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Alexandra Ford



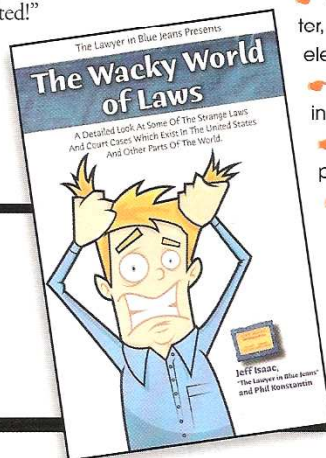
ANGEL IS A MEDIA CENTERFOLD

Playboy magazine's über-popular "Girls of the ACC" edition will feature a familiar face this year: Boca Raton native Alexandra Ford, a marine-science and biology major who hopes to become a veterinarian, was named the hottest coed at the University of Miami (UM), and will represent the school in the October issue. Ford beat countless candidates for the highly coveted spot. Why try out? "I always thought it would be interesting to go into *Playboy* because it's really classy and beautiful," says Ford, 22, whose photos include various stages of undress. She admits feeling nervous at the audition. "I didn't know what to expect, but everyone was really nice," says Ford, 22, who attended Boca Raton Community High School. "When I found out I won, I freaked out! I was so excited!" She says that while her mother was a bit nervous at first and her boyfriend remains somewhat apprehensive, her friends and family are very supportive. "Now that I've won, they all want signed copies!"

OVERHEARD

“God saved me from something terrible.”

—Alex Martinez, 17, left his home just minutes before a Cessna airplane crashed into his house, leaving it in flames and killing the pilot.



ODDBALL

THE PARTY'S OVER

Hollywood Madam Heidi Fleiss has nothing on South Florida's Michelle Braun, 31, the mother of two who's been making headlines for running a multimillion-dollar California brothel remotely from her Boca Raton home. According to published reports, Braun has raked in big bucks matching centerfolds and porn stars with wealthy clients (celebrities, politicians, sports figures, aristocrats, CEOs and other randy dignitaries, all of whom are on Braun's secret list) willing to pay up to \$50,000 "for an evening of undiluted pleasure." At press time, Braun, who was charged with money laundering and transporting a woman across state lines for prostitution, was expected to take a plea deal that included house arrest, probation and a fine in exchange for cooperating with the IRS and the FBI. Wonder who'll play her in the made-for-TV movie...

LEGAL

LAW AND DISORDER

Attorney Jeff Isaac's book, *The Wacky World of Laws*, provides further proof that legislators have way too much time on their hands - especially in Florida. While you may be unfamiliar with the following state laws, you may also have unwittingly broken a few.

- It's illegal for a woman who is single, divorced or widowed to parachute on Sunday.
- If you tie your elephant to a parking meter, you have to feed the meter just as if the elephant was a car.
- It's illegal to sing in a public place while in a bathing suit.
- You may not "pass gas" in a public place after 6 p.m. on Thursdays.
- Skateboarding can require a license.
- The missionary position is the only legally approved sexual position.
- Men wearing a strapless gown in public are violating the law.
- Having sexual relations with a porcupine is not very wise, or legal. ○