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Weather

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Apr. 19	85	65	
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Highest Rate In County

Crime In Avon Park Increases 80 Percent

Crime in Avon Park increased almost 80 percent last year, giving the city the dubious distinction of having the highest crime rate in Highlands County.

According to statistics released by the Florida Department of Criminal Law Enforcement, crime in the city went up 79.4 percent in 1977 over the 1976 figures.

However, the majority of crime incidents recorded were "non-violent" crimes such as larcenies, although three murders and over 50 assaults were recorded.

The Avon Park City Police had a 42.1 percent clearance rate of all crimes in

the city. The 40-plus clearance rate is relatively high, particularly in comparison with cities of similar, and greater, populations.

Avon Park Police Chief Robert Brooks said reasons for the increase in crime were difficult to pinpoint.

"It's hard to say what caused it," Chief Brooks said. "I think unemployment rate had a lot to do with it, plus the large number of transients we had. The bad winters up north are driving a lot of people down here. They sleep out in the woods here, they can't do it in the ice and snow."

While Avon Park took the major jump in crimes, Highlands County had a 10

percent increase in crimes and Sebring had a 6.5 percent increase.

Sebring police had a 46.4 clearance rate while the Highlands County Sheriff's Department cleared 31 percent of its cases.

According to the FDCLE report, although Sebring has a higher population, it has a lower crime rate than Avon Park. Avon Park also has a higher crime rate than does Highlands County as a whole.

Breaking the statistics down, there is a greater chance an individual will get assaulted in Avon Park but the same individual will have a greater chance of being the victim of a larceny scam in

Sebring.

More breaking and entering occurred in Avon Park than Sebring last year, 92 to 65 respectively, but the rate of automobile thefts was slightly higher in Sebring 15 cases of auto thefts in Sebring to 12 in Avon Park.

Overall, 323 instances of lawbreaking were reported in Avon Park while Sebring, the closest city to Avon Park, reported 359 such instances.

The Highlands County Sheriff's Department approximately 1,300 crimes in the county last year, which included seven murders, 118 assaults and 378 burglaries.

However, a spokesman for the

sheriff's department said he doubted the actual crime rate had increased much, if at all, in the county.

"I think we have educated people so they will report crimes now," said Major Richard McLeod. Major McLeod said, at one time, he felt people were inclined not to report some crimes.

"Some grove owners have not. But, generally, I think people are reporting crimes now when, in the past, they may not have. I think the figures also indicate the influx of extra people we've got in the county."

Major McLeod said he doubted there was an increase in the actual number of crimes in the county, just in the incidence

of the reporting of crimes.

A total of 407 people were arrested by the Avon Park police department last year, with 29 of that number being juveniles. The highest number of arrests were made for driving under the influence. One hundred and twenty-seven people were charged with disorderly intoxication while 12 were arrested for violating narcotic laws.

The actual number of arrests were down 18 percent from 1976. Almost a quarter of those arrested were non-residents of the county and an additional eight percent of people arrested were from out-of-state.



THE ROUTE FOR Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis "Breathe of Spring" Bike-A-Thon was discussed by Joe Sheppard, (left) and Robert Brooks, Avon Park Police Chief. Sun photo by Lew Miller.

Judy Mundt, club president; Joe Sheppard, Highlands County Sheriff; and Robert Brooks, Avon Park Police Chief. Sun photo by Lew Miller.

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City Department Head Law Passes On Council Split Vote

In the midst of accusations of politics and political maneuvering, three councilmen finally passed an ordinance which would bring city department heads under the control of the city council.

The three councilmen, Robert Britt, Henry Dennis and Kelley Phillips, have claimed conflicting ordinances presently on the books have caused confusion when dealing with department heads.

However, there is some speculation the ordinance is aimed at C. W. Ellerbee, who is the only city department head who was not actually covered by a city ordinance. Ellerbee came under the Southern Standard Building Code.

Ken Long, chairman of the City Competency Board, attacked the council action.

"You're going against the wishes of all the boards of this city," said Long. "This is childish. You're doing this for your own personal reasons, not for the good of the city."

Councilman David Barefield, a critic of the ordinance, said the law would force politics to play a role in the running of city departments.

"No one is opposed to all department heads coming under one ordinance but this ordinance is not in the best interest of Avon Park," he charged. "If we could change some of the language it might be all right. Right now, the department heads will be forced to play favorites in the city."

Barefield also said the ordinance could be used to fire a department head simply because "a councilman has a friend who needs a job."

Noting that at one time "we had a roomful of people opposing this ordinance," Barefield asked Mayor J. Marshall Davis to veto the measure if passed.

However, although making no comment at the Monday night meeting, Mayor Davis signed the ordinance

Tuesday morning.

The council decision was backed by Clarence King, a former city councilman.

"In the years I served as councilman, only two or three department heads were fired and there was no politics involved," said King.

He said the city council had to have control over department heads in order to control the departments. The council had little control over employees because of civil service, he noted.

If the council didn't have control, department heads could "thumb their finger at you and get away with it," King declared.

King said when he was a councilman he often heard many complaints against a department head but, at a public hearing, no one would stand up in public and complain.

"The public hearings haven't been very productive," he said.

City Attorney Jack Hancock said, in his view, the only real change in the present ordinances was the statement that department heads did not have the automatic right of reappointment.

"In my opinion, they never did have the right and didn't think they did," Hancock said.

None of the three councilmen who supported the ordinance said anything; neither defending it from critics or supporting the measure.

On the final vote the council split just as it had previously on the matter, with Barefield and Council President Larry Albritton dissenting and Dennis, Britt and Phillips voting to pass the ordinance.

Mayor Opposed To Outsiders On Board

Non-residency became a point of contention with the Avon Park City Council Monday night as Mayor J. Marshall Davis objected to an ordinance which would allow two non-residents on the city's Recreation Board.

Council President Larry Albritton introduced the measure, which would change very little in the recreation department, but would basically provide guidelines for the department and the department head.

The major change provided by the ordinance would be the reduction of the Recreation Board from ten to seven members and the appointment of the two members from "the Avon Park area."

Mayor Davis objected to the two non-residents being allowed to sit on the board, saying non-residents did not pay city taxes.

"Why does it have to be from the Avon Park area. I can't see that I won't go along with it," said Mayor Davis.

"Where do you live, Mr. Willis?" Albritton shot back. Willis is the city's water superintendent.

"Outside the city limits," replied Willis.

Albritton then asked Police Chief Robert Brooks where he lived. Brooks also replied he lived outside the city limits.

Albritton said he didn't see why there should be an objection to two non-residents sitting on a board, when two department heads were non-residents.

Another objection was voiced by Councilman Robert Britt who said "a similar ordinance came up two years ago and I opposed it then."

Britt voiced objection to a part of the ordinance which said the Recreation Board could make recommendations to the city council for the post of Recreation Director when the post becomes vacant.

Councilman Henry Dennis also questioned that part of the ordinance, wondering whether it would usurp the right of the city council.

However, supporters pointed out the ordinance merely allowed the Recreation Board to make recommendations to the Council. The council retained the right to

accept or reject any such recommendations.

"No board can force the council to do anything," said Councilman David Barefield.

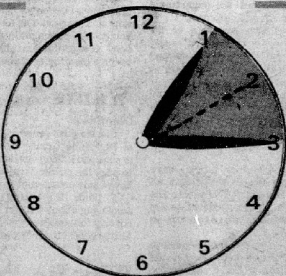
In answer to a question by Recreation Director Dennis Guenther, City Attorney Jack Hancock said the city could establish a recreation department without an ordinance.

"I think the council does need to give you a job description," Hancock said. "Now you have nothing, I guess."

Recreation Board President Jim Williams supported the measure, telling council members the recreation board had recommended Guenther and the council had hired him.

"There are 13 surrounding cities, surrounding Avon Park, of about the same size and population. All of them have outside members in their recreation department," said Williams.

Barefield also pointed out the city received some county funds for recreation and concluded that the ordinance "doesn't hurt anyone."



It's Time For Time Change

Do you remember the one time a year when you are always an hour late to meetings, lunches or church? Well, that time is here again.

Residents of Avon Park should prepare to lose an hour of sleep this Sunday when clocks will be advanced one hour.

According to the Uniform Time Act of

1966 Daylight Savings Time is observed from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

Roughly translated that means some people will be late to church this Sunday. It's Daylight Savings time again. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Council Tables Mosquito Issue

Whether there will be any mosquito spraying in Avon Park this year is still up in the air.

City councilmen, after debating the matter at their Monday night meeting, tabled the subject until the first meeting in May.

City Clerk Malcolm Crews apparently put the matter on the agenda telling councilmen, "In as much as the local paper saw fit to call up several officials (about mosquito spraying) I thought it was timely to make a decision."

Many officials around the state are worried about the upcoming mosquito season because the mosquitoes can carry encephalitis, a dangerous and sometimes fatal disease.

There were several major outbreaks of encephalitis in the 1960's and other occurrences of the disease in the 1970's.

The symptoms are high fever, nausea and headache. The mortality rate of those individuals who became infected with encephalitis is about 10 percent.

Different counties around the state are using different methods in coping with the mosquito problem.

Highlands County received one death due to encephalitis last year while neighboring Polk County reported 24 encephalitis cases, the highest number in the state.

Crews suggested, if the council decided to spray, it might be cheaper and more efficient to contract with a company to spray rather than have the city buy the equipment.

However, the council seemed to go along with and idea advanced by Mayor J. Marshall Davis and backed by Crews.

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Couple Killed In Sebring Tragedy

A series of reported domestic problems ended tragically Sunday morning for Walter and Christine Pinkham, of Route 5 Sebring.

Apparently the victims of a murder-suicide shooting, their bodies were found Sunday by a family friend.

According to Lt. Glenn Hartford of the Highlands County Sheriff's Department, Edward Hebert, 2883 Sable Palm Ave., came to the Pinkham mobile home to get clothing for the Pinkham's children to wear to Sunday school. The Pinkham's five children, ranging in age from 7 to 12, were staying with neighbors and friends.

The bodies were found in the living room, which was being used as a bedroom by the Pinkhams.

Lt. Hartford said Hebert went from the home to Sebring Police headquarters to report his discovery. Sheriff's deputies were then notified, since the shooting took place outside Sebring corporate limits.

A suicide note, written by Pinkham, 42, was found. Authorities would not reveal the note's contents.

Investigators believe Pinkham first shot his wife, who was 40 years old, and then shot himself. A 12 gauge shotgun, the apparent weapon, was found in the living room.

Lt. Hartford said it appeared that the shooting occurred some eight to 10 hours before the bodies were found.

The Pinkhams had been having domestic disputes, Lt. Hartford said. The bodies were taken to Lakeland General Hospital and deputies are awaiting results of an autopsy to be performed early this week.

Lt. Hartford said the department has received a lot of cooperation from the Division of Family Services in attempting to handle arrangements for the Pinkham children.

In a hearing Monday, the five Pinkham children were officially made wards of the state and custody assigned to Children and Youth Services (CYS).

Tuesday, the CYS staff was at work, checking to learn whether it will be possible for the children to be rearred by relatives.

Derkman Named SFJC Outstanding Scholar

Mary Linda Derkman of Avon Park has been named the outstanding scholar of the spring graduating class at South Florida Junior College. She has compiled the highest accumulative grade point average among the sophomores and will receive the Associate in Arts Degree summa cum laude at graduation exercises May 3.

Mary Linda was graduated from Avon Park High School in 1976 where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Keyettes and Devil's Club and was also a cheerleader and vice-president of her sophomore class. She was the recipient of the Gladest Electric Cooperative Scholarship.

At South Florida Junior College, Mary Linda has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity and is the official scorekeeper for the baseball team. She will continue her education at Florida Technological University in Orlando and major in elementary education.

Mary Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Derkman, 193 East Monroe Street, Avon Park.



Mary Linda Derkman

Junior College Graduation

South Florida Junior College graduation exercises will be held at 7:30 p.m., May 3, in the amphitheatre at the college. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Candidates for degrees from Avon Park are Jeanne S. Crews, Kris R. Delaney, Mary Linda Derkman, Victoria M. Dewitt, John S. Haffard, William J. McMenamin, Kirk D. Scheerhorn, Randall B. Schlosser and Jeanne D. Whit.

Viewpoint/Commentary

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Someone Will Be Watching If Head Fired

Ambrose Bierce, the turn-of-the-century writer who was a master of the sardonic quip, once wrote that conscience is the still, small voice inside which tells you when someone is looking.

Bierce's estimate of human behavior could have been tailored made for last Monday's meeting of the Avon Park City Council.

In a split vote, council members passed an ordinance which would bring all department heads under their control.

The ordinance, by itself, is not a cause for alarm. Having all department heads regulated by the same guidelines is routine in most cities.

However the reasons for the council members passing the ordinance are suspect.

The only department head who did not come under council control by a present ordinance was C. W. Ellerbee, the city building director.

The three council members who voted for the ordinance, Henry Britt, Henry Dennis and Keller Phillips, have been at odds with Ellerbee for some time.

Plus the actions of the three councilmen at the previous meetings, in suspending temporary Building Director Guy Adams on the invalid opinion of a contractor indicates a coziness with the building trade which does not coincide with the public interest.

Erp, the feeling that the three councilmen votes were not motivated by the purest of reasons.

The new ordinance is really not much different from any other city ordinance regulating department heads.

However, in the case of Ellerbee, who was under the Southern Standard Building Code, it would allow council members to fire him with a little more ease than some glare and scrutiny from the public.

The charge that Ellerbee could not be fired in the past was wrong. He could

have been. But he could only have been fired after a public hearing where formal charges or complaints were brought against him. Council members would then decide if the complaints were valid or not.

But that would involve a lot of publicity and a lot of people. In essence, as in the Bierce's quote, someone would be watching.

The new ordinance allows a department head to be suspended by the mayor or a majority of the city council with reasons given at the next regular council meeting.

Another part of the new ordinance, which City Attorney Jack Hancock said has always applied to department heads, states the men may not be automatically rehired when their two-year term runs out. At such time, the council may hire someone else or rehire the department head.

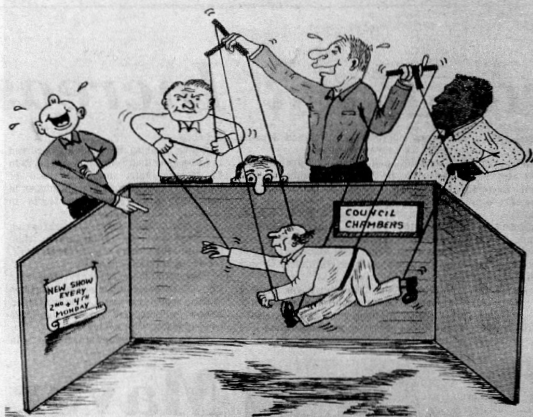
What is the basic concern is not the firing of an individual department head but the assurance that valid and adequate reasons will be given for terminating any employee. Such reasons would have had to be given under the public hearing provided for in the Southern Standard Building Code. The new ordinance may let the council off a little easier.

Saying that good men are not fired is incredibly naive and erroneous. Good men are fired from the government regularly, mostly because they are impossible to control and prove to be an embarrassment to their employers.

The ordinance is basically a good one, but the council could use it to obtain somewhat less-than-noble goals.

If any department head is fired all councilmen, including Messrs. Britt, Dennis and Phillips, should have concrete, valid reasons to give the public.

After all the controversy on this ordinance, someone will be looking.



Now ...Make Him Tap Dance

Our Readers Opinions

Has Any Member Of Your Family Had Encephalitis

Gentlemen:

The people of your respective cities and the county thought enough of you to put you into office. Will you not return their trust by trying to protect their health and that of their families?

Just how much does mosquito spraying equipment cost? How much can it be compared to the cost of one life, much less maybe many more if an epidemic should break out due to this county not being protected by spraying?

Have you or any member of your family ever had encephalitis? Do you have any idea what it is? Have you ever had it? I do.

When I was fifteen years old, I had encephalitis, which is a brain infection. This weeks paper states the early symptoms are drowsiness, fever and headache. These last a day or so and the drowsiness becomes so bad you are almost comatose. The fever goes so high you go into convulsions and you almost lose consciousness. The headaches become blinding and you would do most

anything to relieve the pain, and even the comatose state you are in does not relieve the pain. There is also nausea. I was so sick, I vomited for hours and end until I was vomiting air. These were the things I suffered for almost a week.

After this time, I went completely into a coma, knowing nothing, still having the high fever, pain and nausea. As my brain became more infected, I began thrashing about, so there was danger of hurting myself. All of this my family had to watch and suffer.

The doctor decided to put me into the hospital and told my family I might not live until I could get there. With luck I made it, still in a coma, and thrashing so badly the doctors had to keep me strapped to the bed so I would not injure myself.

I was fortunate and pulled through because of good doctors and the prayers of many good people, although several people die each year in Hillsborough County of encephalitis.

Even if you pull through the disease,

you can be left with many side effects such as palsy, severe headaches and paralysis. Again, I was most fortunate because of God's grace.

Having had encephalitis does not make you immune to it. You live with the fear when you hear the word ENCEPHALITIS that you might again get it. For how long, I do not know. It has been many years since I have had it and I still have the fear. I have only gone into the high points that I know about this disease from self experience.

Gentlemen, do you or do you want to see any of your family go through this and then with the probability of death from encephalitis? Ask the family of the young man, Charlie Elder, who died here in Avon Park last year from encephalitis.

People of these cities and Highlands County, contact your representative about the matter of spraying for mosquitoes.

I rest my case and ask, at what cost human life.

Mrs. Wanda Atkins

Wants To Fight For Clean Lake For Kids

Dear Editor:

For the past several years the people of Highlands County have been sitting around and letting our lakes be fenced off to keep the public from using them and have made no attempt to put a stop to it.

I think it's about time we do something about it to get our lakes back, not only for ourselves but for our kids and for the generations of kids to come. If we

don't do something now, in the future we will just look at a lake from a distance and wonder what it was like to swim and lay on the beaches.

If we let the people, churches and other organizations fence off the road or right of way to the lakes from the public there will be no lakes for the public people to use in years to come. There are not that many clean lakes in Avon Park.

Sebring or Lake Placid to swim in now, no less letting them fence off Lake Denton the one clean lake around.

I say lets fight to get our kids a clean beach to have fun on this summer and summers to come and kick out the trash that ruins it for everyone else.

Troubled & Concerned
(Name withheld)

Why Be Penalized For Previous Renter's Actions

Dear Editor:

I recently rented an apartment at the Sebring Country Estates in which I've had to get my electricity turned on. When I went to the Florida Power Company office in Avon Park, they told me I would have to put a \$100.00 deposit to get it turned on.

When I rented the apartment my landlord told me the deposit would be anywhere from \$50. to \$80, which was the standard deposit, but when they told me \$100, I asked why it was so much.

Then they said it was that the people that lived there before me ran a bill of \$50, a month and it's based by that. I

would like to know why I should be penalized for the previous renter's actions?

This must not be right; for I have no past record of purchasing electricity from the Florida Power Corporation.

Yours truly
James C. Grams

Buck Passing On Mosquito Spraying

Editor: Regarding the mosquito spraying problem.

What has Sebring or Lake Placid have

to do with the operation of Avon Park. Seems like a buck passing procedure, with little men in a little town.

Charles T. Shea

Must Work To Prevent Holocaust

Editor:

Recently there was an incident at Avon Park Middle School which involved children of both races. My eleven year old daughter was afraid to go to school the next day but after being assured by us that nothing would happen to her, she went. This is certainly not the first time something like this has happened, but I hope and pray that it will be the last time.

and can be reflected in many different ways.

We have had much racial suffering in this country of ours and unfortunately it has not grown to the proportion that the near annihilation of the Jews did. If we can prevent further so-called incidences among our children then we can forever prevent anything like Treblinka and Auschwitz from ever happening again.

When our children are small, nearly all of us teach them to sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children." If we as adults sing "God Loves Us All" in our hearts, the examples our children need will be there, and they will pass love for all people to their children and they to their children.

Regardless of the color of our skin or what we believe, all of us, adults and children, can work every day to prevent any more "incidences" and another "Holocaust."

Mrs. John W. Gurney, Jr.

Warning Your Purpose Is To Serve Public

By Congressman Skip Bafalis

There was a warning for all federal agencies in the House vote of 384 to 11 to slap Congressional controls back on the U.S. Postal Service.

The warning was simple - don't forget your purpose is to serve the public!

That appeared to be the reason for most of the stands taken by the House in voting to end the experiment in Postal Service independence.

When the Postal Service was created eight years ago as a quasi independent business, it was mandated to put itself on a "pay as you go" basis.

Unfortunately, that mandate got so much emphasis, the word "service" was forgotten.

We've had fancy offices for Postmaster Generals, big contracts for consultants and lots of money for fancy machines which don't always work.

And to pay for it, we've seen the price of stamps go up, the level of service go down and threats of even less service get louder.

Finally, enough was enough.

On April 6, the House voted - with only 11 votes against - to do away with the independence of the Postmaster General and to again make him a Presidential appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The House also voted to do away entirely with the Board of Governors which supposedly had been the controlling body of the Postal Service.

In addition, the House voted to keep the basic level of aid to the Postal Service at \$290 million, a move which flew in the face of pleas for more unrestricted aid from all sorts of postal experts.

But perhaps the most telling two changes were aimed at permitting competition with the Postal Service.

The first change forbids the Postal Service to subsidize the parcel post service, thereby forcing it to compete head-to-head with United Parcel Service and similar private companies.

The second weakens the Postal Service's monopoly on delivering first class mail by permitting private carriers to deliver "time sensitive" mail without making any payment to the Postal Service. Currently, even if delivered by some other carrier, letters must bear a 13-cent stamp.

The Postal Service, of course, is opposed to the changes contained in the House bill. And Postal officials have promised to fight it hard in the Senate where, most observers feel, the House bill stands little chance of passage.

But whether the House bill stands or not, the message contained in the April 6 vote should be abundantly clear to everyone.

The purpose of government is to serve the people and those agencies which forget that fact run the risk of similar action.

Frankly, there are a number of agencies which should be completely done away with.

But because those agencies have the backing of the liberals, we won't see them abolished any time soon.

Still, we can keep them nervous. And reminding them they are the servants of the people and not the masters is a good way to do that.

The vote on the Postal Service was just such a reminder.

Protests Non-residents On Recreation Board

In the brief furor over the Recreation Ordinance, the City fathers made the proverbial mountain out of a sandcastle.

What the ordinance would do is basically outline the duties and responsibilities of the recreation director and establish, in law, the recreation department of the city.

It would also change the Recreation Board to seven members from the present ten and allow board members to make recommendations on budget and personnel matters, to the city council.

Lastly, the ordinance would provide that two members of the recreation board may be appointed from outside the city limits but from the Avon Park area.

Hardly an earthshaking ordinance. However, an observer would have thought momentary repercussions would result from this law judging by the behavior of Mayor J. Marshall Davis.

Mayor Davis vehemently protested the inclusion of the two non-residents, saying non-residents do not pay city taxes and therefore should not have a say-so on how city funds are spent.

Council President Larry Albritton pointed out that two city department

heads, Police Chief Robert Brooks and Water Superintendent Joe Willis, live outside the city limits.

Now both Mr. Brooks and Mr. Willis would have a rather direct effect on how city funds are spent. Being department heads, they make out the department budget prior to council approval.

The proposed two members of the recreation board would not have nearly the influence that the two department heads do so we all to see the logic in Mayor Davis' argument.

If you object to two non-residents on a city board because of their possible influence on the budget, why not object to two city department heads, also non-residents, who actually make out the budget?

Some cities in the state have residency requirements which state all department heads must live inside the city limits. Often, such requirements are also part of the qualifications to sit on an advisory board.

However, Avon Park has chosen not to go that route. With two department heads and the city attorney living outside the city limits, Mayor Davis' objection to the possibility of two non-residents on a seven member recreational board seems exceedingly weak.

The other objection to the ordinance, the fact the board may make recommendations to the council, is equally weak. What the board would be doing is acting as a screening committee, a procedure which is also followed in many cities in the state.

Councilmen may accept or reject the recommendations of the committee, but the committee is there to lend its expertise to the city.

To take both objections seriously is like choking on a grain of sand.

The ordinance is a good one and should be passed by the council on the second and final reading, just the way it was the first meeting.

If Mayor Davis is really concerned about non-residents in the city, he should propose and ordinance requiring all city department heads and all committee members to be city residents.

Or the objection should be forgotten. And the sooner, the better.

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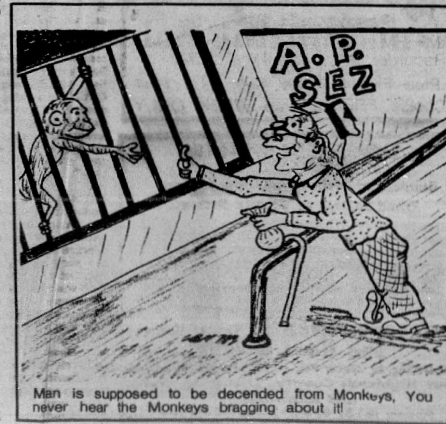
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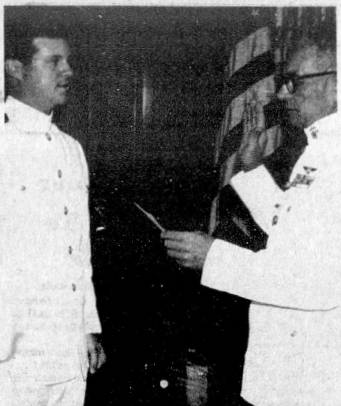
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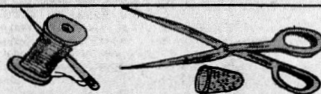
Man is supposed to be decorated from Monkeys, You never hear the Monkeys bragging about it!



ENSIGN JOSEPH DALTON H.G. Dalton, on April 7 in was sworn into the Navy Reserve by his father, Col. H.G. Dalton, on April 7 in

Receives Commission

Joseph Dalton, son of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Dalton, of Avon Park, received his commission as Ensign in the U. S. Navy Reserve on April 7, from Admiral Biggs, of the U. S. Navy, Headquarters Washington, D.C. Ensign Dalton reported to the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas on April 13, for flight training. His parents, Jack and Jewel Dalton, attended the ceremony in Pensacola. His father was invited to do the honors of swearing Ensign Dalton into the Navy as a reserve officer.



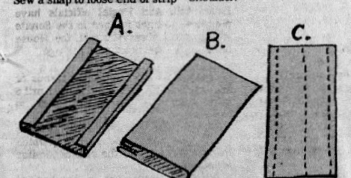
Sewing Tips For The Modern Homemaker

By Dorothy

Summer is almost here, and we will be wearing all the comfortable sleeveless tops and dresses. For most of us who also wear bras, this often creates a problem with the bra strap.

Probably the most common irritation is that the strap shows. A very easy trick can solve the problem of the exposed strap or the strap slips down off the shoulder.

I am assuming that you are making your top or dress. So, cut a strip of the same material 1 1/2 inches wide by 2 inches long. Fold edges of 1 1/2 inch over 1/2 inch. (Figure A) Now fold again at center (Figure B). The strip is now folded in half with edges inside. Stitch close to each edge and again in the center of the strip. (Figure C) Sew a snap to loose end of strip



Edwards Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Edwards will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 29, with an open-house celebration at their home on 133 South Prospect Avenue. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

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Highlands Art League To Hold Art Show

The Highlands Art League of Sebring, will hold a reception, Sunday May 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. with students who have taken painting and pottery lessons at the Art Center displaying some of their finished art work. Members and friends are invited to view the work of our students who show great talents.

In conjunction with the Students Art Show on May 7th, a new concept is displaying art work for sale will be initiated. This is a Silent Auction. Artists place a minimum price on their work. Under the tag bearing the artists minimum price, space is provided for others to record the higher price another bidder is willing to pay. Many may bid on the same work of art. The closing date for the Silent Auction is May 18. On this day successful bidders will be notified of their purchase. In order to be a successful bidder, bid prices should be checked frequently in order to out-bid another prospective purchaser of a particular work of art.

Saws Adventists Aids Mexico

Relief material and money have been voted to nations on three continents by Seventh-day Adventist World Service (SAWS), according to Howard D. Burbank, executive director and manager of the service.

Saws board voted Monday April 3, to send \$12,000.00 in cash and 10,000 pounds of clothing to Mexico to aid victims of recent flooding. A shipment of 400 bales of clothing is slated for wartorn Lebanon, and 780 bales for African states of Rwanda and Burundi, Burbank said.

SAWS is the disaster and famine relief arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, providing over \$6.5 million in aid during 1977. Aid is provided to victims regardless of race or religion. Its work is supported by Adventist members and by matching funds from government and private sources.

SAWS also runs established feeding and self-help agricultural programs in Peru, Haiti and Chad.

Your local community services include the monthly free blood pressure clinics held in the recreation center the last Thursday of each month. Last year over 2,000 blood pressures were recorded. Also 5 day stop smoking clinics, stress classes, cooking schools, and pre-natal classes.

West Germany To Compare Fla. Grapefruit

Food shoppers in West Germany are going to be asked to compare Florida grapefruit with grapefruit from other lands in an in-store demonstration test planned by the Florida Department of citrus in seeking ways to expand the market there for the Florida product.

The test, as approved by the Florida Citrus Commission in its regular meeting Wednesday (April 19), is to begin the first week in May and will consist of interviews with food shoppers in Hamburg, Frankfurt and Munich. The shoppers will be asked to compare grapefruit available in the stores on the basis of outside appearance and inner quality.

"We are looking for new consumers in an effort to expand our franchise in West Germany," said Herb Gramstorf, Department of Citrus advertising-promotion director for grapefruit. "We feel that we can find these new consumers by comparing our own fruit with grapefruit from any other citrus-growing area."

A recently completed qualitative research project conducted in West Germany by the Department's market research staff turned up the information that grapefruit was very much in evidence from October to May, but that there was a general desire for an extension of the season.

Consumers there like fresh grapefruit because of taste and health or nutrition factors," said Doug Hoffer, market research director. "outer appearance of the fruit is a factor in purchasing, but more importance is attached to juice content and taste of the fruit."



LOUISE M. FARTHING celebrated her 93rd birthday on April 23, at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Farthing Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Louise M. Farthing quietly celebrated her 93rd birthday, April 23, as a patient at Hillcrest Nursing Home where she received many well wishes, cards and gifts from relatives, neighbors and friends. Louise also received a birthday greeting card from President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalyn.

In spite of her declining health, Louise has a big smile for everyone and large flashing eyes that seem to talk when she can't.



CHILDREN FROM LUCY Loveless' class prepare a box of oranges to be mailed to their pen pals in Kutztown, Pa. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Second Graders Send Oranges To Pen Pals

Excitement always swept over Lucy Loveless and Pat Simon's second grade classes this year when the mail arrived bringing letters from their second grade pen pals in Kutztown, Pa. Because of this project, the children have received valuable practice in letter writing, and correspondence. Then, too, they have developed a better understanding of both the life style and climate of Pennsylvania.

Since the Pennsylvania pen pals showed a keen interest in the climate of Avon Park and especially in our being able to pick oranges right off the trees, the two classes decided to send oranges to their pen pals.

Fun was had by all as each child placed an orange in the box to be mailed to their pen pals in Pennsylvania.

Johns Convicted

A Polk County jury has convicted a Highlands County man, who lists home addresses in both Sebring and Avon Park, in a possession of "angel dust" case.

The verdict returned on Tuesday (April 18) found David L. Johns, 27, guilty in a case which linked Johns to possession of 27 packets of phenylpyridine hydrochloride (PCP) which lawmen said he threw out of a car at the time of his arrest. The car belongs, Sebring police said, to a woman who lives in Sebring. She was not involved in the Polk County trial.

The arrest, made on U.S. 27 in southern Polk County, was on Feb. 2. Johns listed 831 Persimmon Street, Sebring, and 203 Margaret Drive, Avon Park, as his homes.

Lawmen said Johns had been under investigation for four months before the arrest. The Polk County Sheriff's Department, Sebring Police Department, Avon Park police and 10th circuit state's attorney's staff have been involved in the investigation. Sebring Police Chief Craig Graybill revealed.

The investigators accused Johns of being a "major distributor of narcotics in both Polk and Highlands Counties." His home in Sebring is near the edge of Firemen's Field and about three blocks from Sebring High campus.

Johns remains free on \$20,000 bond while a presentence investigation is made by Florida Department of Offender Rehabilitation.

EMS Report
Highlands County Emergency Medical Service reports there were 15 emergency runs, six in-county transfers and six out-of-county transfers in Sebring during the week of April 16-22.

In the same period there were eight emergency runs in Avon Park and 17 emergency runs in Lake Placid.

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by **Betty Amburn**
Society Editor



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dennis Johnson

Couple Weds In Garden Ceremony

Miss Linda Kay Biddinger of Sebring became the bride of Michael Dennis Johnson of Avon Park on Saturday, April 15 at 4:00 p.m. in a beautiful garden setting at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Byron Schortinghouse performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline of Sebring and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Avon Park.

The bride, given in marriage by both parents, wore an off-white empire waist gown, with the bodice and full sheer sleeves trimmed in ecru, ribbon and lace. The veil headpiece was made with fresh, white sweethearts roses, yellow's baby's breath, and sprig of eucalyptus. She carried a bouquet of white sweethearts roses, and yellow miniature carnations with sprig of eucalyptus.

Debbie Johnson, the bride's sister-in-law served as matron of honor, and she wore a light tiered yellow gown with a top tier of deep yellow colored eyelets, with a shoulder length cape and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers of yellow and white. The bride's mother chose for this occasion a mint green gown, with open sheer sleeves and a scooped beaded neckline. She wore a corsage of white sweethearts roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a long gown which she made herself, designed with spring flowers in yellow, green, and orange, with ruffled neckline. She wore a corsage of white sweethearts roses, also. David Crawford of Avon Park served as best man.

Steve Johnson of Avon Park and brother of the groom; and David Wakefield of Bluffton, Inc., a brother of the bride served as ushers.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with yellow and white pom-poms with fern leaves, with a centerpiece of yellow roses, fern leaves, and yellow candles.

Margaret Turnbull was in charge of the guest book. Gift bearers were Jim Johnson of Avon Park and a brother of the groom, and Brian Wakefield, from Phoenix, Ariz. brother of the bride.

Margaret Hostetler of Avon Park and Lauri Johnson, of St. Petersburg, and the groom's sister assisted as servers. The couple presently reside in Avon Park, but a wedding trip is planned for three weeks in July for Canada.

Linda Kay is a graduate of Yuma Nursing School in Yuma, Ariz., and is presently employed as a nurse at Walker Memorial Hospital. Michael is a graduate of Rochester Adams High School of Rochester, Mich., and is presently employed by Johnson's Custom Buildings.



Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Randall Harrison of Sebring announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born April 20, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliot Branger of Avon Park announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Leigh, born April 20, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mykel Henderson of Avon Park announce the birth of a son, Brent Mykel, born April 19, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neil Montgomery of Avon Park announce the birth of a daughter, Kara Renee, born April 18, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harry Mohr of Wauchula announce the birth of a son, Michael Andrew, born April 19, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colin Michelland of Lake Placid announce the birth of a son, Jacob Aaron, born April 17, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Allen Scroggins of Arcadia announce the birth of a son, John Allen, born April 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

Driver Education Course For Adults

A driver education program for adults will be offered by South Florida Junior College as part of the Community Instructional Services Program.

The first driver education for adults class will begin on May 1. The class will meet two nights a week at Avon Park High School in room 201.

In the thirty hours of classroom instruction, six hours of "behind the wheel" instruction will be arranged for each student.

The fee for the Driver Education for Adults class is \$30, and persons wishing to enroll may register at the college April 27 - May 1 in the CIS office or the first night of class.

The initial class will be limited to the first twenty persons who register; however, all persons interested in the program should contact Mrs. Adair at the college as additional classes will be offered if the demand is sufficient. The telephone number is 453-6661, extension 115, in Avon Park.

SFJC To Offer Real Estate Course

Real Estate I will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at South Florida Junior College during the Summer "A" Term. The class will meet from 7 to 9:30 beginning May 4 and ending June 13. Edgar Dickerson will be the instructor for the class which may be taken for three hours of college credit or for audit.

Real Estate I is a study of the accepted principles and practices in the real estate field including all facets of the law. The course covers ownership, contracts, titles, deeds, costs, mortgage instruments and other areas important to the real estate salesperson. Successful completion qualifies the individual to take the salesman examination.

Persons planning to take Real Estate I must register at the college during Summer "A" registration May 3-5. Further information may be obtained from the college or by calling 453-6661, extension 121, in Avon Park.

Hopewell To Hold Open House

The Hopewell Elementary school is holding a get-acquainted and open house for all kindergarten students that will start school in the fall. Parents and new students are asked to meet in the Hopewell Cafeteria on Monday, May 1, at 1:45 p.m. Refreshments will be served after which they will have visitation of classrooms.

It's Time To Say



Happy Birthday

We wish the following people celebrating their birthday this week a big "Happy Birthday!"

April 27-Christine Sauls, Phyllis Snegrove, and Harry Jordan. April 28-Dan Bennett, E. A. Delaney, Jr., LaDawn Long, Mary Lou Bueche, Peggy Barker, Merle Coulette, Bill Bixby, Ray Bass and Wallace K. Wirtz.

April 29-Mary Jean Reddick, Meba Barringer, Connie Tills, and Richard Enoch Viets. May 1-Gina Bradberry, and Joe H. Townsend.

May 2-Dot Childers, Diane Antley, Rosalind Bryant, and Greg Christensen.

May 3-Blanche Brantley, Steven Antley, Glens Tomblin, Jackie Carroll, and Guy Crews. If you have a friend or loved one who is having a birthday soon, please call us so that we may add their name to our birthday list.

Carillon Recital At Bok Tower

The final moonlight recital of the 1978 Spring season at the Bok Singing Tower will be played next Friday, April 21, at 8 p.m., by Milford Myhre. For his program Myhre has selected a variety of music ranging from English folk music to recent original carillon compositions by Roy Hamlin Johnson, Emilien Allaard and Gary White. Other works include a transcription of Bach's "The Swan."

Evening recitals during the time of the full moon offer a special kind of beauty at the Sanctuary. The Tower's ornate window grilles are highlighted by soft illumination from the interior, while torches are used to mark the main pathways.

Listeners may wish to bring penlights for additional personal convenience. No vehicle entrance fee is charged for evening programs. Entrance through the Sanctuary Gate on Tower Boulevard is possible after 7:30 p.m. Numerous benches are provided throughout the grounds. The best distance for listening is usually considered to be from 300 to 500 feet from the base of the Tower.

This is the final moonlight recital of the winter season.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sizemore are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Renee, born on March 21 at Winter Haven Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Betty Barker of Avon Park and Mr. Harold Barker of Arcadia.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sizemore of Avon Park.

Turnbull Elected Member-At-Large

Mrs. Jim (Margaret) Turnbull of Avon Park was elected and installed as a member-at-large of Heart of Florida Girl Scout Council's Board of Directors during the annual meeting on April 20 in Sebring.

Theme of the meeting, attended by delegates from the 26 areas of the seven-county council, was "Broader Horizons."



DELEGATES AND MEMBERS of the Avon Park High School FHA-Hero chapter attended the annual state convention in Orlando last week. From the left, front row: Elaine Taylor, Janine Myers, Penny Padelford,

Laura Crews and Mrs. Theda Miracle. Back row: Mrs. Vi Mosely, Lisa Newsome, Traci Hill, and Gail Claitt. Absent, Jennifer Brown. Sunphoto by Lew Miller

FHA-Hero Attend State Convention

Eight Avon Park girls attended the annual FHA-HERO state convention held April 19-21, at the Sheraton-Towers Hotel in Orlando, Fla. The girls who attended were Jennifer Brown, Gail Claitt, Laura Crews, Traci Hill, Janine Myers, Lisa Newsome, Penny Padelford and Elaine Taylor. Mrs. Vi Mosely and Mrs. Theda Miracle, FHA advisors, also attended.

The first general session, which began at 9:30 Thursday morning, centered around the FHA theme "To Know, To Care, To Do". State targets were discussed, they include

projects such as Teenage Concerns, Home Economics Skills, and Family Involvement.

Flo Ferraro, 1977-78 Florida Home Economics Teacher of the Year, spoke in the second general session, Thursday afternoon, about teenage concerns.

The girls also attended one of a choice of six Self-Searcher sessions. The six topics were teenage suicide, child abuse, rape, drug and alcohol abuse, broken homes and teenage pregnancy.

Paula Sheffield, from Avon Park, presided at the third

general session held Thursday night. Paula is former state Vice-President of Achievement.

The duties of the Avon Park FHA Chapter was to present the thought for the day at the fourth and final session held Friday morning. The thought for the day was a slide presentation with the theme "Hands". The fourth session also consisted of two

guest speakers: The Honorable Bruce Smathers, Florida Secretary of State and The Honorable Louis Frey, Jr., U.S. House of Representatives. A formal banquet was held at

Woman's Club To Hold Spring Luncheon

The Woman's Club of Avon Park will hold its annual Spring Luncheon, the final meeting of the 1977-78 season, on Friday, May 5.

The luncheon is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Black Forest Restaurant, located on Hwy. 27, north of Avon Park. Officers for the coming two-year term will be installed.

Members are urged to make reservations for themselves and guests by calling Mrs. Talmage Sparks at 453-4922 by May 2. Transportation will be provided if needed.

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DAR To Meet May 1 At Sebring Parrish

The Patriots Chapter of the American Revolution will meet May 1, at 12:30 p.m., at St. Catherine Parrish Hall, Hickory Street, Sebring. Each member is

requested to bring a covered dish and table service. The following will serve as hostesses: Mrs. W.W. Terrell

Miss Isabelle Gladny, Mrs. R.D. Johnson, Mrs. D. J. DeMunck, Mrs. J.M. Bailey, Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. F.S. Flecher. Membership dues for 1977-78 are now payable.

The program is on "Security" and the guest speaker will be Mr. Andrew G. Daigle, who retired in 1971 after twenty-nine years with the U.S. Secret Service. His post at retirement was Special Agent in Charge at Syracuse,

N.Y., a district which included twenty-nine of New York's sixty-two counties and parts of two Canadian provinces, Ontario and Quebec.

His posts of duty in the Secret Service included five years at the White House with Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, field investigative service at New York City, Newark, N.J., Boston, Mass., and Syracuse, N.Y. Part of the field duties included protection of the Presidents when they traveled the different field districts, but enforcement of the laws against counterfeiting

of the currency and forgery of government obligations were the principal field duties. Prior to entering the Secret Service, Mr. Daigle was a member of the New York State Police.

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Nominee Chosen By Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 69 was in for a rare treat at the Legion Home on Monday evening, April 17, as the choosing of the representative from Avon Park High School for Girls State took first place.

Six semi-finalist were selected by their teachers on the basis of character, citizenship, integrity, leadership, and willingness to serve. The teachers selections were excellent, and since there could be but one winner voted by the members of the auxiliary, the final decision was an exceedingly difficult one.

Mrs. Grace Boney who has been chairman of local committee for 12 years, worked with Mrs. Margaret Stewart in completing the arrangements for this year. Grace met with Bob Watts, counselor at the high school, who introduced the candidates and acted as host at the initial meeting. Each girl was asked to prepare an informal talk on the subject "Why I would like to go to Girls State."

The girls were seated at a long conference table at the front of the hall and each gave her reasons, clearly and convincingly, each reflecting her scholastic background as well as her own interests in matters of government and current events. Top priority

was given to unemployment and the Panama Canal Treaty. The members and guests were impressed not only by the girls grasp of many of today's problems, but their suggestions for possible solutions. Their delivery would have done credit to many of our elected state officials.

Those participating were Helen Macklin, Cheryl Hamm, Katrina Connors, Cathy Barberee, Gail Audrey, and Tammy Welch.

In the question and answer period which followed, the candidates answered in a straight-forward fashion, on issues involving opinions and attitudes, and where actual information was necessary for a basis for their conclusions. The responses of the girls were handled diplomatically with each observing respect for the opinions of others.

The winner for Girls State was Katrina Connors and Ellen Macklin, the alternate. Unit No. 69 is proud of this endeavor, having sponsored Girls State for over 24 years. All arrangements for the week-long convention beginning June 16 in the capital city of Tallahassee, are being financed by the local unit. This includes transportation to and from, lodging in Jenny Murphy Hall on the Florida State University campus, food and some spending money.

This annual undertaking should be a source of pride for the girls, their parents, the school, and unit No. 69 of the American Legion Auxiliary. It will be a learning experience for the state winners, num-

bering approximately 250, seeing first-hand how their state is governed. Not only seeing, there will be an opportunity for actual participation. New friendships will be made, and new challenges met.

All former representatives have reported the trip to have been one of the most exciting experiences of their lives to date.

Programs Begins June 11

Howey Academy's flexible summer program of academics and recreation camp starts June 11, with a world-wide enrollment.

This first wave of summer enrollment will be supplemented many times throughout the 8-week program by students applying and enrolling for summer terms of 2 weeks or more.

Complete information can be obtained by calling, writing or visiting Howey Academy in Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, just north of Orlando near Florida turnpike exit 85. Summer academic subjects

on elementary through high school levels, and recreation camp, are offered separately or in combination for boys and girls in grades 4-12 at co-educational, college preparatory Howey in central Florida.

Students enrolling for academic credit in math, English, social studies, sciences, and arts and crafts may enroll for 4 weeks and obtain one-half credit, or for 8 weeks to obtain a full credit.

Those enrolling for just recreation, to audit a subject, or to brush-up on the important reading and study skills, may enter at any time during the 8-week program for a minimum of 2 weeks.

The summer recreation program is available to all students, boarding and day at no extra charge and includes horseback riding, water skiing, all sports, arts and crafts, and excursions to popular attractions in central Florida.

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IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

Thief of \$500 worth of rain bird sprinklers and riser pipes is under investigation by Highlands County sheriff's deputies. The theft occurred in a B.H.G. grove off Old Bombing Range Road.

Postal Service :
Renovate Boxes

Spring is the time that the U.S. Postal Service urges customers to tidy up the nation's 25 million mailboxes.

In keeping with this tradition, Postmaster Bob Young today announced that the week of May 1st will be observed as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

This annual event serves as a stimulus for postal customers to repair, repaint and make other improvements to the millions of customer mailboxes. According to Postmaster Young many customers may be unaware that their mailboxes need attention, since boxes frequently deteriorate gradually over a long period of time. The Avon Park Post Office will advise local customers whose boxes do not meet minimum requirements. The advice, where needed, will be provided by delivery during this week of a notice identifying the major deficiencies.

A program of advising customers of mailbox deficiencies on a year round basis is now in effect at the Avon Park Post Office. This continuing program should help postal customers ensure that their mailboxes always meet the basic requirements of protecting mail from the weather, are neat in appearance, properly located, are safe to use and are properly marked to ensure accurate delivery.

In the Avon Park area, approximately 5300 families are served by 9 mail routes, he said.

Today, a variety of commercial mailbox designs are available for use with decorative posts. Customers who prefer designs other than the traditional mailbox may check with the Avon Park Post Office, Postmaster Young said.

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BRUCE WYSE, alias Chuck plenty of laughs for the Barris was master of audience with the many antics ceremonies at the Keyette that he put on. Sunphoto by Gong Show and provided Betty Amburn.



THE KEYETTES performed their own version of "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" last week during their Gong Show. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn



HELEN BRITT, Al Loveless and Jean (Leadfoot) Lund the panelist hammed it up with the master of ceremonies, Bruce Wyse, at the Keyettes Gong Show last week. Sunphoto by Betty Amburn.

Keyettes Hold Gong Show

The Keyettes of Avon Park High School held their annual Keyette Week April 17-21. All week long the girls supplied their baseball doobies with various goodies, and each girl was designated a certain player.

On Friday they topped it off with the first Keyette Gong Show. The acts ranged from Kenneth Caldwell as Gene, Gene the Dancing Machine to Daphne Wall singing "California" by Debbie Boone. Other acts were "Hot Chocolate and the Marshmallow" and the Keyettes' own version of "Take Me Out To The Ballgame".

Bruce Wyse did a fantastic job as Master of Ceremonies, alias Chuck Barris. Helen Britt, Al Loveless, and Jean (Leadfoot) Lund, provided the audience with entertainment throughout the show as the zany panelists.

After a long week of hard and serious preparation for the show, the Keyettes took a vacation in Vero Beach at the Sheraton Regency Motel.

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CB'ers To Have Night Rabbit Hunt

A nighttime "rabbit hunt," to the CB'er means a search for a hidden transmitter in a disabled vehicle while using only his CB radio and no directional finder.

Why nighttime? Because CB'ers have been called on many times to help find lost, disabled or stranded vehicles and their drivers or owners in groves, woods, swamps or beaches and mostly at night.

The Saturday, April 29 rabbit hunt is sponsored by the Sebring CB E.L.P. Club with registration at 6 p.m. at the Sebring High School. Donations of \$1 per car are split up for prize money and for charitable projects. The hunt will be monitored by the Federal Communication Commission.

The rabbit hunt will be in cooperation with the Highlands County Civil Defense program, with Rob Neal of civil defense riding with the rabbit, Hansel Oliver. All CB'ers and interested persons are welcome to take part in the hunt for the hidden transmitter.

Hospital Board To Meet

The Highlands General Hospital Board of Commissioners will meet in regular monthly sessions on Thursday, April 27, 1978. Lunch will be served to the Commissioners at 12:30 p.m. with the business session beginning at 1 p.m.

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MEMBERS OF THE Avon Park High School Keyettes Club, Ellen Macklin, (left), Rabs Maness and Cathy

Barbaree, received a Certificate of Appreciation, for the club from Joyce Olivieri, Highlands County Service

Coordinator of HOPE following a luncheon in honor of HOPE volunteer workers. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



SPEAKING TO HOPE volunteers, following a luncheon in their honor Rev. Tom Jones, Sebring, "Thanked God for people who got involved." Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

HOPE Volunteers Honored At Luncheon

The Wesley Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, was the scene for a gathering of HOPE volunteers on Thursday, April 20. A luncheon was held to honor the people who work as volunteers for HOPE of Highlands County, a project helping the elderly to remain in their homes, sponsored by Services Over Sixty, a non-profit organization.

Rev. Tom Jones of First Christian Church of Sebring gave this invocation. Joyce Olivieri, County Service Coordinator for there and expressed appreciation to the volunteers for giving of themselves for others.

The keynote speaker was Rev. Tom Jones, who spoke on volunteerism; "he thanked God for people who did get involved." He went on to say "that the spirit of the pioneers helping each other, was what made our country great, is the same spirit that these volunteers have in helping others. One of like payments that volunteers receive, is the satisfaction that they have done something truly worthwhile with their lives." Daisy Wolfgang then entertained the group with a skit, followed by community

AT A LUNCHEON for HOPE volunteers, Highlands County Director of HOPE, Rosemary Deck expressed her appreciation to all who helped singing.

The director of HOPE, Rosemary Deck, presented the volunteers with individual certificates acknowledging their service to HOPE, during the past year. She emphasized their importance to the program and thanked them for the part they play helping HOPE to help the elderly.

Wauchula Jr. Woman To Hold Show

The Wauchula Junior Women's Club will be holding their Fourth Annual Arts and Crafts Show Saturday, April 29, in downtown Wauchula at the corner of Highway 17 and Palmetto Street from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Approximately 30 central Florida Artists are expected, representing all media. Some will be demonstrating their craft.

All judging for the show will be done by public ballot until 2 p.m. Categories for judging are: representation painting (traditional); non-representational painting (contemporary); sculpture; crafts; and photography. Ballots and art works will be color coded to make voting easier for all.

during the year. To her right is Joyce Olivieri, Highlands County Service Coordinator for HOPE. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Obituaries

Adelaide Dunham
Mrs. Adelaide Dunham, age 71, of Central Avenue, Frostproof, passed away Saturday, April 22 at Walker Memorial Hospital. She came to Frostproof in 1966 from Rosell Park, N.J. She was a retired cook at the Sun Ray Restaurant, a member of the American Red Cross, Elizabeth, New Jersey Chapter and a member of the Sun Ray United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one son, Milton Dunham of Jackson, N.J., three grand daughters and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, at Shore's Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Milton Ivey officiating.

Interment followed at Silver Hill Cemetery, Frostproof. Arrangements by Shore's Funeral Home of Frostproof.

Mary Jane Brown
Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, age 89, of 90 Yale Avenue, Frostproof, passed away Friday, April 21 at Walker Memorial Hospital. She came to this area in 1972 from Blackstone, Mass.

She was a member of Frostproof's First United Methodist Church, Granite Chapter No. 48 Order of Eastern Star of Milford, Mass. She was a retired seamstress, formerly with the Woonsocket Dress Company in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Brown of Frostproof.

Funeral Services were held Sunday, April 23 at Shore's Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Milton Ivey officiating.

Interment will be held at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge, Mass.

Local arrangements were made by the Shore's Funeral Home in Frostproof.

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The springtime lesson it will give:
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"I am the rose of Sharon
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—Song of Solomon 11:1

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golden, Stars that in earth's firmament
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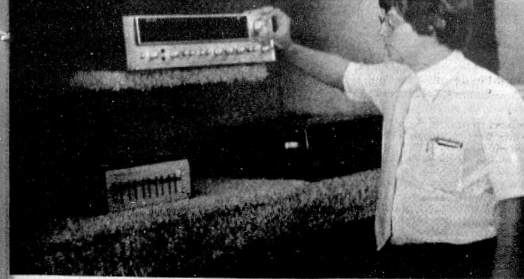
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A 45-watts per channel stereo receiver, which usually sells for \$379, will be priced at \$200 for the four days of the sale. The speaker and turntable which complete the set will be reduced \$50 and \$35 respectively.

The store will deal extensively in Radio Shack and Realistic equipment. The wide range of items includes stereo receivers, cassettes, eight-track recorders, CB's, all types of radios, speakers, television games, police scanners and electronic kits of several varieties.

Arnold Completes Non-Com Officer Course

Sgt. William R. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Arnold, 3114 W. Pleasant St., Avon Park, recently completed a basic noncommissioned officer course at Fort Campbell, Ky.

During the course, students received instruction in skill development techniques and military occupational specialty subjects. Arnold is a 1973 graduate of Hialeah Miami Lakes High School, Miami Lakes.

His wife, Joyce, is with him at the fort.

Company guarantee's run from 30 days on CB's and scanners to two years' for stereo receivers and five years for speakers. Radio Shack boasts of the widest assortment of electronic listening equipment in the world, said Bloomquist.

Non-Friend Steals Funds

Approximately \$200 to \$300 was stolen from the Avon Park City Library last week. The money taken was being collected in a fund drive sponsored by the city's 'Friends of the Library.'

Police are still investigating the breaking and entering and Avon Park Police Chief Robert Brooks said there are several suspects in the case. Apparently, the intruders entered the library early Thursday morning on April 20, breaking in through the back door of the building.

The money was kept in a separate room and the robbers took the hinges off the door to

gain entry. Only cash and a radio was taken. Checks which had been donated to the fund were recovered by the police. Library officials were unsure of the total amount of the checks, therefore could not be sure of the total amount of cash taken.

Librarian Carolyn Moore said she believes about \$200 to \$300 in cash and checks, was in the fund when the robbery occurred.

The 'Friends of the Library' fund is used to sponsor special children's programs at the library, particularly during the summer.

The incident occurred either last Thursday night or Friday morning. However, Brooks said the cafeteria was ready to serve lunch by noon Friday. "The only damages were the cost of the labor to clean up and the two fire extinguishers," said Brooks. Police are investigating the case.

Vandals caused between \$250 to \$300 worth of damage to the Avon Park Elementary School last week after they broke in and sprayed the cafeteria with fire extinguishers.

Vandals Damage Elementary School Cafeteria

Lars Brooks, principal of the Avon Park Elementary School, said the vandals broke into the cafeteria, took two fire extinguishers off the wall and sprayed the complex.

The spray left a thin white film on all tables and kitchen appliances in the building. Brooks said the room had to be cleaned and sanitized after the vandalism.

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Girl Scouts Fly-Up Ceremony Set

A girl scout fly-up and registration ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 16 in the parish hall of Union Congregational Church at W. Church St. and N. Forest Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

This is an important event for girl scouts, as the Brownies will cross the bridge and fly-up to the Junior Scout level, and the Juniors will cross over the bridge to the Cadette level. The Junior Scouts will welcome the flying-up Brownies after they

have crossed the bridge and those becoming Cadettes will be welcomed by a Cadette leader.

Brownie Scouts will furnish the entertainment.

Registrations for fall will also be taken at this meeting. Although a girl is in Scouts now, she must be re-registered for the fall. New registration will also be accepted. Girls going into first, second, or third grade may register for Brownies, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades for Juniors;

seventh, eighth and ninth, for Cadettes; and eleventh and twelfth grades for Seniors.

Adult volunteers are necessary, not only as leaders but to help the troops in other capacities. It is hoped that there will be enough volunteers so that every girl wanting to be a scout may be placed in a troop.

Volunteers may call E. Hall at 435-5255. Training is available. The girls say "Thanks a million."

Harry Lee's Trailer Village News

The following have left for their northern homes: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers and son Tom to Ryan, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graper to London Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Coakley to Wapello, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker Coruna Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elora Ontario, John Grunden Vickery Ohio, Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Whetstone Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gilbert and Helen Turner to Youngstown, Ohio.

The Audra-Vin Social held a covered dish supper on Friday evening at the shelter with 39 members and guests present. Shuffleboard and cards were played later. Birthdays for April were: Elmore Laman,

Vera Farula, May Graper, Roy Adie, Doris Rodgers and Nancy Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuch Edwards of New Castle, Ind. spent a few days in their home in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith of Legos, Mich., have been visiting with Hazel Davis and will accompany her to her home in Clio, Mich.

Margaret Frey of Ithica, N.Y., visited recently with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilcox.

Leaving this week for their homes in the north are: Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Roe, Michigan Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and son James to Coldwater Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell to Mancel, Mich. Later ones are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilcox to Ithica, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Halladay to Ovid, Mich. and this reporter and husband Ed to Lima, Ohio.

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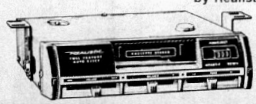
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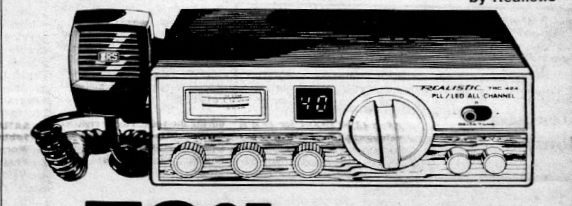
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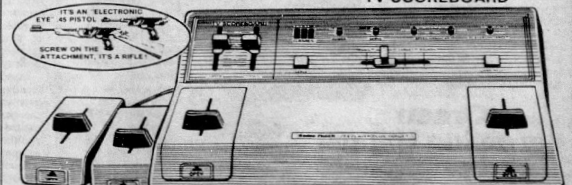


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APHS Band Trip
The Avon Park High School Band leaves for Disney World and Sea World on their annual overnight trip Friday, April 28 at 7:15 a.m.

The band will travel by school bus to Walt Disney World in Orlando first and spend an entire day there. At around 8:30 that evening, the band will arrive at the Days Inn Motel on Sand Lake Road where the members are to relax, swim, initiate, or become initiated in one of the many different fashions.

Saturday morning the band will depart for Sea World and play a short concert before having the rest of the day off to tour Sea World and it's many attractions. The band will then head for home around 6 p.m.

Featured Senior

This week's featured senior Sandy Seals is one of the high school girls working as volunteer Candy Strippers at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Sandy enjoys her work greatly, but some of her other hobbies are sewing, swimming, water-skiing, and listening to country music. Her favorite country artist is Wayne Jennings.

Born in Avon Park, Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Seals.

After graduation, Sandy plans to attend Southern University and study dental hygiene. She then wants to go on to become a dental assistant.

Sandy has enjoyed her high school career in Avon Park.

she is eagerly anticipating graduation. "This is a good school with nice people," Sandy commented. "I hope the students following us can keep up the good work."

Co-Operative Education

Seniors who are concerned about college expenses and worried about finishing college with a worthless degree, should consider Co-operative Education.

Co-operative Education may have the answer to each of these concerns. At the typical Co-operative Education school, the student attends a full freshman year and then alternates 12-week periods of study with 12-week periods of work for the balance of his or her college career.

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program will come face-to-face with faculty as well as employers in every-day situations. Through this experience it is possible for a person to gain new talents while developing their own personality. The working situation could also enable students to contribute more to classroom discussions about theory. Skills in the area of human relations are also developed.

Co-operative Education is most beneficial to the student with no clear-cut vocational objective in mind. In most instances, they have not been able to try out alternatives unless they've attended a secondary school which functions on an open-campus principle or other plan which may have provided such opportunities.

By Joel Wright

Students who choose to attend college under a cooperative plan of education will be entering the most dynamic and fastest growing form of higher education in the country.

Scholarship Forms

For those seniors who wish to apply for a scholarship to attend a college or university in the next school year, he or she should fill out the General Scholarship Information form. The form consists basically of two sets of questions concerning general and personal information. Those who wish to apply should pick up a form in the guidance office and return it immediately.

Health Agency Fully Designated

The South Central Florida Health Systems Council, Inc. (SCFHC), the ten-county regional health planning agency, received official notification from Dr. G.A. Reich, Regional Administrator for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Atlanta, Ga., on April 10, 1978, that it has become a "fully designated" Health Systems Agency (HSA).

The SCFHC is one of over 200 HSAs in the United States charged with the responsibility of developing a five-year Health Systems Plan (HSP) and Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and with the review of health services and facilities in the area for cost-effectiveness and whether they meet local health care needs.

In addition to these responsibilities, the fully designated HSA will review and approve or disapprove

federal grants in order to insure local control and proper use of tax money. The agency will also within five years, review the availability, accessibility, acceptability, continuity, quality, and cost of all health services offered in institutions such as hospitals.

The Agency has a 56-member Board of Directors composed

of individuals representing Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Polk, and Sarasota Counties. This Board adopts the HSP and recommends approval or disapproval of health care services and facilities for licensing or certification from the state of Florida.

VA Has Counseling Services

The Veterans Administration today announced financial counseling services available without charge to veterans who fall behind in payments on their VA-guaranteed home mortgages.

William R. Blackwell, Director of the VA Regional Office at Petersburg, urged all veteran home owners to take advantage of the free financial counseling. "This new emphasis on person-to-person help could make a

difference between successful home ownership and a veteran losing his home," he said.

The agency seeks to help veterans plan family budgets so they can keep current with their home mortgage payments.

Counseling services are available in the Jacksonville Office at 311 W. Monroe Street. Appointments may be arranged by calling (904) 791-2715 in Jacksonville.

Scholarship Recognition Dinner Set

The 16th annual banquet of Scholarship Recognition, Inc. will be held Saturday, May 13. The dinner, to be held at the Highlands County Agric-Civic Center will honor 97 of the graduating seniors in the county high schools.

The seniors — 45 from Sebring High, 29 from Avon Park and 23 from Lake Placid — have maintained 85 to 90 averages during four years of high school.

Guest speaker for this year's banquet will be Roy Leep of Tampa. Leep is chief meteorologist for television station WTVT (Channel 13).

Scholarship Recognition is an organization of business and civic leaders which seeks to honor those students who excelled in scholarship during their high school days. Lake Placid attorney Michael Rider

is president of Scholarship Recognition.

AVON PARK NOMINEES

Charles Oliver, Jr., Barbara Maness, Michael Behal, Margaret Miracle, Pamela Williams, Debra Cox, Edwin Leon Garner, Jr., Ruth Hentnick, Edward Irvin, and Bret Atkins.

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LAKE PLACID NOMINEES

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Smith, Malcolm Ross IV, Kevin Janiga, Phyllis Boone, and Joseph Donahay.

Also Thomas Smalls, Scott Seignious, Melissa Duncan, Wayne Massaro, Tammy Schweitzer, Jimmie Fuller, Linda Kay Hall, and Rocky Williams.

Also Betty Jane Thomson, Sylvia Proctor, Raymond Farrell, Keith Hathaway, Todd Foster, Lynette Hargrove, Kenneth Adkins, and Stephen Mickol.

SEBRING NOMINEES

Michael Harnage, Norman Glover, Elizabeth Vickers, Anita Huber, John Breed, Karen Mitchell, Tammy Johnson, Cynthia Noel, Holly Tuck and Rudy Hardy.

Also Deann Fassler, Thomas Davis, Brenda Lynch, Theresa Chapman, Karen Miller, Gloria Rarden, Robert Whitcomb Jr., John Hall, Lisa Mercer, and Russell Ward.

Also Alan Cockroft, Glenn Sals, Leslie Oliverio, Richard Oujevick, Darryl Rich, Steven Scheck, John Vickers, Arnold Belcher Jr., and Daniel Yarbrough.

Also Lauren Faircloth, Shirley Boyd, Daniel Lambright, Nancy Hensley, Cynthia Krainik, Raymond McGuire, Beth Bayless, and Sherrie Brown.

Also Sandra Chandler, Alencia Fayson, John Hootenpye, Shella Jones, Rhonwyn Smith, Diana Tappan, Charles Taylor, and Phillip Tyre.

Alcohol

Treatment

Center Unique

State Agency

The Florida Alcoholism Treatment Center in Avon Park, is unique among state agencies. The center, established in 1966, is recognized as one of the oldest facilities of its kind in the United States.

Most of this state's human service agencies are community based. However, the Florida Alcoholism Treatment Center is a component of each of the state's community programs, not just the program here. In essence, the center acts as an extension of each community's alcoholism program providing inpatient treatment which is primarily unavailable in most of the State.

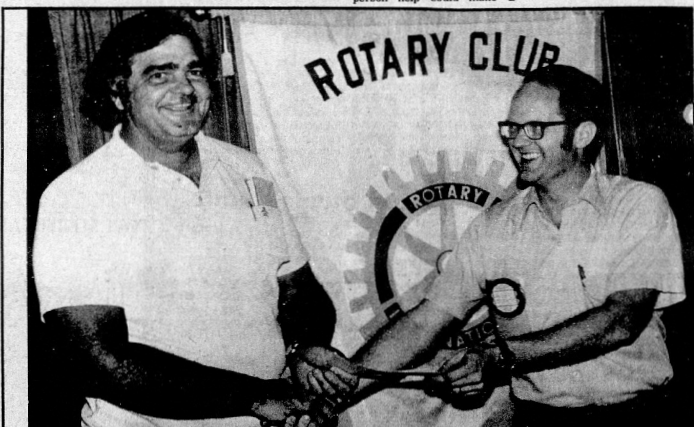
The center has 56 beds to accommodate those requiring treatment for alcohol-related life problems. Each community is eligible to refer patients to the center where they will be treated for 28 days and then returned to their own community's local program. This whole procedure is considered to be one continuous treatment effort.

Since the center's opening, approximately 12,000 of the state's residents and their families have received treatment at "Avon Park." Treating the family members of those who have alcohol-related problems is a high priority at the center.

In addition to the fact that treating the family aids in the eventual recovery of patients, the center recognizes the vast nature of the nation's alcohol problems. It has been estimated that seven of ten American adults drink alcoholic beverages in one form or another. Of those who drink, one of ten will, at one time in their life, have an alcohol-related life problem. Using this measure, there are likely 47,500 persons in this state who have or will have an alcohol problem. For each of those there are four family members who are directly affected in a negative way. Clearly, the problem affects many people.

In recent years, the center had begun to recognize an increase in the number of individuals who are referred to the program through Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) offered at their place of employment as industrial programs have increased tremendously in the last few years.

Industry has recognized that treatment of individuals with alcohol problems is cost-effective. It has been shown that helping an individual to recognize his problem and to begin recovery is far less expensive than training a new employee. They also know that Employee Assistance Programs have money; alcoholism is industry has been dubbed "the billion dollar hangover."



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Bond Sales Up Over Last Year

Florida's sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in March were \$15-million — up \$201,429 over March, 1977. Bond sales in Florida during the first three months totaled \$48.6 million. The state at-

tained 23.1 percent of its annual sales goal March 31.

Mr. John D. Buchanan, Jr., State Volunteer Savings Bonds Chairman, reported first quarter sales of \$230,390 in Highlands County. The County

stained 32.2 percent of its annual sales goal the end of March.

The State Chairman noted that Americans now hold over \$77.8 billion in U.S. Savings Bonds.

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Mosquito Spraying

Mayor Davis said that 10 city employees could be equipped with sprayers and would spray anywhere where mosquitoes might nest or anywhere where there might be eggs.

Mayor Davis also said he planned to proclaim the first week in May as "Clean-Up Week," asking residents to clean up any place which might harbor mosquitoes.

\$500 Fine For Dumping

Littering or dumping garbage, trash or just stuff can net the dumper 60 days in prison, up to a \$500 fine or both, according to state law, stressed Highlands County Sheriff Joe Sheppard.

The recent closing of the Avon Park landfill or dump has caused a rash of garbage and trash dumping along many county roads and according to Roy Bennett, Highlands County road supervisor, "The citrus groves are catching 'hell' from people dumping garbage and trash."

The latest dump of trash Tuesday morning on Lake Isabelle Road, a half mile off the Truck Route, was within a half mile of the landfill on Schockley

Place Trash On Curbs For Pickup

The Avon Park Landfill was closed by Highlands County at the close of the day Tuesday, April 14th. The City of Avon Park was using this site as a yard trash composting operation for trash picked up by city trucks.

Highlands County has established a transfer station at the old borrow pit across the State Road from the Avon Park Landfill. Bagged trash will be accepted there up to five bags at the time. Truck loads of trash must be taken

Road and S.R. 627, where the dumper could have unloaded the trash for free. (There is a small charge for garbage that is transferred to the DeSoto City landfill).

A Highlands County Deputy Sheriff reported that there was three complaints of garbage dumping within the past week and all three dumpers have gone back and cleaned up their messes. The alternative-a prison sentence or up to a \$500 fine or both.

The deputy continued that anything that won't burn can be taken for free, to the Schockley Road landfill, which is used by most of the Avon Park contractors for unloading debris.

to the DeSoto City Landfill site.

No dumping will be allowed at the compost site. All city residents are urged to put their trash by the curb. Limbs must be cut in four foot lengths except palm fronds. Small limbs and leaves are to be in plastic bags or other containers such as cardboard boxes.

No garbage will be picked up by the city trash trucks and garbage should not be mixed with trash. No construction trash will be picked up by the city crews.

Walker Memorial Medical Benefit Plans Expanded

Developing a good medical benefit plan for an employee group such as Walker Memorial Hospital can be expensive. Since there is a direct relationship between the cost of medical benefit plan and the cost of health care, the cost of the plan can become more expensive each year.

Walker Memorial Hospital is privileged to be a member of the Southern Adventist Health and Hospital System, Inc., which manages 133 Seventh-Day Adventist hospitals in the southeastern part of the United States. A medical benefit plan is one of several services available to Walker Memorial Hospital through SAHHS.

The new medical benefit plan, which became effective April 1, 1978, is funded through and administered by the Southern Adventist Health and Hospital System, Inc. The new plan offers more benefits at less cost to the hospital. Blue Cross had indicated a 28 per cent increase in premiums for another year while the new plan was developed at an increase of only 10 per cent increase over premiums paid the previous year.

Citizens To Have Say In Federal Funds Use

On Tuesday, June 13, citizens of Highlands County will have a chance to make recommendations for the allocation of more than half-million in federal revenue sharing dollars.

While the board of county commissioners has the final vote on budgeting the federal dollars, the requests from citizens have played an important part in past budgets, according to a revenue sharing

report made at the April meeting of Highlands County Interagency Council.

The report was made by Charles Cullens, administrative assistant for Highlands County.

Up-Down Fence Stirs Meeting

"Something is, that doesn't love a wall," Robert Frost once wrote, and apparently fences in the controversial Lake Denton beach area aren't much loved either.

The up-again, down-again fence at Lake Denton was reported down at Tuesday morning's Highlands County Commission meeting and the board heard complaints from lake-side residents about rowdy and indecent behavior of persons using the beach. Also heard were complaints from beach users about the fence and an element that causes disruptive events at the beach.

At present, there is little the county can do to regulate the beach area, since it has not been formally accepted for county maintenance. However, at the suggestion of Commissioner Cecil Skipper, the board has agreed to look into the possibility of the county taking direct control.

Commission Chairman C. J. "Buddy" Wise appointed Skipper to meet with Gordon Hays Jr., county engineer, to determine what regulations will have to

be met for the county to formally take control of the public right of way area at the beach. Skipper is to make a report at the May 2 meeting.

Mrs. Silvia Bateman said she is a frequent user of the beach, but has not seen the behavior described by some neighbors in the area. She said she and her husband have used their own truck to pick up bottles and other garbage at the beach. She questioned how the county could allow a fence to be installed on a public right of way.

Jim Satterwhite, a resident of the area, said a church camp there has been the target of vandalism and obscene behavior from some beach users. He said there has been a change in the type of person using the beach and an element there now that doesn't care about other people's rights.

"We're not opposed to people using the lake responsibly," he said. He said broken bottles, garbage and even human waste is polluting the beach and lake. Rev. Don Creel said if someone wants

to go skinny dipping that's up to the individual, but he shouldn't do it at the church camp.

Wise agreed, saying that with every right you have a responsibility. "A few people are messing it up for everyone. The people doing it should be caught."

Mrs. Bateman said offenders should be arrested.

Maj. Richard McCleod of the Highlands County Sheriff's Department said no formal complaints have been signed by anybody regarding such

behavior. Another problem is that no one is willing to be a witness on complaints received by the department.

Richard Serra, a beach user, said that a lot of problems could be solved if drinking were prohibited in the area.

After much discussion, Cecil Skipper said, "The only thing we can do at this stage is to officially accept the beach and then lay down rules."

County And State At Odds Over Signal Lights

Highlands County may use some of its share of gasoline tax monies to install traffic lights at critical U.S. 27 intersections in Lake Placid and Sebring, but the possibility is glowing only faintly.

The Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) has notified the county that a signal is warranted at the intersection of U.S. 27 and Tower Drive in Lake Placid, however, DOT doesn't have money to install the \$20,000 unit.

A similar situation exists in the Sebring area of Sebring. The price tag for that project runs to \$100,000. Two sets of lights are to be installed in the shopping center area and changes are to be made in the number of access points to the highway from adjacent parking lots and driveways.

In the DOT letter presented to county commissioners Tuesday by Charles Cullens, county administrative assistant, the state suggested the county could use its own funds to install the lights.

Commissioner Carl Arant proposed the county could use some of its gasoline tax allotments to finance installation.

Gordon Hays Jr., county engineer, said the funding, which amounts to about \$50,000 a month, is used for paving work. Use of the money for lights would cause set backs in the five-year paving program.

Commissioner Robert Skipper objected to the idea of using county money for the lights. He pointed out the county had used over a million dollars for widening the highway several years ago. "I don't see how we're going to keep subsidizing the state road department."

Commission Chairman C. J. "Buddy" Wise said that since budget preparation time is coming up, the board could take a look at the traffic light question then.

In other business at Tuesday's regular meeting the board accepted without comment a petition from Curva Hills residents asking that no more building permits be issued for the subdivision because water pressure isn't adequate to serve existing residences adequately.

While the board has agreed to provide

a clay surface extension of W. Bell St. in Avon Park, which is to run into the airport industrial park, the possibility of board assistance on paving will have to wait until next year's road paving list is drawn up.

Hays told commissioners that the various demands for county maintenance crews to do construction projects is forcing a slowdown in completion of needed road maintenance programs. He appealed to the board to hold down requests for use of maintenance crews in such things as playgrounds and other construction work.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Emil Meyer Jr., custodian at the Agri-Civic Center. He has worked there four years and Wise said he has done an outstanding job.

Davis Proclaims

May 8-14

Clean-Up Week

Mayor Marshall Davis has proclaimed the week of May 8th thru May 14th as cleanup week in Avon Park.

Mayor Davis urged all residents to complete their spring housecleaning, clean up all debris and trash from their yards and to place trash in containers for pickup at the curb. Extra city trucks and men will be on patrol to speedily dispose of the trash, again residential areas in Avon Park is a beautiful city, let's keep it that way. Mayor Davis appealed to everybody in all areas of the town to fully cooperate in this special effort for one week. Be proud of your city, your neighborhood and your home!



A HIGHLANDS COUNTY Deputy probed through a pile of trash on Lake Isabelle Road, less than half mile from free dumping. The owner of the trash agreed to pick it up instead of paying up to a \$500 fine or 60 days in jail or both. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Law Day Climaxed By Mini Trial At School

A mini trial at each of the middle schools will climax the 1978 observance of Law Day in Highlands County. The annual celebration begins with a special radio broadcast, on Saturday, and concludes with the trials on Monday, May 1.

John Howard, chairman of the Highlands County Bar Association's Law Day committee, arranged with administrators at each of the middle schools to stage a fight between two students. The fights are to be staged sometime this week and one of the students will file a complaint against the other.

In preparation for the trial on Monday the schools will arrange for a group of students to be "called for jury duty." On Monday the professionals will visit the schools to conduct the trials at a special student assembly.

In the Law Day programs of 1977, the Law Day committee arranged to stage arrests in each of the schools. The students were then told about arrest procedure and the law protecting each citizen's rights.

Howard explained that a trial seemed to be the logical follow-up to the 1977 program. Howard pleads guilty to doing some "type casting" in selecting leaders for the mock trials.

The trial at Sebring Middle School will be presided over by County Judge Mark Richardson Jr. The prosecutor will be William Fletcher, former assistant state attorney, and former assistant public defender Steve Kackley will be the defense counsel.

At Lake Placid Middle School Atty. Marshall D. Simons will be judge. Andrew B. Jackson, a former assistant state attorney, will be prosecutor, and Atty. James E. Tompkins will be the defense attorney.

At Avon Park former County Judge Mervin Rehrer will preside. David Langford, formerly assistant state attorney, will be the prosecutor and Atty. Anthony A. Accorsi will handle the defense.

A jury will be chosen from the students called for jury duty, witnesses called and

testimony presented in a manner similar to—but briefer—than the trials routinely held in Florida courts.

The radio broadcast, scheduled to begin at 9:05 a.m. this Saturday, will be similar to a broadcast staged a year ago. Radio listeners will be invited to telephone questions to a panel of lawyers from the Highlands County Bar Association. Howard said panel members—Sharon Reitz, Michael Trombley and Cliff Ables of Sebring, Michael Rider of Lake Placid—were chosen to represent different areas in the practice of law.

He said radio station WSEB had allotted up to an hour for the broadcast, the exact length to be determined by time needed for panel members to respond to the questions.

May 1 is observed throughout the country. Law Day and is used as a time to promote a better understanding of the role of law in American life.

Marriage Licenses

Wayne Harold Graham, 31, Avon Park, and Brenda Lynn Cravey, 28, Avon Park.

Michael Dennis Johnson, 22, Avon Park, and Linda Kay Brinkley, 28, Sebring.

Melvin Wayne Smith, 24, Avon Park, and Boney Revetta, 21, Avon Park.

St. "Chuck" Albright, 47, Florida, and Nettie Ruth Pugh, 34, Florida.

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RUNNERS-UP IN last week's metric treasure hunt held by David Batty's sixth grade

science classes at Avon Park Middle School were: L to R John Fields, Fred Manning,

Joy Partin, June O'Quinn, Amy Brown and Teresa Cook. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



WINNERS IN LAST week's metric treasure hunt at the Avon Park Middle School, in David Batty's sixth grade Science classes are: Back row, L to R Randy Beebe, Lori

Berkley, Melanie Cooper, Chrissy Oberther, Valeria Wood and Justin Kiker. Second row, L to R Dottie Sherrow, Rodney Rider, Ben Johnston, Helina Ervin, Steve Hawkins,

and Ronette Russell. First row L to R Sherri Mitchell, Gayle Cornett, Marko Berry, Kenay Warner and Robert Dubach. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Winter Guest Club News

Bridge
On April 18, the first winner was Bill Porter with 5,170 points. The second winner was Sheila Wurster with 4,350 points.

In Duplicate Bridge, with six tables playing, in the north-south category, first place was taken by Clyde Getchell and Meredith Reany. Second place went to Em Carlson and Sarah Spindler while Carlo Scabarrella and Marge Fleisher took third place.

In the east-west category, Bea Prescott and Marjorie Sherman came out on top while Herman and Sheila Wurster took second place honors. Opal and John Boyd came in third.

Potluck Supper
On April 15th, a covered dish supper was held with 35 people present. Dorothy Greer was a visitor, and a pinao duet was offered by Mrs. Lucy McDonald and Mrs. Gunning.

Pinocle
On April 14, with six tables playing, Mildred Bolling took

first place with a score of 650 and Mable Crocker placed second with 631.

On April 17, with seven tables playing, first place was won by Ada Johnson with 700 points and second place went to Mabel Cabezas with 691.

Kings Receive Retailer Award From Company

Arlin and Mary King of Avon Park have been awarded the Retailer Award of the W.T. Raleigh Company for outstanding sales development. Arlin and Mary, as independent Raleigh Distributors, are part of an international organization which has been serving family needs since 1889. As Raleigh Distributors, they supply home medicines, spices, extracts, food supplements, cosmetics and cleaning aids to homes throughout this area.

Eachre
On April 18, with three tables playing, Meredith Reany was high with a 76 and Lee McFrederick with second with 75. See you in October.

On April 15, with 12 courts playing, the four game winners were Bernice Long, O. B. Colson, Helen Berlew, Kellie Larrew and Les Stanley.

On April 19, with 12 courts playing, the three game winners were Al Wilson, Dick Meyer, Alton Wetmore, Henry Barnett and John Harp.

We are sorry to report the death of Hazel Walker, April 15 and Clifford Seifert April 16.

Sheppard Organizing Jr. Deputies Program

Sheriff Joe Sheppard wishes to announce that the Highlands County Sheriff's Department is organizing a Junior Deputies program. All boys and girls that will be age 14 by the first of the new school year up to age 18 are invited to attend an organizational meeting which will be held on Thursday April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Highlands County Court House in the court room.

Deputy Lamar Harrison will head the Lake Placid Post,

Britt Discussed Activities At Rotary Meeting

Rotary club President, Art Turner announced two presentations last week. The first was a check for \$75 which was presented to Mayor Davis. This is to be used in the flag fund to maintain the flag which flies in front of the City Hall. The second check was presented to Larry Hooper, Scoutmaster of Troop 156, to be used for expenses of troop members for camping and training exercises.

Program Chairman for this month, Earl Jackson, presented Bill Britt, President of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce. Bill was elected head of the chamber in January of this year and he took this opportunity to bring to the members of the club the events that led to the successful membership drive which was held last month.

The chamber attained 64 new members for a 37 per cent increase. The annual banquet provided a celebration for the drive. The banquet was also very successful with over 200 members and guests attending.

Bill discussed the activities of the chamber office and reported that during the first three months the chamber had 3,102 visitors, 2,084 phone calls and responded to numerous written requests for information.

He reported that the chamber is experiencing one of its best years ever and thanked everyone for the help and cooperation that he and the board of directors have received.

Summer Law Classes Offered At SFJC

Two Criminal Evidence and Procedures classes will be offered at South Florida Junior College during the summer "A" term which begins May 4 and ends June 14. The classes will meet each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during this period. Robert Carr will teach the day class which will meet from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Jim Seay will teach the evening class from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The Criminal Evidence and Procedure classes are

Inspection Sticker Sticks

Highlands County sheriff's deputies are investigating attempted theft of a vehicle safety inspection sticker from a Ben Hill Griffin, Inc., truck

parked at the firm's shop no. 16 in Avon Park. Deputies say a window was forced open and half the sticker was taken.

Chess And Strickland Graduate From Law Class

On April 14, twenty-four students completed the 320 hour Basic Law Enforcement Class at South Florida Junior College. The class, which began on January 9, is a comprehensive course covering all phases of law enforcement and is required for all Florida law enforcement officers.

Robert A. Carr, SFJC Criminal Justice instructor, coordinated the class and instructed several phases of the program. Specialists from

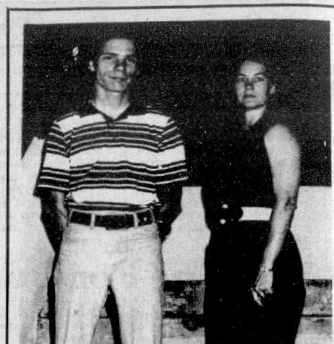
area police departments, as well as Federal Bureau of Investigation, Florida Highway Patrol and Tampa Police Department personnel were utilized as teachers for various segments of the class. A total of twenty-two instructors were used.

Among the graduates were John Chess of Avon Park, sponsored by the Highlands County Sheriff's Office; and Pat Strickland of Avon Park, employed by the Avon Park Police Department.

Former Sheriff Receives Past Presidency Plaque

Sheriff Joe Sheppard of the Highlands County Sheriff's Department presented former Sheriff Broward Coker with a plaque in honor of his past presidency of the Florida Sheriff's Association for the year of 1965.

Sheriff Coker during the Seminar on "Crimes Against Agriculture" which was held on April 12, 1978 at the Agricultural and Civic Center. Sheriff Coker was elected sheriff in 1949 and was re-elected to serve Highlands County through 1969.



AMONG THE GRADUATES of SFJC's Basic Law Enforcement class were Avon Park residents, John Chess of the Highlands County Sheriff's Department and Pat Strickland of the Avon Park Police Department.

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Devil JV's Finish With 14-2 Record

With an 8-5 win over DeSoto High and a 9-5 victory over Hardee High last week, the Avon Park Junior varsity baseball team finished out the 1978 baseball season with a 14-2 record under Coach Hoppy Rewis. A game scheduled with Moore Haven last Tuesday afternoon was rained out and will not be rescheduled.

The only two losses by the Devil jayvees came from Okeechobee and Santa Fe. The junior Brahmans slipped by the Devil "Bees" 11-10 the second game of the season after the Avon Park nine had won the first game of the year down in Okeechobee by a score of 13-8 for a

Avon Park - 8, DeSoto - 5
Down in Arcadia last Wednesday a week ago, the Avon Park junior varsity outscored the DeSoto High Bulldog jayvees 8-5 in a seven inning game. Gerald Jones was the winning pitcher although he needed a little help from Dennis Barefield and Alvin Conner in the late innings.

Jones hurled the first five frames giving up four runs on only two hits. However, he walked or hit 11 DeSoto batters and the Devil infield committed two errors behind him.

Barefield came to the mound with one runner on base in the sixth and pitched until the final batter in the seventh inning. Barefield gave up one run on one hit and walked one and hit two batters before Conner came on in the last frame to force the final batter to fly out to left field.

Avon Park batters rapped out eight hits off St. Claire Skepple, the DeSoto pitcher who went the distance for the Bulldogs. Tim Salter hit two singles, Johnny Barnes and Gerald Jones slammed out a double each, and Ricky Derman, Ricky Johnson and Tim Minard each accounted for a single for the Devil jayvees.

The Red Devils jumped off to a five run lead in the second, added a run in the third and scored two more in the top of the fourth to take an 8-1 lead. But Arcadia came back to score three runs in the bottom of the fifth and one more in the seventh to close the gap to 8-5.



JAYVEE THIRD BASEMAN Johnny Barnes scores up a groundout during the game between Avon Park and Hardee High here at Head Field last Thursday afternoon. The Devil "Bees" won the final game of the season against the Wildcats for a 14-2 season record under Coach Hoppy Rewis. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

split. Santa Fe won the second game of a double header played here at Head Field during the Easter Holidays by a score of 11-5. Avon Park had clobbered the Hawks 21-2 in the first game of the afternoon.

The Red Devil jayvees won their last ten games in succession outscoring their sixteen opponents 123-71 for the season. The Devil jayvees had a team batting average over .350 with sophomores Dennis Barefield (.531) and Tim Salter (.471) leading the way at the plate.



FIELDING A GROUNDNER is Devil jayvee second baseman Ricky Johnson as pitcher Alvin Conner turns to watch the action during the Avon Park - Hardee game played here last Thursday. The Devils wrapped up the season with a 9-5 victory for a 14-2 record. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

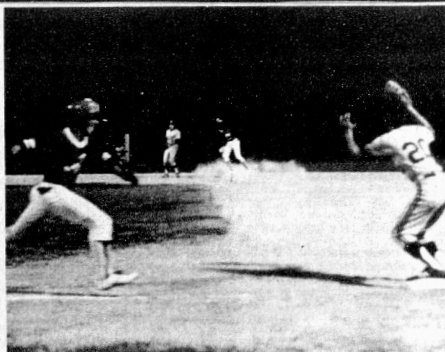
APHS Thin Clads In Ft. Meade Meet Today

Chet Brojek and Harry Williams' Heartland Conference Championship boys track team will seek to add the Fort Meade Invitational title to its list today (Thursday) in the meet which will start at 6 p.m. The 16-2 Devil thin-clads will face Frostdorf, Clearwater Central Catholic, Mulberry, St. Petersburg Admiral Farragut and Fort Meade in the warm-up meet for district competition. The Frostdorf Bulldogs handed the Red Devils an early season loss. Clearwater won the State Cross Country Championship this past fall and will give the Devils a tough time in the distance and field events.

Avon Park - 95, Sebring - 54
Fort Meade - 48

A week ago last Tuesday, the Devils won their meet against Fort Meade and Sebring held in Fort Meade. Avon Park posted 96 points, Sebring finished with 54 points and Fort Meade came in with 40 counters.

The Red Devils were led by Jim Ervin who won the 120-yard high hurdles and the 330-yard intermediate hurdles to remain undefeated. Alan Portis won the mile and the 880-yard run and teamed with Ervin, Arnold Wilson and Jerry McKenzie on the winning mile relay team. The Red Devil mile medley relay team of Anthony Carter, Charlton Weathers, David Williams and McKenzie took top honors too.



RACING FOR FIRST is Devil David Sisemore during the Avon Park - Fort Meade varsity game played here last Friday night. The Red Devils shut-out the Miners 7-0 for their sixteenth win. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Little League Season Opens With Parade

The 1978 Avon Park Little League season will open Saturday, April 29, with a 1 p.m. parade from Donaldson Park around the downtown section of the mall and four baseball games at the two Little League fields on North Anoka Ave., starting at 2 p.m.

There will also be a Bar-B-Q sponsored by the Little League Association which will serve from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday at the concession stand at Field 1. Tickets are on sale now at \$2.50 per plate for the half-chicken bar-b-q plus baked beans, cole slaw and roll. A ticket purchased in advance is a must for the meal this year. Tickets may be purchased from any Little League coach or at Thriftway Food Store from Henry Dennis.

The members of the eight Little League teams and their coaches are requested to be at Donaldson Park at 12 noon on Saturday for team pictures and to line up for the parade.

The Avon Park Middle School Band will lead the parade with the mayor, city councilmen, and Little League officials included along with the eight teams. The City of Avon Park will furnish a fire truck and police escorts for the annual event.

The players will be dressed out in brand new uniforms for the 1978 season. All of the teams, with the exception of Avon Tire, will have new uniforms. Avon Tire went to the new uniform last year

Avon Park Merchants Win Second Tourney

The Avon Park Merchants slow-pitch softball team won its second straight tournament by winning five consecutive games in Frostdorf last week-end. The local team has now won two tournaments without losing a game.

Last Friday night the Merchants defeated Citrus World Inc. of Lake Wales by a score of 31-7 in the opening round. On Saturday morning, the Merchants knocked off A and J All Stars of Frostdorf 19-17.

Saturday night around midnight, the Avon Park team played Futrals of Frostdorf and won by a score of 13-5 as Charlie Hansen slammed out a two run homer to ice the game away.

Sunday, around 3 a.m., the Merchants took on Cypress Gardens and in the wee

Varsity Meets Osceola Here

Larry Jackson chalked up his seventh and eighth mound wins last week as the Avon Park High School varsity baseball team defeated Heartland Conference foes Arcadia and Fort Meade to move to a 16-3 over-all record. The Devils are 8-2 in conference play with two games left on the schedule in loop action.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Devils were to have played DeSoto High in Arcadia at 4 p.m. Tonight (Thursday) the Avon Park nine will host the Osceola High Cowboys from Kissimmee here at Head Field at 7:30 p.m. and tomorrow night (Friday) the Devils will close out the 1978 regular season here against the Lake Placid Green Dragons.

Next Wednesday, May 3, the Class AA, District 13 baseball tournament will start here at Head Field with the fourth and fifth seeded teams in the five team district meeting in a single game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, there will be two games played and on Friday, May 5, the finals will be held.

Participating in the five team meet will be Avon Park, Frostdorf, Fort Meade, Mulberry and Lake Placid. Team standings will be determined after the games are played this Friday night.

Avon Park - 7, Fort Meade - 6

Charlie Pough scored four runs, going two for two at the plate with a double and a single, to lead the Avon Park Red Devils to a 7-0 win over Fort Meade last Friday night at Head Field. Bubba Starling, designated hitter for the Devils, did exactly what he is supposed to do by laying down three bunts to advance Pough on the bases. Only Bubba beat out all three bunts for the infield hits to go three for three at the plate.

Edward Irvin, Devil centerfielder, scored twice as he slashed out a double to right center field and drew a walk. David Sisemore got the other Avon Park hit as he singled in the fourth frame. In all, the Pough with one of his four runs. Drive in, the Devils got seven hits off two Miner pitchers.



DEVIL DESIGNATED HITTER Bubba Starling crosses the plate to score a run during the varsity baseball game between Avon Park and Fort Meade at Head Field last Friday night. Bubba went three for three at the plate beating out three bunts and walking once as the Red Devil chalked up a 7-0 win over the Miners. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

The Red Devils were tough defensively also as they held the Miners scoreless in spite of the fact that Ft. Meade batters rapped out seven hits off winning pitcher Larry Jackson. The lanky senior righthander fanned seven Miners and did not give up a single walk.

The Avon Park infield executed three double plays during the seven inning game. Don Wildish, second sacker, fielded a grounder, stepped on second for a force out and fired to first for another in the second inning. In the third frame, third baseman Tim Cribb scooped up a ground ball, stepped on third for a force out and threw to first for out number three. Then in the seventh inning, first baseman David Sisemore caught a fly ball and stepped on first base catching a runner off to retire the side and wrap up the game.

Avon Park - 12, DeSoto - 5
Taking advantage of 14 free trips to first base issued by three DeSoto High School pitchers, the Avon Park varsity baseball team chalked up a 12-5 victory over the Bulldogs in a Heartland Conference battle last Tuesday night a week ago here at Head Field.

Shortstop Charlie Pough and pitcher Larry Jackson combined for two doubles and two singles - one each - to lead the Avon Park batting. The only other Red Devil hit was a single by Tim Cribb in the third inning.

Larry Jackson posted his seventh mound victory as he went the distance for the Red Devils. Although the DeSoto batters tagged Jackson for 10 hits including a triple and a double, they never got more than two hits in any inning. Seven Bulldogs went down by strike outs and Jackson gave up only three walks in the game.

Avon Park scored two in the first, one in the second, two more in the third, six in the fourth and a lone run in the fifth for the 12 run total. Arcadia pushed over two in the second and then scored one run in the third, fifth and seventh frames.

Brojek And Hutchinson Set Personal Records In Boston Marathon

Two Central Florida Strider Club runners returned home last week with personal records in the world famous Boston Marathon.

Avon Park High School track coach Chet Brojek ran an excellent 2:45 (two hours and 45 minutes) for the 26.2 mile course. This bettered his old personal mark of 2:57:37 set at the Melbourne Marathon.

Fep Hutchinson raced to a best ever clocking of 3:04 which moved his personal best down from the 3:40 time he ran earlier this past running season in New Orleans.

"The weather was just perfect, with

temperatures around 50 degrees," Brojek said. "I couldn't believe my improvement, but I have to feel the weather was responsible for it."

Brojek doesn't know exactly where he finished because of a computer foul-up, but he figures it was around 600th in the huge field of approximately 6,000 runners, the largest in the long history of the race. His goal was to finish in the top 500 and to run the course in under three hours. He accomplished both.

Hutchinson ran the marathon in 3 hours and 4 minutes, an hour faster than last year, when he was bothered by leg cramps and a pulled muscle.

Senior League Tryouts To Be Held Thursday-Friday

Coach Ronnie Jackson has announced that registration for Avon Park Senior League baseball will take place at Head Field Wednesday, April 26, from 4 to 5 p.m. for all youths interested in joining one of the four teams in the league.

Tryouts for those who register will be held at the new Senior League Field at the City Ball Complex today (Thursday) and tomorrow from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Coaches of the four teams will draft players for their fifteen player squads on Saturday, April 29.

The Senior League teams will start practice on Monday, May 1. League play

is tentatively scheduled to start on Tuesday, May 16, with games being played each Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The four teams in the Avon Park Senior League are: defending champion Avon Paint and Body, Avon Citrus Bank, Kopta and Bennett Builders, and McCann and Son Ford.

Youths participating in Senior League play must be between the ages of thirteen and fifteen. If a youth did not register Wednesday, April 26, at Head Field, he may go out for try-outs at the Senior League Field today or tomorrow and sign in with a coach.



Horace Moore
.....Devil high jumper will compete in Ft. Meade today.

GOLF - TENNIS

by

Les Burch

River Greens Golf Notes

Entries are already coming in for the eighth annual Bagwell Youth Tournament at River Greens in mid-June. The three-day, 36 hole tournament, open to both boys and girls in the 12-18 age bracket, has grown in size each year and over 100 of the state's top young golfers are expected to compete in the 1978 edition. Any boy or girl in the age bracket can get complete information and entry blanks by contacting either River Greens Golf Club or Bagwell Lumber Company, sponsor of the event.

Bernice Hooper, with a net 64, won last Saturday's Men's Association low net tournament at River Greens. Lowell Schmitt finished in second place one stroke behind. Next Saturday, the Men's Association is sponsoring its regular monthly smoker with play starting at one o'clock.

Ten of River Greens golfing gals played in the sun 'n Lakes Invitational last Thursday, with the local team of Marge Osborne, Issy Wells, Louise Petter and Alva Timberlake tying with teams from five other clubs for first place. Gert Fluker won a new golf outfit, donated by Sun 'n Lakes, for her play.

Others attending for River Greens included Bea Hansel, Hallie Penny, Connie Clifford, Bernice Shepherd and Dean Austin.

The team of Karl Swanson, Clint Harman, A.P. Yanal, and Elmer Gregg fired a plus nine total score on Wednesday, April 19th, to take first place in the weekly Pro-Am.

Various individual winners in the 18 hole event included Fred Govedich in the A group, Clint Harman and Bernice Hooper in a tie for the B section, Jim Timberlake in the C class and Frank Holman in the D group.

Members of both the River Greens' mens group and the Ladies Association are reminded that next Saturday, April 29th, is the deadline for entering the May "match play" tournament now being set up. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the club house.

Next Sunday, the men and women will join up in teams for an 18 hole scramble tournament starting at 1 p.m. The tournament will be followed by a pot luck supper.

Marge Osborne, the 1978 Club Champ, continues her winning ways. On April 19th, she teamed up with Ethel Polk to win the Blind Partners ladies' day event.

Bombing Range

Closed April 29-30

The Avon Park Bombing Range Recreational Area will be closed the weekend of April 29 and 30, 1978, due to the utilization by a Battery 1st BN 68ADA of Key West, FL, Army National Guard Unit.

Individuals wishing advance information concerning Opening-Closing of the range to the public may do so by calling our Automatic Answering Service Number, 813-492-4223.



Sebring Wins Loop Golf Championship

Sebring High School, with all four of its team members shooting in the 70's, topped the Heartland Conference golf crown for the second straight year last Thursday beating Lake Placid by six strokes.

The Sebring team had a total of 311 strokes while Lake Placid came in with a 319 total. The Avon Park High golfers finished third with a 325 in the five school tournament at Harder Hall. Other teams included Okeechobee High in fourth spot with a 334 total and Hardee High of Wauchula with a 373.

Jeff Howell, a Lake Placid High sophomore shot an even par 72 to copy low individual honors. The Red Devil's Pete DuPriest and Wes Fisher from Sebring tied for second spot with 76's.

Other members of the winning Blue Streak team were John Whitehead shooting a 77, and Vance Wood and Mark Barnhurst with 78's. Kevin Janiga of Lake Placid turned in a 77.

Mark Palmer, Avon Park's number two golfer, shot an 81. Mike Smithson with an 86 was third low for Avon Park, followed by John Barben who shot a 92. Both DuPriest and Palmer were named to the nine player all conference golf team for 1978. Tony Catanzaro was selected to represent the Okeechobee team and all four of the Sebring players made the honor squad. The Green Dragons placed two men, Howell and Janiga, on the loop team.

Ron Smith, who has coached the Blue Streaks to two consecutive Heartland Championships, was named the conference "Coach of the Year."

Highlands County

Ladies Golf Meet Date Set

Dates have been set for the third annual Highlands County Ladies Championship Golf Tournament, sponsored by the First Home Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Eighteen holes of the 36 hole two-day event will be played at Harder Hall Country Club on Thursday, May 25, with the final eighteen slated over the Golf Hammock course on Friday, May 26.

The field for the tournament will be limited to the first one hundred ladies who enter. Deadline for submitting entries is May 20th.

Pinecrest Golf Notes

The Pinecrest Ladies Association is playing host to women golfers from 13 area clubs today (Thursday) in their annual Invitational Tournament. Over 80 women are shooting for prizes in various flights.

The ladies were to start with a breakfast at 8:30 this morning with actual tournament play following 9 a.m. An Award luncheon will follow completion of play.

Mark Ostling, outgoing president of the Ladies Association; Helen Griffith, the newly elected president; and Helen Eppolito, the new secretary, were in charge of the general arrangements for the one day affair.

Vernon Lanier, Tony Eppolito, Tony North and O. W. Goolbsy were the big winners in the April 19th Pro-Am. The foursome came in with a plus 9 point total to beat out Chuck Yacin, Earl Griffith, Ab Wester and Bob Dennis by one point. Charlie Polk, the Pinecrest Pro, took first place in the A division with a plus four. Earl Griffith had a plus 2 for B group honors, and Ab Wester nabbed the C prize with a plus 8. O.W. Goolbsy was the D division winner with a plus 10.

Helen Griffith, Eddie Godwin, and Kay Giddens fired a plus 9's point score on April 19 to top first place in the ladies Pro-Am. The second place team of Gertie Clark, Ina Hines, and Ellie Griffin wound up with 7's points.

April 20th was ladies day at Pinecrest and the ladies play was with one-half handicap allowances on all the par three and par five holes. They almost needed a computer to get the final tally and determine the winner.

The winners were: Flo Cushman with a 29 in the first flight, Kay Giddens with a 25 in the second flight, and Claire Irwin with a 24's in the third flight. In the blind baggy division, four ladies tied for first, with net scores of 27. These included: Helen Eppolito, Eddie Godwin, Ina Hines and Flo Cushman.

Burns Wins Golf Meet

When you retire from teaching, your golf score goes down. At least that seems true for Frank Burns, ex-Avon Park High School science instructor, who walked off with top honors in the regular Highlands County Men's Faculty Tourney last Saturday.

Burns topped the long Sun's Lakes course in a net 64 to win the second flight, beating out Bruce Wyse and John Hunter, both from Avon Park, by five strokes. Wyse and Hunter tied for second in the flight with 69's.

Ton Land, Avon Park High, with a net 71 took the first flight prize, topping Paul Gentry of Avon Park and Ferrel Smith, Assistant County Superintendent of schools, by two strokes.

Gentry started the match like he was ready for the National Open, taking a par, a birdie, and then an eagle (two under par) on the first three holes. "Then," as Paul said, "the wheels came off," and he finished up with a net 73 to tie Smith for second place.

Fred Sandlin, Avon Park High golf coach and coordinator of the men's tournaments has announced that the next event will be held at Harder Hall.

DuPriest Leads Devils Into District Play

Pete DuPriest, Avon Park High's number one golfer, has a trophy case that is overflowing with cups, plaques, and other mementos to show for a lot of individual golf titles he has won throughout the state. His last big tournament win came in the 1977 Bagwell Youth Tourney at River Greens.

There is one crown, however, that Pete badly wants that has eluded him to date, and that is the High School District 7 individual championship. Last Spring he came within one stroke of winning it, only to lose out on the final hole.

Today (Thursday) he is battling for it again at Sun's Lakes Country Club along with 83 other high school golfers representing 17 schools in the district. The 18 hole playoff will determine which team (four men) and which individual player goes on to the State Tournament, and Pete, on the basis of his season record, has to be rated as a co-favorite for the individual title.

DuPriest is Leader

Only a junior, Pete has been a leader of the Red Devil team for three years. As a freshman he averaged 38.59 strokes per round in the team matches. He lowered that average to 37.66 as a sophomore, and this year he set a new school record, playing in 19 meets with an over-all average of 36.56.

Other Avon Park High records he has rung up in three years of competition include the lowest single match score, a 5 under par 31 against Sebring High this year, and most regular match rounds under par. Pete also holds claim to the lowest score ever recorded in District play by a Red Devil golfer.

He almost made it to the state finals last year when he came up to the final hole in district play trailing Kevin Janiga of Lake Placid by a single stroke. Pete managed to par the rugged 565 yard 18th hole, but so did Janiga to hold his lead and take medalist honors. Janiga is also playing in today's tourney.

Other area golfers who can make it tough for DuPriest and Janiga include Janiga's teammate, Jeff Howell, who fired an even par 72 to take individual honors in last week's Heartland Conference meet, and practically any member of the conference championship Sebring team. Both Wes Fisher and John Whitehead of Sebring beat par in their last regular season match and Mark Barnhurst was only one behind.



Toss in a couple of other top shooters like Jeff Paprocki from Lakeland High who won the Polk County title last Friday, and Kathleen High's Tim Keeney, the Polk County runner-up, and the fight for the medalist trophy shaped up as a real close battle.

The Sebring Blue Streaks are rated as the pre-tourney favorite to take the team championship, with the two Lakeland school listed as having the best chance to knock them off. The Winter Haven squad, which copied the title last year beating out Avon Park by two strokes, is rated as a possible upset winner.

Fred Sandlin, coach of the Red Devil squad is general chairman of today's tourney.

Church Softball League Now Organizing

The Avon Park Church Softball League is now organizing for the '78 season. If your church would like to participate in this year's league, please call the Recreation Department at 453-6881 after 3 p.m. to register.

The league will hopefully start the middle of May, so call now so we may include your team in the organization. Games will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights only.

For more information call the Recreation Department, or league president.

Beginner Adult Tennis Class Open

There is still room left in the Beginning Tennis class for adults, to be offered by the Avon Park Recreation Department. Sign up now!

The class which will be held each Monday and Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., will be instructed by Walt Reid. Learn to play this great sport.

Register by calling 453-6881 after 3 p.m. The fee is only \$10 for the entire 5 week course.

Wauchula Heart Fund Tennis Meet Open

For Area Players

The Wauchula State Bank will sponsor a Heart Fund Tennis Tournament at the Wauchula City Courts on May 20-21 and May 22-23 with all proceeds going to the Heart Fund.

There will be seven different classifications. Singles play will be divided into men and women's "A" and men and women's "B" classes. There will also be men's doubles and women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Entry fee for the first event will be \$2 per person. The deadline for entry in the tournament is May 18.

Tennis enthusiasts from Highlands County may call Taylor Sports Center (773-3401) or Evelyn Reeder (773-9220) to enter the two-weekend affair.

Recreation Dept.

Weight Room Hours

Are Posted

The weight and exercise room at the Avon Park Recreation Department is now open to the public for those who have completed either the Women's Slim-nastics course or the weight training course. Hours are posted on the door or you may call the Recreation Department for more information.

The facility is open after school for the kids 14-17 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is open for women on Monday nights from 7-8:30. The men over 18 may use the facility each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9:30 (when there is no slimnastics classes scheduled).

The room opens daily from 1-3 for the public and on Saturday from 1-9:30 p.m. Register for one of the introductory courses, so you may enjoy the use of this fine facility.

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The summer energy situation is pretty much in your hands - you can make the difference in keeping your lights on and help keep the increase in your electric bills as low as possible. Here's what you can do:

1. Keep your air conditioning thermostat at the highest comfortable setting, preferably 78° to 80°.
2. Make sure your air conditioner is functioning properly. Air filters should be cleaned or replaced regularly.
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SFJC Closes With 25-13 Record

SFJC split a double header with St. Pete Saturday to close out their season with a 25-13 record. Manatee defeated Florida College 7-6 on Thursday to eliminate any hopes of the Panthers State Tourney spot. Hillsborough and Manatee will be the Division III representatives.

Dave Shepherd pitched a masterful 2-hitter to edge St. Pete in the first game 3-1. Shepherd struck out 3 and walked only 2 to close out his record at 7-3 with a sparkling 1.61 earned run average.

SFJC scored two runs in the second on Mark Lacy's single followed by Robbie Freedland's run scoring double and Toby Cunz RBI single. The final Panther run was tallied in the sixth when John Sedlock singled home Charlie Faulconer who had reached first via an error and stole second base.

Loss Second Game

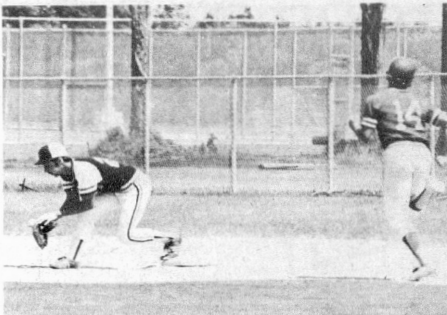
In the second game, the Panthers had a 3-0 lead resulting from two runs in the first and one in the third. However, St. Pete countered with three runs in the fourth on 3 Panther errors, a walk and only one hit. They put the game on ice in the seventh on a 2-run homer to finish the scoring at 5-3.

Although the Panthers did not make it to the State Tourney, they produced the best SFJC record, 25-13, topping last year's 8th ranked state club's 24-15 record.

SFJC-5, Valencia-4

Wednesday, South Florida Junior College defeated Valencia CC 5-4 on Toby Cunz' solo home run in the bottom of the 6th to break a 4-4 deadlock. The Panthers used 5 pitchers to nail down the victory. Kirk Scheerhorn went the first three and pitched shutout ball. Gary Parker was touched for all 4 Valencia runs in the fourth and fifth. John Sedlock set Valencia down in order in the sixth and seventh with two strikeouts. Sedlock received credit for the win and moved his season record to 5-0. Ron Bolin pitched the eighth and Bobby Pierce shut out the Matadors in the ninth.

Charlie Faulconer had 2 hits off Valencia pitching, and catcher Butch Reichart added a 2-run single in the Panther 4 run fourth inning. Cunz sent his 4th homer of the season over the left field fence to give SFJC a 5-4 win over the defending State Champs.



SFJC SOPHOMORE JOHN Sedlock takes a throw at first base as a St. Pete JC runner hustles toward the bag. Sedlock, a pitcher for South Florida, filled in for starter Mark Lacy when a

ball hit the big first sacker on the lower leg during the early innings of the first game played at Panther Park last Saturday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Little League Barbeque Saturday

The Avon Park Little League Association will sponsor a chicken barbeque at the Little League Field on Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The annual bar-b-que will benefit the baseball program for Avon Park youths in the Little League program which will open with a parade and four games that day.

President Henry Dennis and Bar-B-Que Chairman Gordon Marshall urge all parents and baseball fans to purchase tickets for the meal early from any coach of a Little League team or at Thriftway Food Stores from Henry Dennis. A ticket is necessary to get a meal this year. Tickets will sell for \$2.50 each and will be well worth the price according to Dennis and Marshall.

Track Girls Place Second

The Avon Park high school girls track team placed second in a three-team meet held here at the high school track last Tuesday afternoon. The team won the 110-yard dash with 70 points, Avon Park finished with 53, and Santa Fe of Lakeland came in third with a total of 38 points.

This Saturday, April 29, the Avon Park High Girls team will take part in the Class AA, District 6 meet to be held at the Clearwater Central Catholic High School.

The Devillettes won four firsts in the meet here against Lake Placid and Santa Fe last week. Meg Schuler came in first in the 440-yard dash with a time of 1:08.1. Terri Landress captured first place in the 330-yard low hurdles with a time of 53.8.

Marjaret Miracle won the 880-yard run with a time of 2:51.4 and the mile relay team of Schuler, Gloria Williams, Landress and Miracle came in first with a time of 4:48.5 for Avon Park.

Deville Annie Rushing finished second in three individual events and ran legs on both the 440-yard relay and the 880-yard medley relay teams which finished second also. Rushing tossed the discus 84' 11", hurled the shotput 26' 4" and ran the 100-yard dash in 13.5 for her

three individual second place finishes.

Terri Landress scored three more points for Avon Park with a second in the 110-yard low hurdles and also ran the third leg on the winning mile relay team. Tammy Welch captured third place in the 220-yard dash and won fourth place in the discus toss. Teresa McKenzie took fourth place in the mile run for Avon Park.

The 440-yard relay team had Rushing running first, Tammy Davis second, Tammy Welch third and Gloria Williams running last for Avon Park.

The 880-yard medley relay team of Davis, Rushing, Williams and Schuler finished second with a time of 2:08.8 to give six points to the Devillettes.

Avon Park again ran the meet with just eight girls participating. The local team did not enter the 880-yard relay or the two mile run.

There was no high jump or long jump competition in the three-team meet due to the fact that the track infield had been ploughed up in order to re-sod for next year's football practice sessions. A mix-up in scheduling left the girls without a place to compete in the high jump and the long jump events.



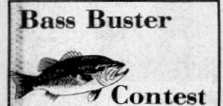
SFJC BASEBALL BATGIRL Kim Smith of Avon Park carries the catcher's equipment and a bat toward the dug out during a game between the Panthers and St. Pete JC at Panther Park last Saturday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Runners Club To Hold Meet

The Central Florida Striders Runners Club held a 5.2 mile run group and also placed first overall to take one trophy. Coach Joe Baker, Avon Park Middle School, won first place in the 20-29 age bracket. Young eleven year old Ben Johnston won his 13 and under age group trophy in his first effort.

The next Central Florida Striders race will be held on Saturday, May 20 and will be a 6.5 mile run around Lake Lotela. Several local runners will swing into action on May 15 in a 10,000 meter run Lakeland.

BATGIRL SUSIE CREWS hurries toward the SFJC Panther dug out during the final game of the season played at Panther Park last Saturday afternoon between South Florida JC and St. Pete JC. Susie is a sophomore from Avon Park. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



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Contestants may bring the bass by the SUN during office hours or may have the fish weighed in at Phillips Grocery if caught after hours or on the week-end. A

picture is necessary, so don't eat the bass before a clear snap shot is taken and the bass is weighed in.

Each winner will receive three prizes ranging from fishing equipment to fishing apparel. The contest starts on Tuesday morning and runs through five o'clock Monday evening. The winner will be announced in the next week's issue of the SUN.

65th ADA Participates In Training Exercise

Approximately 220 personnel from the First Battalion (IHAWK), 65th Air Defense Artillery, from Key West will be participating in training exercises at the Avon Park Bombing Range from Wednesday, April 26, until May 4, according to an Army spokesman.

Personnel will be transported from Key West to Avon Park by a military convoy containing approximately 84 vehicles with trailers. The convoy will utilize U.S. Highway 1 and Route 27 to travel to the training site.

An army spokesman said they would like to warn residents of the area about the increased traffic flow anticipated as the convoy travels to Avon Park and then returns to Key West.

The convoy should leave Avon Park at approximately 9 a.m. next Thursday.

The spokesman said the convoy would be broken up into a number of smaller groups of vehicles to further minimize the chance at traffic congestion. The army has asked for cooperation from all residents of the area.

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SFJC PANTHER COACH Tim Hill gives his baserunners some encouragement during one of the two games played against St. Pete JC here at Panther Park last Saturday afternoon. The Panthers won the first game but dropped the second to finish fourth in District III competition. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 27
APHS Boys Track — Fort Meade Invitational at Fort Meade at 4 p.m.

APHS Varsity Baseball vs Kissimmee here at Head Field at 7:30 p.m.

APHS Boys Golf — District Tournament at Sebring Sun'n Lakes at 8 a.m.

Friday, April 28
APHS Varsity Baseball vs Lake Placid here at Head Field at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 29
APHS Girls Class AA District 6 Track Meet at Clearwater Central Catholic High School at 1 p.m.

Little League Parade at 1 p.m. — Four games at Little League Field starting at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3
APHS Varsity Baseball — Class AA, District 13 Tournament here at Head Field with Frostproof vs Mulberry at 7:30.



LEFT-HANDER JOHN SEDLOCK, SFJC pinch hitter, takes a healthy swing at a pitched ball in the seventh inning of the last game of a double-header played against St. Pete JC here at Panther Park last Saturday afternoon. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



EVER BEEN HIT by a baseball? This is what SFJC first baseman Mark Lacy's leg looked like after warm-up and one inning of play last Saturday from being hit by a baseball several days before. Mark had the injury checked out at the hospital and returned to finish the two games as designated hitter going three for four at the plate against St. Pete JC in the final two games of the season. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.



WATER SKIERS TOOK THEIR TURN AROUND Lake Verona during a warm afternoon last week.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida proposes to pass the following three ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 632
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING ZONING FROM R-2 to C-1 IN PART OF LOT 10, BLOCK 33, SECTION 22, AVON PARK, FLA.

ORDINANCE NO. 633
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING ZONING FROM R-2 TO C-1 IN THE EAST 84 FEET OF LOTS 8 THROUGH 19, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 1, DEL MAR VA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AVON PARK, FLA.

ORDINANCE NO. 634
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING RECREATION BOARD AND DEFINING ITS ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; ESTABLISHING A RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND DEFINING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES; CREATING THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF RECREATION; AND ESTABLISHING A RECREATION FUND.

A Public Hearing will be held on these three proposed ordinances at 7:30 P.M., on Monday, May 8, 1978 at City Hall. All those desiring to speak for or against any one of the proposals will be heard. A copy of each ordinance is available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, during regular business hours.

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EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS at the Avon Park Middle School that made the Honor Roll with all A's and B's during the third grading period are as follows: Angie Salashurian, Teresa Jones, Cameron Sutherland, Andy Spires, Lorrie Graf, Taria Hartsfield, Penny Langston, Roberta Percy, Shevela Walker, Steve Antley, Louis Ballentine, Robin Cenny, Sheri Johnson, Sherry Hoope, Susan O'Neal, Tonda Peters, Scooter Wells, Wayne Whitaker, Chester Dodd, Abner Elam Ervin, George Tomak, and Belinda Cordon. Kelly Serdynski, Mark Garner, and Terry Partis.



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We wish to sincerely thank all 54 of our friends in Sebring for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy we received during the recent tragic loss of our grandson, Michael. It was a comfort not only to us, but to our son and family in Indiana. May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Umholtz.

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AFTER THIS DATE, April 18, 1978, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any one other than myself. Robert T. Graham Jr.

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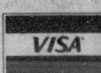
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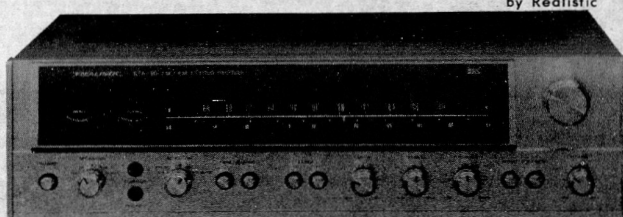


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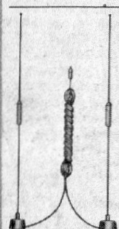
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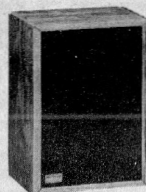


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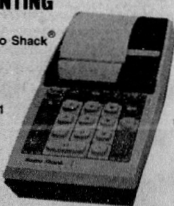


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P.T.O. Donates Supplies To Library

Do you remember last October when the Parents Teachers Organization sponsored the annual community Halloween Carnival? Did you wonder and still do, on where the proceeds from the carnival would go? We are happy to report that the students at Hopewell Elementary are reaping the results of this carnival.

A library media center has been set up for the use of the students and much of the materials available to them was purchased through funds raised by the Parent Teacher Organization.

This is the first year, since the Hopewell site has been used for Kindergarten and first grades, that a library has been set up. A variety of media specialist at Hopewell has made up a schedule for students which provides a number of activities. Each class comes to the library once a week for storytime. This includes flannel board stories, picture

books, language development activities, finger plays and songs.

Kindergarten students are given an additional library time when they come in for an activity period. For this period different learning centers are set up and children participate in developmental learning activities. There are books designed for language development and easy reading, a listening center where children look at books and listen to the story using earphones. The library also has a number of manipulative materials used in small group learning situations.

The small group activities involve developmental of visual discrimination, visual memory, motor skills, perceptual skills, number concepts, language concepts, and other skills necessary for school success.

First grade students are involved in use of the listening center, reading books, storytelling, dramatization, and creative writing. This is done in small groups so

that there is a great deal of individual attention given to the students.

The students are enjoying the activities and the teachers feel exposure to more experiences and books is motivating children to want to read, stated Mary Anne Reddick, Curriculum Assistant for the elementary schools.

Reddick went on to say that the school is very grateful to the P.T.O. for helping to provide many of the materials the children are using.

The media center is still in need of many items and any contributions of educational toys, puzzles, easy games, childhood books, and items which would enhance the library can be used. So before you discard any of those old toys your child use to play with, think of the Hopewell Library and give so that other children may increase their knowledge.



DORIS TAYLOR, a school aide, helps the parquetry blocks, while Billy Jackson works with the new peg board. Margaret Salter and Wade Jackson with



MARY ANNE REDDICK, curriculum assistant for the Avon Park Elementary schools help Barbara Gibson, Stephanie Porter, Michelle Quinones build a tower with the new concept cylinders.



JUDY REWIS'S KINDERGARTEN class seem to be enjoying the new equipment donated to the Hopewell Library from the Parents Teachers Organization. Notice in the far left corner the listening center; in the background, individual groups are working with special educational tools, and in the foreground, Charles Thompson, Nick Payton, Billy Bateman Jason Spadley and others are looking over the new motive learning books.

As you look over the photographs on this page you will notice that the shelves in the Hopewell Library are practically bare.

You, the public, mothers and fathers, grandparents alike may all be able to help the elementary school build up its library and in return help a child

develop and motivate his learning capacity.

Before you discard a book your child enjoyed reading, give it to the library.

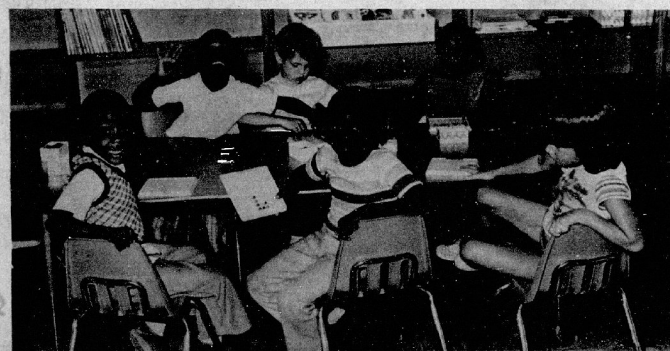
Think twice about throwing away the educational games and toys your older child no longer plays with, donate them to the Hopewell Library instead.

Give so that others may enjoy and benefit from the use of your toy or book and help them to grow not only physically but mentally as well.

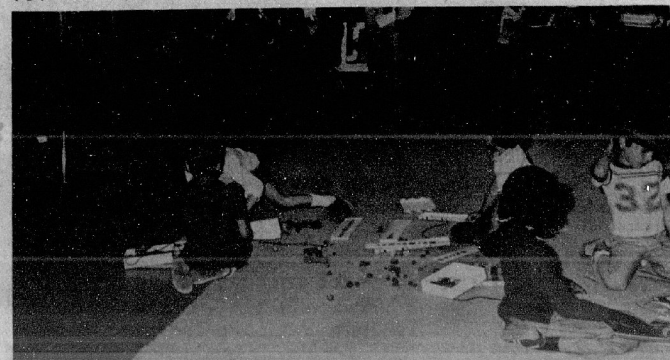
Pictures and plaques are also needed to brighten up the walls, therefore enhancing the beauty of the Library.



JOSEPH HILTON, Nicky Payton, Chris Duncan and Derrick Hinson are looking over the new books whose contents is of high interest to children.



SAMMY WEATHERSPOON proudly displays the letter L he made on the new peg boards at the Library. Seated at the table with him are, back row L to R Derrick Hinson, Micheal Snell, and John Ragin. Front row L to R Jason Nelson, Sammy, and Fran Williams.



ERIC FERGUSON, Michael Snell, are playing with the string beads while Antonette Hodges and Billy Bateman look over the new books at the Hopewell Library.

Bonnie Brae Mobile Home Park News

By Margie Wells

The coffee hour was well attended last Wednesday. Hostesses were Rozzie Parkhurst and Ellen Reichbaugh. The guests introduced were Elaine and Melvin Thomas of Largo who have been visiting Dorothy Carroll and Henrietta Nordholt of Indianapolis, Ind., niece of Rozzie and Lester Parkhurst. Anniversaries recognized were Anne and Ford Griffin who were celebrating their 39th anniversary that day and Dorothy and Karl Hart who celebrated their 53 anniversary on April 26. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Rozzie Parkhurst and Lorraine Robertson. Helen Worster was welcomed back after being absent for several weeks because of illness. We hope there will continue to be a good turn-out for this fun time.

On Monday evening, Maude and Al Wilson, Lou and Louie Potter and Lorraine Robertson had dinner at the Blue Forest Restaurant to celebrate Lorraine's birthday. Later in

the evening they had birthday cake at the Wilson's home on Hall Street. Maude and Al are former residents of Bonnie Brae.

Recent visitors of Percy Beagle were his son, Donald, and his wife from Johnson City, N.Y., and his daughter, Florence, and her husband from Phoenix, Ariz. Florence and her husband are newlyweds and we wish them the

very best.

We are sorry to report that Roy Mizer has been confined to his home this past week with a severe case of bronchitis. However, we are glad to report he is on the mend. Fred Geiger continues to be very ill and has been transferred to a rest home in Sebring.

Word was received from Carl Wertzbar this week that he had helped celebrate the

christening of his fifth great, great grandson. Carl, a former resident of the park, is now living in Springfield, Ill. He lived here in the home later purchased by Faye and Leland Darling and now owned by Mary and Paul Zwayer. He said he has started working in his garden with tomatoes his prime interest so that his daughter may can them. He also has a flower garden.

Speaking of gardening, we want to know, Roy Podewels, what the cold weather and snow last week did to those twelve rows of potatoes!

Elaine and Melvin Thomas visited with Dorothy Carroll from Sunday through Wednesday of last week. They are originally from Pittsburgh, but now make their home in Largo.

Dorothy Hart, Margie Wells, Rozzie Parkhurst and Rozzie's

niece, Henrietta Nordholt, of Indianapolis celebrated Rozzie's birthday by having lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant on Monday. Henrietta left for her home on Sunday after a nice visit with the Parkhursts.

Chloe and Howard Mallinger are spending a few days in Ohio visiting with relatives and friends.

Ellen Hunt, Ella Drake,

Verda Miller and Norma Gerbig are visiting Washington, D.C., and other points of interest in the East. We should have a report of their trip for this column next week.

Anne and Ford Griffin attended the orchid show which was held in Winter Haven last Sunday and said they saw a lot of beautiful flowers.

Week-end guests of Margie

and P.D. Wells were their son and his wife, Bob and Carol Wells from Pompano Beach. They all enjoyed a golf game at River Greens Golf Course on Saturday. Overnight guests of Margie and P.D. on Sunday night were Margie's brother and his wife, Len and Betty Harsh of Fort Myers.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour this coming Saturday night!



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Public Notices

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IN RE: The Marriage of:
LOLA A. VERGONA,
Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPH DOMINICK VERGONA,
Defendant.
Husband.

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 78-198-F
NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: JOSEPH DOMINICK VERGONA
7343 Dennison Avenue
(Swissvale) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the wife's attorney, whose name and address is: Law Post Office Box 40, Avon Park, Florida 33825. File the original with the clerk of the above styled court on or before the 22 day of May, A.D., 1978; otherwise a 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 this 13 day of April, A.D., 1978.
(Seal) EARL RICH
As Clerk of said Circuit Court
(s) Robert W. Germaine
Deputy Clerk
April 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 1978.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
OPERA ELDER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOE LEE ELDER, et al,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 78-86-G
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TO: GERALDIN FIELDS
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Residence Unknown
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Lot 9, LESS the North 10 feet thereof, and all of Lot 9, Block C, Section 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 98, Public Records of Deeds to (now Highlands County, Florida).

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P.O. Box 1880
Avon Park, Florida 33825
(813) 453-7900
and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled Court on or before May 22, 1978; otherwise a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court April 12, 1978.
(Seal) EARL RICH
As Clerk of said Circuit Court
(s) Robert W. Germaine
Deputy Clerk
April 20, 27, and May 4, and 11, 1978.

Today's People

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Ruth E. Robinson
 There were 46 residents attended the coffee hour last week with Robert McBeth and Paul Thomas serving. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tripp celebrated their 18 wedding anniversary this past week and they were heralded with a song. We also enjoyed singing a Birthday Song for those sharing the date with

us at any occasion; the monthly Pot-Luck Dinner was well attended by 36 on Thursday. Mrs. Ivy Merrill left for Indiana this week and Mrs. Ula Miller and daughter Jean arrived home safely on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bee Tingle spent a few days with the Walter Douglas's, former residents of our park,

who now live in Lakeland. Albert and Dorothy Keyes spent a day shopping at Winter Haven (just an excuse to eat at Duff's). The Orchid Society had a beautiful collection of orchids of every kind on display in the Mall area. The Harold Wolcotts had guests, Don York and Annie Hoob last Sunday. Don was the

previous office manager for the Wolcott's. Rolling Prairie Lumber and Grain Co., in Indiana. He now lives at Center Hill. Warren and Bea Couter spent a day in Deltona visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Snyder formerly of the Couter's home town, Landale, Pa. The Louis Tripps visited

their son and wife in Bradenton on April 22; then Sunday the 23 they were invited out to dinner at the Black Forest Restaurant to celebrate their wedding anniversary, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas. Mrs. Bernice Hodson, niece of Pauline Thomas from Columbia City, Ind., spent Sunday with the Thomas's.

Monday evening her husband Austin is flying down for two weeks vacation.

Registration Set At SFJC

Registration for the 1978 summer "A" term will begin at South Florida Junior College at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday May 3. Students who have been pre-advised will register by priority number from 8:30 until 10 a.m. Hours for open registration on May 3 are 10 until 11:30 a.m., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and 8:30 to 10 p.m.

The schedule for registration on May 4 is 8 a.m. until noon, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. On May 5, persons may register from 8 a.m. until noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Classes begin May 4.

Persons planning to attend South Florida Junior College for the first time should file their applications for admission as soon as possible and returning students should check at the Admissions Office to see if their files are in order.

Applications for admission and class schedules are available at the Admissions Office or by calling 465-4661, extension 135, in Avon Park.

Public Notices

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute", under Section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice the fictitious name to wit: D&S Paint & Body Shop under which name we are engaged in business in Highlands County, with business address being: Highway 27 South, Lake Placid, Florida 33852.

and that the owners of said business are Don M. Childress, owning a 55 percent interest therein, and Mark C. Allen, owning a 45 percent interest therein.

Dated at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida this 5th day of April, A.D., 1978.
 (s) Don M. Childress
 (s) Mark C. Allen
 April 13, 20, 27 & May 4

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Dated at Avon Park, Florida this 3rd day of March, A.D., 1978.
 John Morris Agency Inc.
 April 6, 13, 20, and 27.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Highlands County School Board requests SEALED BIDS to be received in the Purchasing Department, George Douglas Administrative Building, 426 School Street, Sebring, FL 33870 up until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 1978 from those desiring to furnish materials and install an IRRIGATION SYSTEM at the New Lake Placid High School, 202 Lake Drive West, Lake Placid, FL. Bids will be tabulated in the Purchasing Department at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 1978 and the results presented to the School Board for award 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 1978. Plans and specifications may be secured from the School Board Office at no cost. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the Highlands County School Board, as evidence of good faith and guaranteeing that the successful bidder will execute the contract and that he will not withdraw after the bids are opened, and furnish the Highlands County School Board a bond issued by a surety company licensed in Florida for 100 percent of the Contract Price within ten (10) days after being awarded the contract, and bond guaranteeing the performance of said contract, the premium of said bond to be paid by the Contractor. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

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 (s) Ruth A. Davis
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 April 13, 20 & 27.

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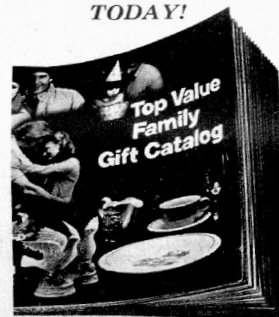
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Employees Complete Training Program

The Department of Offender Rehabilitation has announced that Avon Park Correctional Institution employees Donald E. Gallimore, Rodrigo Prieto, Roosevelt J. Simmons and William E. Spurlock recently participated in the Correctional Training Institute (CTI) at Raiford.

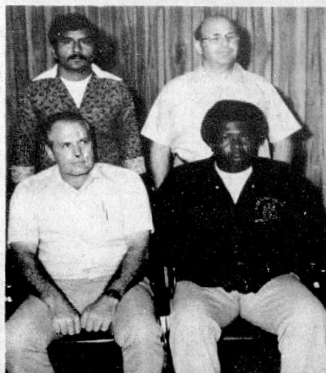
This is the twenty-seventh CTI group to enroll in the minimum standard curriculum, which is required by law. The Training Institute program is taught in conjunction with Lake City Community College, and the graduates earn nine semester credits for successfully completing the full time, 160 hour course.

The program includes instruction in the Criminal Justice System, Legal Aspects of Corrections, Operational Procedures, Principles of Supervision, Human Relations and Technical Training Skills which include Firearms, First

Aid and Fire Fighting Techniques.

The Correctional Training Institute was certified by the Florida Correctional Standard Council (CSC) in May, 1976, as a training center for correctional personnel. The Council was empowered by the Legislature in 1974 to establish minimum standards for the certification of correctional officers and training centers. The curriculum of training is designed to intensify the exposure of the officer and to develop him professionally. It is anticipated that the training program will help materialize the promise of a modern correctional system.

The participants will continue their training with an additional 160 hours taught by regional instructors, on an in-service basis, at the various correctional facilities located throughout Florida.



Front Row: Donald E. Gallimore and Roosevelt Simmons. Back Row: Rodrigo Prieto and William E. Spurlock

United Telephone Records 3.2 Million Calls

A new record of nearly 3.2 million outgoing long distance calls were recorded at United Telephone's three toll centers last month. The company said the figure represents a 23 percent increase over March 1977.

Edward E. McMillin, general traffic manager, said toll centers at Avon Park,

Naples, and Fort Myers handled 8.8 million outgoing calls during the first quarter this year — a 19.7 percent gain over 1977's similar period.

The high March calling volume, by toll center was: Avon Park, 666,000; Fort Myers, 1,732,000; and Naples, 735,000.

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Food For Thought

Would you invite guests to dinner and serve them raw oats for dessert? Not unless they were horses you might quip.

I would have echoed that pleasantly before my recent excursion into oatmeal cookery in which I discovered what has to be the easiest party dessert ever devised. It stems from muesli which, you will recall, is the breakfast cereal made famous in Switzerland, prepared by combining raw oats, honey and nuts and letting them stand overnight. The oats swell and become as edible as they are nutritious. When you include fruit among the ingredients and fold in whipped cream at the conclusion, I found you have the most delicious of mealtime finales, irresistibly flavored, sweet but not excessively so. And the person who can guess that raw oats are contained therein is a culinary detective of the first rank.

But there is more to the whole story on a whole grain. An oatmeal meal is a healthful, searching out more ways to use the product, has developed interesting, novel and appetizing recipes for a natural, without additives cereal that has relevancy to Floridians searching ways to stretch food dollars.

Of all the grains, oats are the highest in protein, making them valuable to those who for reasons of economy and/or health are cutting down on meat purchases. They are a source of other nutrients and of fiber as well and, believe it or not, are relatively low in calories - 110 in an ounce of the raw grains (one-third cup). They return much for little. If you pay \$1.17 for 42 ounces, as I did recently, an ounce costs .028 cents. Who said food bargains had gone the way of the nickel cup of coffee?

One of the newest uses for oats seems to stem from a time-honored preparation method for buckwheat groats, alias kasha. Floridians familiar with Jewish cookery - more accurately, Russian cuisine as interpreted by Jews whose ancestors came from Russia - have long combined buckwheat with raw egg, then turned the grains into a hot frying pan, mixing and stirring them until they were separated before adding liquid.

Similarly, in my own kitchen, acting on a suggestion, I blended raw egg into raw oats (the longer-cooking rather than the quick variety), then stirred them over heat. Differences cropped up at this point. I found the oats required less liquid than buckwheat and that they cooked in much less time - a few minutes, actually. Thus readied, they provide a kind of quick and easy plat that is especially delicious with a sauce or gravy, an unusual alternate to rice.

Speaking of rice, oats are, incidentally, their botanical relative, and kin, too, to wheat, corn, barley and the other grains. They are grown in largest quantities in Russia. We are the world's second producer, with much of the supply deriving from Minnesota, followed by Canada, West Germany, Poland, China, France and Finland. The four-foot stalks with 40 to 50 branches, each ending in a spikelet containing two seeds, are an international treasury of

nutrients.

Oats furnish, to continue their story, an unusual whole grain flour, and you don't need to patronize a specialty shop to obtain it. Whisk the grains in your blender, and voila, a flour that thickens soups and sauces or may be incorporated into cake or cookie batters. Oat flour is more absorbent than wheat flour, so you use less of it as a thickener. And because it lacks gluten, the property that gives elasticity to wheat flour doughs and allows them to rise and expand, it cannot entirely replace wheat flour in most bread products.

Here are recipes that put this discussion into practice. And all along, if you were like me, you thought oatmeal was solely confined to breakfast.

OATS PILAF
1½ cups old-fashioned oats, not quick cooking variety
1 egg, beaten
¼ cup spring onion slices
¼ cup chopped green pepper
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
¾ cup water
2 tablespoons soy sauce
salt to taste

1. Mix oats and egg, stirring until oats are thoroughly coated. Set aside.
2. In a 10-inch frying pan, cook onion and green pepper in the butter, hot but not smoking, until onion wilts, stirring often. Do not let butter brown.
3. Add oat mixture to onion mixture. Cook over medium heat about 2 minutes, stirring constantly, until oats are dry, separated and lightly browned.
4. Add water, chestnuts and remaining ingredients. Lower heat and cook until liquid evaporates, stirring occasionally, 3 to 5 minutes.
Yield: 5 servings.
Note: Delicious with cottage cheese for lunch or with braised meat or poultry for dinner.

SKILLET SUPPER

Another dish in which oats are used as rice might be:
1½ cups old-fashioned oats, not the quick variety
1 egg, beaten
¾ pound ground beef
1½ cup chopped onion
1-3 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup canned pizza sauce
¼ cup water
¼ teaspoon salt
or more to taste
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

1. Mix oats and egg, stirring until oats are coated with the egg. Set aside.
2. Brown meat, onion and green pepper in a 10-inch frying pan; turn into a colander and drain off the fat. Return mixture to pan.
3. Add oat mixture to meat mixture. Cook over medium heat about 3 minutes, stirring constantly, until oats are dry, separated and lightly browned.
4. Combine pizza sauce, water and salt; add. Reduce heat and cook until most of the liquid evaporates, stirring occasionally, about 3 to 5 minutes.

5. Sprinkle ingredients with the cheese, and to melt it, cover the pan for 2 minutes. Serve immediately.
Yield: 4 to 6 portions.

Note: Delicious with a green leafy vegetable like spinach, broccoli or steamed cabbage.

MUESLI DESSERT

1 (10-ounce) package frozen

Jane Nickerson

sliced
Strawberries, thawed
1 cup raw old-fashioned oat
¼ cup chopped pecans or walnuts
¼ cup milk
¼ cup honey
pinch salt
Few drops red food coloring, if desired

1 cup heavy cream
1. Combine all ingredients except the cream. Cover and let stand under refrigeration for at least 12 hours, longer, if desired.
2. Whip cream and fold into mixture.
Yield: 6 to 8 servings.
Note: Unlike that there will be leftovers of this little dessert masterpiece, but if there are, refrigerate; they will be as delicious another time.

QUICK CHOCOLATE CAKE
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1 cup water
½ cup butter or margarine
2 (1-ounce) square unsweetened chocolate
2 cups ground oat flour
1½ cups sugar
¼ cup all-purpose wheat flour

1 teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
2 eggs
½ cup sour cream

1. Combine water, butter and chocolate in a 3-quarter saucepan; bring to a boil. Remove from heat.
2. Combine the dry ingredients (oat flour, sugar, wheat flour, soda and salt) and stir into the chocolate mixture, mixing until well blended.
3. Add eggs and sour cream; mix well.
4. Pour into a well greased 13½-inch pan. Bake in a preheated 375° degree oven about 30 minutes, or until a food pick or cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.
5. Set pan on a rack for 10 minutes, then turn out cake and cool completely before frosting with a favorite chocolate or vanilla icing.

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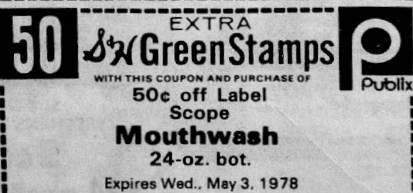
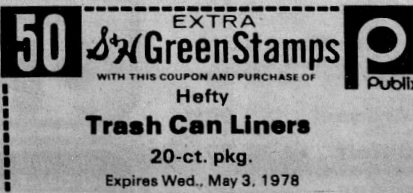
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MONEYSAVER SHISH KABOB

2 pounds ground ProTen or Non-ProTen Beef
1 c. minced onions
Salt and pepper to taste
Dash nutmeg
Dash red pepper - 1 egg
Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Mold beef mixture about 1-inch thick around skewers. Place on grill about 4 inches above hot coals. Cook, turning frequently, until desired doneness. Serves 6.

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2 lbs. ProTen or Non-ProTen round or sirloin steak
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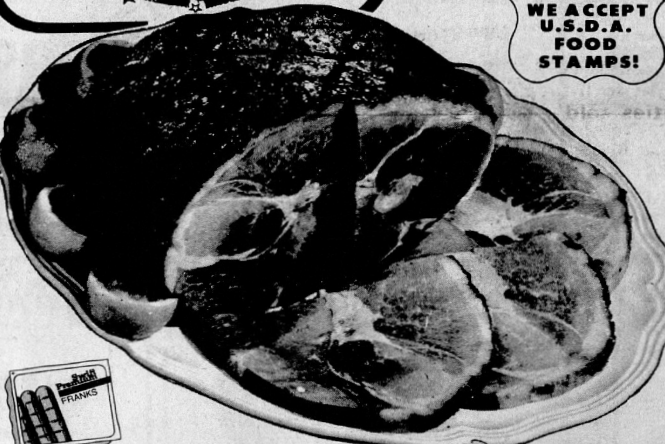
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ORDINANCE NO. 651.
AN ORDINANCE
DEFINING THE
DEPARTMENT HEADS OF
CITY DEPARTMENTS
PLACING THEM UNDER
THE DIRECT SUPER-
VISION OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF AVON
PARK, FLORIDA, AND
CLARIFYING THE
PROCEDURE FOR THEIR
ELECTION AND
DISCHARGE.

WHEREAS, there is
necessity that the administrator
of each phase of work of the
government of the City of Avon
Park be placed under the direct
control of the Mayor and City
Council because of Civil
Service and the need for
practical lines of command,
and

WHEREAS, there have
been problems caused by
changes in City government
and conflicting ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE
IT ORDAINED BY THE
City Council of the City of Avon
Park, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. Heads of
Departments.

The heads of the depart-
ments of the functions of the
City shall be identified as the
Superintendent of Streets and
Sanitation, Chief of Police,
City Clerk, Fire Chief,
Building and Zoning Official,
Recreation Director, and
Water and Sewer Superin-
tendent. Each head of
department shall be respon-
sible to discharge his duties as
assigned to him by law and the
direction of the City Council.
The City Council may create
new departments and appoint
department heads whose terms
shall coincide with the terms of
the other department heads.

Section 2. Election of
Department Heads.

The department heads shall
be elected for two year terms on
the first business day in
January in the even calendar
years by a majority vote of the
City Council. Each head shall
have no right of re-
appointment.

At any time that the office of
the head of a department shall
become vacant, the Mayor or
the City Council shall take
appropriate measures to select
a successor, which successor
must be elected by a majority
vote of the City Council. Such
successor shall serve the
remainder of the regular term.

Section 3. Removal of
Department Heads.

The Mayor or a majority of
the City Council shall have the
right to suspend or remove any
department head, provided
that at the next regular meeting
of the City Council thereafter
the removing authority shall
give due notice of the charges
to the affected department
head, and a determination by
the City Council as to whether
or not cause for his removal
exists shall be made at a
hearing held for that purpose.
Provided, however, that a
department head may be
removed without a determi-
nation of cause by
unanimous vote of the City
Council.

Section 4. Suspension of
Department Heads.

The City Council may, using
the same procedure established
for removal, suspend a
department head without pay
for periods not in excess of
ninety days.

Section 5. Temporary
Department Heads.

If the table of organization of
a department does designate an
assistant department head, any
time the department head, who
is absent from the City or
under suspension for more than
one week or his office becomes
vacant, the Mayor shall
designate a temporary
department head to serve until
the department head resumes
his duties or until his successor
is elected.

Section 6. Cause for
Removal or Suspension.

Cause for removal or
suspension of a department
head may be one or more of the
following:

1. Conviction of a criminal
offense in a state court.

2. Willful breach of the City
Code or Civil Service Rules
and Regulations.

3. Inebriating alcoholic
beverages while on duty.

4. Using medication to the
degree that his normal faculties
are materially impaired, while
on duty.

5. Being physically or
mentally unfit to perform his
duties.

6. Being negligent in the
performance of his duties
resulting in loss to the City or
harm to an employee of the
City.

7. Accepting a gift given to
him because of his em-
ployment.

8. Unwarranted absence
from duty.

Section 7. Severability.

The invalidity of any section,
clause, sentence, word or
provision of this ordinance
shall not affect the validity of
any section of this ordinance
which can be given effect
without such invalid part or
parts.

Section 8. Conflict.

All ordinances or charter
provisions or parts of such in
conflict herewith are, to the
extent of such conflict, hereby
repealed.

Section 9. Repeal.

Section 10 of the City
Charter is repealed.

PASSED, ADOPTED
AND APPROVED by the City
Council of the City of Avon
Park, Florida this 24th day of
April, 1978.

ATTEST:
(s) Larry Albright,
President

(s) Malcolm K. Crews,
City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 25th
day of April, 1978.

(s) J. Marshall Davis,
Mayor

Approved as to form and
content.

(s) J.H. Hancock,
City Attorney

April 27, 1978

On Wednesday April 19,
Highlands County Nutrition
Program held a "Thank You,
party to honor volunteers from
throughout the county who had
donated services to the
Nutrition Program in its first
year in Highlands County.
Entertainment was provided
by members of the July Sixties
of Lake Placid, who sang
hymns and original songs.

Betty Smith, Outreach Coor-
dinator for the Nutrition
Program, read Irma Bron-
beck's "A Volunteer Strike"
and concluded with a personal
thank you to those present "for
helping to make the program
work so well."
Kost Stayer, Director of
Highlands County Nutrition
Program, presented cer-
tificates of appreciation to

forty-nine persons. She also
thanked the staff "who often
volunteer time in the interest of
the program." Kost stated the
staff "added by conscientious
volunteers, Highlands County
Nutrition Program has grown
in one year from an idea to the
reality of four sites in three
towns, where people over sixty
can go to have fun, eat a
nutritionally well-balanced

meal while enjoying the
companionship of others."
The party was concluded
with refreshments which were
served by staff from all four
site locations.

Two tires on a truck trailer
were flattened by shots from
a vandal's gun causing about
\$300 in damages to the vehicle
owned by Roy Reynolds & Son,
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