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Briefly

Wife tips police off to husband's lewd acts

From staff reports

Investigators with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Thursday arrested a 32-year-old man who is accused of lewd assault on a 15-year-old baby-sitter.

Thomas Jeffery Small, who lives in the Deer Run Subdivision, is also accused of videotaping the alleged encounters involving the baby-sitter and him authorities said.

The videotapes had audio on them, which were recorded without the victim's knowledge, making it a crime.

Small's wife found the tapes hidden in the house Thursday. She notified the Sheriff's Office and Small was arrested. About six tapes were taken into evidence. Investigators have not yet determined whether all the tapes contain sexual encounters between the victim and Small.

Small will be held in the Seminole County Jail without bond until his first court appearances today.

Today is ...

Friday, Feb. 25, 2000
Today is the 56th day of 2000 and the 66th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1836, Samuel Colt patented his revolver. On this day in 1957, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a Michigan law that banned the sale of books that might corrupt youth. On this day in 1986, Ferdinand Marcos resigned as president of the Philippines.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919), artist; Enrico Caruso (1873-1921), singer; John Foster Dulles (1888-1959), U.S. diplomat; Adele Davis (1904-1974), nutritionist; Jim Backus (1913-1989), actor; Anthony Burgess (1917-1993), writer; George Harrison (1943-), musician, is 57; Neil Jordan (1950-), film director, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Cassius Clay defeated Sonny Liston to win the heavy-weight boxing title.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You have no idea how pleasant it is not to have a future. It's like having a totally efficient contraceptive."
Anthony Burgess

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Feb. 26)

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Board argues over clerk's powers

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A select Charter Review Commission decided Wednesday to identify any problems that might exist in the duties of the clerk of the court for Seminole County.

Review team member Jimmy Ross of Longwood contends that in matters of accounting and auditing of public funds together with being the custodian of the county's public funds, it is rather awkward that the Board of County

No final decisions made; committee will take up the issue at a later date

Commissioners does not have the power of direct supervision through the county manager over such matters.

Why not transfer the Board of County Commissioners finance-related responsibilities of the Clerk of the Court to the county manager, Ross suggested.

"Why change a system that is working

very well?" asked Fred Streetman, a former county commissioner and one of the 15-members of the charter team. "Since she's been in office the clerk has turned over \$7.5 million — a sizable benefit — to the Board of Commissioners. This money has helped us from having to further tax to our residents."

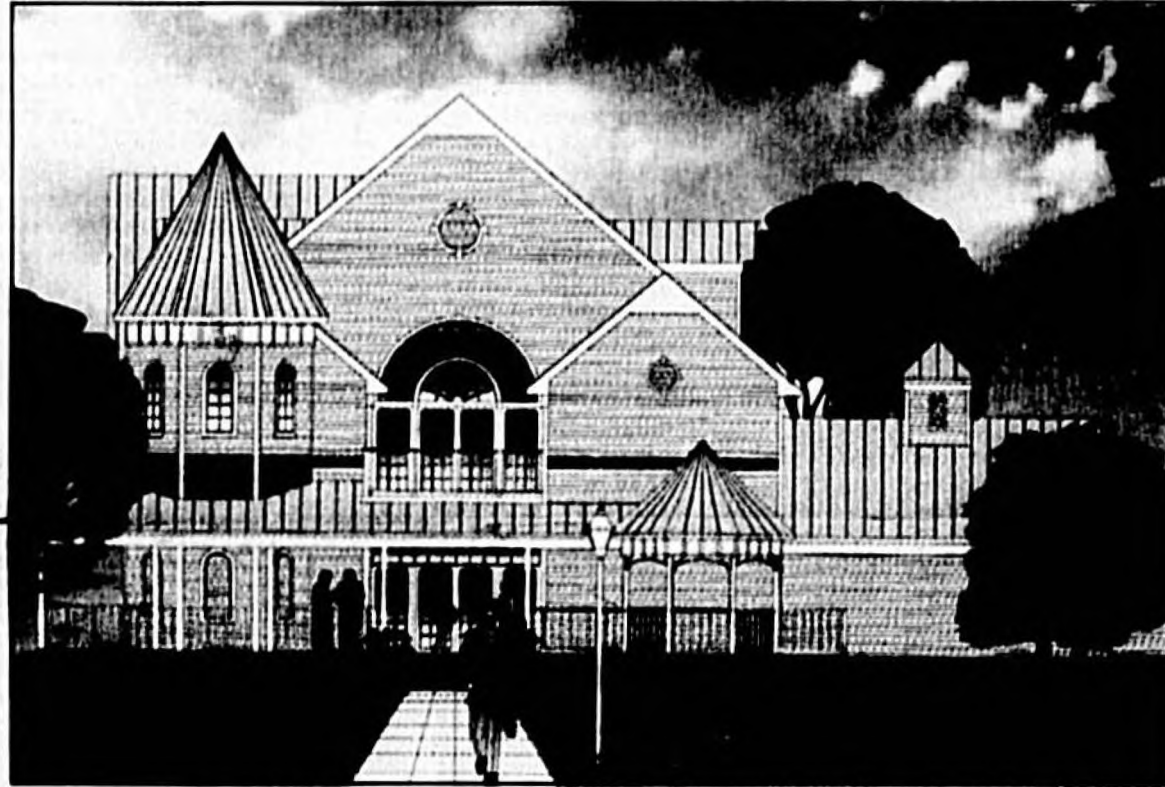
Streetman said the only problem, he was aware of, is in "computer compatibility. That can be fixed."

Seminole County has one of 48 fee-based clerk's offices in Florida, and the office run by Maryanne Morse consistently ranks in the Top Ten (No. 7 last year).

"Other municipalities - Miami for one — handle it better," Ross said. "Miami?" Streetman said. "Haven't they gone bankrupt down there?"

The crux of the matter, County
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Looking to the future



An architectural rendering of the two-tone blue 43-foot tall community building that was approved by the city of Longwood.

Longwood project to open by next spring

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The new Longwood Community Building will be a two-story facility designed in the Early Floridian style, according to a rendering approved unanimously by the City Commission on Monday.

Construction of the building, to be located at the corner of Wilma Street and Warren Avenue, is expected to start in June or July, said architect Phil Daemwood, principal officer of Daimwood Derryberry Pavelchak Architects, the firm handling the building's architectural design.

"We're very sensitive to the historic nature of the district," Daemwood said. "Obviously,

something contemporary in this setting would not be appropriate."

The two-tone blue, 43-foot tall building will open in the spring of 2001, Daemwood said. The city has placed \$1.1 million in the current year's budget for the project.

Daemwood is developing construction documents for bidding by contractors. He said construction costs are estimated at \$800,000.

"We already have the money in the budget," said Mayor Paul Lovestrand. "Our grandchildren will not be paying for this. This is a beautiful design. People asked us to build something right, and to build something we can be proud of."

The building will have 7,500

square-feet of space, including a porch and balcony area. The first floor social hall will have the capacity to seat 200 people attending a banquet. It will also contain an elevated stage multimedia technology, according to the architectural design.

The building will be used for community gatherings and meetings. It will also be available for weddings.

"We can just picture the bride throwing the bouquet off the second floor balcony," Daemwood said. "We also made the gazebo large enough for an outdoor wedding."

The octagon-shaped gazebo will contain 12-square feet of space.

"There is definitely a need
See Building, Page 2A

New techniques assist police in crime prevention

Community policing attempts to instill a sense of responsibility in the community

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A community justice symposium hosted by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office was held Monday and Tuesday at the Altamonte Hilton.

William Bratton, former commissioner of the New City Police Department, was the featured guest presenter at the "Advancing Community Justice" symposium Monday. Bratton discussed how he was able to reduce crime in New York by using community jus-

tice strategies.

For the past 10 years, law enforcement agencies nationwide have implemented versions of community-based policing. Community justice represents an attempt to get the community, businesses, government, law enforcement and the legal system operating in a coordinated fashion to deter crime.

Community justice programs also address disorder within a community, such as unkempt property and graffiti, according to Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger and other speakers at the symposium.

During his nine-year tenure as sheriff, Eslinger has implemented a community justice policy as well as the application of cellular digital packet technology for law enforcement use.

Lap top computers used in patrol cars enable Seminole
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On Patrol



Sanford police officers Eric Seibert, Alan Smith and Mike Ansley, patrol downtown Sanford on their police-issued mountain bikes. The bike unit is one of the community policing tools Sanford and other departments are using to combat crime

Scammers dupe Sanford woman

Elderly woman loses \$1,000 in stock scam

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A 67-year-old Sanford woman says that she lost \$1,000 Thursday to a pair of scam artists who promised they would invest her money in stocks and bonds.

Elinor Linguard was sitting in her car in the parking lot at the old J.C. Penney's shopping center off U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford at about noon Thursday when a pair of people, who she cannot identify, offered to invest her money in stocks and bonds. She withdrew money from her

bank account and gave it to them. Now, she fears she has been the victim of a scam.

"I don't know why I gave them the money," Linguard said. "All I know is they had me hypnotized. They said you'll get your money back. They said they were going to give me some money. I don't really know how it happened."

The confrontation began when a woman approached Linguard complaining of "hot flashes." She asked to sit in Linguard's car because she claimed she felt faint, and Linguard agreed.

Soon, a man approached the car, and the woman invited him to sit down in the car with them. Linguard said the man showed her what he claimed to be stocks and bonds, although she does not know if they actually were stocks and bonds. He claimed he

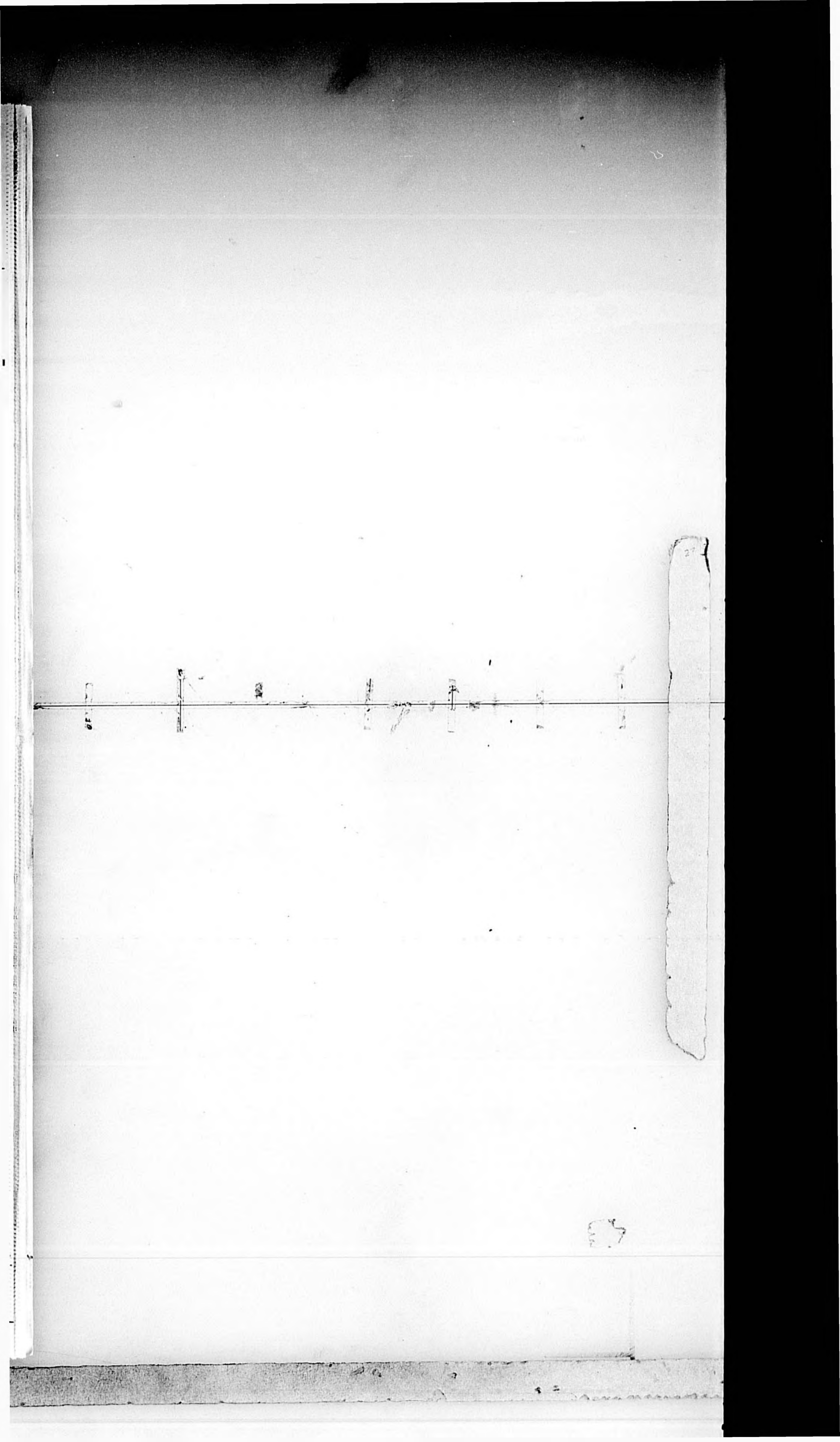
could make her a lot of money if she made an investment with him.

So, Linguard withdrew \$1,000 from her bank account and gave it to them.

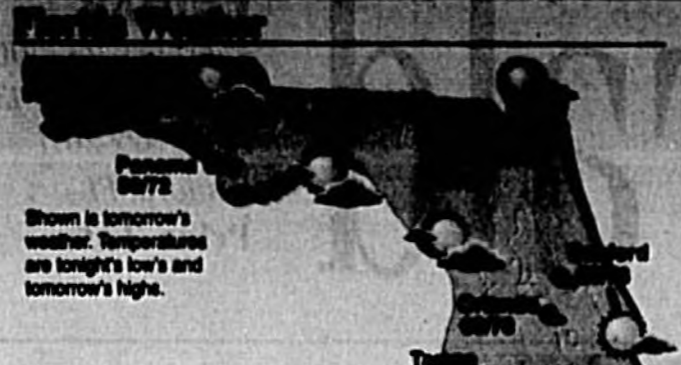
Linguard describes the woman as black skinned, 35 to 40 years old, about 5 feet 4 inches tall and slender. She describes the man as black skinned, at least 50 years old, clean shaven, about 6 feet tall and slender, wearing a dirty cap.

She said her sister, Doris Hillory, lost \$2,500 in a similar scam one year ago.

"I don't know if it was the same people," Linguard said. "But, it was the same scam. People need to watch out for this. The lady man would come first next time, it might be the man. But, people should watch out for them."



ACCUWEATHER FORECAST FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY



Almanac
 Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature
 High 78°
 Low 58°
 Normal High 73°
 Normal Low 50°

Precipitation
 Yesterday Trace
 Month to date 0.47"
 Normal month to date 2.73"
 Year to date 1.70"
 Last year to date 3.73"
 Normal year to date 5.56"

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

- Monday: Mainly clear and rather mild. 60
- Tuesday: Sunshine mixing with a few clouds. 60
- Wednesday: Traces of clouds and sun; 56
- Thursday: Sunshine blending with puffy clouds. 54
- Friday: Just a few clouds and occasionally rain. 52

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 6:22 p.m.
 Sunrise Saturday 6:54 a.m.
 Moonset today 10:52 a.m.

Tides

Table for Daytona Beach Shores, Daytona Pier

Tomorrow		Yesterday	
First Low	7:03 a.m. 0.8 ft.	First Low	7:03 a.m. 0.8 ft.
First High	12:39 a.m. 3.9 ft.	First High	12:39 a.m. 3.9 ft.
Second Low	7:58 p.m. 0.7 ft.	Second Low	7:58 p.m. 0.7 ft.
Second High	12:46 p.m. 3.6 ft.	Second High	12:46 p.m. 3.6 ft.

Regional Cities

City	Temp.	Wind	Hum.	Sea.
Atlanta, GA	76	W	78	0.0
Baltimore, MD	71	W	76	0.0
Boston, MA	72	W	77	0.0
Chicago, IL	70	W	76	0.0
Dallas, TX	78	W	78	0.0
Denver, CO	70	W	76	0.0
Detroit, MI	70	W	76	0.0
Houston, TX	78	W	78	0.0
Los Angeles, CA	78	W	78	0.0
Memphis, TN	78	W	78	0.0
Miami, FL	78	W	78	0.0
Minneapolis, MN	78	W	78	0.0
New York, NY	78	W	78	0.0
Philadelphia, PA	78	W	78	0.0
Pittsburgh, PA	78	W	78	0.0
Portland, ME	78	W	78	0.0
San Francisco, CA	78	W	78	0.0
Seattle, WA	78	W	78	0.0
St. Louis, MO	78	W	78	0.0
Wash. DC	78	W	78	0.0

National Cities

City	Temp.	Wind	Hum.	Sea.
Atlanta	72	W	74	0.0
Baltimore	69	W	71	0.0
Boston	68	W	70	0.0
Chicago	68	W	70	0.0
Dallas	78	W	78	0.0
Denver	70	W	76	0.0
Detroit	70	W	76	0.0
Houston	78	W	78	0.0
Los Angeles	78	W	78	0.0
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Pittsburgh	78	W	78	0.0
Portland	78	W	78	0.0
San Francisco	78	W	78	0.0
Seattle	78	W	78	0.0
St. Louis	78	W	78	0.0
Wash. DC	78	W	78	0.0

Regional Weather

Florida: Clear to partly cloudy and mild tonight. Tomorrow, warm with a mix of clouds and sunshine.

Georgia: Partly cloudy tonight with some areas of fog along the coast. Partly sunny, breezy and warm tomorrow.

Mississippi: Mild tonight with increasing clouds. Mainly cloudy with a few thunderstorms around tomorrow.

Alabama: Partly cloudy tonight with some fog forming. Becoming windy and warm tomorrow with times of clouds and sun.

South Carolina: Partly cloudy and mild tonight with areas fog at the beaches. Warm tomorrow with a mix of clouds and sunshine.

Louisiana: Mainly cloudy tonight into tomorrow with a few thunderstorms, especially in the early-morning hours.

Tomorrow's National Weather

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low (for the 48 contiguous states) High 88° in Cotulla, TX Low 1° in Fraser, CO

World Cities

City	Temp.	Wind	Hum.	Sea.
Atlanta	72	W	74	0.0
Bangkok	42	W	42	26
Beijing	29	W	33	43
Bombay	81	W	81	61
Buenos Aires	81	W	81	61
Calcutta	81	W	81	61
Chicago	68	W	70	0.0
Dallas	78	W	78	0.0
Denver	70	W	76	0.0
Detroit	70	W	76	0.0
Houston	78	W	78	0.0
Los Angeles	78	W	78	0.0
Memphis	78	W	78	0.0
Miami	78	W	78	0.0
Minneapolis	78	W	78	0.0
New York	78	W	78	0.0
Philadelphia	78	W	78	0.0
Pittsburgh	78	W	78	0.0
Portland	78	W	78	0.0
San Francisco	78	W	78	0.0
Seattle	78	W	78	0.0
St. Louis	78	W	78	0.0
Wash. DC	78	W	78	0.0

Building

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for this building," said Commissioner John Maingot. "Many groups in the community have expressed a need. Our people need something like this."

Exterior features of the building will include a brick veneer foundation with six inch horizontal siding, and standing seam metal roof, an eight foot wide brick paver porch, and a second floor balcony.

The site where the building will be constructed contains 17,500 square feet of space.

Pedestrian benches, walking areas and lamp posts will be placed along the outside of the building. The landscaping will contain native Florida plants. A 700-square foot, two-story carriage house will be used for storage.

There will also be a handicap accessible gazebo and a handicap ramp.

Inside the building, a full kitchen and pantry will be located near the social hall. The 4,811-square foot first floor will also contain office space and

storage rooms.

A circular staircase will lead to the 1,153-square foot second floor, which will contain offices and a conference room.

On-site, there will be two handicapped parking spaces and two regular parking spaces. The majority of people using the facility will park in the adjacent block and in the Myers Community Building parking lot, Daemwood said.

The Early Florida style of the building matches with the character of the historic district, said City Administrator John Drago.

"We asked (Daemwood) to make this look as much like a house as possible in the hope that people would one day start building their houses to look like this," Drago said.

However, Commissioner Steve Miller said he is concerned about the lack of an elevator for the elderly.

Daemwood said that in order to justify the estimated \$80,000 cost of installing an elevator, the size and height of the sec-

ond floor would need to be increased.

"The reason (Daemwood) limited the second story is so that we didn't need an elevator," Drago said.

Meanwhile, Susan Wright, who resides near the new location of the community building, said she is concerned that the building will tower over nearby homes and other buildings in the historic district.

"I think it's beautiful, it's wonderful," Wright said. "I'm just not sure that I'll like it as a neighbor."

The planned community building is not as tall as the three-story Bradley-McIntyre House located within the historic district, city officials said.

"If this was located right next to a hotel it would compete with it," Daemwood said. "We would be doing something completely different."

The city's Historic Preservation Board has approved of the architectural design.

Clerk

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Commissioner Daryl McClain, says is a vendetta by County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide to embarrass or limit Morse's powers. Two years ago, Morse docked pay from Van Der Weide's pay checks after he did not produce receipts for a junket to Europe.

"He (Van Der Weide) wants retribution," McClain said.

County Chairman Carlton Henley, who attended portions of Wednesday's charter review session, said there were problems beyond the computer compatibility

mentioned by Streetman. He encouraged the commission to extend its effort.

"I have the greatest respect for Maryanne Morse," Henley said. "This concerns the office she holds, not her specifically."

Committee member Bill Poe agreed there may be problems but that he was against the county manager assuming some of the clerk's financial duties and also opposed to the county adding an independent elected comptroller to its list of constitutional officers.

"That," Poe said, "would cost us \$4 million a year."

No final decision was made, and the charter review committee will take up the matter at a later date.

Another significant item that was discussed: How often the charter review team needs to meet. It now meets every six years. Poe proposed to make it every 8th or 10th year. The others agreed although one member wanted to meet every fourth year.

The Charter Review Commission will conduct a public input hearing at 7 p.m. on March 6 at the County Services Building. This hearing also will be carried on SGTV (Channel 9 on cable).

Police

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County deputy sheriffs to communicate silently, check on-line records, and review reports from inside their cars. The Sanford and Longwood police departments use the system along with the Sheriff's Office.

In addition, drivers license and vehicle tag records can be checked within 10 seconds using the lap tops. Prior to introducing the lap tops, the checks would take as long as 20 minutes.

Also discussing community

justice initiatives at the symposium on Monday was David Karp, a professor at Skidmore College in New York.

"One big thing is the concern among many people that the quality of community life has declined overall in society," Karp said. "One of the tricky things about community policing is instilling the sense of responsibility in the community."

State Attorney Norm Wolfinger, whose office operates

a victim services program, was a speaker on Tuesday. Other speakers included Debra Stoe, a specialist for the Crime Mapping Research Center at the National Institute of Justice.

In addition, Jeff Kronschnable, development services director for Clearwater, was a guest speaker.

"One's environment is a key influence on one's behavior," said Kronschnable. "I will be discussing strategies and techniques that code enforcement can take to assist law enforcement."

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The truth about good health in a nutshell

Every now and then, I'm struck with how dumb I am. Who would have ever guessed that Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders would begin endorsing nuts.

That, they are. An "Adventist Mortality Study" — 20 years in the making — required the assistance of 34,000 Adventist volunteers in California.

One group of nut-eating Adventists devoured two ounces of nuts four or five times a week. Another group ate no nuts. The nut eaters ended up twice as healthy as the no nuts.

Some likened participation in the Adventist mortality study to a religious experience — an almond joy. A few snickered about working so hard for peanuts.

The Bible doesn't contain specific references to nuts. That's why I asked my pastor if the



Russ White

Macedonians grew them. No, he said, it was more likely the Macadamias. Adam and Eve lived in a garden where they were free to eat from any tree except the tree of life. They were told, in fact, not even to touch the one tree. When they did, they were history. Alas, Adam knew less about hard-shell fruit (nuts) than he did bad apples.

The Magi brought gold, frankincense and myrrh but no cashews to the Christ Child. The Christmas song, however, begins with "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire..."

Anyway, I've been eating nuts religiously for three times

as long as the Adventist study. My cashew capacity is colossal. At parties, I'm the simpson who pilfers the cashews from the mixed-nut assortment. I've tried to stop. I've sought help.

I have an old baseball card of Harry "Peanuts" Lowery. He helped the Chicago Cubs win a pennant in 1945. He hit 310 in the World Series. The Cubs lost the Series to the Detroit Tigers in seven games. They haven't won a pennant since. Lowery died in 1986.

Tom Cheney was never called "Peanuts" but he had a peanut farm in Georgia. He could pitch peanuts or baseballs but not at the same time. Cheney often reminded me of Mr. Peanut, especially when he was being shelled by opposing batters.

Years ago, the balcony section of theaters were known as peanut galleries. The gallery patrons used to throw peanut shells on those sitting below — or on the actors. Kids sat in a special Peanut Gallery when they were on the Howdy Doody TV show.

Even though his comic strip was first called "Lil' Folks," Charles Schulz didn't achieve his glory until it was known as "Peanuts."

When I began this column, I was nourished by a peanut butter and jelly sandwich my wife packed for me. That was hours ago. I'm thinking of having cashews when I get home. I want to be sure to have my two ounces of nuts for the day even though I'm not a Seventh-day Adventist. I assume nuts are good for everyone regardless of faith.

Reading this column about nuts contains approximately the same nutrition found in five pistachios. One day, you'll want to thank me for your good health.

Russ White's column appears daily in the Seminole Herald.

Wanda C. Corcoran, 87, 1115 W. 11th St., Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000. Born Nov. 26, 1910 in Sanford, she was a lifelong Central Florida resident. She was a homemaker and member of All Souls Catholic Church.

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Survivors include son, Gerald D. DeBary; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Balkluff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

Briefs

Ad Litem volunteers
The Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem Program is in need of volunteers to advocate for

the best interest of abused, neglected and abandoned children in a court proceeding. To become a Guardian Ad Litem volunteer you must be 21 years old, possess good judgment, common sense and be capable of helping a child in crisis. You must present favorable references, consent to have your background checked and complete 24 hours of training.

Guardian Ad Litem training will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd., Sanford on March 3, March 4 and March 10. If you are interested in attending or wish more information, call Myrna at (407) 665-5370.

Reggae Festival at Citywalk
Orlando-Reggae headliners "Get Up, Stand Up" for the King of Reggae as Universal Studios Citywalk celebrates the life of Bob Marley at the Bob Marley Reggae Fest Feb. 26 and 27. The fest will feature Inner Circle, Third World, Wayne Wonder, Chrissy D, Ky-Mani Marley, Richie Marley Booker and Mad Cobra.

Guests can purchase a one day ticket for \$15 + tax, or a two day tickets at \$20 + tax and enjoy the festival from noon to 9 p.m. both days. Kids 12 and under get free admission with a paid adult admission (limit 2 kids per one paid adult). Tickets are on sale at Citywalk and Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, guests can call 407-224-5400.

Performances on Feb. 26 will include Inner Circle, Wayne Wonder with Cupid, and Chrissy D. Special appearances will

include Word, Sound & Power, Oiled Down, and C.C. The Reggae Ambassador.

The festival continues on Sunday, Feb. 27 with performances by Ky-Mani Marley, Mad Cobra, Third World, and Richie Marley Booker. Special guest appearances by 506 Crew and C.C. the Reggae Ambassador. For more information, call (407) 363-8220.

Violence Free March
The Violence Free March will take place on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. on the steps of the Seminole County Court House and will proceed to Fort Mellon Park.

A ceremony and entertainment will be held at the park. Service providers will have booths to distribute information to the public. March is Violence Free Community Month.

The event is coordinated by the Violence Free Community Committee, a sub-committee of the Safe and Drug Free Schools of the Seminole County school-district. For more information, contact Tony Coffie at 407-366-4853.

Chill Fest
Covenant Christian School's fourth annual Chill Fest will be held Feb. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the school grounds, 4800 Park. Activities include a chill cook off, craft fair, entertainment, carnival rides, games, and more. Admission is free.

For additional information, phone 407-678-9801.

Car seat check
The Altamonte Springs Fire Department will host a car seat checkpoint Monday, Feb. 28 at Fire Station 11. The station is located 1.5 miles east of Interstate 4 on SR-436. The checks will be made from 9 a.m. until noon. Technicians will check cars for proper placement of car seats, compatibility of seat belts with the car seat, recalls (if any) and how the seat fits into the vehicle. For appointments, phone 407-830-3991.

TOPS Open House
A TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 29 at First Christian Church located at 1607 S. Sanford Ave. The speaker will be TOPS Area Captain Janet Weitz.

This is a free meeting and people are invited to come and listen about losing weight the sensible way.

For further information, call 407-323-1768 or 407-328-7277.

Tennis lessons
The City of Altamonte Springs is offering youth and adult tennis lessons at Eastmonte and Westmonte parks. Classes are available for ages 3 and up for all ability levels.

All classes are taught by U.S.P.T.A. certified teaching professionals. Classes will begin February 28.

For additional information on Eastmonte Park, phone Bob Gamett, 407-830-3880. For Westmonte Park, phone Ryan Thompson at 407-869-2516.

Appreciation Breakfast
The Salvation Army will host its annual Civic Appreciation Breakfast 8 a.m., Saturday, March 4 at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210 Markham Woods Road in Lake Mary. Volunteers will be honored at the breakfast and several guest speakers will be featured.

Concert
For the sixth consecutive year, the University of Central Florida is presenting its popular concert at St. Lukes Lutheran Church in Oviedo. Guest conductor will be Eduardo Rahm, director of Maracalbe Symphony in Venezuela. Featured will be Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. The concert is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and is free of charge. Nursery service will be provided for small children. For additional information phone 407-365-3408.

Kids' Confetti Club
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Beginning March 1 at 3:30 p.m., the weekly Confetti Club programs will be presented by Renae Hamilton, Youth Services Librarian just appointed to the staff of the North Branch Library. The Confetti Club is a weekly program of stories, activities and crafts for school-age kids. Hamilton has worked with children in several Sanford Elementary schools and in the City of Lake Mary's summer recreation program. All kids are encouraged to come.

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Placing God and life above the polls

Many Floridians sent letters the past two months to Gov. Jeb Bush, asking him to impose a moratorium on the death penalty.

Bush did not do such thing, and two men were executed this week by lethal injection.

Some argue that many states have a shameful record of convicting innocent people who have been put on death row. There are 11 known wrongful conviction charges in Illinois, alone.

Obviously, lives have been ruined and families destroyed because of these mistakes — even for the ones who were fortunate enough to be released. Eliminating the electric chair

in the state pleased a number of people but others say they will continue to protest all executions. One of the demands by church groups is to eliminate the mentally retarded from consideration of capital punishment.

Charles McCarron, chief assistant state attorney, said that four people with IQs below that considered mentally retarded have been executed in Florida. He said that as many as 40 waiting on death row would be affected with the IQ threshold of 69 as proposed in legislation.

The consensus exists in 12 states that have banned capital punishment for the mentally retarded as those with an IQ of 70 or less. Those who protest say that it is not right to hold anyone to a standard beyond their mental capacity.

Last July, the Florida Supreme Court ruled that the execution of those who were 16 years old at the time of their crime would amount to cruel and unusual punishment. That decision prompted efforts to stop the execution of those older in years

but mentally younger than 17. By the time George W. Bush and his minions roll into Florida for the March 14 Presidential Preference Primary, both George W. and Jeb Bush figure to be asked questions concerning the death penalty, abortion and religion.

George W. Bush, who said Jesus Christ was his philosopher of choice, has been hounded by Texas critics, especially when he allowed women to be executed. There have been 120 executions in Texas since Bush went into office. "Each one of them was guilty," Bush said on Thursday. Bush took some hard hits from Catholics and Jews after he visited Bob Jones University. His

opponents, join McCain, picked up supporters who say they believe the college is anti-Semitic.

With brother Jeb's support, Bush is expecting to gain a big victory over McCain in Florida. His recent losses in Michigan and Arizona may hurt. So could further religion-related flounders.

Americans say they want their next president to be honest, straightforward, moral person. Most Christians are against abortion — many also against the death penalty.

To the point, they want to elect a president who says the Ten Commandments are not up for debate and who cares more about God than the polls.

Russ White



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Briefs

United Methodist
The 16th annual Youth Runway Sale will be held March 10 and 11, at the Community United Methodist Church, 4921 U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. Over 5,000 people attended the two-day event last year at which time over \$20,000 was raised for youth mission projects.

This year's sale will have everything from the kitchen sink to items you may be seeking. Proceeds this year go toward funding projects in Kentucky and Tennessee. Some 70 youth and adults will be refurbishing homes in London, Ky., of needy families, and building a Habitat for Humanity home.

For additional information phone 407-831-3777, ext. 204.

Presbyterian
The Markham Woods Presbyterian Church has announced Sunday, Feb. 27, at 3:30 p.m. as the date for the next in the "Music at Markham Woods Concert Series."

Featured will be a performance by Wes Hamrick and Friends. The event will take place in the sanctuary of the church, 5210 Markham Woods Road. The concert will include classical, popular and Christian music performed by Wes at the piano.

There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses. For additional information, phone the church at 407-333-3202.

The Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210 Markham Woods Road, Lake Mary, will hold its annual Civic Appreciation Breakfast, Saturday, March 4 beginning at 8 a.m. Civic leaders will be honored for their efforts, especially persons who volunteered assistance in the canned goods drive. Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend.

For additional information, contact the church at 407-333-2030.

Lutheran
The Lutheran Haven Fellowship Hall will host a Spring Flea Market 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the Lutheran Hall, State Road 426 (between Chapman and Slavia). The flea market will contain plants, household items, crafts, clothing, jewelry, books, ceramics, toys, and furniture. Lunch will also be available. Proceeds will go to the Lutheran Haven Nursing Home.

Temple of God
Victory Temple of God is preparing for its 17th anniversary, March 13 through 19. The theme is "God's law treasured in His house."

Various churches from the Central Florida area will render services, March 13-17 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday March 19 at 11:10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited. For additional information, contact Mother Doris Hilery, during work hours, at 407-321-8864. After hours, phone 407-322-5269.

DOVE Christian Fellowship
DOVE Christian Fellowship International will present "Growing Healthy Cell Groups," a weekend conference offering field-tested training to grow effective cell groups. The conference will be held at the Gathering Place in Lake Mary, March 10 and 11. For more information, call 1-800-848-5692.

The early years of the Rev. Billy Graham remembered

Billy Graham's first romance provided the initial turning point in his career. While he was a student at the Florida Bible Institute near Tampa, Billy fell in love with Emily Cavanaugh. He was a freshman, she was a sophomore, and that summer he asked her to marry him.

She took her time before giving him an answer, but in February 1938, when Billy was 18, they announced their intentions.

The romance, however, was short-lived. In May, Emily told Billy she had decided to marry Charles Massey, a senior at the college.

She broke the news to him during a dance on Class Night. She liked him a lot, she said, but he was too unsettled. He didn't seem to know where he was going.

Charles, on the other hand, was a good student. He had plans to go to theological school and become a minister. Billy, she feared, would never amount to anything.

Young Graham took the rebuke to heart. Although he was disconsolate ("All the stars have fallen out of my sky," he wrote to a friend), he decided

Emily was right; he had to buckle down. After talking to the Lord, he made up his mind to

become a minister. He took to practicing his sermons on a cypress stump at the swampy part of the Hillsboro River on the edge of the campus. Alligators were the only members of his congregation.

Graham first attracted attention as an evangelist during the summer of 1939. The college dean asked Billy to conduct the sermon for his church near Tampa while the dean was on vacation. He did so well that the other churches asked him to conduct revivals. Graham got the nickname, "boy preacher." At one Baptist service he converted 81 people.

That summer, Graham was ordained at Peniel Baptist Church in Palatka, Fla.

After graduating from the Florida Bible Institute in 1940,

Billy decided he needed a broader education. He enrolled as a freshman at Bible-centered Wheaton College in Illinois to work for a bachelor of arts degree.

Billy had problems as a Southern boy living north of the Mason-Dixon line for the first time, and he nearly dropped out of school. If he had quit, his life would have been completely different, for it was during his first semester at Wheaton that he met Ruth Bell.

Ruth was born in China in 1920 where her father, a surgeon, and her mother were medical missionaries of the Presbyterian church. Ruth came to the United States to go to college. She was 20 years old and a sophomore at Wheaton when she and Billy met.

A friend introduced Billy and Ruth outside the college cafeteria in the fall of 1940. While it was love at first sight as far as Billy was concerned, he was only a lukewarm suitor. Finally, on the advice of her sister, Ruth decided to go on a few dates with another boy. The strategy worked, and Billy proposed. They graduated from Wheaton in June 1943 and were married in August.

Graham accepted a call as pastor of a small Baptist church in Western Springs, Ill. It was while he was there that Graham was asked to join the new youth evangelism movement known as Youth for Christ.

His career would take a dramatic new turn.

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Seminole Prayer Breakfast planned for next Sunday

The ninth annual Seminole County Prayer Breakfast has been set for Wednesday, March 1, at 7 a.m., at the Sanford Civic Center. Early reservations are urged, as the gatherings annually draw a large attendance.

Madeline Manning Mims, gold and silver olympic medalist in track will be the keynote speaker.

Named one of America's Outstanding Young Women, she pioneered the 800-meter run for the United States by being the first and (at present) only American woman to bring back a gold medal in the event. She has been a member of four Olympic teams for the U.S., spanning a 16-year international career.

She is an international speaker and contemporary gospel recording artist. She and her family have a ministry through sports and the arts known as Ambassadorship, Inc. She currently resides in Tulsa, Okla.

Individual tickets are \$15 per person and a corporate sponsorship (table of 8) costs \$150 each. For reservations or further information, phone 407-333-0548.

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Fiancee's drinking puts wedding plans on hold

DEAR ABBY: For more than a year, I have been troubled by my fiancee's drinking. (I'll call her Julia.) Last week, Julia admitted to me..... that she is addicted to alcohol. She continues to push me to set a wedding date. It has become a major issue for her



Dear Abby

..... because most of her friends are married, and she feels humiliated about being single. We have set tentative wedding dates in the past, but then have scrubbed them. I am less worried about the date of the wedding than I am about Julia's drinking problem. I love her dearly, and with my encouragement she has gone to counseling, but I believe she has a long way to go. She pushed me for a date again tonight. When I told her I wanted to discuss it with her in person rather than over the phone, she hung up on me. I'm sure that she had been drinking. She gets a "buzz" two or three nights a week and is a different person under those circumstances. This would be the second marriage for both of us. I am 53; Julia is 48. We both have grown children. I don't think I've handled this very well, and I'm not sure what to do. However, I don't want to spend the rest of my life with a partner who abuses alcohol.

CONFUSED IN SAVANNAH

DEAR CONFUSED: I would say you are wise to delay setting a wedding date until your fiancee has been sober for at least six months. Encourage Julia to continue counseling and to attend AA meetings. You can gain insight into the situation by contacting Al-Anon, a program for friends and family of alcoholics. Consult your phone book for the location of your nearest chapter. Alcoholism is a sickness, and I hope Julia wins the battle, but if she doesn't, don't feel guilty if you decide to get on with your life without her.

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DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife and I have been divorced for almost seven years. We have one daughter together. During our separation, my ex-wife became pregnant and gave birth to a girl. She told me the girl was mine; however, I didn't believe her. I was positive her new boyfriend was the father.

Recently our daughter went to visit my ex-wife's family. She brought home a photograph of my ex-wife's second daughter. When I saw it, my heart started pounding. She bears a strong resemblance to me! If she is my daughter, I want to be part of her life. At the same time, she seems to be happy with her family and I don't want to disrupt her life. Should I demand a paternity test to see if she's mine?
FATHER OF TWO?

DEAR FATHER: Do not start out by "demanding" anything. Tell your ex-wife that you saw the child's picture and were struck by the child's resemblance to you, and you feel you may owe her an apology. Explain that you would like to be part of the little girl's life, but you do not want to disrupt the new family. Then listen to what your ex-wife has to say. It is important that after all these years, the subject be dealt with in a friendly manner.

If she refuses, there is plenty of time to pursue the matter legally if you must. However, I urge you to try diplomacy first.

Births

Jan. 12, 2000
David Alexander Santiago, son of Carolina Castañeda and Roan Santiago of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 13, 2000
Sarah Presley Innami, daughter of Rebecca and Takaaki Innami of Heathrow, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 14, 2000
Synthiasha Daniqua Dickerson, daughter of Lakisha Arnold of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.
John Mason Grossenbacher, son of Peggy and John Grossenbacher of Sorrento, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 15, 2000
Soren Patrick Fairburn, son of Amber Diehl and Eric Fairburn of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Angela June Feliciano, daughter of Kerri and Jose Feliciano of Orange City, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Alex Lane Nicholson, son of Deborah and Michael Nicholson of Sorrento, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 16, 2000
Michael Albert Foster, Jr., son of Jane and Michael Foster of Apopka, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Niygeal Tiy'Shaun Phillips, son of Laqwanna Phillips of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 17, 2000
Cody James Hackett, son of Lynn Hackett of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.
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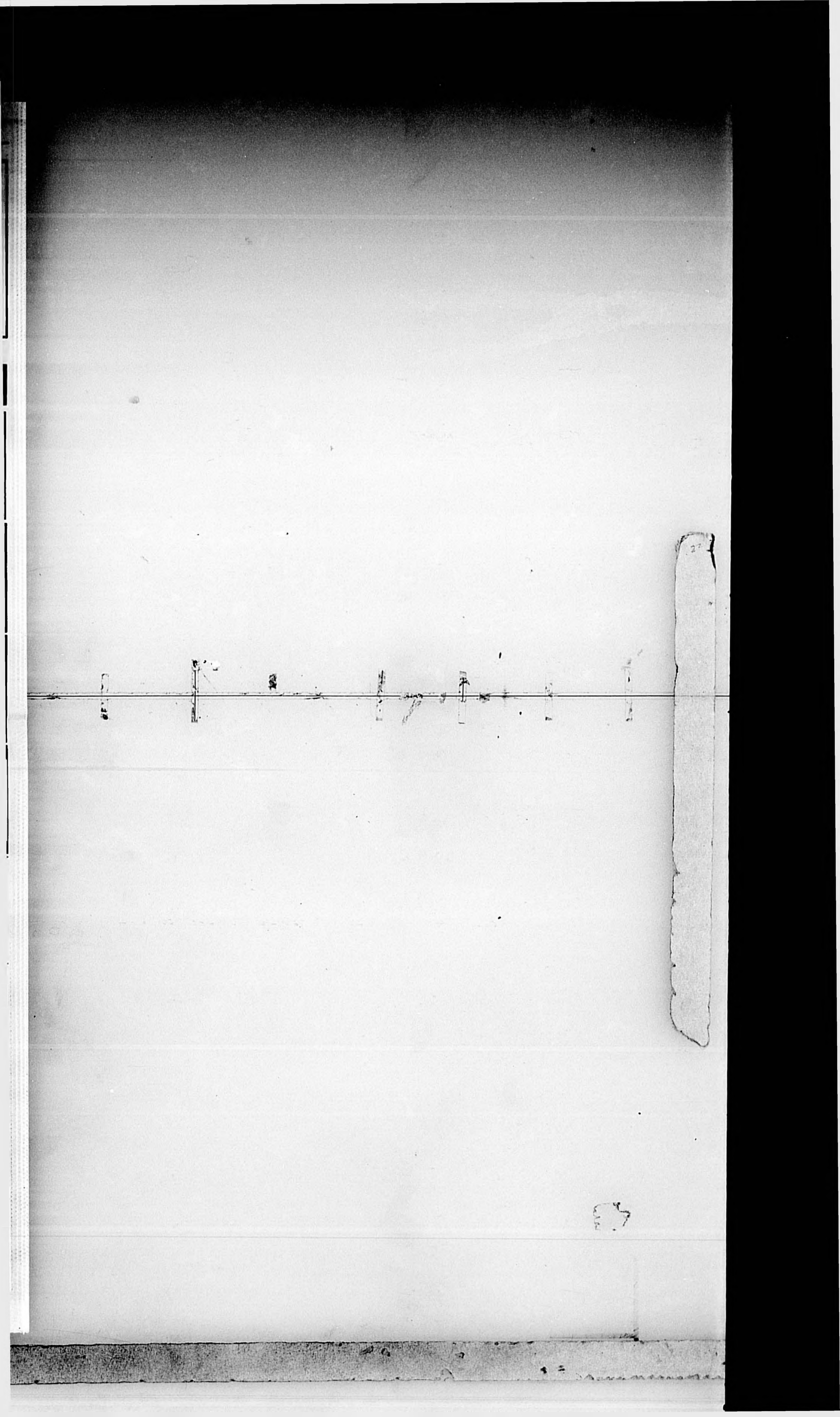
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Wolfys, Stenstrom ready for Thursday showdown

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Undefeated Wolfys and once-beaten Stenstrom Realty Incorporated tuned up for next week's showdown with big wins in City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Thursday Night Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League action at Pinehurst Park.

Wolfys clobbered the R.S.C.-Regulators 14-4 and Stenstrom Realty Incorporated outscored Play-It-Again Sports 17-11 to set-up the battle for first place.

No score was received from the scheduled game between Brian's Lawn Maintenance and Smith Equipment.

In results from the past three weeks:

February 3 - Brian's Lawn Maintenance 17, R.S.C.-Regulators 7; Stenstrom Realty Incorporated 20, Smith Equipment 9; Wolfys 19, Plat-It-Again Sports 9.

February 10 - Stenstrom Realty Incorporated 14, Brian's Lawn Maintenance 4; Wolfys 7, Smith Equipment 0; Play-It-Again Sports 20, R.S.C.-Regulators 11.

February 17 - Play-It-Again Sports 13, Smith Equipment 2; Stenstrom Realty Incorporated 25, R.S.C.-Regulators 10; Wolfys 15, Brian's Lawn Maintenance 4.

The standings after seven weeks are: Wolfys (7-0), Stenstrom Realty Incorporated (6-1), Play-It-Again Sports (4-3), Brian's Lawn Maintenance (2-4), Smith Equipment (1-5) and R.S.C.-Regulators (0-7).

Next Thursday schedule at Pinehurst Park has Play-It-Again Sports taking on Brian's Lawn Maintenance at 6:30 p.m.; Wolfys battling Stenstrom Realty Incorporated at 7:30 p.m.; and Smith Equipment facing the R.S.C.-Regulators at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were:

FEBRUARY 3
Brian's Lawn Maintenance: four hits - Joe Ferpes (double, three runs); three hits - Bob Markos (double, three runs, RBI), Ruben Garcia (double, run, three RBI), Kent Brubaker (two runs, four RBI); two hits - Mike Miller (triple, two runs, four RBI), Brian VonHerbulla (double, two RBI), Dave Kaeberlein (three runs, RBI), Jerry Camus (run); one hit - Vic DiBartolo (double, two runs, RBI), Kyle Brubaker (RBI).

R.S.C.-Regulators: three hits - Scott Murphy (two triples, two runs, two RBI), Carey Keefer (triple, double, three RBI), Bill Bingham (two doubles, run); one hit - Dave Goldsuck (double, run, RBI), Bobby Keefer (double), Chad Lee (RBI), Chris Nickle; two runs scored - Brian Curtis; one run scored - Jerry Brusel.

Stenstrom Realty Incorporated: four hits - Tony Mack (home run, three runs, three RBI); three hits - Kevin Lavigne (three runs, RBI), Keith Roberts (two runs, RBI); two hits - Greg Hardy (two triples, two runs, RBI), Sam Raines and Tony Smith (two runs scored and one RBI each), Steve Dennis (run, two RBI); one hit - Dale Peters (home run, run, three RBI), Nakia Roberts (run, three RBI), Myriel Reid (run, RBI), Don Williams (RBI), Arthur Barnes (run); one run scored - Keith Acree.

Smith Equipment: two hits - Pete Harrison (home run, run, RBI), Ty Koke (triple, double, two runs, RBI), Willie Harrison (double, run), Greg Carter

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Lions eliminate Eagles

Oviedo boys advance to basketball Regional Semifinals

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO - Sophomore Shawn Witherspoon scored 21 points and Oviedo overcame a seven-point third quarter deficit by hitting 11-of-15 free throws in the fourth quarter to eliminate Edgewater, 52-47, in a Boys Basketball Class 6A-Regional Quarterfinal victory Thursday night in Orlando.

Senior leader Larry Wharton only scored nine points for the Lions (25-4), but his free throws with 1:57 left gave Oviedo a lead it would not relinquish.

Junior Victory Brown led the Eagles (21-9) with 23 points.

The Lions will now advance to a Regional Semifinal contest against Columbia County High School in Lake City on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Tigers ad-

vanced by beating Tallahassee-Linnain Thursday evening.

RAMS REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN RAMINOLE

LAKE MARY - The Lake Mary Rams jumped to an early 4-0 lead forcing a hard-hitting Spruce Creek team to battle from behind all night in the

Raminole Classic at Lake Mary High School Thursday.

The Rams offense was led by its four sophomores, which collected 10 of Lake Mary's 12 hits.

Catcher Ryan Bono went 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI, while twin brother and third baseman Kyle Bono went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Shortstop Matt Horwath went 2-for-4 with an RBI, rightfielder

Tucker Pearce was 2-for-4 with a double and a bunt single.

Chad Legate and Trevor Berryhill both singled to round out the Rams offense.

Brett Nuss picked up his second win of the season going four innings giving just two runs on three hits, striking out two and walking one. Berryhill relieved Nuss in the fifth and

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Greenwood Lakes Middle School girls varsity (standing, left to right) Lena Rudolpho, Brittany Stensrud, Olivia Toporowsky, coach Laurel Robinson, (kneeling, left to right) Jennifer Jaikaran, Angela Evans, Alma Rodriguez, Kathryn Smith, Jany Hermesen, Meghan Chamberlain, Ashley Savitz, Katie Wattam, Piper Jimenez, Anna Pelland and Caitlin Mahoney.



Greenwood Lakes Middle School girls junior varsity (standing, left to right) Felicia Zabel, Evelyn Moore, Shereena Hollis, Natalie Knurek, Sabria Brown, Briana Nickless, Taylor Wilbor, Devon Lopez, (kneeling, left to right) Liza Grimland, Traci Brenton, Caitlin Mityrk, Tara Chimil, Malori Sheneffeld, Lindsey Albritton, not pictured, Elyse Grant and coach Tara Chamberlain.

Greenwood Lakes Middle School girls win county intramural basketball titles

Special to the Herald

LAKE MARY - For the first time ever, the Seminole County School Board approved intramural sports for county Middle Schools and the Greenwood Lakes Middle School girls' basketball teams took advantage, going a combined 15-1 to win both the varsity and junior varsity titles of the Seminole County Public School Middle School Intramural Basketball League.

Varsity coach Laurel Robinson, who is also an assistant coach at Lake Mary High School for coach Carl Brown, and junior varsity coach Tara Chamberlain welcomed

74 girls out to practice in November and had a tough time cutting down the squad to the 30 available spots.

The Eagles had to defeat programs from Mitwee, Rock Lake, South Seminole and Indian Trails middle school's to win the first SEMINOLE CROWN.

The varsity, which is made up of eighth graders Lena Rudolpho, Alma Rodriguez, Meghan Chamberlain, Katie Wattam, Jennifer Jaikaran, Jany Hermesen, Kathryn Smith, Anna Pelland, Brittany Stensrud, Olivia Toporowsky, Piper Jimenez, Caitlin Mahoney, Angie Evans and Ashley Savitz, finished the season 7-1, with the only loss

coming in overtime.

The junior varsity, which is made up of sixth and seventh graders, Taylor Wilbor, Sabria Brown, Natalie Knurek, Evelyn Moore, Liza Grimland, Devon Lopez, Shereena Hollis, Tara Chimil, Malori Sheneffeld, Caitlin Mityrk, Traci Brenton, Briana Nickless, Felicia Zabel, Lindsey Albritton and Elyse Grant, ended the season with a perfect 8-0 record.

These players also were required to maintain good grades and stay out of trouble at school to be eligible to play.

Metalade clinches tie for Industrial Polar title

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Metalade continued its undefeated ways last Friday night and in the process clinched at least a tie for the regular season title in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Industrial Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League.

Bobby Brown, Dee Richards and Robert LaFountain combined to drive in 13 runs as Metalade thumped its closest competition, Kemco, 22-7 at Pinehurst Park.

The game was close for two innings with Metalade leading just 8-7. But Kemco would not score again and Metalade took control by scoring six runs in the third inning and closed out a run-rule victory with an eight-run fourth inning.

The other game was a slugfest, but it was an eight-run third inning, keyed by a grand slam from Jeff McNauld, that propelled Bundy Corporation/TI Auto to a 29-18 triumph over Briar/BBM Corporation.

With last week's results, Metalade is 6-0 and leads Kemco (3-3), Bundy Corporation/TI Auto (2-4) and Briar/BBM Corporation (1-5).

Tonight at Pinehurst Park, Bundy Corporation/TI Auto challenges Metalade at 7 p.m. and Kemco takes on Briar/BBM Corporation at 8 p.m.

Providing the offense were:

FEBRUARY 11
Bundy Corporation/TI Auto: three hits - John Kelly (triple, two doubles, two runs, five RBI), Bobby Seberg (triple, three runs, two RBI), Jeff McNauld (two doubles, three runs, five RBI), Jimmy Roche (two runs, RBI); two hits - Gabe Ramos (home run, run, three RBI), Darrell Lee (run, two RBI), Josue Ramos (three runs); one hit - Steve Jones (three runs, two RBI), Scott Meek (two runs), Andy McQuiggan and J. Alonso (one run scored each).

Kemco: two hits - Barry Parsons (triple, two RBI), Ty Kracht (double, run, two RBI), Javier Camacho (two runs); one hit - Tony Griffin (triple, run), Steve Kracht (run, RBI), George Martin.

FEBRUARY 18

Bundy Corporation/TI Auto: five hits - Bob Seberg (three doubles, five runs, four RBI); four hits - Jeff McNauld (grand slam, triple, double, three runs, eight RBI); three hits - Darrell Lee (triple, four runs, four RBI), Jimmy Roche (triple, two runs, RBI), Steve Jones (three runs, RBI); two hits - Josue Ramos (home run, three runs, three RBI), John Kelly (triple, double, run, RBI), Gabe Ramos (two doubles, run, three RBI), Mike LaRoe (four runs, RBI), Andy McQuiggan (two runs, RBI); one run scored - Scott Meek.

Briar/BBM Corporation: five hits - Chuck Harley (double, four runs), Eric Church (three runs, two RBI); four hits - Ruben Garcia (two triples, three runs, five RBI); three hits - Bill Elliott (triple, three runs, two RBI); two hits - Buddy Myers (two runs, two RBI), Keith

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Spruce Creek cut the lead to 6-7 with a two-run homer before Mulvaney got the last two hitters to pop-up and ground out to second.

The Rams move their record to 6-1 as the move into the last day of the Raminole Classic. The Rams complete the week with a Friday night, 7 p.m. game against Seabreeze at Lake Mary.

In a game at Seminole High School's Alumni Field, Graves homered and Rossell drove in three runs as Lyman edged New Smyrna Beach, 5-3, to also remain undefeated in the tournament.

The tournament will wrap up Friday at Alumni Field with Mainland challenging Seminole at 4:30 p.m. and New Smyrna Beach playing Winter Springs at 7 p.m. and at Lake Mary, Spruce Creek welcoming Lyman at 4:30 p.m. and the Rams hosting Seabreeze at 7 p.m.

In important events coming up, the Lake Howell girls soccer team will be playing at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon in the FHSAA State Soccer Championships in Tallahassee and both the Winter Springs and Lyman girls basketball teams will be playing the regional finals at home at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Seminole High School's Brian Johnson was selected as the Tournament's Most Outstanding Pitcher and Lake Brantley's Kevin McIlho was the Most Outstanding Hitter at the Big Blue Bonanza that was won by Miami-Brito last weekend.

In addition to Nielsen and McIlho, runner-up Seminole also placed Angelo Petracca and Uriah Kimmig on the All-Tournament Team, while the Patriots also had pitcher Scott Myers selected.

LAKE BRANTLEY BOYS WIN LACROSSE OPENER IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE - Senior attackman and team captain Shawn Quinn scored six goals and had four assists as the Lake Brantley boys opened their lacrosse season with a 19-1 thumping of The Bolles School in Jacksonville Wednesday night.

Also contributing to the Patriots rout were Mitch VerMum (three goals), Seth Alte (two goals, two assists), Adam Palkin and Ethan Heintzleman (two goals each), Matt Schlagheck (one goal, one assist) and Matt Larner, Josh Ellis and Jamie Foote (one goal each).

BOYS BASKETBALL

at Edgewater High School, Orlando, Fla. 9:00 p.m. and will play Lake Mary at home next Friday against Oviedo.

LAKE BRANTLEY BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday 2/28
Dade Patriot-Special Four vs. Coral Gables, 1 p.m.
Lake Howell (25-4-3) vs. Valrico-Bloomingtonale, 5 p.m.

FINALS SATURDAY 2/29

Friday's winners, TBA

BOYS BASKETBALL CLASS 6A-REGIONALS QUARTERFINALS Thursday 2/24

GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONALS CLASS 6A-FINALS SATURDAY 2/29

Lakeland-George Jenkins (26-3) at Lyman (26-5), 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 6A-FINALS SATURDAY 2/29

Orange Park (30-2) at Winter Springs (29-3), 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE PATRIOTS 18, BULLDOGS 9

Goals: Lake Brantley 18 (Bills 5, Connors 4, Bellows 4, Hertz 3, Hogan, Hall); Bunnell-Flagler/Palm Coast 9 (Fisher 3). Records - Lake Brantley 3-0; Flagler-Palm Coast 0-3.

SILVER HAWKS 11, BEARS 9

Goals: Winter Springs 9 (Murvey 4, Wendtboffer 2, Bailey 2, Byrd); Lake Howell 11 (Parr 4, Waters 3, Novello 2, High, Mellon). Records - Lake Howell 2-3; Winter Springs 1-1.

Magic obtain Anthony Johnson from Atlanta

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - The Orlando Magic have obtained guard Anthony Johnson from the Atlanta Hawks in exchange for a conditional second round draft pick. General Manager John Gabriel announced Thursday night.

In addition, the Magic have placed guard-forward Johnny Taylor on the Injured List with a low back strain.

Johnson (6-foot-3, 190-pounds, 10/2/74) has played in 38 games this season for Atlanta, averaging 2.4 points per game, 1.6 assists per game and 1.0 rebounds per game in 12.1 minutes per game. He also started in two games for the Hawks.

Playing in his third NBA season, Johnson has played in 164 regular season games during his career with Sacramento and Atlanta, averaging 5.5 points per game, 3.0 assists per game and 1.7 rebounds per game in 21.8 minutes per game. He also played in nine playoff outings last year with the Hawks, averaging 2.7 points per game, 1.1 assists per game and 1.0 rebound per game in 12.3 minutes per game, as Atlanta

advanced to the Eastern Conference Semifinals, where they fell to New York. Johnson was originally selected by Sacramento in the second round (40th pick overall) of the 1997 NBA Draft. Johnson played four seasons of college basketball at The College of Charleston. He was named the 1997 Trans America Athletic Conference Player-of-the-Year after averaging 13.9 points per game during his senior year. The Cougars posted a 101-17 record, won four TAAC titles and made four postseason appearances during Johnson's tenure at The College of Charleston.

Taylor (6-foot-9, 220-pounds, 8/4/74) came to the Magic on February 1, along with Ron Mercer, Chauncey Billups and a conditional first round draft pick from Denver in exchange for Tariq Abdul-Wahad, Chris Gatling and a lottery-protected first round selection.

He has played in five games this season with both Orlando and Denver, averaging 1.8 points per game and 1.2 rebounds per game in 5.8 minutes per game. He was a first round pick of the Magic (17th overall) in the 1997 NBA Draft, and was later traded to the Nuggets.

Briefs

WINTER SPRINGS BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

WINTER SPRINGS - The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation and the Winter Springs Basketball League announce registration for the spring basketball season.

Parents can register by mail to Winter Springs Basketball League, 102 Laurel Drive, Sanford, Florida 32773.

The Winter Springs Basketball League has the following divisions: K-1st grade Co-Ed, 2nd grade Co-Ed, 3,4,5th grade girls, 3rd grade boys, 4th grade boys, 5th grade boys, 6th grade boys, 7th grade boys, 7th & 8th grade girls, 8th grad-High school girls and high school boys.

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Coaching opportunities are available. For more information, please call 407-327-8952.

LACROSSE YOUTH LEAGUE OFFERED

LAKE MARY - A Central Florida Spring Lacrosse Youth Instructional League will be offered for all boys and girls from the 5th to the 8th grade interested in playing lacrosse (no experience necessary).

Registration will take place on March 4, between noon and 4 p.m. at Greenwood Lakes Middle School.

Cost will be \$95 for the season, plus \$17 for non-US Lacrosse members (covers the player insurance).

New players (boys - first time) will be furnished helmets. Returning players will be expected to furnish their own helmets.

Practices will begin on Saturday, March 25

and Thursday evenings, April 5.

Scrimmage games will take place beginning April 8th and ending May 12th with a week off for Easter. There is also the possibility of a road trip to Bunnell to take on Falger/Palm Coast.

For registration forms or further details please phone Mrs. O'Sullivan at 407-774-8112 or E-mail at Allisonso@aol.com.

SANFORD OFFERS JAZZEXERCISE CLASSES

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is offering Jazzercise under the instruction of Susan Annett at the Downtown Youth Center, first floor of Sanford City Hall, on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$3 per class.

Call 407-330-5697 for further information.

ALAMONTE SULTAN OF SWAT PRE-SEASON BABE RUTH BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

ALAMONTE SPRINGS - The Alamonte Springs Department of Leisure Services and Alamonte Babe Ruth Baseball would like to announce the annual Sultan of Swat Tournament will take place from March 17th thru March 19th at the state of the art Eastmonte Park Baseball Complex.

The tournament will consist of two divisions, A Babe Ruth Prep division and a Cal Ripken Majors division with eight teams in each division.

The tournament is designed for rostered Babe Ruth League teams only. The deadline for registration is Friday March 3, 2000. Teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information please call: Bob Bourgey at 407-830-3883 or E-mail bobb@alamonte.org.

Thursday

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(run, RBI); one hit - Scott Farmer (home run, run, three RBI), Scott Carter (double, run, two RBI), Ronnie McNeil (double,

run), Jim DePoy (run, RBI).
Woflys: four hits - Cory Reymone (double, three runs, three RBI); three hits - Tony Cornell (home run, double, three runs, six RBI), Jerry Gov-

ernale (double, four runs, two RBI), Richie Cobb (double, three runs, RBI), Richie Jablonaki (run, RBI), Mark Hoffman (RBI), Dave Freisner (run); two hits - Ron Lemond (triple, RBI), Ken Perkins (double, three runs, two RBI); one hit - Clancy Wallace (run, two RBI).

each).
Brian's Home Maintenance: two hits - Kyle Brubaker (double, run); one hit - Jerry Camus and Ruben Garcia (one RBI each), Kent Brubaker, Dave Kaerberlein and Brian VonHerbulis (one run scored each); one RBI - Joe Ferpes.

Keith Acree (run, RBI), Nakia Roberts (run); two runs scored, one RBI - Greg Hardy.

Play-It-Again Sports: three hits - Tommy Gracey (run); two hits - Jeremy Churnat (triple, two runs, two RBI), Jon Lugerling (triple, two runs, RBI), Matt Kucinaki (triple, run), Mark Clatterbuck (double, two runs, RBI), Tom Wilks (double, run, RBI); one hit - Jamie Pitzer (double, RBI), Ray Hartsheld (run, RBI), Dean Farmer (run), Jason Flanigan.

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FEBRUARY 17
Play-It-Again Sports: three hits - Mike Kinarde (triple, double, three runs, two RBI); two hits - Tom Wilks (double, two runs, two RBI), Tommy Gracey (double, two runs, RBI), Jason Flanigan (double, run, RBI), Jeremy Churnat (double, two runs), Mark Clatterbuck (run, RBI); one hit - Ray Hartsheld (home run, run, two RBI), Jon Lugerling (double, two RBI), Mickey Cogburn (one run scored - Mike Taylor).

FEBRUARY 10
Stenstrom Realty Incorporated: four hits - Tony Mack (two home runs, three runs, five RBI); three hits - Myriel Held (three home runs, double, two runs, five RBI); two hits - Dale Peters (home run, two runs, RBI), Kevin Lavigne (three runs, RBI), Tony Smith (two runs); one hit - Don Williams (double, run), Keith Acree (run, RBI), Nakia Roberts.

FEBRUARY 24
R.S.C.-Regulators: two hits - Craig Miller (two RBI), Jerry Brussel (run); one hit - Dave Goldstick (run, RBI), Chris Nickle (RBI), Carey Keefe (run), Bobby Keefe: one run scored - Matt Klinzman.

FEBRUARY 17
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R.S.C.-Regulators 218 111 2 - 11 20
Stenstrom Realty Inc. 214 00 - 20 20
Smith Equipment 200 00 - 0 0
Woflys 270 00 - 10 27
Play-It-Again Sports 204 00 - 0 10

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Stenstrom Realty Incorporated: four hits - Keith Acree (grand slam, three runs, five RBI), Dale Peters (home run, four runs, four RBI); three hits - Tony Smith (double, five runs, two RBI), Tony Mack (double, three runs, four RBI); two hits - Ray Mack (home run, two runs, two RBI), Charles Williams (double, two runs), Keith Roberts (run); one hit - Steve Dennis (two runs, RBI); two runs scored, one RBI - Arthur Barnes; two RBI, one run scored - Greg Hardy.

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Latz (run, two RBI), Milton Jordan (run, RBI); one hit - Dan Barton (run), Wayne Denno.

Metalade: three hits - Bobby Brown (grand slam, triple, double, four runs, six RBI), Robert LaFountain (triple, double, three runs, three RBI), Dec Richards (home run, double, three runs, four RBI), Bill Michaels (triple, run, RBI), Jamie Ray (double, three runs), Donny Cerce (two runs); one hit - Terry Atkinson (run); three runs scored - Chris

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3 Family Yard Sale: Saturday only. Old hot rod magazines, clothing, furniture, stereo, TV, etc. etc. 7-4pm. 300 E. 20th St., Sanford.

Garage Sale: 807 Sanford Ave. Fri/Sat. Plumbing & electric fixtures. A/C, lots of odds & ends.

Garage Sale: Fri/Sat. 8am. 120 Anthony Drive, Sanford. Groceries. Subdivision. Clothing, household items, misc.

Garage Sale: Sat. Feb 26, 9-5pm. Apt. day bed, sofa, med. brass items. 2219 Magnolia Ave., Sanford.

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Pinecrest: Sat only, 3 Family. 108 Shannon Dr., 8am. No early birds!

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HOROSCOPES

Your Birthday
Saturday, February 26, 2000
 Although material security will be of importance to you in the year ahead, there are other matters that might take priority that will bring you joy and rewards in more subtle ways.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
 You always have two choices at your disposal: you can do things the easy way or the hard way. Unfortunately, you might be more inclined to choose the latter today. Think ahead. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 It's okay to tread wearily today, but be sure to do so with hope and expectancy in your heart. Caution and self-doubts are dissimilar: don't mix them up.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Unforeseen complications could cloud a joint endeavor today, especially one of a business nature. Be

careful not to react in a way that could jeopardize a relationship.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 When it comes to attempting an endeavor that requires solid support from another, don't be afraid to wait until you have the necessary back-up. You're destined for failure if you don't.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 Any commitment you make today will be taken seriously and a failure to produce could be treated as something unforgivable. Promise only that which you know for certain you can do.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 Before going forward on a new development today, take ample time to thoroughly size up the endeavor. You could experience a negative change, simply because you failed to foresee the problem.
VIROO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)
 Pointing the finger of blame at the nearest bystander should things not go as smoothly as you think they should will produce an immediate backlash from those who are present.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
 Be careful of what you say and how

you say it today. Comments you might think are constructive criticism may not be interpreted as such by the target of your critique.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
 To be on the safe side today, limit your shopping to small, cash-outlays. Unfortunately, your desire to spend profusely could exceed the means you have at your disposal.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
 If you adopt an attitude of "I'm not for me, you must be against me," this could turn out to be a joyless day for you. Just because someone differs doesn't mean she or he is disloyal.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 Be friendly and cooperative to all you encounter today, but don't be foolish. It's wrong to appease another at the expense of going against your own best judgment.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
 Your probabilities for fulfillment of your aims are rather slim today if your hopes and expectations are not founded upon logical premises. Don't kid yourself.

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Win at Bridge

The no-brainer lead, sometimes

You are on lead against four spades. You hold A-K-5 of clubs, an unbid suit. What is your lead? Almost all the time, you don't need to know the rest of your hand. You lead the club ace. (All right, you might select the king, but I don't recommend that ambiguous lead.) The only alternative to a top club is a trump, if you deem that best. Other options, like a red-suit singleton, are almost certainly wrong. Why do you lead the ace? For two reasons: to win a trick (which is, after all, the object of the exercise), and to see the dummy. Yet what if it is a no-trump contract? Is the club-ace lead still automatic? This deal arose some years ago in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Yes, the bidding was very aggressive, but that's how it happened. If West had led a heart, the contract would probably have failed by three

tricks. Having no reason to discern the diamond distribution, declarer would have won trick one and taken the diamond finesse. Then he would have lost one spade, three hearts, one diamond and two clubs. However, West couldn't resist the temptation to lead the club ace. He rapidly switched to a heart, but the damage had been done. If West had both top club honors, East had to have the diamond king. So South immediately led a diamond to dummy's ace. When the king obligingly appeared, declarer drove out the club king and claimed nine tricks via two hearts, five diamonds and two clubs. Lead partner's suit — unless your alternative is better!



Phillip Alder
Bridge

				North	02-25-00
				♠ 7 4	
				♥ 8 4 3	
				♦ A Q J 5	
				♣ J 10 8 7	
West	East				
♠ 9 8 5 3	♠ A J 6 2				
♥ 9 7 2	♥ K J 10 6 5				
♦ 9 6 2	♦ K				
♣ A K 5	♣ 6 4 3				
				South	
				♠ K Q 10	
				♥ A Q	
				♦ 10 8 7 4 3	
				♣ Q 9 2	
				Vulnerable: Both	
				Dealer: East	
South	West	North	East		
Dbl.	2♥	3♠	1♥		
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass		
Opening lead: ??					

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Doctor Gott

Aspirin doesn't thin blood

DEAR DR. GOTT: My male friend, age 75, feels exhausted unless he takes an aspirin a day. Recently, he cut his hand and basically the wound didn't bleed at all. The blood was thick. Could thick blood cause his fatigue?
DEAR READER: The "thickness" or consistency of blood is not necessarily related to the clotting speed. In some diseases marked by viscous blood, such as polycythemia (an excess of red blood cells), clots do form more rapidly because of the simultaneous over-production of platelets, the body's blood-clotting cells, that often accompanies the condition. As I have repeatedly reminded readers, aspirin and other anticoagulants do not "thin" the blood (after its consistency). Rather, these compounds slow clotting by reducing plate adhesion or by interfering with the proteins that are necessary for conglutination. Therefore, I doubt that your friend's single aspirin tablet is affecting the viscosity of his blood. Moreover, it is

also an unlikely antidote to fatigue. He will have to look elsewhere for an explanation. Blood ailments marked by excess viscosity can cause fatigue and loss of stamina, however. Thus, I recommend that he undergo an examination to clarify his blood condition. If his blood constituents are normal, his doctor will wish to search for other causes of exhaustion. On the other hand, if a blood disorder is to blame, he will require treatment. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations & Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.



Doctor
Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 7-year-old niece rubs her genital area on furniture and toys. Could she be sexually stimulating herself at this age? Is this normal? I frequently correct her and order her to stop but she won't.
DEAR READER: Your niece could, indeed, be stimulating herself to obtain pleasure. However, it's also possible that she may have a chronic genital irritation. This type of activity is not common in 7-year-olds, so I urge you to have her examined by a pediatrician. In any case, constant verbal correction is unlikely to serve any purpose other than to increase her anxiety and discomfort. Check with a doctor for diagnosis and advice. In young girls, this kind of self-stimulating activity may reflect a physical problem: it is also sometimes seen as a consequence of child abuse. Therefore, before I label self-stimulating psychological or inappropriate, I choose to assume that this behavior has a physical basis. The pediatrician should be able to sort this matter out. **DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have two turtles who are losing their toenails. Could I get salmonella from them?
DEAR READER: Not being a turtle doctor, I defer to a veterinarian. It is my understanding, however, that turtles can carry this microorganism, which may cause severe diarrhea in humans. But I don't want to terrify your turtles unduly. These creatures do normally shed their nails, without an infection or illness as a cause. Make sure they're getting a balanced diet.

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