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NOT IN OUR TOWN! NOT ON OUR WATCH!

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In a startling and bold move, Mayor Hayata Wooten released a strong statement decrying Tampa as the source of most of Orlando's woes. From recent outbreak of gang warfare to the new and deadly street drug called 'Elite,' the Mayor's office has promised a relief to the lawlessness flooding the peaceful Orlando streets.

"We will no longer stand by and allow Tampa to use our city as a dumping ground," said the mayor. "While we have every intention to help our sister city recover from the pestilence of drugs and gangs, we will not allow it to take root here. Not in our town!

Not on our watch!"

The slogan "Not in our Town! Not on our Watch!" was met thunderous applause and went viral within hours of the impassioned speech. From T-Shirts to pins to bumper stickers, the catchphrase of Orlando is the hottest selling item in every store.

"I proudly wear my T-Shirt," said Dorothy DeVere, a retiree from Leesburg. "And I carry by bat with me wherever I go. I don't want these hoodlums peddling drugs on my street corner. I've got great-grandchildren, now, to think about!"

The Mayor's speech came on the heels of

the biggest gang warfare strike in decades. A local Pho restaurant was the stage of this bloody and violent play, demolishing the building in the fight and leaving dozens dead or seriously wounded. Police and SWAT teams arrived quickly to quell the violence, the use of deadly force was authorized, according to our sources. In the wake of such events as the shooting at the Ft. Lauderdale Airport and the Pulse Tragedy, the support behind the Mayor's new zero-tolerance approach to Tampa has met with favorable results.



MAJESTY BUILDING FINDS SECOND LIFE

BY WENDY CHISHOLM,
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The Majesty Building, once known by a less fantastic moniker of the 'I-4 Eye Sore,' has come under new management. After Hurricane Matthew toppled what remained of the abandoned project, many feared the Eye Sore would continue as a blight on the City Beautiful's horizon. Fears only grew as an ever decreasing price failed to entice a proper buyer for the land and its remains.

"In such a prime loca-

tion, we were hoping to have a buyer come along quickly," said Getrude McLain, spokeswoman for WACX-TV. "Alas, no one provided so much as a nibble."

Rumors of all sorts surround the once-loved building. Claims that the land and structure were haunted, or that the land was tainted by previous chemical spills, ran rampant throughout the investment market. Investigations in the property

itself, round some of those claims carried weight. The property was turned over to the City of Orlando for a silent auction. Interested parties had to provide remediation and contamination clean-up credentials along with their bids.

The winning bid went out to Viva Libre Property Investments, who declined to comment. Remedial efforts are already underway.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Orlando is getting an Opera House!
- ◆ UCF students go missing!



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UCF STUDENTS STILL MISSING

By CHARLES QUAKER,
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Two UCF students went missing last week and the police are still looking for information that could lead to their recovery.

Rick's car was still parked in the driveway and wallets and phones for both students were found inside the apartment.

It is unclear as to whether they were abducted because of their project or if they were merely the victims of foul play.

Jeremy Itoly, a promising engineering student, and Rick Sommerfield, a math major, were both last seen entering their apartment with an unknown woman. Witnesses describe the woman as a beautiful redhead, but could not identify the woman.

"Jeremy is never without his phone," said Jeff Meistro. "When I saw his phone on the shelf and no one was home, I just knew something was wrong."

According to their professors, they had a very good chance of winning this year's competition, if they are able to finish their project.

The students were discovered missing when a friend went by their apartment to find out why they missed classes.

The missing students were working together on a project. They were both hopeful to enter into this year's Robotic Competition, held annual out at the SpaceX division of the NASA Complex, in Brevard County.

Police are asking anyone with any information, to please call the Hotline now.

A BETTER AND BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ORLAND'S HEALTHCARE

By BUFF SPIKEY
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chase is a way to give back to the good people of Central Florida.

Altrex Corp for selection Orlando as the base of operations for this new branch," said Mayor Hayata Wooten. "We look forward to a mutually beneficial relationship."

"Altrex Corp believes heavily in providing better lifestyle choices in every city it touch-

es," says Mandie Joslyn, head of Public Relations.

"Whether it's through cutting edge technology or leading developments in healthcare, Altrex is proud to give back to the community any way it can."

The purchase marks the opening of a new Health and Drug division within Altrex, promising new jobs and a major boost to the economy.



Upgrades to the facilities are obvious, both inside and outside.

State of the art upgrades ensure that you get the finest care.

In the wake of the violence plaguing the Orlando streets, a ray of sunlight still managed to glitter through on the City Beautiful. In a surprising move, the major conglomerate known as Altrex Corp purchased the Central Florida Behavioral Center earlier last month. Spokesmen for the multicorn, state the pur-

"We're very grateful to Al-

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800-555-1234

TIP-LINE:
888-555-4321

Orlando Police:
407-555-6789

Orange Count Sheriff's Office
407-555-1008

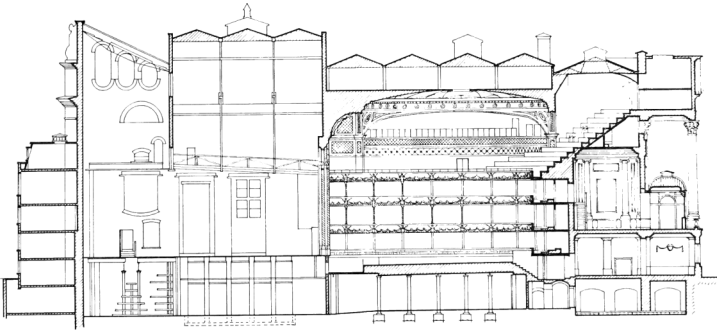
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is happening in the
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A RETURN TO THE FINER THINGS

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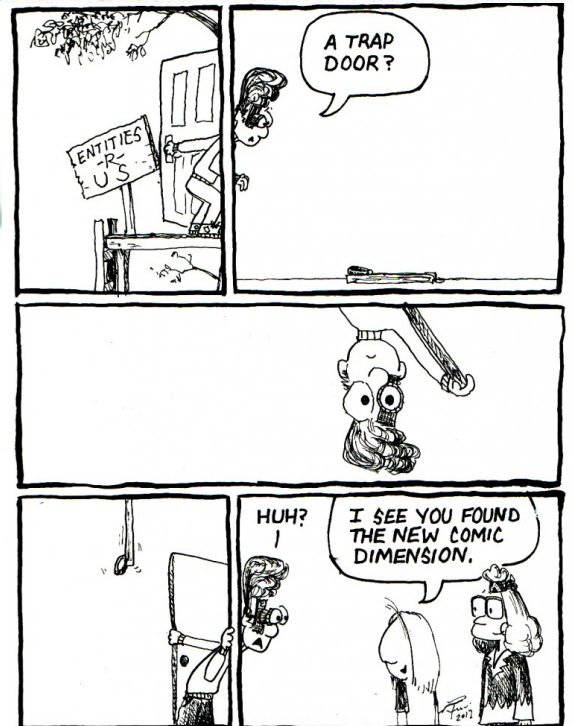


These plans are merely examples of what our new Opera House may be like. Speculations abound and excite is in the air!

A large endowment to the arts was received this past month in the form of plans for a new Opera House. Janet Semenick of the Central Florida Foundation was recently seen having lunch with members from the National Endowment of the Arts. Rumors have

been circling the creative community regarding a new project proposed to bring regional attention to Central Florida's artistic community. It wasn't known what form that spotlight would take until the Majesty Building property was quietly sold.

Whispers among those connected with the sale indicate that this will be the location of the new Orlando Opera House. No details have been leaked thus far on the design or the name of the new building, not its true permanent location. However, many speculate that the former Majesty Building property can be the only logical location for a project of this size and scope.





CLASSIFIEDS

<p>Oak Dresser! FREE!!!! Downsizing and don't have time for a sale. Pushing it to the curb. Come get it before it rains! Call 555-0485</p>	<p>PLAYERS WANTED! LIVE ACTION ROLE PLAYING AT ITS FINEST! NO EXPERIENCE OK Call Joe at 555-0124 for more information.</p>	<p>WEED TRIMMER Needs blade sharpening RUNS GREAT IN OVIEDO CALL 555-0028</p>	<p>Maytag Washer 3 years old Clean and runs well Recently changed to an all in one and have no room to keep this one. Interested Call 555-9578</p>
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PERSONALS

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<p>Looking for an escort, completely platonic, to accompany me to a dinner with family. This will save my life! Call 555-0008</p>	<p>Woman seeking Woman Clean, classic and friendly For more information, call 555-8844</p>	<p>Need Direction in your Life? Looking for Answers?  Dream Interpretation mistressofmayhem@zoho.com</p>	<p>Man seeking Man No commitment No expectations Just fun, fun, Fun! Call 555-4472</p>



ELITE SCARE?

Orlando Police have moved the investigation of the new street drug known as 'Elite' to top priority. Police Chief Ed Warrens went on record stating that the drug is yet another problem spilling into the Orlando streets by way of Tampa. A special task force was commissioned to investigate and handle this drug issue. The I-4 corridor from Orlando West and into Tampa is now a second home to many of Orlando's Finest.

Public support of the new hardline taken by the Mayor and the Orlando police has met with high marks, and with good rea-

son. Reports of an active shooter situation at Downtown City Walk nearly sparked widespread panic. Cameras recorded two men running at nearly inhuman speed from Volcano Bay construction area, tearing into the crowds and roughed anyone they ran into. Two men claiming to be with the Orange County Sheriff's department attempted to engage the two, dropping the drug-addled individuals with brute force.

While the two were reported as heroes for the night, sources indicate that neither men worked for the OCSO. They disappeared shortly after the altercation.

"It can only be that new drug," Ruth Dawson, a visitor from Ireland, commented. "The way those other two moved? It wasn't right. It was either that new drug or bath salts."

Elite has also been linked to the disappearance of several ambulances in the past two weeks. Police spokesmen indicated that the Chief and Mayor will meet later in the month to discuss a motion for harsher punishments for distributors of Elite.

By RICK WILLIAMS
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FIRE IN THE SKY



Freak storms of biblical proportion rained down on Orlando in the past month. Twenty-two storms producing high winds, rain and hail caused widespread damage throughout Central Florida. Local meteorologists are stumped as to the nature of these storms. All doppler radar across the state failed to give warning of the impending storms.

"It was like the clouds just appeared," reported one

observer. "One minute my wife and I were enjoying a stroll through Lieu Gardens, and the next thing we're running for cover. Freaky!"

Hailstones the size of golf balls peppered one residential area, lighting strikes splitting trees and causing widespread property damage. Other commercial storefronts and outdoor venues suffered similar losses due to the weather event. Applications for insurance and government aid have nearly shut down the FEMA websites.

NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-

ministration, has sent down investigators to review footage of the storm and to check doppler radar equipment for tampering.



Massive hail damage was done throughout the city, but the residential areas were hit the hardest!

By DOLPH HULIGAN
ORLANDO TRIBUNE

ORLANDO BY NIGHT

OOC MOMENT

All the information is on the webpage.

Also, if you have not yet, be sure to enter your character online at <https://beta.worldofdarkness.knetikcloud.com>

This is an In-Character Newspaper that has been created for Orlando By-Night Live Action Role Play Group. For more information go to the Orlando By-Night website. In it, you will find articles and ads that relate to the game.

Look Closely and see how many Clues you can find inside!

On behalf of the Orlando By-Night Staff, we would like to thank you for your participation and hope you have fun playing!

Happy Hunting!

Direct all emails (downtimes, influences and inquiries) to otownst@yahoo.com

DEAR PSYCHIC,

I've been having strange dreams lately regarding books and mazes and shattered glass. I don't know what they mean, and I really wish they'd go away. I can't sleep very well because of them, and no amount of research connects anything in the dreams to one another. Though I really do think they take place in this town, I'm at my wits end trying to determine where. Also, I think my cat is reading my diary when my back is turned.

Signed,

Fearing the Feline Frenzy

DEAR FEARING THE FELINE,

Dreams are fickle things, my lovely, and have multiple interpretations depending on your cultural beliefs. However, take courage in knowing you aren't the only one to write to me regarding these same dreams. Clearly, it's a recurring problem within the city with no light at the end of the sleepless tunnel.

My advice is this: Instead of fearing the dreams and the much needed sleep (I assure you, dearheart, the only feline reading your diary is your sleep-deprived hallucinations), why not embrace them? Follow where they lead instead of trying to ignore them or running. I see only good things for you...unless you do something to your cat. If you do, I see many stitches in the near future and possibly some jail time.

Leave the kitty alone,

Madam Twadelia

Have a question for Madam Twadelia? Write to her at mistressofmayhem@zoho.com. There is no guarantee that your question will be printed, and Madam does her best to respond to all questions.

