was barbecue day when a delicious chicken dinner was served from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thanks again for the wonderful patronage of the good people around this area. The proceeds from these barbecues go into the Sight Conservation Fund.

Our next barbecue will be held on Saturday, March 19. Tickets will be available at the usual down town locations and members of the Club will be around the outlying areas ringing your door bells selling tickets.

Something new has been added to our facilities. One of our good members has designed, and with the help of a few volunteers, erected a nice new working area for the preparation and handling of the chickens.

Don't forget the date, March 19, same place, same hours of serving and the same delicious kind of food.



LION'S CLUB MEMBERS initiated their new screen enclosed preparation and work room during their last Saturday chicken barbecue. Tom Watkins hands Harold Glend a handful of hot chicken for placing in the box, while Bob Pearl is almost ready with a handful of chicken. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Top Value Mobile Unit At Thriftway

The Top Value Stamp Mobile Mail Order Service Unit comes to Avon Park, Tuesday and Wednesday March 1-2, to take stamp redemption orders from Top Value Stamp Savers in this area.

It will be located on the parking lot of Thriftway, 118 South Lake Ave., Avon Park, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The mobile unit, a GMC Motor Home, is operated by mail order specialist Gordon Lovingood, who will assist stamp savers in their selections and see that merchandise chosen is sent prepaid directly to the stamp saver's home.

Customers are invited to pre-select their redemption items and bring along their filled stamp books. This expedites the delivery of the stamp savers' selections.

Delaney Heights News

The monthly Birthday luncheon was held at the clubhouse on Feb. 9th. Carl Johnson's birthday was remembered with the group singing Happy Birthday to him. Mrs. Sadie Whitehurst baked the birthday cake.

Mrs. Esther Boyard visited relatives in Charleston, S.C. recently.

Visitors of the Carl Johnson's were Mrs. Frank Clark and Lorena Simpson of Thompson, Ga.

Mrs. Charles Marshall received news of the death of her sister in Pennsylvania recently.



WISTFUL EYES watched every passer by waiting for the owner to come back to the car.

Lake Bonnett Village

by Marion Gregory

Former winter visitors who have recently returned to the Village are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett Martindale at their home on Red Beach Lake. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bon Sherdon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Senter, Mrs. Maude Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory.

Newton and Ann Sweet spent last weekend visiting the former's two brothers at Travel World Trailer Park in Clearwater. While there, they went to Tarpon Springs to see the sponge boats and to Largo, where they attended the antique car auction and flea market. At Largo, they also visited friends from their home town of South Lima, New York.

A group from the Village enjoyed a pot luck dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martindale at their home on Red Beach Lake. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bon Sherdon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Senter, Mrs. Maude Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory.

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Holsapple's Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holsapple of Avon Park celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in the banquet room of the Black Forest Restaurant at Lake Wales on the evening of February 15.

The dinner party was hosted by their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holsapple of Jewett, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holsapple of Toledo, Ill.

The blessing was given by Mrs. Howard, after which the couples relatives and friends enjoyed dinner.

The remainder of the evening the 64 guests spent visiting and reminiscing.

The following morning the Bornmans and the Haydens came to the Holsapple home for coffee. Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrick of Miami Lakes, came to spend the day.

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Odd Fellows To Meet Monday Night Feb. 28

Highlands Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F. will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 104 Forest Avenue on Monday evening at 8 p.m., Feb. 28, 1977. All Members please take notice of the regular meeting and be present for the meeting. All visiting Odd Fellows from other States are welcome to attend any of our meetings and join with us in Friendship, Love and Truth.

Highlands Lodge No. 74 will have the regular Bingo game

on Saturday night Feb. 26, 1977, starting at 7:30 p.m., all are welcome to these games and there is a jack Pot this Saturday night of \$75 with 50 numbers or less beside other specials games. Come one and all and enjoy an evening of Bingo at the Odd Fellows Hall on 104 South Forest Ave. Avon Park.

There is Bingo every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m., at the Odd Fellows Hall and are are welcome to attend.

\$2200 Received From Skating Ring For Muscular Dystrophy

Approximately \$2200 has been turned over to the Orlando district office of the National Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, reported Whitey and Marie Barber of Whitey and Marie's Skating Ring.

The \$2200 was part of the amount pledged to and collected by 46 skaters in the 12 hour Muscular Dystrophy Skate-a-thon held on Jan. 15,

with 42 skaters finishing.

Third place winner in the pledge and collection contest, Fay Hodges turned in a total of \$161. Marie reported that skaters had about \$500 to collect. She urged that all skaters complete their collection of pledges enabling them to turn the money over to the National Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Cotthran Completes Training

Army Staff Sergeant Robert E. Cotthran, son of Mrs. Ruth Cotthran, Avon Park, Fla., on Feb. 2 completed a 26-week light air defense system electronic repair course at the U. S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Students learned the required maintenance of the light air defense missile system and associated test equipment. They also received instruction in the characteristics, operating principles, functions, maintenance procedures and inspections of equipment in the system.

Sgt. Cotthran entered the Army in January 1969. He is a 1969 graduate of Avon Park High School.

Obituaries

Mrs. Rachel Cullum Swital. Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Cullum Swital, age 92, were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m. in Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Chapel with Rev. A. D. Childress officiating.

Interment in Glen Abbey Memorial Park, Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Swital was born at Wisner, Tuscola, County, Michigan, March 9, 1884 to Effie and John W. Neal who were farmers.

She came to Avon Park in 1964, from Temperance, Mich. Mrs. Swital is survived by her husband Adam Swital and family.

Visitation was Sunday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home, Avon Park.

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Filing For Homestead Exemption

Although property owners have been responding well, the Highlands County property appraiser is heading into the final days of the homestead exemption application time wondering how many of the 800 renewal notices will produce calls.

March 1 is deadline for filing for homestead exemption and for the special agricultural exemptions granted on farm lands. The second week of February the appraiser's staff

sent out notices to 800 homestead holders and about 800 agricultural exemption notices. Holders of these special exemptions must file renewals each year. J. W. "Billy" Martin has reported that approximately 800 new homesteads had been filed by the middle of February.

Although the exemptions provide the taxpayers with substantial tax breaks (up to \$10,000 for an elderly person's home site), the property

appraiser always has a struggle getting the applications in on time. The next deadline the appraiser's office faces is the April 1 deadline for personal property returns. Personal property, includes such things as equipment used in conducting a business, agriculture equipment and livestock. In a mobile home park where the land is rented, the mobile home residents must pay personal property

tax on mobile home attachments such as carports, screened rooms and porches.



On a French menu anything identified as *provençale* or *a la provençale* is a dish made with tomatoes.

Southside Community Park News

By Alphonso Williams

Greetings:
Welcome to Southside Park Community News. For the most part, everything is relatively quiet on the home front. Almost everyone is going about his daily routine. The weather has had some impact on the fruit industry and the workers but the extent has not been completely assessed yet. We also have a lot of the "flu" among us, not enough, I don't think to be classified an epidemic, but it certainly has had some influence on church and school attendance. With school out part of one day last week for the fair, was about the most exciting event. I might add that our double win, Varsity and Junior Varsity over Bradenton certainly added to the merry-making also.

The Apostolic Church of Jesus:
The Apostolic Church of Jesus attended dedication services on Sunday, February 20, in Altamonte Springs. Elder Preston Rowe, pastor. We marched to the church singing "We've Come This Far By Faith." After entering the Church sang "Look Where He Brought Me From." Had the Dedication Sermon brought to

us by our Bishop J. H. Lee, of Tampa. He brought a wonderful sermon. His sermon about "Time" was enjoyed by all. People from Nassau and all over the State were on program, this also was an enjoyable part of the service. Guests from near and far were there. The services were really enjoyed.

Hospitalized:



Sister Daisy Seazor
Sister Daisy Seazor, longtime Citizen of Avon Park sustained a broken hip as a result of a fall which she had at home. She is currently confined to Walker Memorial Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Others hospitalized at press time are Suse M. Brown, Squabby McRae and Eddie Walker.

Know Your Students



Sharon Hicks
This week's featured student is Sharon Hicks, a Sophomore at Avon Park High School. She was born on August 27, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David and Wilma Hicks who live at 202 third Street.

During her freshman year, Sharon ran girl's Cross Country. She is 5 feet tall and weighs 100 lbs. She enjoys reading and sewing, and spends a lot of time on her studies. Her future plans are to attend the University of California where she plans to major in Chemistry and laboratory technician.

visits Home:
Eddie Lee Williams
Eddie Lee Williams, formerly of Avon Park now lives in Boston was home recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Essie M. Williams, other relatives and friends.



Linda Bennett
from Avon Park High School, and received a B. S. and M. A. degree from Florida A & M University, Tallahassee. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Bennette.



Dwayne Council
Dwayne Council who won in both district and regional free throw competition at Winter Haven and Avon Park will go to enter State Competition at an early date. This annual event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Graduate of the week:



Bobbie Strong
Bobbie Strong is shown above and recognized as graduate of the week. Bobbie was born in Miami Fla. and came to Avon Park visiting during the holidays and summer of 1975. It wasn't until her senior year in high school when she enrolled at Avon Park High School as a student during the second semester she later graduated with the class of '76'.

After graduation, Bobbie then moved back to Miami where she is attending a two year college at Miami Dade. She was in town here recently visiting her mother, Ms. Theodor Jacob who lives at 918 Pine Island Ave. Her future plans are to complete her four year college term at Florida A & M University in Tallahassee, where she plans to major in accounting.

National Flight Attendant:

Two Guns Recovered After Home Burglarized

With the help of some trained noses, an Avon Park man has recovered two of three handguns stolen late last week when his home was burglarized.

Wesley Turner told sheriff's deputies that when he returned home, two men ran out the back door, taking three handguns with them.

Turner chased the suspects into an orange grove off E. Palmetto St., and then called the sheriff's department.

A canine unit was transported to the grove, and with the help of the dogs, a .44 magnum pistol and a .32 caliber pistol were found in the grove.

The deputies trailed the suspects for approximately two miles, but lost the trail near U.S. 27. Still missing is a .22 caliber handgun.

Winter Guest Club News

By GRACE ROMILLY

Once more plans are going ahead for the Winter Guest Club Hobby Show. This is a two day event, starting on Wednesday, March 9 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. On March 10, the hours will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Alma Doty and Mrs. Nora Werner announced their committee chairmen on Thursday as follows: Posters, Mrs. Alhona McNeil; Hospitality, Mrs. Grace Romilly; Demonstrations, Mrs. Florence Mason; Refreshments, Mrs. Daisy McLeisler; Registration, Mrs. Cecelia Healy; Kitchen, Mrs. Grace Staley; Preparation and

Clean-up, Mrs. Harris Steward; Sales Table, Mrs. Audrey Near and Arrangements, Mrs. Alda Peter.

Chairmen will choose their own committees and helpers. The theme for this year's show is "Springtime". One is hoping there will be springtime outside, as well as inside at that time.

The event draws visitors from far and wide to view the beautiful work done by the members of the Guest Club. The public is also invited to show any hand work, preferably made during the last year.

A table of handmade articles will be offered for sale, at reasonable prices. This is the only table for active craft members only.

There will be demonstrations of some of the crafts. These displays attract many of the visitors and encourage the demonstrators to keep working.

Remember these dates-

March 9 and 10-for the Winter Guest Club Hobby Show. It will be held at the Guest Club on East Main Street.

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Airport Dispute

fixed base operator would be allowed to go into business.

Renfro contends that the airport committee cannot set minimum standards which would prevent him from operating. "The FAA is very clear about this (minimum standards)," Renfro explained. "Minimum standards can only deal with the types of services offered by each operator and the number of hours that each operator will stay open. It has nothing to do with the size of the field or the number of customers."

The matter is further complicated, as the city council recently signed a 15-year lease, granting Highlands Aviation, Inc. a right of way lease to an airport taxiway. Upon a second reading of the already signed document, the council discovered that the section prohibiting Renfro from engaging in competing services with Avon Park Flying Service

had been deleted. "We take the stand that the lease is signed by mistake and therefore is not valid," said Crews. "We feel that the city has a right to re-draw the lease and include the section which would prohibit Renfro from competing."

Crews explained that in light of the FAA ruling, the city did not have the right to prohibit Highlands Aviation from offering competing services, but he added that the council could revoke his easement lease, thus making it difficult for potential customers to get to the firm for servicing. "The city doesn't feel that there is enough business to support two fixed base operations," Crews said, "and we would like both companies to succeed, but within their separate fields."

Renfro indicated that he had spent several thousand dollars on expansion and improvement to his facilities and felt that the city did not have the right to

prohibit him from offering full services. The issue will, apparently, be decided by the airport committee, if and when that body decides to set minimum standards for fixed base operations. If the council accepts those standards, Highlands Aviation may be forced to comply.

Renfro has indicated, however, that he may not let the matter rest there. "I think there has been collusion between the city and Avon Park Flying Service," Renfro said. "I guess the city granted them an exclusive lease to make sure that the company could get its feet on the ground, but it's been ten years now. How long does anyone need to get above the water?"

The airport committee was scheduled to meet sometime this week to discuss the matter further.

Kissimmee River Project

pasture can support one cow, so this "new" land may be populated by 50,000 animals. Martin summarizes this phase of the problem as beef versus fish.

Sportsmen have complained very bitterly that the once "great fishing country" along the Kissimmee no longer produces fishing at all. Others point to the fast decline in the number of Florida

ducks in the Valley.

Restoration of the Valley is one way naturalists hope to halt this decline. They also hope it will reverse the drying and dying of Lake Okechobee.

Although the Kissimmee River Valley Coordinating Council has not scheduled a public meeting in Highlands County, there is one meeting in the offing which

expects to devote a major portion of its time to discussion of the Kissimmee Restoration program. That is the March 2 meeting of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

This meeting is open to all interested persons. It will be held at 10 a.m. in the Agri-Civic Center on U.S. 27, south of Sebring.

Ownership Question

A civil suit filed in circuit court last week raises the question whether a second round of problems about ownership of a downtown Sebring restaurant may be settled before the first round has an answer.

The first round went to trial in September 1975 and 17 months later no decision has been made in that case.

The new — second — round came to light in a foreclosure action

initiated by Barnett Bank at Sebring against the present and former owners of the restaurant and cocktail lounge at the corner of the Circle and N. Commerce. For many years it was known as Fisher's and more recently was named Inn the Round and Back Stage Lounge. The business is now closed.

The new suit names as defendants Alanco Corp., J. W. McMahon, Wesley and Ruth Ward and Robert P. Rosin. The

Wards handled the sale when McMahon sold to Alanco.

Even before that sale was concluded, McMahon and a former associate David Toy had become involved in a legal dispute over ownership and management of the business.

Toy and McMahon sued each other and it was that case which was tried before Judge John H. Dewell in the autumn of 1975. Judge Dewell said this week that he has that case "under consideration now" but did not comment on why the decision had been delayed for more than a year.

Florida courts have recently announced new measures aimed at prodding judges into more rapid disposal of cases.

Court Order Untangles The Problem For Developer

An order issued in circuit court here has untangled a zoning problem and, presumably, paved the way for further development of the property adjacent to the new K.

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A suit filed by the property owners — Benaja Properties Inc., Rafter T. Realty Inc. and National Bakers Services Inc. — explained there had been an error in the description of the land at the time the county approved a zoning change for the property. According to the suit, the zoning board and county commission had a correct plot plan and legal description when the change was asked. The proper adjoining property owners were notified. However, the legal description printed in the newspaper was the one in error.

Judge Clifton M. Kelly has entered an order that the plot plan "utilized at the public hearing" is the correct one, with correct description of the property.

Commission Ruling

The Highlands County Commission was forced to repeal one of its own ordinances Tuesday morning in the face of state laws requiring the county to put more money into mental health programs.

John Simmons, of the Tri-County Mental Health Association, appeared before the commission at their request Tuesday to explain why the county was being forced to contribute \$18,000 more than it had budgeted for the Tri-County group.

Simmons pointed out to the commission that the budget they received last week was identical to the one presented to the board last summer while the commission was calculating the budget.

According to Tri-County's figures, a total of \$221,000 is spent on mental health care for patients from Highlands County, and local sources must contribute approximately \$51,000.

The county already had \$5,000 budgeted, the school board shared approximately \$30,000 of the cost, and the remainder is the responsibility of the county commission.

Commissioner Carl Arant Jr., who took office in November, asked "If the state law says we have to contribute 25 per cent, why did we only budget \$5,000?"

Commission Chairman "Jug" Heston said the county adopted a resolution years ago, before the state mandated the 25 per cent donation, limiting its mental health expenditures to \$10,000.

The county had previously given \$5,000 to Tri-County, and an equal amount to the Ridge Area Association for the Retarded.

"Buddy" Wise said the board took no action this summer, because the law requiring the 25 per cent had not been formally passed by state legislature. "We were going to wait and see what happened to it."

Simmons added, "We put you on notice that it was almost certain this legislation would pass, and that it would be effective as of last July. We also knew it would be awhile before the ordinance was published, and we asked you to consider your ordinance then."

Simmons said that after a meeting with the board last summer, "We thought we had a definite commitment from you for the 25 per cent."

The board quickly corrected him, saying they made no commitment last summer.

Asked what action would be taken if the county did not contribute its full share, Simmons said he was unsure of the consequences, but assumed the services rendered to the county would be cut back. "However, you must help pay for mandate services, such as the outpatient treatment at the Winter Haven hospital, and the detoxification center at Barlow."

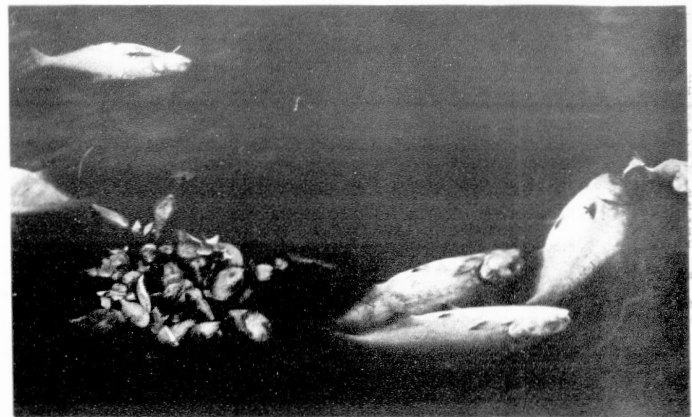
County Attorney Robert Dunty confirmed the county would have to pay

for the mandated services, even if it exceeded the \$10,000 limit. "You cannot pass any ordinance that is contrary to general law."

Buddy Wise summed up, "We're just going to have to come up with this money," and Dunty agreed. "That is basically a true statement."

County Administrative Assistant Charles Culens said the additional \$18,000 could be taken from an \$30,000 anti-recession grant from the federal government to be used for the continuation of present services. The county had previously committed approximately \$22,000 of the funds.

The board agreed to pay the \$18,000, and acting under an emergency situation, agreed to unanimously repeal the ordinance limiting the board to a \$10,000 cap on mental health spending.



PROLONGED CLOUDY WEATHER
with an algae bloom depleting the oxygen supply in Lake Glenada resulted in the kill of shad, regarded as a trash fish

because of its bottom feeding habits. Yet the small young shad is a forage fish for the hungry large mouth bass. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller.)

Juvenile Rights Are The Topic At Noon Luncheon

How do you fare when Sheriff Joe Sheppard cannot keep a speaking engagement? If you are lucky you get Deputy Monica Sauls. That was what happened at the Washington's Birthday covered dish luncheon meeting of the Highlands County Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE).

A sixth generation Floridian and daughter of former Sebring Mayor Gene Sauls, Monica deals with juvenile offenders and with cases involving women.

Monica told how, in the course of her official rounds, she had once been announced as "only a Girl Scout" and another time as "a policeman in lady's hair."

Boys and girls under 18 are treated as juveniles. After being found guilty of breaking a law they are adjudged juvenile delinquents. Their rights are

protected under the Miranda decision and they can be held in custody with adult prisoners only by order of the judge. For juveniles there is a maximum security facility in Barlow.

Offenders may be sent to Training School at Okeechobee, Ocala or Marianna. When released on probation they may be placed in a foster home. They are encouraged to get involved in a church group, and their rehabilitation may include working for the county and making restitution for losses.

Miss Sauls said that 129,000 juveniles were picked up in Florida in 1976. As a preventive measure, the Sheriff's Association established Boys Ranch on the Suwannee River near Live Oak in 1967 to care for "dependent, neglected and homeless boys, who may be admitted from ages eight through 16. More recently Girls Villa has been started near

Barlow. According to the deputy, more boys are involved in criminal activities but four times as many girls as boys run away.

Other guests at the meeting were introduced by President Edward J. Huebner: Mrs. Bell from North Carolina, and the Rev. Richard V. Downs, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church. The latter announced his intention of joining NARFE as a retiree from the Navy Department in Washington, D.C.

The meeting closed with patriotic songs accompanied by Stanley Croson at the piano.



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Death Ruled As Accidental

Avon Park Police Chief Robert Brooks reported Monday that a local man died Saturday as a result of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. Brooks stated that George Welton Jr., 65, was found dead in his car Saturday by a friend. An autopsy report revealed that Welton died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

According to Brooks, Welton was discovered in his auto, which still had its motor running, at 1:17 p.m. Saturday. The vehicle was parked at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Church Street.

Welton reportedly had just returned to Avon Park from Alabama at 5 a.m. Saturday. Brooks said that the man apparently pulled off of the highway onto a lot that he had once owned and went to sleep with the car's heater on.

The man's wallet, containing \$160, was intact, so no foul play was suspected. Welton had reportedly just sold the property his body was discovered on to a fast food chain. He formerly owned and operated a used car lot there.

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Red Devils Baseball On Tuesday

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10A The Avon Park Sun, Feb. 24, 1977

The Avon Park Red Devil Varsity Baseball Team will have 10 seniors and 10 returning lettermen on the roster this season when Coach Ronnie Jackson and his charges open a 23-game schedule Tuesday, Mar. 1, at Head Field against the Okeechobee Brahms.

Eight of the seniors are lettermen. Two juniors return from last year's team that went 16-9.

Providing the most experience will be senior catcher Matt Jackson and senior outfielder John McKinnis, with three years of varsity play each. Jackson was an All-Conference catcher last season and batted .321 for the year. McKinnis, who played leftfield for the Devils last season, is the only member of the team who is lefthanded all the way. During his years with the Devil varsity, he has seen

action at firstbase.

Returning with two years of experience with the varsity are seniors Jim Johnson and Freddie Moore and juniors Charlie Pough and Larry Jackson. Johnson was used at both second base and shortstop last season, but will probably be used strictly as a second sacker this year. Moore, a first-baseman who throws and fields left, but bats right, made All-

Conference honorable mention last year and turned in a .286 batting average. Charlie Pough handled the shortstop duties last season and he will probably be there again this season when he reports after basketball season. Pough will also be called on for pitching duties. He saw some mound action last year. Larry Jackson, shortstop and pitcher, has been with the team for two years and should move into a starting slot on the pitching staff this season. The lanky junior is scheduled to open the season at shortstop.

Senior Billy Young had an 8-2 mound record last year and made All-Conference honorable mention. The strong right-hander will head up the Devil mound staff and is scheduled to start against Okeechobee in the Heartland Conference season opener March 1.

Dale Sisemore is the third member of the Devil team who will be late reporting for baseball. The senior basketball guard will try to grab his centerfield position back before the season advances too far. Sisemore is a one-year letterman, who was given honorable mention honors in the conference last year. He batted around .250 and provided a strong defense for the Devils as a fast, sure-gloved centerfielder. Sisemore fields and throws left and plans to bat left this year.

Two other seniors returning with a year of varsity play are Steve Arnold, who was used almost exclusively last year as a designated hitter, and Eric Longshore, who played behind Moore at first base.

Buddy Hunter and Joe Gallimore are seniors newcomers to the varsity. Gallimore played junior varsity baseball in ninth and tenth grade, but sat out last season. This year he is looking good in the outfield and is expected to see lots of action. Buddy Hunter is a transfer from Vanguard High of Ocala. He played three years with the varsity there. During his ninth and tenth grade years he played second base, but last season he played third base until the catcher was injured and then he finished the season behind the plate. Hunter is slated for the third base slot with the Devils this season.

Juniors up from the junior varsity are hard-hitting Victor Roberts, pitcher-shortstop Jimmy Massey and third baseman Charles Oliver. Roberts caught for the Devil Jaycees last season and will probably start in rightfield this year, as

well as being the back-up catcher for Jackson.

Coach Jackson has a new assistant coach this year in John Hunter, Avon Park's head football mentor. Hunter came to the Red Devils from Lake Weir, where he was an assistant football coach and head golf coach. He has had many years experience coaching baseball. The two Red Devil coaches have set their

sites on a district title this season.

The Class AA District 13 Tournament has already been assigned to Avon Park's Head Field, with Fort Meade, Frostproof, Mulberry, Lake Placid, Santa Fe of Lakeland and Avon Park slated to compete for the championship. The tourney will start Wednesday, May 4, and the winner will advance to a sectional game the following Tuesday.



RED DEVIL VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM. The 1977 Avon Park High School baseball season will open next Tuesday night, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Head Field. This team, coached by Ronnie Jackson and John Hunter, will meet the Okeechobee Brahms in a Heartland

Conference game to get the handball season underway. Seated in middle front is manager Bill Williams. Kneeling from left to right: Jim Johnson, Charles Oliver, Matt Jackson, Buddy Hunter, Joe Gallimore, Dale Sisemore, Jimmy

Massey and Coach John Hunter. Back row: Steve Arnold, Eric Longshore, Victor Roberts, Billy Young, Larry Jackson, Charlie Pough, John McKinnis, Freddie Moore and Head Coach Ronnie Jackson. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Minor League Baseball Registration On March 5

The deadline for registering for Minor League Baseball for the 1977 season is Saturday, Mar. 5, 1977.

Minor League Baseball is for youngsters between the ages of 8 and 12 years. They must be 6 years of age prior to Aug. 1, 1977 and they cannot be 13 years of age before Aug. 1, 1977. Minor League Baseball is open to any boy or girl, in this age group, who wants to play ball.

Instructions for registering for Minor League Baseball are as follows: Those youngsters who played ball last year must register to play this year. Those players already assigned to a Little League team cannot play Minor League

baseball.

For the youngster to play ball, both parents must sign the permission form. The deadline for registering is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, March 5, 1977. No player will be registered after this date.

The registration fee is \$5.00. Players should bring the five dollars along with their registration form to the Little League Field on Saturday, March 5.

Players will be notified of their team assignment and will be given a schedule of all games by Friday, March 14, 1977. Minor League play starts on Saturday, March 19.

There will be 12 teams in the 1977

Minor League sponsored by the following organizations: Avon Auto Parts, Borders Service Station, Pia Luigi's Restaurant, Highlands Building Supply, Wells Motor Company, Young's Gulf Service, First Federal of Highlands County, Winn Dixie Food Store, APCV Jaycees, Borden Dairy Products, Barnett Bank at Sebring and Maryland Fried Chicken.

It was reported by Henry Dennis, league president, that parents are needed for coaching, umpiring, working in the concession stand, during practice on the ballfield. For further information they can call Dennis at 434-9688 or contact Wes Odum or Gordon Marshall.

Weekly Sport Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 24
Boys Basketball District 13 AA tourney in Frostproof
Avon Park vs. Fort Meade - 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 25
Boys Basketball Tourney in Frostproof
Girls Tennis in Ft. Meade-3 p.m.
Boys Tennis in Ft. Meade-3 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 26
Boys Basketball Tourney in Frostproof-finals

Tuesday, Mar. 1
Varsity Basketball at home vs Okeechobee-7:30 p.m.
Girls Tennis in Lake Wales-4 p.m.
Boys Tennis at home vs Lake Wales-4 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 2
Girls at Sebring Golf Course-3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 3
Jayvee Baseball at home vs Hardee-4:30 p.m.
Track at home vs Santa Fe-4 p.m.
Girl in Lake Brantley-3:30 p.m.



SEASON HIGH SCORER FOR DEVIL JAYVEES, OHS Ford (32) has just gotten off a shot at the bucket in last Friday night's game with Bradenton Southeast. The Avon Park "Bees" won 60-47 and

Ford finished the season with a total of 231 points and 123 rebounds to lead the Devil junior varsity in both categories this year. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Varsity Cagers End Season With Four Wins

Finishing with a four game win streak, the Avon Park Red Devil varsity basketball team closed out the regular season schedule last Monday afternoon in Wauchula with a 33-41 victory over the Hardee Hawks.

The four wins gave Avon Park a 15-10 record for the year going into the Class AA, District 13 tournament in Frostproof tonight, Thursday, Feb. 24. The Red Devils were 8-4 in Heartland Conference play losing only to Lake Placid and Arcadia twice each. In District competition Avon Park a 6-2 record but drew only a third-place seed in the district meet.

Avon Park 41 Okeechobee 47

Kenneth Barley, senior forward, had the touch in Okeechobee Tuesday night a week ago as he led the Red Devils to a 61-47 win over the Brahms by scoring 20 points on 10 field goals.

Avon Park led all the way with a 17-10 lead after one quarter, a 33-22 halftime advantage, a 49-33 third quarter lead and the final 61-47 score.

Anthony Corner hit 5 field goals and 4 of 4 free shots for 14 points. Melvin Collins had 5 field goals and 1 of 4 free shots for 11 points. Larry Pough hit 4 from the floor for 8 points. Freddie Moore scored 4 and Dale Sisemore and Reggie Baker added 2 points each for Avon Park.

It was a low fouling game and Avon Park made 5 of 9 free shots while Okeechobee hit 5 of 8 from the line.

Avon Park 53 Hardee 41

Last Monday afternoon the Red Devils took on the Hardee Wildcats in the Wauchula gym in front of the Hardee High student body and came out with a 33-41 victory in spite of a sluggish game. When the Hardee defense sagged in on Avon Park's big men, the Devil guards took over to lead in the scoring. Dale Sisemore made 4 field goals but hit 8 of 9 free shots to score 16 points which was high for the Devils. Freddie Williams came in and added 11 points.

Collins, Corner, Moore and Larry Pough had 6 points a piece and Barley made only 2 as the Devils closed the season with its fourth consecutive win.

On the free shot line, Avon Park was 17 for 23 and Hardee was 11 of 19. Big Ze Mowatt was not in the Hardee line-up due to an injured leg.

Golfer Sets New School Record

The Red Devil golf team won two and lost a tie-breaker last week to set a 3-2 record for the young season. Last Thursday afternoon at the River Greens Golf Course the Avon Park foursome hosted 4A Winter Haven and Loup foe Lake Placid. The Devils shot a 159 to tie Winter Haven and beat Lake Placid's 164 but lost to Winter Haven in the extra hole play-off 13-15. Last Monday the Devils knocked off Lake Wales 176-188 on the Highlands home course.

Devil sophomore Pete DuPriest shot a scintillating 33 last Thursday to set a new school record at Avon Park High School. The previous low individual score was a 35. Against Winter Haven and Lake Placid Bill Thrall finished with a 40, John DuPriest shot a 42 and Mark Palmer

carded a 44 for the good 159 team total for the nine holes. Petre and John DuPriest and Bill Thrall went head on with the top three Winter Haven players in the extra hole play-off and lost out 13-15.

Last Monday in Lake Wales, John DuPriest led the Devil foursome with a 42, Craig Skipper shot a 44 while Thrall and Palmer carded 45's to defeat the Highlands 176-188. Pete DuPriest was unable to play with the Avon Park team. He and John are spending the week as caddies for the women's golf tourney on the West Coast.



BREAKS SCHOOL RECORD. Finishing a scintillating 33 last Thursday afternoon at the River Greens Golf Course, Red Devil Pete DuPriest broke the Avon Park High School individual low score and led his team to a 159-159 tie with Winter Haven and a 159-164 victory over Lake Placid. Pete's 33 broke the old school record of 35 by two strokes.

Red Devil Girls End Cage Season

The Avon Park girls basketball team closed out the 1977 season last Thursday night in Frostproof with a 19-15 loss to the Santa Fe Crimson Hawks in the opening round of the Class AA, District 13 girls basketball tournament. The Santa Fe girls advanced to the semi-finals only to lose to Lake Placid the following night.

The Avon Park girls, showing the first-tourney jitters, scored 5 points in every quarter except the second when they were shut-out by the Crimson Hawk girls. Santa Fe scored 6 in the first, 4 in the second and 8 in the third to take a 18-10 lead into the final period. The winners scored only 1 point in the final quarter but Avon Park couldn't charge ahead and lost by the 19-15 score to set a 2-11 record for the first season of play in sixteen years at A.P.H.S.

Sally Brathwaite led the Red Devil scoring with 4 points, Thelma Wessels and Ellen Macdonald had 3 points each, Patty Barben and Debra Cox had 2 points each and Tammy Ostling hit for 1 point for the Avon Park team.

Collins, Brojek Win In Race

Jack Collins and Coach Chet Brojek won age group trophies in a 5.6 mile race in Auburndale last Sunday which was sponsored by the Lakeland Runners Club. Alphonso Williams, James Hamilton, and Middle School Coach Joe Baker placed high in their respective age group classifications.

Collins had the top finish for the local Highlands Runners Club as he posted a time 32:07 time for his third place 18-29 age group trophy. Brojek took the third place trophy in the 30-39 age group with his 33:21 time. Williams' 33:03 clocking was good for fourth in the 14-17 age grouping. Hamilton ran 34:24 and Baker posted a time 35:44 time for the course which circled Lake Ariana.

Brojek's next race will be in Gainesville on March 5. Jon Sheldon of the Lakeland Runners Club will run the full marathon there on that date while Brojek will run only 13.1 miles (the mini-marathon) as a tune-up for the Boston Marathon in April.

Close Out Season With 14-7 Win-Lose Record

Coach Allen Duhn's Avon Park junior varsity basketball team closed out the 1977 season last Monday afternoon in Wauchula with a 52-42 victory over the Hardee High Jayvees to set a 14-7 record for the year. The Devil "Bees" had lost to Okeechobee and Mulberry last week but finished with wins over Bradenton Southeast and Hardee to close on a winning note.

The 14-7 record this year brought Coach Duhn's three year win-loss record to 41-15 with the Avon Park junior varsity eagles. Season records gave Otis Ford high scoring honors with 231 points and Ford also pulled down the most rebounds with 133 for the year. Ford's game average was also high with a 12.3 points per game.

Okeechobee 54 Avon Park 47
Down in Okeechobee Tuesday night a week ago, the Red Devil Jayvees ran against the tough Brahman junior varsity again and lost by the score of 54-49.

Horace Moore tallied 17 points to lead

the Devil scoring. Jeff Adams had 10, Todd Packer had 6, Eric Wilson scored 6. Casey Stukes hit for 4 and George Loyd and Otis Ford scored 2 points each for Avon Park. Four Brahman Jayvees scored in the double figures to lead the Okeechobee team to the victory.

The Devils made 5 of 11 free shots and Okeechobee hit 8 of 16 from the line. Avon Park drew 19 fouls to Okeechobee's 8 during the game.

Mulberry 54 Avon Park 49

The Red Devil Jayvees couldn't handle the Panther Jayvees in an afternoon encounter in Mulberry last Thursday and came out with a 56-49 loss to the Panthers junior varsity.

The halftime score was 23-21 in favor of Mulberry and then the Devils had a bad, eight point third period to drop behind 44-29 going into the fourth quarter.

During the final period Avon Park hit for 20 points and held Mulberry to 12 but it was not enough. Eric Wilson swished 13 points through the nets to lead the Devil

scoring and Jeffery Adams and Todd Packer hit for 10 each. George Loyd and Horace Moore contributed 8 each for the total in the losing effort by the Devil Jayvees.

Both teams were called for 22 fouls each but Avon Park made 11 of 26 from the line while the Panthers hit only 6 of 21 free shots.

Avon Park 60 Bradenton Southeast 47

All the Red Devil Jayvees got into the scoring act last Friday night when they handed Bradenton Southeast's junior varsity a 60-47 defeat here at home.

Jeffery Adams led Avon Park with 16 points and Horace Moore hit for 11 counters. Eric Wilson pumped in 8 points, George Loyd had 7, Todd Packer and David Sizemore added 4 points each, Otis Ford had 6, and Casey Stukes and Pernel Gibbs tossed in 2 points apiece to hit the 60 point total.

Avon Park led all the way with the quarter score being 18-10, 37-24, 46-36 and then 60-47.

The Red Devil "Bees" hit 14 of 21 shots at the free throw line while Bradenton made only 1 of 6 free shots. A hustling offense and a tight defense gave the Avon Park squad the victory.

Avon Park 59 Hardee 49
Led by Otis Ford with 14 points, the Red Devil Jayvees finished out the season with a 52-42 win over Hardee in Wauchula last Monday afternoon to set a 14-7 mark for the year.

Tied at halftime with a 19-19 score, Avon Park came back strong in the third period to hold Hardee to 4 points while pumping 12 counters through the nets and move ahead 31-23. The Devils then outscored Hardee 21-19 in the final quarter to take the win.

Eric Wilson followed Ford with 9 points, David Sizemore hit for 7, Horace Moore, Jeff Adams and George Loyd all scored 6 points each and Todd Packer added 4 for the final 52 total.



IN THE LION'S Club benefit game at Firemen's Field, Sebring, last Friday afternoon between South Florida Junior College and Florida Southern College.

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Win Field Opening Game

SEJFC TOPS VALENCIA 7-3

SEJFC topped their record to 4 wins against 1 defeat as they bombed last year's No. 3 State ranked team, Valencia Community College, Orlando, pitching staff for 11 hits and a 7-3 victory.

The 1976 All-Division hurler, Rick Harrison, pitched the complete game for SEJFC to notch his first victory against no losses. Harrison was superb in allowing but 3 runs on 9 hits, 4 strikeouts, and 4 walks. Two of Valencia's 9 hits were bunts and 2 fell in as a result of being lost in the sun; otherwise, Rick could have had a 6-hit shutout.

First baseman, John Sedlock, homered for the Panthers and batted out 3 hits for the afternoon. Larry Glass added 2 hits while firstbatted Randy Schlosser collected 2 stolen bases to run his total to a perfect 5 for 5 season.

SEJFC is in Fort Pierce today for a rematch (Wednesday) with Indian River. Thursday SEJFC faces Seminole J. C. of Sanford. Don Brownell and Gary Dickie, Sebring, H. S. graduates are on the Seminole roster. This figures to be an outstanding baseball game for the spectators.

Come out to the Panther's park located on the campus of South Florida Junior College, Highway 27, at 3 p.m., Thursday, for an afternoon of fine junior college baseball.

SEJFC WINS HOME OPENER

South Florida Junior College defeated Indian River Community College 7-6 in the home opener at the new campus baseball park. Dr. William Stallard, President of SEJFC, was on hand to throw out the first ball to inaugurate the new field.

Rick Minnick started for the Panthers and pitched well for 5 innings when IRCC touched him for 4 runs. Ron Bullin and Mike Phillips followed in relief and held the Panthers in check until Andy Riley came in to pitch the 9th, and 10th, innings and picked up the victory.

SEJFC continued to swing the hot bats by blasting IRCC pitching for 12 hits. However, the Panthers were on the short end of the 3-6 score in the 9th inning.

Blane McDonald, who had homered earlier in the game, singled in the bottom of the 10th. For SEJFC, with a walk, Bill McMennamin executed a perfect sacrifice bunt to move Walstad to 2B. Randy Schlosser walked and Blane McDonald singled to centerfield driving home Walstad with the winning run.

"VIOLETS IN PARADISE"
The Baines City African Violet Society will present "Violets in Paradise", Feb. 26th and 27th, 1-6 p.m. in the Civic Center.

Many violets and arrangements will be shown along with an Educational Exhibit and Violet Store.

South Florida Junior College lost a real slugfest Friday afternoon, 13-7, in an exhibition game against Florida Southern College varsity squad. The game was played for the benefit of the Sebring Lion's Club at Firemen's Field.

Florida Southern, perennial small college world series participants, had their hitting shoes on as they collected 19 hits and 13 runs. Frank Gordon stroked a grand slam home run in the fifth inning.

SEJFC continued their hot hitting this season by pounding out 14 hits off Southern's pitching. Randy Schlosser had three hits and Larry Glass and Jimmy Higdon each collected two. Blane McDonald also powered a grand slam home to centerfield.

The Panthers take their four wins and one loss record to Indian River today (Wednesday) before returning home against Seminole JC Thursday at 3 p.m.

Panther Players



Rick Minnick

Rick Minnick, 6'3", 210 lb., freshman pitcher from Arlington, is the hardest throwing pitcher on the Panther staff.

Rick was a fullback on his Washington-Lee High School football team and posted a 4-2 won-loss record in high school baseball.

Rick pitched 6 innings of good baseball in the Panthers' home opener against Indian River CC which SEJFC won 7-6 in 10 innings. Rick is also a fine student carrying a solid "B" average in the classroom.



Charlie Faulconer

Charlie Faulconer (pronounced Faulkner) is the starting rightfielder for SEJFC this spring.

Charlie is a 6'0", 170 lb., freshman from Arlington, and played his high school ball for one of Coach Hill's former coaches, Del Norwood of Washington-Lee High School. Charlie was an All-District defensive back in football and All northern Virginia in baseball.

Charlie has good speed, a strong arm and has moved into the No. 4 batting position in the lineup on the basis of his .409 batting average thus far.

Benefit Baseball Game Scheduled

All Red Devil baseball players who were members of the Avon Park varsity teams coached by Guy Garrett between the years 1953 and 1964 are invited to participate in a benefit baseball game against the 1977 Red Devil varsity, coached by Ronnie Jackson and John Hunter. The game is set for Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. here at Head Field. All proceeds from the game will go to the Andrew W. Miracle Patio Fund.

Coach Guy Garrett will coach the alumni team of Red Devil baseball players, who captured nine Ridge Conference Championships, six district titles, and two state championships during that twelve year period. Local alumni who have already

agreed to play on the team are Dale Landress, Jim Prevatt, Leroy Starling, Bobby Spurlock, Dewayne Lemler, Norman Willis, and Ed Touchton, Jr.

All members of a Garrett-coached Red Devil varsity are urged to plan to take part in the benefit game. Alumni may call Joe Franz at Avon Park High School (433-6604) to get on Coach Garrett's roster.

Several Practices are planned for the Garrett squad. Tickets will go on sale at the high school and at local businesses soon. Admission for this classic Avon Park School 1977 squad vs. Garrett's Red Devil alumni team will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

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Jayvees Open Baseball Season Next Week

Coach Hoppy Lewis's Red Devil junior varsity baseball team will open the 1977 season here at head Field next Thursday, March 3, in a 4:30 p.m. game with the Hardee High Jayvees. The 18 player squad has been practicing the past three weeks preparing for the 14 game schedule.

Expected to do some pitching for the Devil junior varsity are sophomores Wayne Lewis, David Sizemore, Dennis Tondee and Andy Lanzing and freshman Tim Cribb. Cribb has also been working behind the plate and at thirdbase. Wayne Lewis doubles at shortstop. Sizemore will play either outfield or firstbase when not pitching. Lanzing also works in the outfield and Tondee is doing some catching.

J. D. Taylor and Tim Salter have both been working at firstbase, sophomores Bubba Starling and Bo Skinner are fighting for the starting secondbase position and Decaris Jones is trying for the thirdbase slot. Jeff Williams will probably start at shortstop and Mark Bachman is practicing behind the plate along with Cribb and Tondee.

In the outfield Coach Lewis has Mark Steedley, Jeff Adams, Dennis Barefield, Johnny Barnes, Tim Minard and Carl High. With sixteen players on the roster, Coach Lewis will be juggling his line-up around the first game or two to try and come up with the best possible starting line-up.

NO YIELD EXEMPTIVE

A two car accident in Avon Park left a total of \$2250 in damage to the vehicles involved.

The Florida Highway Patrol says Stanley Guy Yeager of Avon Park was southbound on Beach Drive when he stopped for a stop sign at the intersection of Avon Boulevard and then proceeded to cross. Linda McCormick Kiker, whose vehicle was eastbound, was struck by Yeager on the left side.

Trooper J. E. Vann charged Yeager with failure to yield at an intersection. There were no injuries.

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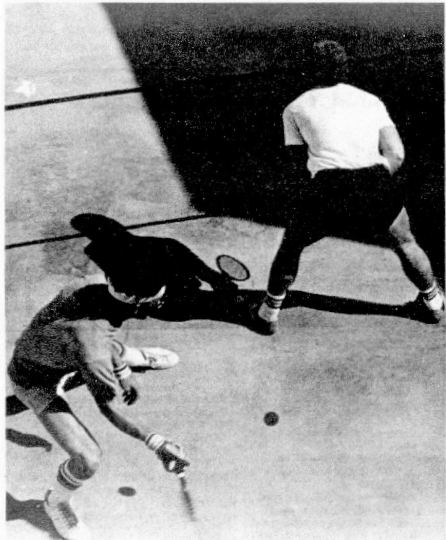


Weekend Raquetball

Called Success As Winners Listed



THE FINALS IN the women's double raquetball tournament were played Sunday afternoon with the following winners; from the left, kneeling: Pat Wood and Betty Amburn, 1st. Standing: Lucy Derkman and Peggy Sizemore, 3rd and Donna Guenther and Judy Rewis, 2nd. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).



THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON men's doubles final game in the raquetball tournament had plenty of action as John Best (21st place winner) moved into position to hit the ball with Curt Harden at the base line waiting for the return. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).



ACTION IN THE men's raquetball tournament was a bit crowded at times with the team of Dennis Guenther (left) and Joe Baker (right) ready for the ball to return from the front wall. Allen Emery (second from left) is starting his move towards center court while his partner Henry Wood finishes his follow through after hitting the ball. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

The Avon Park Open Raquetball tournament, held last week-end at the four-wall courts behind the Avon Park Recreation Center, provided some very exciting action for the spectators to watch.

This was the first such tournament of its kind in Avon Park (with the exception of the ones held at the air base), for this very fast-growing sport. It was directed by the Avon Park Recreation Department and Co-sponsored by the Highlands Bank of Avon Park and Avon Citrus Bank.

The matches started at 8 a.m., Saturday with the Men's Singles and the Women's Singles starting shortly after. Saturday afternoon the Men's Doubles and the Women's Doubles were played up to the finals and Saturday night the Men's Singles semi-finals were completed. The competition started at 1 p.m., Sunday, with the finals in the Singles and finals in the doubles being decided.

There were fifteen men and twelve women in the competition for the 18 trophies. Trophies were awarded to the top three places in Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles and Women's Doubles.

The winners in the tournament were as follows: In the Men's Singles John Best captured the first place honors by drawing a bye in the first round, easily defeated Russell Carson in the second round, winning over Bobby Barber in the semi-finals and defeating Curt Harden in the finals on Sunday, 21-4 and 21-15. Curt Harden, of course, took the second place trophy, with Paul Wilson getting the third place trophy.

In Men's Doubles, Joe Baker and Dennis Guenther advanced to the finals on Sunday by defeating Allen Emery and Henry Wood. John Best and Mack May (their opponents in the finals) worked their way up by downing the teams of Curt Harden and John Hoeltje. Harden and Hoeltje won the third place trophy on Sunday, by defeating Emery and Wood. Joe Baker and Dennis Guenther won first place doubles, defeating Best and May in the best of three match, 21-17 and 21-10.

In the Women's Divisions the results were: Linda Dance took first place by defeating Judy Rewis and Sandra Jackson. Jackson had worked her way into the finals by winning a forfeit and defeating Margaret Simon in the semi-finals. In the match between Margaret Simon and Judy Rewis, Rewis easily downed Simon, to take home the third place trophy.

The Women's Doubles was won by the team of Betty Amburn and Pat Wood, from the Air Force base. They defeated the team of Lucy Derkman and Peggy Sizemore in the semi-finals and then Judy Rewis and Donna Guenther in the finals. Rewis and Guenther had to settle for a respectable second place. Derkman

and Sizemore won their match over Jackson and Baker, to capture the third place honors.

The tournament was a success and hopefully it can be an annual event. The

money made will be used by the department to make improvements.

Thanks should be given to the two sponsors, Highlands County Bank of Avon Park and Avon Citrus Bank,

Jackson's Masonry, for providing the scaffolding for the spectators and referees to stand on and the Junior Women's Club for volunteering to sell cookies for the event.



BATTLING IT OUT to the final matches of the raquetball tournament Sunday afternoon were the teams of: (from the left): Mack May and John Best, 2nd place; Dennis Guenther and Joe Baker, 1st and John Hoeltje and Curt Harden, 3rd place. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).



WITH A DOZEN starters in the women's singles raquetball tournament these ladies won the top three spots, Sunday afternoon. From the left: Linda Dance, 1st; Sandra Jackson, 2nd and Judy Rewis, 3rd. (Sunphoto by Lew Miller).

Juvenile To Pay

A juvenile accused of killing a protected bird agreed to make a voluntary restitution to Florida Fresh Water Fish and Game Commission and juvenile court dismissed the formal charges. The payment of \$75 was approved in the Feb. 7 session of juvenile court.

A counselor for Children and Youth Services said the bird is, as a migratory bird protected, but it is his understanding that it is not on the endangered list at this time.

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Flying activities are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26 and the 1st Battalion, 116th Field Artillery of the Florida National Guard will be firing 155mm howitzers on both Saturday, Feb. 26 and Sunday, Feb. 27.

Also the military heavy construction unit from Hubert Field, Fla. will continue with their roads improvement project on the range.

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