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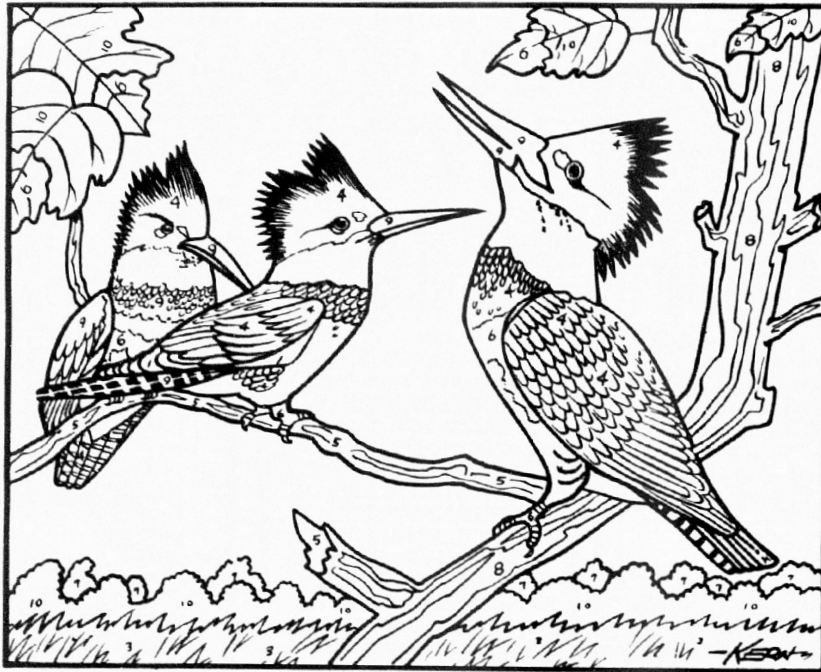
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BELTED KINGFISHER

THE ONLY SMALL BIRDS, EXCEPT TERNS, THAT DIVE HEADLONGS FROM THE AIR INTO THE WATER FOR THEIR FOOD. THE PARENTS TEACH THEIR YOUNG HOW TO CATCH FISH BY STUNNING IT, THEN SET IT AFLOAT AS A TARGET FOR THE YOUNG TO PRACTICE DIVING. KINGFISHERS ALSO EAT CRAWFISH AND INSECTS. THE FEMALE HAS A RUSTY BAND ACROSS HER BREAST.



WORDS & MEANINGS



Unjumble the letters in the boxes to form a word. Then circle A, B or C for the correct meaning (or definition). Score yourself as follows:
4 Correct-Excellent 3 Correct-Fair
2 Correct-Good 1-0 Correct-Poor



- L A P L

A. RING B. PALE C. ROPE
- F I D I R G

A. HEAVY B. COLD C. STRAIGHT
- O N E L

A. WREATH B. HOUSE C. CHRISTMAS
- S U S E M A

A. SUPPOSE B. BURN C. EAT

Answers: 1. JALL-Y 2. PRILL-S 3. NOEL-C 4. ASSUE-A

Build your vocabulary! Learn the word and use it in a sentence.

A New York middleweight boxer was held up and robbed of ten dollars. Asked why he surrendered his wallet without any resistance, he explained, "Shucks, I don't fight no more for them small purses."

An impetuous man deliberately threw three pairs of trousers into the furnace one day, then told his wife, "No longer can you accuse me of being a stick-in-the-mud, unwilling to take chances. I have just burned my breeches behind me."

WHAT IS IT THAT STAYS HOT IN A REFRIGERATOR?



MUSTARD

The Chinese Government will have a look in as long as it has a Pekin!

WHAT DID THE LOLLY-POP SAY TO THE WRAPPER?



STICK WITH ME OR I'M LICKED

In time gone past, a doctor was not able to get rid of a troublesome patient by sending him to a specialist.

There's a San Antonio restaurateur whose pie list suggests "remember the alamo."

FIND IT!

What's for breakfast? Words run across, down, or diagonally in any direction. Word list below.

P A N C A K E T
W O T M A J I R
O A T A M U E J
N T F A R T M U
O M H F T I G I
C E S U L O G C
A A B K T E E E
B L A E R E C S

Word list: Bacon, butter, cereal, fruit, egg, ham, jam, juice, milk, oatmeal, pancake, potatoes, waffle. Leftover letters will give you one more food.

Q. What would we have if every automobile in the country were painted red?
A. A red car nation.

There was a crow who perched himself on a telephone wire. He wanted to make a long distant call.

Then there was the Eskimo who stabbed himself with an icicle. He died of cold cuts.

There's a commuter whose Volkswagen broke down once too often. So he consigned it to the Old Volks Home.

How Bands



RURAL DELIVERY

By AL SMITH



Grubby

By Warren Sattler



Grandpa's Boy

By Brad Anderson



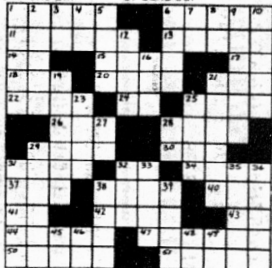
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| 6 | Ruff | 37 | Dance step |
| 11 | Profited | 38 | Native of Arabia |
| 13 | Female ruff | 40 | As a up |
| 14 | Pronoun | 41 | Jumbled type |
| 15 | Great lake | 42 | Transportation charge |
| 17 | Comparative suffix | 43 | Sun God |
| 18 | Meadow | 44 | South American animal |
| 20 | Reality | 47 | Kiss |
| 21 | Abstract being | 50 | Compound |
| 22 | Ireland | 51 | Parasites |
| 24 | Us | | DOWN |
| 25 | Adhesive | 1 | Nimble |
| 26 | Notice | 2 | After awhile |
| 28 | Toward | 3 | Musical note |
| 29 | Sheltered side | 4 | Shoveled into |
| 30 | Crave noisily | 5 | Sand bar |
| 31 | The will | | |



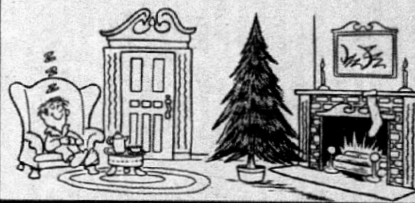
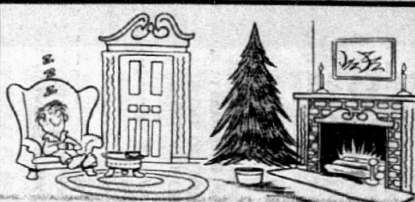
Solution



FUN BUG by RANDY

by RANDS

HOW QUICKLY CAN YOU FIND SEVEN THINGS MISSING IN THE SECOND PICTURE?



Picture frame, Fire box, Tree trunk, Sticking.

By KERN PEDERSON

BIBLE VERSE



If any would not work, neither should he eat.
II THESSALONIANS 3:10



The Andrews Brothers

The Andrews Brothers Evangelistic Team To Conduct Special Revival

The Andrews Brothers Evangelistic Team of Panama City are to conduct special Revival services in First Assembly of God Church. The Andrews Brothers are licensed ministers of the West Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God. They have traveled extensively across the country presenting Jesus Christ in sermon and song.

The team will be singing in each service in addition to the ministry of God's Word. The Andrews Brothers are powerful preachers of the Gospel. This family believes in the life changing power of Jesus Christ.

Services will be conducted nightly (no Sat. night services) beginning December 10 at 7 p.m. Sunday night services will begin at 7 p.m. and week night services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 114 S. Central Ave. here in Avon Park.

The local Assembly of God is seeking to carry out the Great Commission, and feels that this Revival meeting can be a time for the extension of the kingdom of God. This church is Evangelistic in all of its endeavors and this special Evangelistic effort is no exception in reaching the lost.

Pastor Simon Lynn of the local Assembly of God, as well as each member, extends a warm welcome to the public to attend these special services.

PEACE

Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin... with in our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.

Christmas Cheer Association Plans Christmas For All

The Christmas Cheer Association is again planning for the Christmas Season so that no child will go without some kind of Christmas.

Needs have changed with the Welfare and Food Stamp programs. However, the Association will continue to provide assistance this Christmas. They will be providing Christmas dinner for those in need along with some special things for the children. Instead of asking for donations of food Christmas Cheer is asking for money so they can purchase what is needed.

Next year the association is planning to provide an all year round program seeing that emergency needs for children will be met all during the year.

Church Sponsors "The Enemy"

Films like the exorcist have met with much negative uproar across North America. To the contrary, however, a film on the same theme titled, "THE ENEMY" is receiving enthusiastic commendation from clergymen in many denominations.

The seventy minute color feature film will be shown at the CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 707 W. Main Street, Avon Park on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m.

"The Enemy", adapted from the book from the same title, accurately re-enacts the actual experience of a young couple who served as youth sponsors in their local church. Because they prefer anonymity, the actual names of those involved are not used in the film.

The young couple, through their youth group activities, encounters two teenage boys whose strange behavior turns out to be demon possession. How they deal with the problem makes "THE ENEMY" a film of strategic significance to all Christians.

You may find "THE ENEMY" a frightening film. (The producers do not recommend showing it to viewers under thirteen years of age. THEREFORE, no children will be allowed to view the film.)

The public is invited. There will be no charge at the door, but a free will offering will be taken.



May beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men, bringing dear ones closer in the real meaning of Christmas.....God's love for all.

Baker To Be Guest Speaker For Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship

A. Ray Baker, an Elder at the Tabernacle in Melbourne, Fla., will be the guest speaker for the regular monthly meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship, to be held in the Council Chambers at the Sebring Utilities Building on Saturday, December 16, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Baker has his Doctorate in music

from Florida State University at Tallahassee. He has served as Professor of Music at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, and also at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has directed touring choirs and has taught in the areas of Voice, Choral Conducting, Church Music Ad-

ministration and Vocal Pedagogy. While in Tallahassee, Fla., the Lord took over and changed the direction of his life, calling him to the Melbourne area to the Tabernacle, where he ministers locally and to the body at large. The public is cordially invited to the meeting.

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Group, 7 p.m.; Choir
practice, Wednesday, 7:30
p.m.; Nursery for small
children at Sunday School and
Church Services.

First Christian Church, (in-
dependent), 1011 W. Walnut St.,
Pastor, James S. Click, Jr.,
(Phone 453-7067). Bible School
9:30 a.m.; Morning worship,
10:30 a.m.; Youth meeting, 6
p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Beulah Baptist Church, 1019 S.
DeLaney, Rev. Columbus L.
Carter, Pastor, Sunday School,
9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11
a.m.; Thursday Prayer
Meeting, 7 p.m.; Youth
Program: Fourth Sunday, 11
a.m.; Home Mission: Youth
Sunday, 6 p.m.; Bible Study,
First and Second Sunday, 5
p.m.; Teachers meeting
Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints, 385-4675, 528
N. Pine St. American Legion
Bldg. Sebring, Harry Hirsch,
President; Priesthood, 9 a.m.;
Relief Society, 9 a.m.;
Sacrament, 5 p.m., every
Sunday.

First Baptist Church, N. Lake
and Church St. Pastor Aden D.
Childress. Minister of Music,
Sylvia Watson; Minister of
Education, Dr. Calvin J. Vice
St. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.;
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.;
Mid-week service, Wednes-
day 6:30 p.m., Nursery
open all services.

Avon Park Missionary
Church, Hwy 54, app. 1 mile W.
of Hwy 27, Sunday School at 10
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11
a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.;
and Wednesday night -
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Resurrection Lutheran
Church, Lutheran Church in
America, corner Main St. and
Highlands Ave. Pastor, John
D. Lambert. Service 8 a.m.
and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
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of the month; confirmation
each Wed. at 3:30 p.m.

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Church, "The Church For All
People" South Anoka and
Center Streets, Rev. Thomas
H. Holmes, Sr., Founder and
Pastor; Sunday Morning
Services... 10 a.m.; Sunday
Night Services... 7 p.m.;
Thursday Night Services... 7
p.m.

Apostolic Church of Jesus, 550
Carolina Ave., Pastor, Elder
Thomas J. Brown, Sunday
School 10 a.m.; Morning
Worship, 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.;
Thursday Missionary, 7:30
p.m.; Youth Program, Sunday,
5:30 p.m.; Sunday Night
Service, 6:30 p.m.

Church of God, 105 N. Florida
Avenue, The Rev. Paul Searcy,
pastor. Sunday School, 9:45
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11
a.m.; Evening Worship, 7
p.m.; Family night, Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene, 707
W. Main, Pastor, Stephen
Perry. Sunday School, 9:45
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11
a.m.; NYPS, 6 p.m.; Evening
Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday
Service 7 p.m.

Fellowship Baptist Church,
Pastor, Byron M. Wilkinson,
1000 Thomas St., Avon Park,
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.;
Training Union, 6 p.m.; Prayer
Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30
p.m.; Choir Practice, Wed-
nesday, 8:30 p.m.; Nurseries
provided for all services

First Assembly of God, 112
South Central Ave. The Rev.
Simon Lynn, Pastor. Sunday
School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning
Worship, 11 a.m.; Young
People (Christ Ambassadors),
6 p.m.; Evangelistic Service,
7 p.m.; Wednesday Mid-week
Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30
p.m.

Walker Memorial Seventh-day
Adventist Church, Highlands
Lakes Jr., Academy Gym-
nasium Pastor, R.E. DuBoise,
(Phone 453-7486) Saturday:
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship Hour, 11 a.m.;
Vespers, 1/2 hour before sun-
down Wednesday, Prayer and
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Zion Christian Methodist
Episcopal Church, 232 Castle
Street, Pastor, Rev. J.B.
Fields. Sunday School, 9:45
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11
a.m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p.m.;
Women's Missionary Council,
Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society,
Corner Avon Blvd., and
Highlands, Avon Park Lakes.
Sunday Service, 10 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Reading Room, Friday, 1:30
- 3 p.m.

Florida Avenue Baptist
Church, Rev. Edwin Tharpe,
pastor. (Phone 453-3539).
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.;
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.;
Mid-week Prayer Service, 7:30
p.m. Nursery Open all ser-
vices.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic
Church, Father George
Fraser, E. Main St. (Phone 453-
4757). Wed. and Sat. Mass, 7:30
p.m.; Weekdays, 8 a.m.;
Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 10:30
a.m.; Confessions Saturday,
4:30 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 7:30 p.m.;
Religious Instruction;
Graders, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.;
High School Students Wed.,
7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church,
Minister V. J. Ragdale,
Sunday Morning Worship; 8:30
a.m.; 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening
Worship; 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.;
Nursery conducted during both
the Church and Worship
Service.

St. John Baptist Church,
Rainbow Park, The Rev. Arthur
Ausley, pastor. Sunday School,
10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11
a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal,
Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Youth
Program, Sunday, 5:15 p.m.

The Church of the Redeemer
Episcopal, E. Pleasant at
Verona St., Fr. Wm. C. Harris,
Rector in charge. Sunday
Services, Eucharist, 8 a.m.;
Church School, 9 a.m.; Family
Service, 10 a.m.; Wednesday
Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist
Church, The Rev. J.W.
Daugherty, pastor. Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Morning
Worship, 11 a.m.; Baptist
Training Union, 5 p.m.; Choir
No. 1, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Choir
No. 2, Monday, 5 p.m.; Prayer
Meeting, Thursday, 7 p.m.;
Usher Board No. 1, Monday 8
p.m.; Usher Board No. 2,
Friday, 4:30 p.m.; Trustee
Day, First Sunday, Mission
Day, Third Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church-
Associate Reformed
Synod, 215 East Circle Street,
Pastor W.O. Ragdale, Sunday
School, 9 a.m.; Morning
Worship, 11 a.m.; (Nursery
Every Sunday) Wednesday
Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.;
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8 p.m.;
Wednesday (Nursery
provided), Family Night
Supper, Oct. April, Second
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Bonnie Brae Mobile Home Park

By Margie Wells

The regular coffee hour was held last Wednesday in the rec hall with Jane Robidoux and Emily Webster as hostesses. There was a large crowd present and several of our winter residents were welcomed back again. These included Marie and Sherman Carroll, the Nelsons who have bought a mobile home, Mildred and Frank Schwager, Hilda and Ralph Wagners, and Loretta and Fred Wetmore. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Fran Nelson. Jane Paris gave a report on the meeting of the Bonnie Brae Belles. Plans were discussed concerning the Christmas party and it was decided to have a grab bag gift exchange at the party. It was also decided to put a Christmas cheer box in the rec hall to be given to some needy family.

Jane Paris presided at the meeting of the Bonnie Brae Belles on Wednesday afternoon. Additional officers elected were Annette Griffin, Treasurer, and Margie Wells, Secretary. Plans for the Christmas party were completed and other business was

conducted. It was decided to have crafts every Wednesday afternoon and it is hoped that all of the ladies will participate in these get-togethers.

Bernice and Argus Sheridan are home again after being called home to Jamestown, New York, last week because of the death of Bernice's sister. They said they were grateful for a safe trip and glad to be back in the sunshine. We extend our sympathy to Bernice. We would also like to express our sympathy to Lucille Smalley who received word of the death of her brother, Myrel, in Kalamazoo, Michigan on December 8, and also to Lillie Kinney whose sister died this past week in Miami.

It was a lucky week for our neighbor, Thelma Miller, who not only won a \$1 in the Bingo at Winn Dixie but also won \$100.00 of groceries in the drawing at the same store. Congratulations — but don't forget you're on a diet!

Howard Mallingner, an elected delegate for District No. 1 of the Federation of Mobile Home Owners, at-

tended the 1978 State Assembly of the Federation at the Hyatt House in Sarasota on December 7, and 8. He said the meetings and discussions were of great interest to all Mobile Home Owners and he will give a full report at our January meeting. He also stated that the banquet, the band and the guest speaker, Stephen L. Speronis of Tampa University, made for a delightful evening and was a welcome break from the business at hand.

We are happy to report that Chloe Mullinger and Betty Sullivan are both home from the hospital, much improved and feeling better. We're so glad to have you back with us! About 25 Bonnie Brae residents had breakfast at Wauscha on Friday morning — which reminds us — when are we going to have a pancake breakfast?

Don't forget to sign up in the rec hall for our Christmas dinner which will be held next Tuesday, December 19, at 1 p.m. We hope every resident will plan to attend this special Christmas party.

Hamilton County's New Judge

Ray Washington's

Cracker Florida

Cracker, native president of Georgia, Florida, and other Southern states.



Hamilton County is a fertile land showed hard against the Georgia line and sliced out of rural north Florida by the dark waters of the Suwannee River and the Withlacoochee River.

About the same number of people live here now as at the turn of the century, when rivercraft along the Suwannee River took tobacco and cotton downstream to market.

Some things have changed. Some things have not changed. The county jail is supposed to be the oldest jail still in use east of the Mississippi River.

In the old days, they tell me, when the judge sentenced a man to die, the condemned man was hung from a sturdy scaffold in the brick tower that fronts the jail.

They used to line up here with picnic lunches to watch the hangings. "Chief deputy Charles Tomkins said. 'I guess the judge figured the tower was a good view. Plenty of shade. Nice afternoon. There's some folks around that seen plenty of the hangings. They'll tell you the judge was right about the view. It's something they ain't forgot.'"

Martin Black at 28 is much too young to remember the hangings. They were, he said, something out of another time, arranged by another judge.

"Things have changed in Hamilton County," said Martin Black.

Martin Black is the Hamilton County Judge. Martin Black is black.

Black, who was the only black lawyer in the north Florida's third judicial circuit before Gov. Reubin Askew appointed him to fill the Hamilton County judge's seat in June, is also the first and only black county judge in north Florida. He is only black constitutional officer that Hamilton County has had.

"I graduated from a segregated school here in 1966," Black said just after his appointment. "I have lived to see such a change in only a dozen years. The people here know, I think, that justice is beyond color."

Most of the people in Hamilton County know Black, and after his appointment most of the county's politicians visited his office to seek Black support in their political races. Black, faced with his own campaign for election to his appointed seat, was encouraged when the politicians said they certainly would vote for him.

He was opposed by lawyer David Bemby who moved his office from Madison County to Hamilton County two months before announcing that he would run against Black. Bemby is white.

"I'm very confident," Black said when the campaigning began in earnest. "I think that the people in Hamilton County will vote on the basis of qualifications. I don't think race will be an issue."

Meanwhile, in Jennings, one of three major Hamilton County towns, Izell Welcome was joining in with black

leaders across the county to launch a voter registration drive. By the time the books closed on a 1,300 blacks were registered.

Welcome, owner of a popular Jennings juke joint, wouldn't let anyone in the Small Paradise without a voter registration card.

"You might try to get in, but lord knows you ain't going to do it," Welcome's wife insisted. "You got to have a card. We want to elect Martin Black judge and if you ain't going to help us, we ain't going to let you in. That's what we tell them and we mean it."

Willie Turner, a black leader in White Springs, was busy arranging for cars to go deep into the Hamilton County farmland to carry black voters to the polls on election day.

"This is something we believe in," Turner said. "We want our young people to have someone to look up to. We want them to see that if you are a good man and try to do right you can succeed whatever color you are. I don't see no black and I don't see no white. They's no race involved. This is something we believe in."

"It's just an election like any other election," Hamilton County Sheriff Charlie Rhoden said. "Nothing no different."

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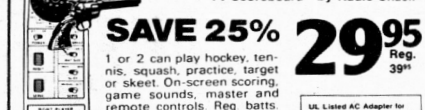
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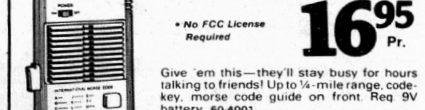
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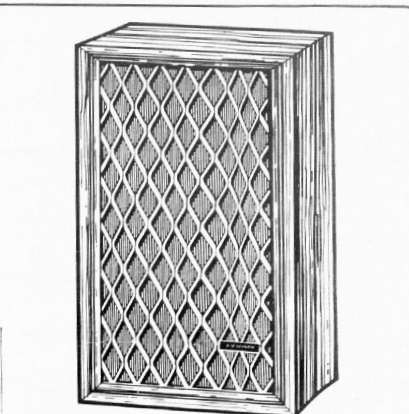
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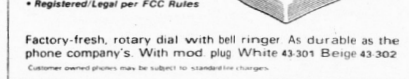
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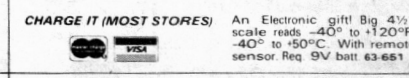


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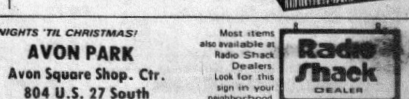
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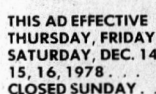
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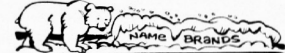
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Holiday Ranch News

Barbara Ebmeyer

Most of the regulars are back at Holiday Ranch now coming in Friday, Dec. 1. They left their trailer and went onto Miami the next morning to see Owen's sister. They also left two cartons of beautiful cold Michigan apples for the rest of us to enjoy. The Owens returned on Monday.

New people coming in are Clarence and Hortense Koss of Menominee, MI, who came November 29, and the James E. Groves of Bellerick, Mass. who arrived on December 7.

We are glad to have Everett Pridemore back from five days in Walker Memorial Hospital. He returned Wednesday.

We are also happy to see Pete Mechanick back. He entered the Winter Haven Hospital on Monday, Dec. 4 for tests and returned Wednesday, Dec. 6. He and wife Joan and the Al Petseys enjoyed supper at the Ranch Haus Buffet the evening before he left.

Al took over for Pete as Wagonmaster at Monday mornings coffee which 39 attended. Ray Robertson accepted the job for next week. Fifteen women attended their Wednesday afternoon meeting and made plans for Christmas under the leadership of Ila Reno. They decided to have the party with refreshments and gift exchange on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by carol singing. The dinner will be held

on Saturday at 5 p.m.

A large number of us went to the Christmas parade on Monday evening and greatly enjoyed it. So many remarked that it was a pity that some of the best school bands had no identification on their uniforms or drums.

Ethel Whitehead's son and family from Ft. Lauderdale spent the weekend with her.

having dinner at the Golden Corral and breakfast at Sambo's, both in Lake Wales. Ethel went with Bob and Mildred Savage to Winter Haven Tuesday December 5 for lunch at Duffs and then visited Spook Hill and Donald Ducks at Lake Wales. The Savages visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halleck at Ft. Meade Sunday Dec. 3.

Violet and Floyd O'Neil visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jarrett from Indiana at Winter Haven Family Campground before the Jarretts left for Mission, Texas on November 30. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones from Illinois visited Alan and Mabel Headley Monday, Dec. 4. They were on their way to their winter home in Clewiston.

Thursday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Weyburn Kerr of Bradenton. John and Barb Ebmeyer had dinner Sunday, Dec. 3, with Ted and Helen Dixon of Lake Letta at the Golden Corral in Sebring. Mr. and Mrs. Showalter of Highland Wheels in Sebring visited Max and Dora Crossett this week. The Crossetts have

been attending the Missionary meetings at the Sudan Interior Mission Grounds. Dr. Lehman Straus of California is the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. John Deete of Urbana, Ill., visited the Ted Lees Wednesday Dec. 6. Earl and Odette Bowman and Woodie and Marge Warner had a busy week. They visited together with Charles Hufts of

Fairmont Estates to Clewiston Sunday, Dec. 3, then up to Lake Okechobee for dinner. Tuesday, they had a fish fry at the Hufts home and Friday Dec. 8, they all went to dinner at Duffs in Winter Haven. Hoyt and Camille Frederick of Lakeland and Springfield, Ill. spent Thursday, Nov. 30 with Harold and Dot Manges.

The Manges were dinner guests of Forrest and Edna McKay of Sebring, Saturday Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stafford of New York called on Mr. and Mrs. Clair Remond Sunday, Dec. 3. The Remonds and Francis and Mabel Seal spent Wednesday evening with the Bill Bergstroms of Dolan City at Sebring.



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Organ Lessons Starts With Spring Semester

Suzanne Arant will be giving organ lessons at South Florida Junior College beginning with the spring semester. Lessons will be given in the fine arts center on the new Rodgers Columbian 700 organ which has been purchased for the Music Department.

Organ instruction from beginning through advanced levels will be offered. The cost is \$45.00 plus the normal registration fees for one lesson a week during the semester. Any eligible student may enroll and may take the course for one hour of college credit or for audit. Lessons are arranged for a time convenient to the instructor and the student. Piano and voice lessons are also offered at SFJC.

Anyone planning to take music lessons must register at the college during spring registration period, January 2-9. Further information may be obtained from the Admissions Office or by calling 453-6661, extension 135, in Avon Park.

Tennis Classes Offered At SFJC

Three evening tennis classes and one basic conditioning class will be offered at South Florida Junior College during the spring semester which begins January 3. One tennis class is scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:50 p.m. and another for Thursday from 6 - 7:50 p.m. One advanced tennis class will be offered on Thursdays from 8 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.

A person must have successfully completed the tennis course in order to take advanced tennis. A basic conditioning class will be offered on Mondays from 7 - 8:50 p.m.

All are one hour college credit classes but may be taken for audit. Classes are also co-educational.

Health Fair Dec. 14

The Gulf Coast Lung Association will be participating in the Health Fair on December 14, 1978 in Sebring at the Agricultural Civic Center, on U.S. 27.

They will be doing Pulmonary Function Testing from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Ladies in the Winter Guest Club's craft classes under the direction of Hallie Wetmore is growing and getting larger and producing a wide variety of art talents and crafts. Christmas decorations and gifts finishing touches have been added, as most of them have to be mailed to friends and family far and near.

Among the many gift ideas were pine needle work as is shown in these photographs featuring Mina Bacon and Bertha Montgomery. Many of the ar-

ticles were combined with wire and raffia along with pine needles to produce the finished product. Mina and Bertha stated that the purse was made from pine needles sewn together with raffia. The picture frame was made with wire wrapped with raffia, needlepoint picture with pine needles around it. The napkin holders were also made of a frame of wire covered with raffia and pine needles with a woven center.

Fantasy Fur Dogs were a hit with many of the craftswomen. Thu cuddly

dogs were made of fantasy fur, purchased from the local fabric store, and eyes of macramé beads, and etc. The cute furry animals could be made into pajama bags or stuffed with cotton batting or foam for a stuffed toy, for little ones. Or, that special someone who enjoys looking and cuddling of soft furry animals.

The carpet wall hangings were made from scraps of carpet and artistically designed on a piece of burlap. Ruth Stiles and Cecilia Healy proudly displayed some of their carpet wall hangings at the informal gathering of some of the ladies last Monday.

One of the most unusual items of recycling a person may encounter is the gorgeous sunbonnets made from bleach bottles and nylon net. These are truly a fantastic example of what one can do with a little talent and know-how.

Another recyclable item is plastic meat and fruit trays, an item usually thrown away when the eatable item is used. However, with a little knowledge these trays turn into pretty little Christmas trees, all decorated with red balls, bow, and small drums, or whatever one desires to decorate it with.

The craft classes are held each Thursday from 9 til 11 a.m. with an average of 70 people attending each week. There is 5 or 6 projects going at any given time and Hallie has plenty of help from other ladies, most are shown in this issue. Mrs. Bertha Montgomery has been teaching craft classes at the Winter Guest Club for the past 10 years, however Hallie has been there for 18 years.

New projects for the class beginning in January are plates, macramé purses and canvas tissue holders.



AILEEN CHRISTENSEN, Ruth Stiles, Jean Olsen and Cecilia Healy proudly display the fantasy fur dogs they have

made. Some are fashioned into pajama bags while others are stuffed with cotton batting and foam to be used as a stuffed toy.

Sunbonnets From Bleach Bottles



BERNICE WILDER, Gene Olson and Hallie Wetmore proudly display the sun bonnets they made from bleach bottles

and nylon net. The hat is made from a plastic bleach bottle and nylon net. One may find ladies wearing these while shopping downtown and on the shuffleboard courts.

Macramé Purses



FANNY HATCH proudly displays the beautiful macramé purses she has made. These will be a new craft item the Winter

Guest Club craft class will begin making after Christmas

Pine Needle Crafts



MINA BACON and Bertha Montgomery proudly display the pine needle art work they have accomplished in the craft class at the Winter Guest Club. These ladies are also instructors of the art of pine-needle handicrafts.

Crystal Plates

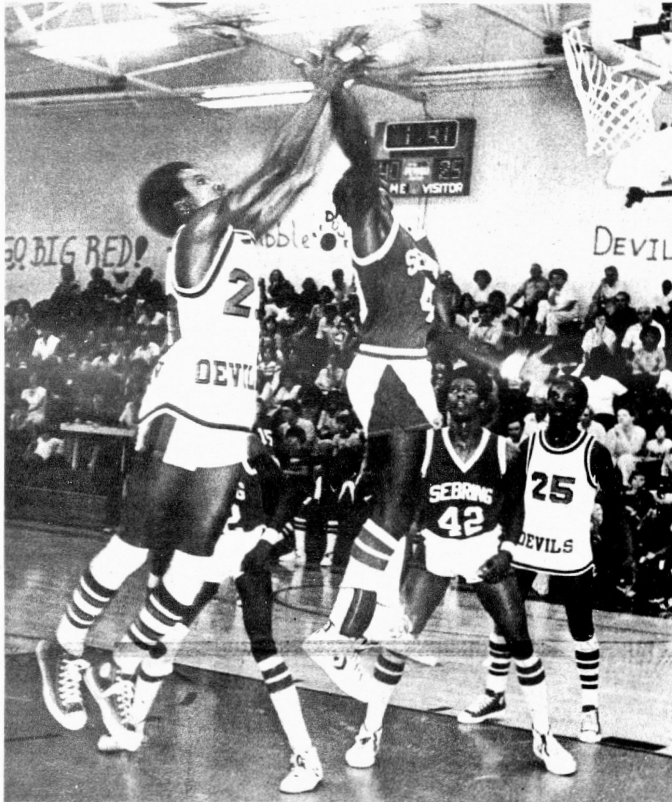


HALLIE WETMORE displays the next handicraft the ladies of the Winter Guest Club craft class will be making. They are plastic crystal plates, which are fired in

the Winter Guest Club's kitchen and the center design is made from old greeting cards. These Hallie is holding are 18 years old and still look brand new.

Red Devils Down Arch Rivals In Home Opener

91 Point Blitz Withers Blue Streaks



A REBOUND IS snatched from the waiting hands of Red Devil forward Alvin Conner by a stretching Sebring paw and

hatted out of bounds. Conner pulled down five rebounds during the fast-paced game, while he scored 25 points to help

Avon Park squash the Blue Streaks 91-51. Sunphoto by Bruce Henderson.

The Avon Park High School varsity basketball team played its home opener against arch rival Sebring Friday night and overwhelmed the Blue Streaks by outscoring them in the fourth quarter to win going away 91-51.

What was billed to be a close game between a young, but potentially talented Red Devil squad and the experienced Blue Streaks, turned into an Avon Park rout shortly after half time had ended.

Marking the first victory for new head coach Don Sisemore, Avon Park, led by 6'1" sophomore forward Alvin Conner and 6'4" junior center Pernell Gibbs, jumped out to a quick lead. Conner, looking like a seasoned veteran instead of playing in only his second varsity game, and Gibbs, one of only two members remaining from last year's state runner-up squad, combined for all of Avon Park's first 11 points.

Conner scored seven and Gibbs added four to grab the early lead 11-5. However, Sebring came back to go ahead 16-15 with a lay in by Levi Green with 7:09 remaining in the quarter. The Devils responded by scoring nine unanswered points before the quarter ended. Two points came from sophomore guard Charleton Weathers, a free throw was added by 6'4" senior forward J.D. Taylor. Gibbs added two points, and Conner chipped in with four more. This left the Devils in command with a 24-16 lead.

SEBRING COMES BACK

Ronnie Lippett, Sebring's 6'11" forward, took control and scored six straight points to close the Red Devil lead to two, 24-22 in the opening 1:30 of the second quarter. But the Devils refused to give up the lead. David Sisemore hit a 19 foot jump shot to set off an Avon Park

barrage that brought eight more unanswered points and gave the local cagers a 34-22 lead.

The visiting Streaks traded baskets with the Avon Park unit throughout most of the second quarter until, with 25 seconds remaining, Conner scored on one of his numerous layups and Sisemore followed with two free throws to increase the lead to 44-31 at the half.

RED DEVILS TAKE CHARGE

The second half belonged entirely to the fast breaking Red Devils. The local outscored the Blue Streaks 47-20 in the last 16 minutes to empty the Sebring stands long before the game had ended.

Alvin Conner continued his scoring prowess in the third quarter by scoring on a 14 foot jump shot, three layups and three free throws to add 11 points to his game high 25 point total, all coming in the first three quarters.

During the fourth quarter, Charleton Weathers and Gerald Jones, reserve sophomore guard, combined for 18 points for the entire period. Stanley Smith and Sisemore added two more points each to account for the lead of 40 points and bring the final score to 91-51.

Avon Park boosted its record to 1-1, while Sebring recorded its first loss to even its record at 1-1. In winning Friday night, Avon Park continued Red Devil dominance of this long standing series in basketball. Over the past 13 years Avon Park has now won 24 games while losing only 4.

Besides Conner's 25 points, Weathers added 22, Gibbs 14, Jones 11, Sisemore 6, Taylor 5, Chris Collins 3, and Smith 2. Other Red Devils seeing action were Jeff Adams, Dwayne Simpson and James Wilburn.

The leading scorers for the losers

were Lippett and Calvin Sanders with 12 tallies each.

Pernell Gibbs led the Avon Park team in rebounds by hauling down 11, while Weathers pulled down eight and Conner five.

The turning point of the fast paced game "came in the second period when Collins and Jones went in," Commented Coach Sisemore. "Collins pulled down some important rebounds and Jones made some fine defensive plays." Sisemore expects a much better game from the Blue Streaks in their January 22nd rematch in Sebring. "They lost their composure, but I don't think it will happen again," he said.

The Devils entertained the undefeated (3-0) Lake Wales Highlanders Tuesday night (Dec. 12). Tonight (Thursday) they travel to Ft. Meade to take on the Miners in a tripeheader. The girls game will begin at 5 p.m., followed by boys junior varsity game at 6:30 p.m., with the boys varsity beginning at approximately 8 p.m.

On Saturday, the Red Devil squad will participate in the Lake Wales Invitational Tournament. They will be paired against the Haines City Hornets in a 12:30 p.m. game. At 2 p.m., Lake Wales will play Ft. Meade. The tournament will conclude Monday night with the two Saturday losers playing at 7 p.m. and the winners battling for the championship at 8:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, the varsity will participate in its second tournament of the two week Christmas break. The Ft. Myers News Press Christmas Tournament will be held at Edison Community College in Ft. Myers with a 16 team field. The Red Devils will play Naples High School in the opening round. The game will start at 6 p.m.

Lakeland Size, Experience Too Much For Fresh Red Devil Squad

The Avon Park high basketball team staged a 22 point last quarter rally, but it wasn't quite enough as Lakeland High topped the Red Devil cagers 77 to 59 at Lakeland on Dec. 5.

It was the season opener for both teams and marked the debut of Don Sisemore as Avon Park's varsity basketball coach.

Sisemore moved up from JV coach to replace Tom Lund who resigned following last year's State basketball tourney. The Devils finished second in the state 2A division last season.

"I thought the boys played pretty well," the new head mentor said, "but not up to their full capability." He noted that Lakeland is a big 4A school with an experienced team while his squad is still a young group with only two veterans. Avon Park is still in class 2A.

For the first two quarters, the small Red Devils, with Chariton Weathers notching 10 points, kept pace with the Lakeland team and went into the locker room at half-time trailing by only six points.

The third quarter, however, was "disasterville." The Dreadnaught team, scoring on 13 of 19 shots from the floor, collected 29 points while holding Avon Park to 10.

In one stretch, the Lakeland team chalked up 22 straight points, meanwhile keeping the Red Devils scoreless, and they wound up the period 25 points ahead.

Avon Park came back in the final quarter to outscore the Dreadnaughts 22 to 15, but the gap was too big to close. J.D. Taylor led the rally with 7 points and Alvin Conners came up with 6.

Weathers and Conners topped the Red Devil scoring chart with 14 points apiece. Taylor wound up with 13 counters, while Pernell Gibbs, one of the two returnees from last year, collected 10. Jeff Adams, the other varsity letterman, had 2 points. David Sisemore with 4 points and Gerald

Jones with 2 completed the Avon Park scoring.

Alonza Allen was the big gun for the Dreadnaught team, picking up a total of 32 points. Duke Pearson with 12 was the only other Lakeland player hitting for double figures.

The Avon Park team winds up its pre-holiday season tonight (Thursday) playing Fort Meade at Fort Meade. During the holidays, Avon Park is scheduled for two tournaments, one at Lake Wales and a second at Fort Myers.

Seven Red Devils Named To All-Conference Team

Seven members of the Red Devil football team were named on the 1978 All-Conference team selected last week. The honorary team was chosen by officials of the Heartland loop at the end of the season.

Picked for first string spots were Keith Porter, Craig Williams, DeCaris Jones and Ricky Bivens. Gary Roberts, Keith Cobb, and Robbie Dennis received honorable mention. All of the honorees are seniors and will not be around to play for the Devils next year.

Porter, a two-way lineman on the AHS team handled tackle duties on

defense and guard duties on offense and was credit with 37 tackles during the 1978 season. Craig Williams was lauded for his defensive play, having pulled down 52 season tackles as a middle linebacker.

Bivens and Jones were picked primarily on the basis of their offensive play. Bivens was the second leading ground gainer for the Big Red team, carrying the ball 108 times during the season for 671 yards and a better than six yard per game rushing average. Jones effectively quarterbacked the Red Devils most of the season, but also starred as a defensive halfback.

Keith Cobb captained the 1978 team from his tight-end spot and was the squad's leading pass catcher, pulling down 14 tosses for a total of 265 yards. Cobb scored three touchdowns on pass plays.

Gary Roberts and Robbie Dennis played offensive guard and defensive end respectively. Gary, who also doubled on defense pulled down 27 tackles and intercepted two passes during the season. Dennis, one of the mainstays of the Red Devil defensive line, had 35 tackles to his credit.



Picked as All-Conference Team starters were, from left to right: Keith Porter, Craig Williams, DeCaris Jones and Ricky Bivens.

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Baby Devils Coast To 74-68 Victory

The Avon Park High Junior varsity basketball team won its second game of the young season Friday night by breaking a close game wide open in the third quarter and coasted to a relatively easy 74-68 victory over Sebring.

The Red Devil JV team, coached by Hoppy Rewis, used a relentless full court press to cause turnovers that resulted in easy layups to help hand the young Blue Streaks their second loss in as many games.

The starting lineup consisted of Dwayne Council and Larry Jackson at guards, Thomas McAfee at center, and Henry Taylor and Eddie Loyd at the forward positions. The junior Devils,

behind the eight points of Dwayne Council, jumped off to a 21-13 first quarter lead. Sebring was never able to overcome that lead, although they played on even terms with the Devils for all of the second period. The half ended with the local cagers in command 38-30.

Red Devil guard Larry Jackson, and Sebring's center, Troy Blackwell, staged a shooting contest in the third period. Jackson gunned in six baskets for 12 points and Blackwell matched that and added a free throw for 13 points. However, Avon Park garnered one more point than Sebring, outpointing them 23-22 in a high scoring eight minutes of action. Entering the fourth period, the

Devils lead 61-42.

Four players scored in double figures for Avon Park with Larry Jackson leading the way with 21 points. Dwayne Council added 14, Thomas McAfee 13, reserve guard Kevin Caldwell scored 10, Eddie Loyd had nine, and Henry Taylor chipped in with 7. Others on the team are Ricky Oates, Jerry Jones, Courtney Weathers, and Sam Smith. Troy Blackwell, the Blue Streak center, led all scorers with 27 points.

The junior varsity Red Devils put their perfect record on the line Tuesday night against Lake Wales. They play tonight (Thursday) in Ft. Meade. Game time will be 6:30 p.m.



HEAD FOOTBALL COACH John Hunter received a gold watch from 1978 varsity team members as a token of appreciation

at Thursday's football awards banquet. Hunter announced he is resigning the coaching position he has held since 1976

and ending a 15-year coaching career. Team captain Keith Cobb, is shown here presenting the watch to Coach Hunter.

Jayvees Beat Lakeland In First Game Of Season

The Avon Park JV basketball team started the new season where they left off the last one, topping Lakeland High's junior varsity 70 to 63 at Lakeland on Dec. 5. The junior Red Devils last year won 19 games while losing just one.

"I just hope we can keep it up and match last year's record," JV coach Hoppy Rewis said following the game. Rewis is new to the junior varsity scene this year, replacing Don Sisemore who

has moved up to varsity basketball coach.

The Red Devils had a bit of trouble getting started and trailed the Lakeland team 34 to 27 at half time. They took over the lead in the third quarter and from then on were never behind.

Dwayne Council and Larry Jackson paired up to collect 16 and 14 points apiece in the last half as the Avon Park team piled up a total of 43 second half

points while holding the junior Dreadnaughts to 29.

All of coach Rewis' starting five wound up in double figure scoring with Tom McAfee picking up 13, Eddie Loyd collecting 11 and Henry Taylor netting 10 to make it a team effort.

The local Jayvee team plays Fort Meade tonight at Fort Meade in their finale before the Holiday season. They will be home again after New Year's playing Arcadia on Jan. 9.

Porter Named Most Valuable Player

Keith Porter, who doubled at defensive tackle and at offensive guard on the 1978 Avon Park High football team, was named the Red Devil's most valuable player at the annual football banquet held last Thursday night. Porter is a senior and a two-year varsity letterman.

Ricky Bivens, senior halfback, was selected as the team's best offensive player, while Craig Williams, a senior linebacker was chosen as the outstanding defensive player on the 1978 eleven.

In the "most improved" offensive player department, Decaris Jones, who handled the quarterbacking duties for

most of the season, was the top vote getter. Jones also played defensive halfback.

Robbie Dennis, a defensive end, was named "Most Improved" on the defensive team.

The trophy for showing the greatest overall improvement during the season was presented to Gary Roberts. All three of the award winners are seniors. The Captain's award for 1978 went to Keith Cobb, a four year veteran. Kieth played end and the team in pass receptions. Carl Wingate, a sophomore halfback was singled out as the team's leading rusher, with over 700 yards to his

credit.

The Annual banquet, attended by a capacity crowd, marked the swan song for coach John Hunter, who has announced his retirement.

Hunter has been head man of the Red Devil coaching staff for three years. The varsity team members presented Hunter with a gold watch to show their appreciation for his coaching efforts.

The 1978 team had a 6-4 record, winding up in a tie with Mulberry and Fort Meade for the District 13, 2A football title.



Red Devillete Action At Okeechobee

Girls Now 1-1 For Season

The Avon Park High School girls basketball team, sporting a victory in their first game of the season against Lake Placid, dropped game number two on Tuesday, Dec. 5, losing to the strong 3A Okeechobee girls team 40 to 28. The game, a Heartland Conference meeting, was played at Okeechobee.

The Brahman girls quickly jumped off to a 7-0 lead almost before the fans that had come to the 5 p.m. game had settled in their seats. Then Laurie Welch broke the ice for the Devilettes by scoring on a layup with 3:42 left in the first quarter. After a Brahman free throw, Annette Blake scored on a 10 foot jump shot and Kathy Higgins hit a free throw to close the Brahman lead to 8-5 at the end of the quarter.

The girls from Okeechobee increased their lead to 12-5 at the outset of the second quarter. Patti Barben entered the game with 3:30 left in the half and sparked a Devillette rally. She scored on a 10-foot bank shot, stole the inbound pass, and then made a nice pass to Blake for an easy layup to close the gap to 12-11. However, this was the last time the Avon Park cagers were close. The Brahms caught fire and raised their lead to 22-12 at halftime.

Okeechobee, led by Philicia Allen's 18 points, dominated the third quarter and outscored the Red Devil girls 19 points to seven points. With the reserves in the game for part of the fourth quarter, Avon Park outscored their opponents 12-7 to bring the final tally to 40-28. It marked

the second win against no defeats for Okeechobee.

Kathy Higgins led the Avon Park squad in scoring with nine points, followed by Annette Blake with six points, and Laurie Welch with four. Four girls, Patti Barben, Doris Stokes, Linda Johnson, and Lisa Pouth added two points each. While Ellen Macklin rounded out the Avon Park Scoring by making one point.

Okeechobee's star center, 6'8" junior Philicia Allen, contrived the game and led both teams in points with 27. "Defensively we did alright. Offensively, we did nothing," Coach Cheri Lee sighed. "Philicia dominated the game. She has improved tremendously since last year."

Dupriest Will Compete In Disney Golf Classic

Pete Dupriest, local high school golf star, will be a member of an area four-man team competing in the National Junior Team Golf Classic at Disney World on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16 and 17.

The team, being sponsored in the National meet by Tom Crutcheild of Sebring, includes Bob Sauerberg of Lakeland, Mike Dornaleke of Sarasota, and Gavin Darbyshire of Laurel, FL, in

addition to DuPriest.

The four players were all among the leaders in the last Crutcheild Junior Citrus Tournament in Sebring. This tournament, which has been staged by the Crutcheilds for 23 straight years, has been designated as an official qualifying tournament for the National Meet.

All 14, 14 teams, including three others from Florida, are entered in the 36-hole event to be played over the Disney

Magnolia and Palm golf courses.

The meet is officially put on by the Northern Illinois Amateur Golf Association with the cooperation of the Disney World golf resort. Amateur golfers under 18 years of age are eligible to play on the selected teams.

In addition to trophies for the top teams to finish in the meet, a trophy will be given to the individual who turns in the low medal score for the two days of play.

Green Machine Leads In Flag Football

The Green Machine, coached by Arnold Davis, is the undefeated leader in the Recreation Flag Football league. They are still undefeated with only the second half of the season to go. Their last two games, have been tight ones in the first half, but the machine has

cranked up in the second half to defeat their opponents soundly.

In last week's game, on Monday, the Gold Getters had to forfeit to the Orange Crush squad. Then on Tuesday, the Red Raiders shut out the Blue - Bombers 24-0. The Red scored on a couple of defensive

plays that set the pace for their second half rally. The last game of the week, had Green going up against the blue squad. Green also shut them out 13-0.

All games are played at the high school at 4:15 each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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From left to right: Marie Eeles, Lena Wright, Gert Clark and Inez Sullivan.

Clark Match Play Champ At Pinecrest

For the past month, the Pinecrest Ladies' Golf Association has been conducting a match play tournament to determine the handicap champion. Gert Clark became the overall champion during the final match against Lena Wright on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Thirty-one ladies began play on Nov. 2 using their current handicaps. They were grouped in four flights, and winners of each flight then played to decide the championship.

Gert Clark won matches over Ginny Fisher, Nell Reed and Mildred Ford to win the first flight.

Lena Wright won over Nerida Collier, Joyce Thompson and Anis Sasser to win the second flight.

Marie Eeles won the third flight by defeating Edith Godwin, Katie Utr and

Markine Ostling.

The fourth flight was won by Inez Sullivan of Frostproof by taking matches against Ellie Griffin, Evelyn Smith and Jean Backus.

Lena Wright then beat Inez Sullivan to make it to the finals while Gert Clark won over Marie Eeles.

Each flight winner was presented a lovely prize at the ladies' luncheon meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7. The champion, Gert Clark, will have her name engraved on the permanent plaque, and she received a bright red raincoat for her efforts.

The Ladies Golf Association wishes to congratulate all the participants for helping to make this a successful tournament.

Pinecrest Notes - by Tom Lund

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, the Ladies Pro-Am was won by the team of Mildred Ford, Henrietta Melear, and Goldie Lee. The team recorded a +4.

Individual winners for the "A" flight was a tie with both Helen Griffith and Mildred Ford recording a +14. The "B" flight winner was Henrietta Melear with a +5½. The "C" flight winner was Margaret Papp with a +1½.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, the Men's Pro-Am was won by the team of Bill Puskas, Gussey Sullivan, Wilson Revel, and Austin Cushman. They recorded a +15.

Individual winners were Carl Utr for the "A" flight with a +4, Gussey Sullivan for the "B" flight with a +9, Revel Wilson for the "C" flight with a +9, and the "D" flight winners were tied with O.W. Goolsby and Earl Thompson both coming in with a +9.

On Thursday, Dec. 7, the Ladies Day Penny Putt winners were won by Helen Griffith in a "A" flight with 36 putts; Ida Variano in the "B" flight with 32 putts; the "C" flight was tied by Margaret Papp and Evelyn Smith, both with 30 putts. The Blind Bogy winner was Flo Cushman and the Putts winner was Helen Griffith.

Gert Clark was winner of the Match

Play Club Championship. Lena Wright was runnerup.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, the Low Net Tournament was held with the 1-13 handicap flight won by Jeff Hansen who netted a 67. Second place was a tie between Gene Everett and Joe Baker, both carding a net 69.

In the 14 and up flight there was a tie for first place with Jake Wagner and O.W. Goolsby both coming in with a net 69. Third place went to Arlie Clark who had an even par 72.

Sun'n Lakes

On Wednesday, Dec. 6, the Ladies Day Best Ball foursome was won by the team of Lucille Seiple, Fairy Rust, Harriet Armstrong, and Wanda Barton. The team had a best ball score of 67.

Harriet Armstrong recorded the lowest number of putts with 27. The Blind Bogy winner was Lowell Perry.

On Thursday, Dec. 7, the Men's Pro-Am winner was Uncle Wayne Seiple who came in with a +7. Coming in second was Dr. Wayne Bryan with a +5, and George Peck finished third with a +8. Dr. Bryan and George matched cards to determine places. Skins were won by Fred Merrill, Earl Kelley, Lou Flaser, and Dr. Wayne Bryan.

on a match of cards.

Stan Fluker also led a team of four to take top prize in the men's weekly Pro-Am on Dec. 6. Joining Fluker on the winning foursome were John Reed, Bob Lee and Dick Enoch. They had a team score of plus 9.

Walt Kline, Wayne Shively, Don Orter and P.D. Wells came in with a plus 7 for second spot.

Individual winners were: Fluker, first in the A division, Ed Pfahning first in B, Harry Penney first in C, and Urbey Wells first in the D group. Wells, incidentally came in with a plus 13½ points (about a record) and had four birdies that stood up in the "skin" game.

Walt Kline took second place in the A group, Fred Layton was runner-up in the B class, Russ Bolt finished second in the C flight and P.D. Wells was second best D player.

The Couples Scramble, scheduled for last Sunday was called off — too cool for most of the golfers after all this warm weather.

Rivergreen Notes by Les Burch

The Fall Calculta at River Greens wound up ten days ago but there hasn't been much let-up in activity around the clubhouse and on the course.

The River Greens golfettes staged their Ladies Day event on Tuesday, Dec. 5 with Eleanor Tharpe putting 36 gal golfers in a low netless putts tourney. Eleanor turned in a 31 for the day.

Fran Orter finished second one stroke behind, and Adeline Proemel came in third with a 34.

Doris Yanai, Lucy Fluker, Georgia Brown and Evalore Reed teamed up to win the Woman's Pro-Am on Dec. 7. They had a plus 6. Connie Clifford had a plus 4½ to win the B individual prize. Georgia Brown topped the C group players with a plus 3 while Marie Wells was top D player with 3½ plus points.

The River Greens Men's Association Saturday Low net tourney was won by Stan Fluker with a net 65. Bernie Hoogterp and Ernie Hansel tied for second with a 66 with Hoogterp winning

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Myers, Turnbull Honored

Mark Myers and Nancy Turnbull were named "Most Outstanding Runners" at the Avon Park High School Cross Country team dinner at the Florida Power Lounge last Saturday night. Coach Chet Brojek named Myers, a junior, and Turnbull, a freshman, as the top performers on the 1978 Devil boys and girls cross country teams.

Jody Johnston and Patti Belcher were named "Most Improved Runners" on their respective squads by Brojek. Johnston, a sophomore, is in his second season of varsity competition. Belcher, a freshman, improved steadily throughout the season according to her coach.

"We had a good turnout at the dinner and we were happy to present letters to members of both squads. The girls' team finished a close second to Sebring in the Conference this year and won several meets in only their second year of competition. The boys' team won the

Clewiston Invitational, the Heartland Conference Championship, Avon Park Rotary Invitational Runners up, District 5AA Runners up, and a third place finish in the State AA Meet in posting a 85 percent winning percentage."

"Our four individual award winners deserve much of the credit for their teams' winning performances. Mark Myers was our top finisher in the state meet and gave us the clutch performances when we needed them the most."

Nancy Turnbull will be one of the best female runners in the state with another year's experience. Jody Johnston proved that hard work is the pathway to victory as he improved his personal best from over 20 minutes to 17:30 at seasons end. Patti Belcher was consistently a hard worker and top performer. She and Jody will be mainstays of our future teams."

Marathon Run For Baker

Middle School Coach Joe Baker will run in the Schlitz Light Marathon in Tampa this Saturday starting at 8 a.m. The 26.2 mile marathon course will wind its way through Tampa streets in a culmination of a National running series sponsored by Schlitz. Baker, a member of the local Central Florida Striders Runners Club, will be running his third marathon. He has run the Spacecoast Marathon in Melbourne, Florida the other two times.

Chet Brojek, Coach of the Avon Park Cross Country team, will run in the Tangerine Bowl Road Race in Orlando, Florida Saturday with Pep Hutchinson, Nancy Turnbull, Slade Ward, Jody Johnston and Patti Belcher. The

Tangerine Road Race will feature a 13.1 mile "mini-marathon" and a two mile fun run. Brojek was the top local finisher in the race last year as he posted a 1:19:57 in the 13.1 mile event.

Last Saturday Baker and Brojek tuned up for this week's races by winning trophies in a 5.7 mile run around Lake Hollinsworth in Lakeland. Baker finished second in the 20-29 age group with an excellent 35:18 effort. Brojek was second in the 30-39 age group with his 33:38 performance. "I think that Joe and I will have a chance for some top flight competition this week in our respective races. Joe has been running especially well the past couple of months."

Special Olympics Held

The District 8 Basketball Tournament of the Florida Special Olympics was held Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Plant City High School. Highlands County's team, made up of clients of the Ridge Area Work Center and students from the Special Education of the Sebring and Avon Park High Schools, made an impressive showing against MacDonald Training Center and Hillsborough High School teams.

This is the first year for basketball in Highlands County's Special Olympics. The team has been practicing for the last two months at the Avon Park Recreation Center, under the guidance of Wayne and Marilyn Wilens of Sebring. Although they were playing their first game ever, they pulled off a win against MacDonald Training Center's best team, 38 to 24. They led in the first quarter of their second game against Hillsborough High School, but an injured ankle made the going rough, and Hillsborough crept up to a win of 36 to 24.

Members of the team were Wayne Safford, Troy Sims, Anthony Jones, John Wilson, Bennie Downe, Mickey Toepfer, Rob Ward & Court Haviland. Congratulations to the team and to Coaches Wayne and Marilyn for this terrific showing!

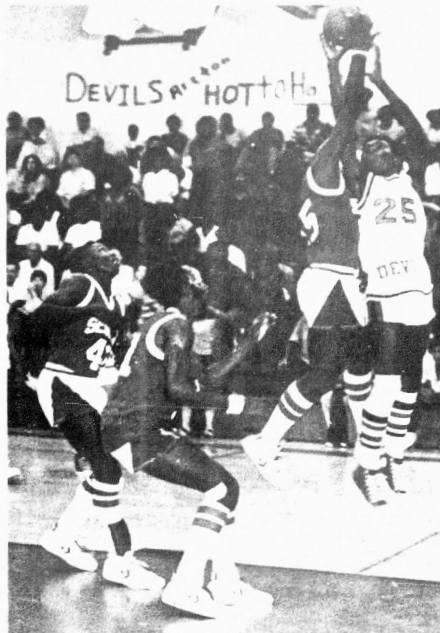
12-Team Men's Basketball League Being Formed

The Men's Basketball League cosponsored by the Avon Park Recreation Department and the Community Schools program, is now forming. The league will be open to any 12-man team, with all members over the age of

23 years old. All games will be scheduled to be played either at the middle school gym or the Recreation Center, each Tuesday and Thursday evening. The league will begin play Feb. 13. There will

be an organizational meeting on Jan. 18. All interested players should contact the Recreation Department at 453-6881. If you are interested in entering this league, start practicing now so that your team will be ready to start in Feb.

The Florida High School rules will be in effect for this league and qualified referees will be used. The registration fee will be \$50. per team. The first two finishers in the league will be awarded with trophies.



SIX-FOOT-ONE forward Chris Collins got off this jump shot against a Sebring block attempt Friday night to help the

Red Devils to their 91-51 blitz of the Blue Streaks. Collins a reserve player, collected 3 points in the team effort.

Arts Courses Offered

Courses in the applied arts being offered at night during the upcoming South Florida Junior College spring semester

are Ceramics and Photography I.

Ceramics, being offered on Tuesday evenings, is instruction in the use of ceramic materials as a means of expression. All work will be designed, formed, fired and glazed by the students.

Photography I, offered on Wednesday evenings, is a study of photography as an art.

Areas to be covered are camera handling, composition, lighting, still & action photography, basic portraiture, film & print development, print finishing and enlarging. Information on spring semester classes may be obtained at the college or by calling 453-6662, extension 133, in Avon Park.

Ridge Fund Drive

Folding and stamping and stuffing and pasting! No, it's not a donut shop; it's the annual fund drive of the Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens being ready for mail out. Once a year, the work troupes of the Ridge Area Work Center put aside their other work and spend three or four days putting this important letter together. This year's appeal is set for the week of December 18.

Don Waldron, President of the local ARC unit states that since 1957 Ridge Area has provided many needed services to the retarded and handicapped of Highlands County and this has only been possible because of the support of the community for these efforts. Those services have grown to include programs for handicapped preschoolers and severely retarded adults, a work training program including On-the-Job placement, Special Olympics, Summer Day Camp, social and recreational activities, and individual and family counseling.

Ms. Jacki Copp, Speech Therapist with the Highlands County Public School, has spearheaded this year's drive and done a great job, especially in the area of updating mailing lists," reports Mr. Waldron. "Only through the excellent volunteer and community financial support are we able to do what we know must be done. We look forward to the public's involvement in our efforts through their

continued support." Anyone not receiving an appeal letter may send a tax deductible donation to: Ridge Area Association for Retarded Citizens, P.O. Box 1717, Sebring, Florida 33876.

Bigbie Graduates

Airman Kenneth C. Bigbie, son of Paul C. Bigbie of Rt. 2, Avon Park, Fla., has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex. from Air Force basic training. The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Bigbie is a 1977 graduate of Avon Park High School. His mother, Mrs. Frances E. Bigbie, resides at 628 Sabal Palm Drive, Altamont, Springs, Fla.

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5. You must apply in person, between January 1 and March 1 of each year to claim your exemption. (This applies to first application only). For subsequent years, you are mailed a RENEWAL card which may be signed and MAILED back.

6. If in doubt about any of the above qualifications or need any further information, just call your County Property Appraiser's office phone: Sebring Residents call 385-2581; Avon Park Residents call 453-7538 (Toll Free); Lake Placid 465-2464 (Toll Free).

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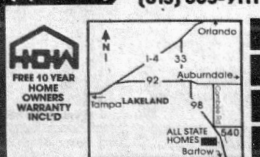
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Girls Bags Deer On Hunting Trip

Kara Elder, daughter of Sam Elder and Gayle Staring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Staring each bagged a deer while hunting last Sunday morning as they hunted on a friends land. Kara's 7 point buck was the second

deer she had killed, however it was the largest, as the buck's dressed out weight was 135 lbs. For Gayle, her 8 point buck was a first and its dressed out weight was 150 lbs. The girls were each manning

their own stand; Kara shot her buck with a 5 millimeter Remington rifle and Gayle bagged hers with a 12 gauge shot gun. Both girls stated they enjoyed hunting and their parents were thrilled with their haul.

Hardee Wins 47-33

The Avon Park High girl basketball team played the third Heartland Conference game in four nights at Wauchula last Thursday night (Dec. 7). The 3-A Hardee High School girls team won the first game of the year by handing the Devilettes the second loss after one victory to the score of 47-33. Coach Cher Lee commented after the game, "Turnovers beat us 1 the first two games we missed a lot of layups. But tonight, we didn't get close enough to layups."

Starting for Avon Park were Doris Stokes at center, Elie Macklin and Patti Barben forward, and Laurie Welch and Annette Blake at the guard positions. The Avon Park girls trailed throughout the entire contest with Hardee ahead 10 at the end of the first quarter and increasing their lead to 21 at halftime.

Reserve center Kath Wiggins came off the bench and played a strong second half for the visiting Devilettes. However, her efforts were not enough as Leslie Shakerford and Melanie Alle spearheaded a relentless Wildcat attack that outscored the Avon Park team 25-21 in the second half to win the game by the final score of 47-33.

The Devilettes could only shoot 28 percent from the free throw line, making good on five out of 18 attempts. Hardee, however, was hot from the free throw line, connecting on 13 out of 19 attempts for 68 percent.

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Devils Chatter

By Debbie Chandler and
Deirdre Williams

"In order to observe children's ability, maturity, personality and interaction with other children is the reason for having a play school here at the high school," stated Mrs. Sue Moseley, who teaches a child development class. The play school has approximately 10-16 children ranging in age from 3-4 years old who will attend the high school from December 4 to December 14. The day is divided into two separate periods. The morning session runs from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and the afternoon sessions runs from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Mrs. Moseley, this play school gives her students a chance to decide whether they might choose to work with younger children as a career. She feels that the members of her child-development class build leadership when they schedule the activities for the children. The play school also provides a place where high school students can practice effective discipline techniques and learn the cooperation that is needed for this group effort.

Mrs. Moseley went on to say that it's more educational to work with children instead of studying theory only. Some of the activities which take place at the workshop are music periods, art projects, stories and finger-play. There is no fee for this play school, and students and friends furnish all supplies, toys and refreshments.

process in the two banks to see if they were about the same. The reason for going to banks is because the class is studying a unit in banking, and first hand knowledge is helpful in teaching the unit.

Pat Smith, from the Avon Citrus Bank, first came to the school to talk to the students about how the bank works and then invited the students to come to the Avon Citrus Bank to see the process in action.

The Future Farmers of America, under the sponsorship of Mr. McClellan, recently initiated 23 new members into the club.

These new members along with the 27 old members have a busy schedule ahead of them for the rest of the year.

Their schedule includes having judging team which will go to the state fair in Gainesville. The teams will be made up of 4 FFA members and 1 alternate. Poultry and livestock which includes beef and dairy will be the two categories being judged by those teams. For a money raising project the FFA members will be growing a garden. At the present time they are growing turnips, collard greens, and cabbage. In the spring of next year they are planning to grow corn, and squash.

The FFA members have talked about

sponsoring a rodeo with the Rodeo Assoc., but no definite plans have as yet been made.

With a relatively poor showing of the majority of students on the math portion of the State Assessment Test, it was obvious that remedial help was needed in the math field. Mr. Knecht, vice-principal in charge of Curriculum, working along with math teachers has been instrumental in the creative of a "math lab" here at the high school. The math lab will accommodate students who are two years below grade level in math. At the present time it is being used to help the seniors who still need to pass certain skills for the State Assessment Test.

"We are to supplement, not supplant," stated Knecht. When asked what this meant, he stated that the math lab was to be used as a substitute for regular math classes.

In the future the math lab will be providing hands on experience by using digitizers, cassette recorders, projectors and film strips on basic skills. A computer has been bought to be entered into the math lab. Soon to come on the market will be text books on computing. Coach Ralph Hill is presently teaching the math lab and will continue at least through next year.

Range Open For Hunting

Last Wednesday, 26 members of Mr. C's micro-biology class traveled to the V and W Dairy, located on Highway 64.

The purpose of the trip was to better the understanding of the problems which face a dairy owner.

Some of the topics covered included the problems of milk production, improving dairy herds, cattle diseases, State Department regulations, and contamination of bacteria which was of special interest to the students.

Some of the things the students saw were artificial insemination, the use of an automatic pipeline milking, and also the automatic mixing and feeding of the cattle.

This trip was the 5th time the students at Avon Park have gone to the dairy.

By Diana Johnston

Mrs. Miracle, home economics teacher at Avon Park High, and 14 students from her class traveled to the Highlands County Bank last Wednesday, December 6.

The purpose of this trip was to compare the Highlands County Banking system to the Avon Citrus Bank which they had visited on Wednesday, November 29. The home economics teacher wanted her class to compare the

The Avon Park Bombing Range Recreational area will be open for the regular hunting season on the weekend of December 16 and 17 until 8 p.m. Sunday to hunters possessing a Wildlife Management Area Stamp and a hunting license.

The 15th TFG at Homestead AFB, will be conducting training exercises on the southeast sector of the range and it will be closed to hunters. Kissimmee Camp Ground will be closed until 5 p.m. on Saturday; however, Morgan's Hole and Willingham Grade Camp Grounds will be open both days.

Knights Of Columbus Sponsor Free Throw

The Knights of Columbus, free-throw, basketball contest got off to a very good start Saturday morning, when approximately sixty boys and girls showed up at the Avon Park Middle School, for the first of three shoot-offs in this area. In the boys eleven year old group, Dwight Hardy was victor over Elzander Knight who tied him at six for fifteen throws. Dwight broke the tie by throwing three for five. The twelve year olds had a three-way tie which was broken by

The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will have personnel on duty at the Main Gate and Frostproof Check Stations starting at 5 p.m. Friday, December 15, until 9 p.m., from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Saturday, December 16, and from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 17.

For further information and confirmation of these times and for advanced information concerning Opening-Closing of the range to the public, individuals are encouraged to call our automatic answering service, 813-452-4222.

Willis B. Hart with a four for five. Frederick Manning and John Wooden each had 2 for 5 throws. Quintin Williams needed only one round to eliminate six thirteen year olds, while Michael Ervin had little competition from the 14 year olds to win with eight of fifteen.

The girls did equally well to earn their four spots. Sonya Johnson also had eight for fifteen to top the group of ten, eleven year olds, and nose out Teresa Smithson, six for fifteen. Anita Thomas had little competition to win over the twelve year olds. Jessica Lewis, 13 and Millie Oats, 14 easily won in their respective groups.

The second shoot-off is set for 4 p.m. Thursday, December 14 at the Sebring Middle School, so there is still time to sign up if you are eligible. The winners of the Sebring Shoot-off will compete with those mentioned above, and that too will take place in Avon Park Middle School.



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Useable items to be donated for the sale should be left at

Albritton's Barber Shop on South Lake Street. Proceeds for the auction will be used for sight program and other community projects sponsored by the Lions Club. Each individual is asked to become involved in this worthwhile cause and support their local Lions Club.

Postmaster Reminds You To Mail Early

Postmaster Robert D. Young is reminding customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use ZIP Codes, place their return address in the upper left corner of the envelope and use proper postage.

"By following these suggestions," Bob Young says, "customers will be assured good mail service this holiday season."

It is important, the Avon Park Postmaster says, that families "double check" envelopes and cards to be certain that proper postage is affixed. Envelopes without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage-due procedures.

When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address.

And, if the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved

more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. With a return address, Postmaster Young says, such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding "order" has expired.

The Postal Service would also like to remind those customers who will be mailing packages this season that the best way to insure that they arrive promptly and in time is to wrap each package securely and mail early.

Tips on how to wrap packages properly are available from the Post Office, and early mailing dates are posted in the Post Office Lobby.

Each of us at the Post Office would like to thank our Avon Park customers for cooperating with us to make this our most efficient Christmas Season ever. Happy Holidays!

Foster Home Care Sponsors Needed

The Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Retardation Program is seeking prospective sponsors who are interested in providing Foster Home Care or Group Home Care to clients of the Retardation Program.

The Sunland Institutions are presently caring for individuals who would benefit from placement in the community and are making referrals for

this type of placement to the local Retardation Program Office. There is a great need to develop an increased number of Community Residential Placement Facilities in all areas of the state.

For further information please contact your nearest Retardation Program office in Highlands County the phone number is 382-2141.



THIS WEEKS FEATURED Lions are: Rodney Lane, Malcolm Crews and Kelly Phillips.

Know Your Lions

Rodney Lane
Rodney has held the office of Lion Tamer, was on the Board of Directors and is a past-president of the Avon Park Lions Club. He has been a member since joining in 1962. Rodney is presently owner of Lane's T.V. Service in Avon Park.

Malcolm Crews
Malcolm was born in Arcadia, in 1923 and moved to Avon Park in 1925; was married to Betty Lanier in 1955 and has two sons — Dennis and Keith.

He was educated in the Avon Park Schools, Business Law at S.F.J.C., Finance and Business at Florida State University and Florida Atlantic University. Malcolm is a real estate broker and appraiser. He took courses at the University of Florida, Tampa University and Tulane in Appraisal work.

He held the office of City Clerk - Treasurer, 1951 - 1955 and from 1967 to the present. He is a Charter member of the Avon Park Lions Club, Past-President, Secretary and also Deputy District Governor for one year. He is a Past-President of the Avon Park

Chamber of Commerce - 2 years, Past - President of Ridge League of Municipalities, First Vice - President of Florida Assn. of City Clerks.

He is a deacon, Sunday school teacher and treasurer of the First Baptist Church as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Orange Blossom Baptist Camp. He is vice president, treasurer, and director of the Heartland Savings & Loan Assn.

He is a member of the Avon Park Athletic Assn.; American Assn. of Retired Persons; Florida Assn. of Governmental Purchasing officers; International Institute of Municipal Clerks; American Water Works Assn.; Baptist Men; American Records Management Assn.; Assn. of Records Managers and Administrators; Florida Assn. of Finance Officers; President of Avon Park Board of Realtors; Florida Assn. of Realtors and National Assn. of Realtors.

Kelly Phillips
Kelly has lived in Avon Park for twenty-one years and owned and operated the West End Grocery for over twenty years. He is now semi-retired. He served over three years

on the Board of County Commissioners and is completing his term on the Avon Park City Council. He is a member of the American Legion Post No. 99; President of the Highlands Volunteer Fire Department. He has been a member of the Avon Park Lions Club for five years and as a Lion he has served on several committees.

Weight Lifting Tournament

The Avon Park Recreation Department will be sponsoring the first annual Weight-Lifting Tournament, Friday, Jan. 5 at the Recreation Center in Avon Park. The contest is open to anyone over the age of 14. There will be four weight categories in which all will be placed to compete. There will be awards to the top three places in each weight division. The divisions are as follows: Light-weight-150 lbs. and under, Middle weight-150 - 180 lbs., Heavy-weight-180-220 lbs. and super heavy-weight-220 lbs. and over.

All lifters will be trying to score the highest total points in their division, by adding the totals from each of the three required lifts: Bench press, military press and deadlift. Trophies will be

awarded to the one who lifts the most weight and also a trophy to the one that lifts the most weight, minus his body weight. Each pound lifted will be one point scored.

Entry forms and information sheets will be available at the Recreation Center by 18th. To register please call the Center at 453-6881 or come by the Center after 3 p.m.

Start training now and win a trophy at the first annual APRD Weight-Lifting Tournament.

Medical release forms and registration forms are required to be completed by Jan. 1, so sign up now. A registration fee will be charged.

Real Estate Course Offered

Three real estate courses are being offered at South Florida Junior College during the spring term. Two classes in Real Estate I are scheduled - one on Tuesday evenings and one on Thursday evenings - and a Real Estate II class will meet on Monday evenings. Spring term registration is January 2, 9 and classes begin January 3. Real Estate I is a study of the accepted principles and field including Florida Statutes practices in the real estate and all facets of the law. The

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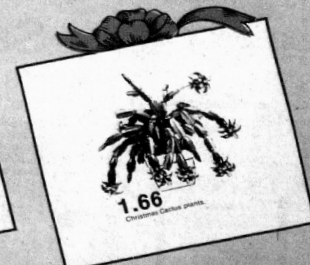


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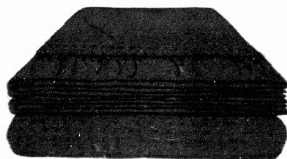
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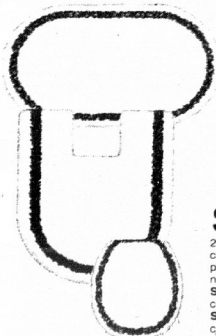
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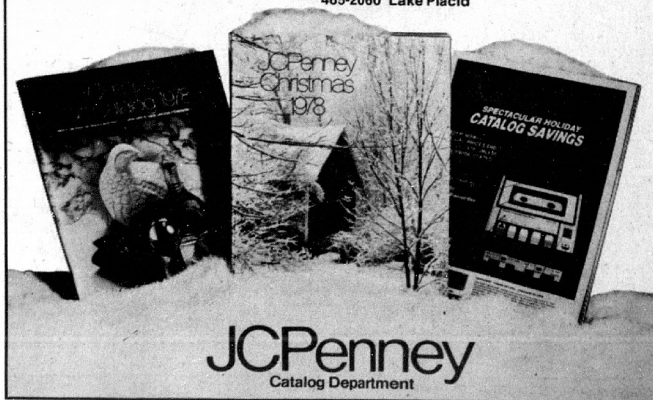
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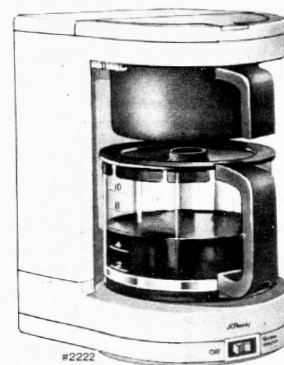
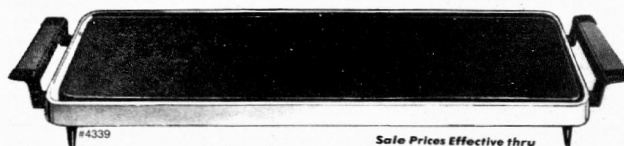
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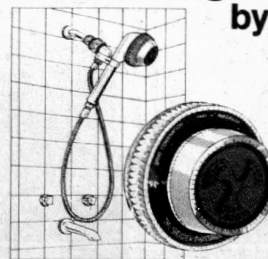


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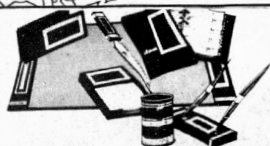
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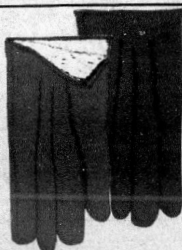
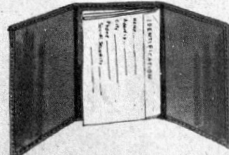
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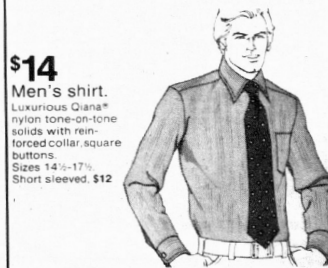
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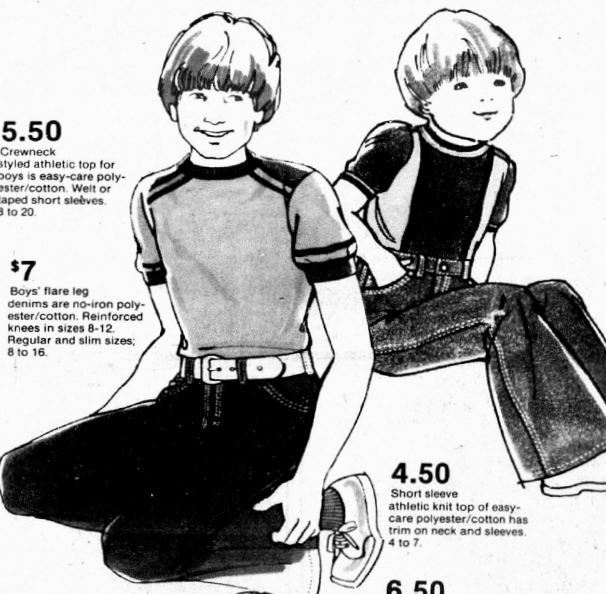
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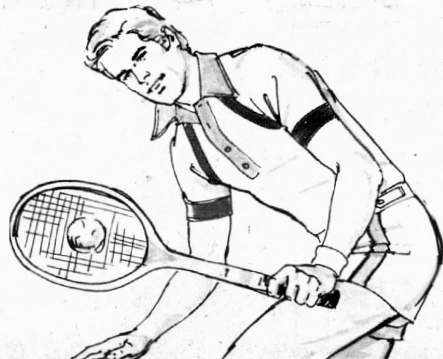
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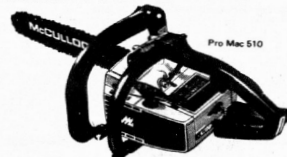
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DER Will Investigate Water System

BY BRUCE HENDERSON
State Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) officials said last week they plan to investigate irregularities in the operation of Avon Park's water department.

Improper sampling, apparent failure to monitor chlorination and failure to submit monthly operating reports required by state law are three of the irregularities the state will look into, according to DER engineer David Knowles.

Knowles also said his agency will investigate some of the charges lodged by City Councilman David Barefield against Water Superintendent Joe Willis, which indicate possible violations of state environmental and health laws.

Improper sampling techniques are indicated by the fact the city collects water samples used to determine bacteria levels, the effectiveness of chlorination treatment and general quality — only within a small area each month. Knowles said.

County Health Department Sanitarian Dean Keppan wrote on a sample report dated Oct. 30, 1978: "Samples are to be collected at various points throughout the distribution system, not all within 2 blocks."

Samples had been collected that month from the Back Door Lounge, Wayne Taylor's Gulf Station, the Ranch Buffet, Bob King's Real Estate office, Lay's Standard station and the Masonic Lodge.

While the area actually was a little larger than two blocks, it still did not meet the requirement that samples reflect the entire distribution system, Jim Brooks, another county sanitarian, commented Friday.

In reply to Keppan's notation, City Clerk Malcolm Crews wrote, on Nov. 7, "For 26 years or more our method of sampling has been to take six samples in one-quarter of the area of the town, rotating to a different one-quarter section for the next month's samples. This is more satisfactory to us from a standpoint of labor, truck time and overall expense and we feel it gives us a good and adequate coverage."

Keppan answered Crews in a letter dated Nov. 14, saying the health

department had no "objections to the City of Avon Park rotating its monthly water samples through one-quarter areas of the total water distribution system. A well-conceived sampling pattern will equally represent all parts of the one-quarter sub-areas, including the extremities."

Brooks said Friday the city's sampling pattern seems to have improved since the October sample.

However, Keppan also wrote Crews that, based on an estimated population of 11,000 persons, the city should be taking 12, not six, samples per month.

In addition, Keppan wrote, the city must take one raw water sample from each of its wells each month for sampling. He suggested doing that and taking

seven samples from various points in the distribution system to meet the minimum sampling requirement of 12. Samples submitted by the city have not specified which well or wells the water came from.

Both the health department and the DER have complained to the city that water samples submitted for testing have not been tested for residual chlorine. State law requires there be a residual amount of 2 parts per million, according to Knowles.

Without these tests, which must be conducted as soon as possible after samples are taken by water department personnel, and without monthly operating reports, there is no evidence the city is monitoring its chlorination.

treatment of the city's water supply.

Other required information about appearance and the water's pH (acidity or alkalinity) also are not being submitted, according to health officials.

Brooks said monitoring the chlorination of the city's five wells is especially critical to assure that residents are getting enough chlorine to kill bacterial growth but not too much. Not only should samples be tested each month, but samples from each well should be tested at least once, and preferably twice, each day to assure that variations in water usage are not causing variations in the concentration of chlorine in the water.

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WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 13	71	50	
Dec. 14	69	52	
Dec. 15	78	40	
Dec. 16	76	53	
Dec. 17	74	54	
Dec. 18	73	48	
Dec. 19	76	47	

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Employee Had Requested Water Department Probe

Carson Suspended By Willis

BY GEORGE DUNCAN

A city sewer plant operator, who had asked the city council to investigate the validity of charges against Water Superintendent Joe Willis, was suspended by Willis Friday for 29 working days because of alleged "insubordination."

Russ Carson, one of the operators of the city sewer plant, was given the suspension notice four days after the council meeting.

The suspension, which will extend through the Christmas and New Year Holidays, will cost Carson approximately \$1,200 in wages.

When contacted Carson said he felt the suspension was "unjustified" and said he would definitely appeal to the Civil Service Board.

The Civil Service Board has the authority to overrule Willis and reinstate Carson or to rule in favor of the department head. Carson said he would file appeal notices and would contact an attorney to help represent him before the board.

Councilman David Barefield, who had filed the charges against Willis, said the length of time involved in the suspension was "excessive."

"A 29-day suspension is definitely excessive. I think there are personal feelings involved," said Barefield. The councilman noted that, if the charges were connected to Carson's statements to the council, the entire action was illegal.

According to civil service regulations, an employee may not be dismissed or

suspended on accounts of religious or political opinions.

"If this has anything to do with the council meeting, and that's all I have knowledge of, then it's illegal. If there's any tie with the meeting whatsoever it's improper," Barefield said.

The notice of suspension was witnessed by City Clerk Malcolm Crews and Council President Larry Albritton, who is the council liaison to the water department.

Both had no comment to make on the matter.

Willis accused Carson of violations of two sections of section 53 of the Civil Service Code: (g) being guilty of acts which amount to insubordination or of disgraced conduct whether on or off duty and (r) being antagonistic in his attitude toward superiors or fellow employees, criticizing orders or rules issued and policies adopted toward his superiors; or so conducts himself as to interfere with the proper coordination of the employees of the city to the detriment of efficient public service.

Carson, who has a Bachelor's Degree in microbiology from the University of South Florida, is the highest rated employee in the Water department. Carson has a class "B" license with the state as a sewer plant operator.

The only other man in the city who is licensed has a class "C" certificate. The Department of Environmental Regulations require a minimum of a class "C" certificate and also requires someone holding such a license to be at

the plant five days a week for eight hours a day. Again, a minimum DER requirement.

Willis refused comment on the suspension. He said another city employee Tom DeVane had a "C" license. When asked specifically if he knew what the DER regulations were he replied,

"No comment."

He said he would make specific charges against Carson at the hearing. Presently, the city sewer plant only has a temporary operating certificate because the DER has refused to grant the

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Board Backs Ellerbee On 'Rubber Stamping'

BY BRUCE HENDERSON

A Southern Standard Building Code requirement that all public, institutional or other large buildings be designed and certified by a licensed architect or engineer will be enforced strictly, the Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals decided last Thursday.

The board, which oversees the city Building Department, backed up

Building Official C.W. Ellerbee, who said it is the practice of a few contractors to take a set of plans to an architect or engineer who will stamp them "reviewed by" while the plans were not actually designed by or under the supervision of that architect or engineer.

Ellerbee said the practice, if allowed,

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JUNIOR AND TERRY Pinkham, center, posed between the children of Ken and Lorraine Geiger. Junior and Terry will be 3,000 miles away from their two brothers and sister this Christmas. The Geigers had offered to adopt the Pinkham children but their request was turned down by the state division of Health and Rehabilitative Service.

Five Children Spend Christmas Separated

During this Christmas season when it is traditional for families to be together the members of the Pinkham family, five children ages seven to 12, will be 2,000 miles apart with four different families. How the children came to be separated from one another is a long, and sometimes sad, tale of occasional violence and entangled family relationships.

On April 21 of this year Sebring resident Walter Pinkham, 42, shot and killed his wife, Christine then turned the gun on himself. Along with the suicide note he left police, he left a pattern of behavior extending back two generations.

Pinkham's father, who had had many of the same problems Pinkham himself experienced, had also shot and killed himself. So had his grandfather.

"Walt grew up in an atmosphere similar to the ones his kids were growing up in," said Ken Geiger, a family friend. "In the pictures he showed me, and the descriptions he gave of his parents, it was just the way his kids would describe him. It was like a carbon copy."

His children include Walter nicknamed Junior, 13, Wanita Ann, 11, Lewis Charles, 9, Terry Ann, 9, and Tom Earnest, 7.

Ed Heberts, another long-time family friend who lives in Sebring, and has custody of Wanita and Tom claims, "They're wonderful kids. You couldn't ask for better children."

It was Heberts, who with Geiger and his wife Lorraine provided a second home to the children during most of the seven years the family lived in or near Sebring.

After the deaths of the parents, the

Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services awarded temporary custody of two of the children to Heberts.

The Geigers, who have four children of their own, one being a foster child, attempted to obtain custody of the other three children to ensure the family would not be split up. However, their request was denied by HRS.

The state agency sent Lewis to Ocala to live with an uncle and sent two children, Junior and Terry, to two different relatives in Connecticut.

The Geigers feel uneasy with the HRS' decision, not only because their request was turned down, but because they doubt the wisdom of the HRS move in breaking up the family. Heberts is also questioned the decision.

Although none can say conclusively that the two children are unhappy, their sparse communications with Junior and Terry indicate to them the children are very discontent with their new homes, and that the HRS erred badly in sending the two out-of-state.

"We offered to adopt them. That way we could have taken them in, have kept the family intact, and stopped the state from paying any state aid at all. We care about them," said Geiger.

"Terry and Junior spent most of last Christmas holidays over here, at our home," said Lorraine Geiger.

During the past years, and particularly closer to April 22, Geiger and Heberts say the children spent more and more time at their respective homes.

"They didn't have any other place to go," said Heberts.

However, six weeks later, the HRS came to a decision that Connecticut was the place for two of the children.

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Meningitis Outbreak Is Now Under Control

An inmate from Avon Park Correctional Institute died Friday night from meningitis while a guard has been hospitalized with "probable meningitis" but prison officials say the disease is under control.

Al Lee, from the Tallahassee office of the Department of Corrections, said there had been no further symptoms among inmates or guards.

Thomas Manning, 28, was taken to the APCI's clinic last week and later transferred to the Winter Haven hospital where he died Friday evening. The three men — one guard and two inmates, who escorted Manning to the clinic were being hospitalized and all people who had come — or might have come — within direct contact with Manning were being watched, Lee said.

"The correctional official, R.C. Ferguson, probably has meningitis but his condition is improving at Walker Memorial Hospital. He's being treated with penicillin," said Lee.

Lee said the two inmates were in the hospital as a precautionary measure.

"One inmate has absolutely no symptoms at all while the other inmate has a slight headache," he said.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the meninges, the membranes covering up

the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms include nausea, fever, soreness in the back and neck and severe headaches.

Both Lee and APCI Assistant Superintendent Paul Worthington said, besides the three men hospitalized, there had been no more symptoms among employees or inmates as of early this week.

Lee said officials at the Atlanta Center for Disease Control said there was no reason to worry. Medical officials said there was no need for a quarantine, Lee said.

"The mortality rate is only 10 percent and that is usually when you are in a weakened condition. There is no cause for alarm," Lee said.

The 1,300 - plus inmates of the institution are being given Rifampin, a tablet which is being given twice daily. The drug clears the meningococcus germ from the nose and throat of a possible carrier.

Medication was begun with about 60 people on Saturday, with the rest of the inmate population being given the drug Sunday morning.

"We ran out of the drug and had to get some transported in from Jacksonville."

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POLK COUNTY ROAD crews are hard at work constructing this new span linking Avon Park with the Avon Park Bombing Range and the state correctional institution and hope to have the project finished sometime next month.

In the meantime, the Bombing Range Road is closed Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and anyone wishing access to the range or the APCI must use a detour to the Frostproof grade. Sunphoto by 4-11-78.

City Suspension

It is appropriate that Christmas is the celebration of a divine event in human history for, at this time of the year in 1978, without some kind of divine intervention, the City of Avon Park doesn't have a prayer.

The latest antics by city officials is, as usual, beyond the realm of human logic and wisdom. It's more in the realm of folly and delusion.

We use the word antics because the continual blunt and rather crude behavior of city officials can no longer be regarded as anything but clownish at its best and outright vindictive at its worst.

Businessmen and shop owners had better look over their shoulders, or better still, toward city hall during the next year for.

The latest escape involves, but is not limited to, water superintendent Joe Willis. Willis suspended one of the city employees under him for 29 days because of alleged insubordination.

Now Willis certainly has knowledge of charges. Councilman David Barefield pressed seven against him at the last city council meeting, some much more serious than mere insubordination.

However it is apparent that either Willis lacks Barefield's imagination or lacks proof, depending on whether you believe Barefield's charges are true or false.

Whether the charges are valid or not, Barefield certainly made his specific, something Willis did not do. Charging a man with failing to obey the state sanitary code with reference to (1) installation of water lines and (2) taking water samples has it all over a rather dry charge of (1) has been guilty of acts which amount of insubordination or of disgraceful conduct.

Considering the last two or three city council meetings, the council members have no right at all to accuse anybody of disgraceful conduct. Even if it were true, it would amount to the proverbial pot calling the kettle black.

Willis, obviously taking the city council as his example, is engaging some disgraceful conduct himself. The least of which is, if he suspends a man for 29 days through the Christmas season and costs that man approximately \$1,200 in salary, he should at least be specific and tell the man what acts he is being

suspended for. There is no way any employee can defend himself against the all-inclusive charge of insubordination. As if so happens the employee suspended, Russ Carson, just happens to be the employee who asked the council to investigate the charges against Willis.

Mind you, he didn't say Willis was guilty or even imply such a thing. He merely told councilmen that the water and sewer department is very important to the city (true) so if a councilman raises such charges they should be investigated (true).

However such a simple syllogism was too much for the minds of councilman. They obviously were unable to follow Carson's logic.

Or perhaps, they were able to follow it too well.

EDITORIALS

Four days after the meeting Carson received his suspension notice signed by Council President Larry Albritton and City Clerk Malcolm Crews.

If any citizen wonders if Willis would not suspend anyone without talking to Malcolm Crews, or Larry Albritton the answer is Willis would not blow his nose without talking to either Crews or Albritton.

Probably some councilmen wouldn't blow their nose either without talking to Malcolm Crews.

However all things considered the city needed a few laughs during the holidays and Willis and company has provided them.

We would suggest the Civil Service Board do the proper and correct procedure and make Willis itemize each of his charges, make him prove them and, if they are true, decide if the charges are worth 29 days, suspension.

We seriously doubt Willis can do that. It is much more probable the suspension of Carson was a vindictive act carried out by a vengeful city government.

If the Civil Service Board improperly upholds the charges, Carson has the right to sue the city and he has indicated he will in order to recover his salary loss.

Meanwhile, we'll look passage to the coast where, hopefully, there is still some sanity left in city government.

HRS Christmas

The saga of the five Pinkham children, as described in this week's Sun, is a tale which only has victims, with circumstances and environments being the main persecutors.

There are no real villains. No one who society can point to and totally blame.

As perhaps in every story, though, there are a few heroes. The children themselves. Ed Heberts, the Sebring residents who has custody of two of the children.

And Ken and Lorraine Geiger who asked, but were denied, custody of the other three. A single, unifying factor with the Geigers is their love for children, not a bad trait to be writing about during this season.

Writing about a state agency dealing in confidential matters is like walking into a fog. The agency might claim, quite validly, that it possesses information which nullifies any criticisms it receives. So employees must sit and suffer knowing they possess privileged information which must remain so even though they are under attack.

On the other hand, the same state agency might use the claim of confidential information as a lever against very correct and proper questions of the agency.

Nixon's strategy in Vietnam was to say he knew more than we did. It turned out he didn't.

But unless the Division of Health and Rehabilitative Services possesses overwhelming information about the health and safety and happiness of the two children now in Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger should be given a chance to supervise the children.

The claim that the children must go to relatives does not hold too much water when custody of two of the children was given to a non-relative, Ed Heberts.

The decision was proper, for Mr. Heberts had been acting as a de facto parent for the children for several years.

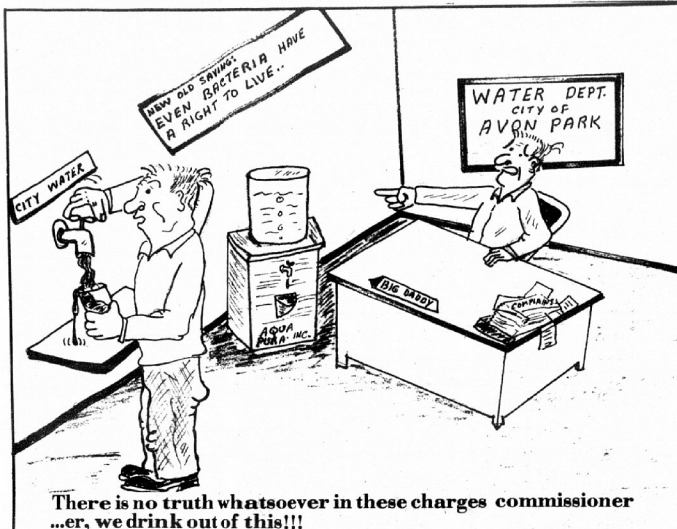
In much the same manner Mr. and Mrs. Geiger had been acting as parents, to a degree, for the children for several years.

If the Geigers were granted custody, the family would almost be unified. The Geigers and Heberts have been friends for many years. The four children would be almost as close as having one set of parents in one home.

The Geigers are certainly not motivated by materialistic motives. They have offered to adopt the children, and they seemed to have the financial means to allow them to do so with benefit to the two children.

Hopefully, the decision to send the oldest child, and one of the youngest, out of state is not irreversible. And we would urge HRS staffers to review the case.

All in all, 1978 has not been too great a year. If Christmas can be made better for two children, it might prove to be a redeemable year after all.



There is no truth whatsoever in these charges commissioner...er, we drink out of this!!!

Our Readers Opinions

Report The Good News

Dear Editor:
After reading this week's paper, we cannot approve of the bad reporting that is done regarding our CITY COUNCIL. We feel it is an injustice to the men who have the good of our little city at heart to print an exaggerated, negative report on a detail which gets blown out of proportion. Instead of the good things they are doing. This is the first time we've ever seen the picture of the LOSER of an election printed in the paper instead of the men who won. How do you explain this? You

owe it to our citizens to give us the pictures of the men who will be governing our town in the next year. This is many times a thankless job and takes many hours of their time, so let's show a bit of appreciation.

Our town has been growing and though we do not always agree with everything that is done, why pick out and print the controversial things and ignore the good. Let's back up a little, take an issue and print the many good things our city council has done. This would be a

good time at the end of this year, — I'm sure you'll find SOME, and it would be like a breath of fresh air after all this negative reporting. Let's be fair in all of this.

We choose to live here and do not like to see our little town run down by its own home-town newspaper. What's so wrong about BOOSTING your home town when you can? Let's see more of it in print, especially on the front pages. Thank you.
Interested Citizens

Newsreader Should Watch Words

Dear Editor:
In a recent TV program Tom Brokaw who is a popular and also my favorite newsreader mentioned that he and a party went to a restaurant the night before and had a couple of drinks before dinner.

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DER Investigates

Connected with the failure to submit data on residential chlorine, Knowles said, is the city's refusal to submit monthly operating reports as required by Chapter 17-22 of the Florida Administrative Code.

Such reports contain information such as the daily volume of water used and the amount of chlorine and other water treatment chemicals used by the city.

"We have been periodically asking them to do it for some time... at least a couple of years," Knowles said.

He added that the city's response always has been that Avon Park has no city water plant and thus does not have to comply with state regulations governing the operation of treatment facilities.

Carson

city a permanent certificate because the sewer plant has not met the minimum DER standards for such a permit.

Willis has no license whatsoever from the state. At the last council meeting Barefield has brought several charges against Willis, alleging the water superintendent had violated city ordinances and DER guidelines in the operation of the department.

The council, though, refused to discuss the charges.

Carson, during the discussion, told councilmen the water department was a very important department in the city and, if a councilman had made the

Now Tom has a perfect right to have as many drinks as he wants before dinner, but I seriously question the judgement of any newsreader giving free advertising to drinking alcohol which is by far the leading cause of most of the crime in this country today.

Think of the millions of young people who are setting up their life values, hearing a popular newsreader putting this on the air.

Five percent of the millions who drink any amount of alcohol regularly are heading toward alcoholism which is only a nice word for drunkness.

So even a thoughtless remark like this may help to influence some of these young minds in the wrong direction. So please weigh your words Tom, they reach many millions.

John W. Williams

In one exchange, Knowles wrote to Mayor Marshall Davis on March 24: "We disagree with your contention that you do not have nor operate a water treatment plant. On March 20, 1978, this office approved an application for repair and modification of your water treatment plants at Winthrop Street, West Bell Street and Glenwood Avenue. It appears to us that you have three water treatment plants."

Knowles said last week that with all five city wells in operation, the city now has five treatment plants as far as the DER is concerned, but repeated requests to the city for the monthly reports have been ignored.

charges, they should be investigated.

The maximum any employee can be suspended is 30 days. Willis suspended Carson for 29 working days. The length of time specified by Willis might be over the legal requirement.

If weekends are included in Carson's suspension, it would make his suspension over the legal limit of 30 days.

The suspension took effect on Saturday, Dec. 16. That was not a normal working day for Carson. He was planning to work that day, he said, but it was to be paid for on overtime and was not a scheduled work day.

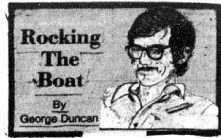
Willis had no comment on the matter.

take the tablets.

"We have to expect this. There's always a small minority which will refuse to cooperate. This would probably happen in a military barracks or a college campus," Lee said.

In addition to the inmates, another 350 employees and their families are being treated, he said.

Lee said the institute was remaining open for visitation.



This is the time of year when children send off their letters to Santa Claus. However, I would like to see some of the letters Santa sends back.

Like these for instance.

Dear Frank:

You greedy little brat! Never before have I seen an envelope weighing five pounds in my post office box. With all of the sheets of paper bearing your requests for gifts. What were you using, a Sears Catalog when you wrote your letter?

If I loaded up all the stuff you asked for in my sled, it would be so heavy I wouldn't be able to get it off the ground!

As for your requests, I have lined my reindeer pen with your letter. I never could stand overbearing little kids.

Sincerely,
Santa

Dear Alexander:

It is obvious to me that you will have excellent future as a certified public accountant.

As for your letter, I appreciate your concern when you asked me to please initial the copy and send it back to you as proof of receipt, but I don't work that way.

I also appreciate your sending me copies, in triplicate, of your letter, all properly signed and notarized. I don't want to dampen your enthusiasm, but that wasn't really necessary.

In regard to your question, no I don't register with the IRS and your gifts are regarded as being tax-free... at least for the time being. You can never tell what the IRS is going to do.

Cordially,
Santa

Dear Seymour:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness but I don't think I can comply with your request for a "machine gun and I'll take care of the rest of the toys." It is obvious to me you are not in the spirit of the season.

However, I do plan to leave your name with the local police in your area so they can keep a watch on you.

Cordially,
Santa

Dear Tom:

Your suggestion is somewhat unique but, I'm afraid, is unwelcome. My elves work for me on their own time and I cannot bring you a couple so you can set up your own operation.

I realize your idea might "save me some trouble next year" but this is what I enjoy doing so it's no trouble.

In regard to your alternative idea, I have no intention of getting a partner and there are no profits for you to be cut in! May I suggest a career for you with one of the larger American Oil companies. I think you would make them a fine executive.

Affectionately,
Santa

Dear Henry:

Of course I can bring you a CB radio but what do you mean when you say, "Make sure it's not hot!"

Cordially,
Santa



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