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Briefly

Lake Mary Commission meets Thursday

The Lake Mary City Commission will meet in regular session 7 p.m. Thursday.

Following the call to order and approval of minutes, special presentations are scheduled to be made comprising the 1999 comprehensive annual financial report, the U.S. Census 2000 and the Lake Mary Little League.

City Manager John Littor's report agenda includes requests to the Commission to authorize the purchase of a defibrillator at a cost not to exceed \$17,258.40 and to schedule a special-called meeting for 5:15 Thursday, March 30.

The Commission's agenda includes the second reading of Ordinance No. 967, which concerns rezoning 18.34 acres of land from A-1, agriculture to RCF, rural country estate located north of Humphrey Road. Commission will also consider the first reading of Ordinance No. 968 in regard to vacating a portion of an alley located in Crystal Lake Winter Homes.

The meeting will be held in City Commission Chambers in City Hall, located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

Today is ...

Wednesday, March 15, 2000
Today is the 79th day of 2000
and the 85th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 44, Julius Caesar was assassinated in Rome. On this day in 1917, Nicholas, the czar of Russia, abdicated. On this day in 1956, Elvis Presley was drafted by the U.S. Army.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), U.S. president; Harry James (1918-1983), musician-band leader; Norm Van Brocklin (1926-1983), football star-coach; Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1934-), Supreme Court justice, is 66; Judd Hirsch (1935-), actor, is 65; Harold Barnes (1959-), baseball player, is 41; Terence Trent D'Arby (1962-), musician, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, golfer Dan Poooley scored a hole-in-one at the 17th hole of the Hertz Bay Hill Classic, winning a million-dollar bonus.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Here precedent is a dangerous source of authority."
Andrew Jackson

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 13) and full moon (March 19).

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Ax murder suspect jailed

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Winter Park police this morning arrested a 39-year-old handyman who is accused of attacking a retired couple with an ax Tuesday in their southeast Seminole County home, killing the husband and leaving the wife critically injured.

Investigators said John Michael Buzia, the handyman worked for the couple as a handyman. Buzia was identified as suspect based on the description of Thea Kersch, 71,

Police believe handyman attacked elderly couple

who managed to call 911 at 6:18 p.m. Tuesday even though she had been left for dead following the attack, said Seminole County Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett.

Harriett said that other evidence at the scene also pointed to Buzia as a suspect. However, he declined to elaborate on the evidence or the wounds that were inflicted on the victims. Buzia attempted to cash a forged check at the National Commerce Bank

located at 2210 Aloma Avenue in Winter Park this morning. A teller called the Winter Park police, and officers arrested Buzia.

He was driving the victims' missing car, a 1991 Toyota Camry.

Charles John Kersch, 71, was found dead inside the couple's four-bedroom home at 460 W. Palm Valley Drive. The house is in the gated Riverwalk neighborhood just north of McCulloch Road and the University of Central Florida.

Thea Kersch is in stable condition today at Orlando Regional Medical Center, said a hospital spokesman.

Election Day



Herold photo by Tommy Vincent

Seminole County Commissioner Grant Maloy, who is up for re-election in September, collects a signature for his qualifying petition from Ken Johnson of Sanford. Candidates for county commission must collect 1,062 signatures. Below: Joan and Stan Immich show off the "I voted" stickers they received after pulling the lever.

Seminole voters go for Bush, Gore

By Nick Pfeiffert
Staff Writer

SANFORD — It was a quiet night at the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections' office. Contrary to past elections, without any local items on the agenda, there were no candidates lining the hallways waiting with fingers crossed for the final tabulations.

Tuesday's Presidential Preferential Primary went off as expected. Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush each took their party's nominations in Seminole County, as well as the rest of the state.

Elections Supervisor Sandra Gasard reported only 12.9 percent of the voters bothered to cast their ballots. "Before the first Super Tuesday," she said, "I would have estimated a turnout of at least 18 percent. But after several candidates dropped out, I lowered

my estimate to about 12 percent. I was close." By taking Florida's delegates, Bush now has a total of 1,084, more than the 1,034 needed to win the Republican nomination. Likewise, by taking this state, Gore now has 2,402 delegates, above the 2,170 needed. Both therefore, are assured victories at their party conventions.

Bush sent words of thanks to voters from a victory celebration in Austin, Texas, saying he hoped to spend more time in Florida.

His brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush also thanked voters last night. "Tonight, we celebrate the fact that we helped my brother, George, reach the number of delegates needed to clinch the Republican nomination for President."

In Orlando, incumbent Mayor Glenda Hood won reelection in a three person race, taking



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Senate OKs federal funds for airport

Bill must now pass the House before Clinton can sign

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Federal funding for airports nationwide, including the Orlando Sanford Airport, will double under a proposal being considered by

Congress this week. The Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Bill that sets federal spending levels died Sept. 30, 1999 when President Bill Clinton and Congress could not reach an agreement regarding funding. As a result, airports nationwide have not received new federal grants since Oct. 1, 1999.

Last Wednesday, the Senate passed a version of the authorization bill 82-17. The House of Representatives begins discussing the bill today. If the

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SCC offers computer courses for seniors

By Nick Pfeiffert
Staff Writer

SANFORD — You can teach older American's new tricks. At least that's what Seminole Community College wants to do.

Starting Monday, March 20, SCC will be offering a six-week spring 2000 term, through the Seminole Adult Learning Institute, designed especially for seniors. Classes are designed to provide continuing college-level educational opportunities at affordable prices to area seniors age 50 and over. Fees range from \$5 for Wednesday Matinees to \$59 for computer courses.

Activities are planned for the daytime, Monday through Friday, at the main SCC campus. They include computer

and Internet instruction, pottery/ceramics, watercolor, shells, folk arts of Italy, and creative writing.

The Wednesday one-day matinees include an SCC Planetarium show, worldwide fossils & shell history, mystic mysteries of Peru, best foot forward fashion, perspectives of time and space in different cultures, and the Orlando Museum of Art presentation of the Imperial Tombs of China.

Courses are also being held at the Hunt Club Campus. They include Yoga, calligraphy, watercolor, drawing, and the Six Wives of Henry VIII film series and discussion.

SCC is closed this week for spring break time, but for further information, call the college early Monday, March 20, at 407-328-2121.

ESPN films commercial in Sanford

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A television commercial for ESPN was shot at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium Wednesday, starring broadcasters Harold Reynolds, Karl Ravech and Peter Gammons.

The Baseball Tonight commercial is a reenactment of the film "A League of Their Own." An alternate commercial was also shot at the stadium, featuring a reenactment of "The Natural."

Shelter Films of New York City handled is in charge of the commercial on contract for ESPN. A company spokeswoman said the company does not know when the commercial would air. The earliest the commercial may air is in one month.

Dugouts within the stadium were given wood coverings to convey an older appearance. The personnel on scene included a cast of 10 and 35 crew members. The temporary structures, including the wood coverings in the dugout, were removed following the day of

filming. According to scripts filed with the city of Sanford, the reenactment of A League of Their Own begins with Harold Reynolds, portraying the Tom Hanks character, in the face of a player, Karl Ravech, who is crying.

Meanwhile, an alternate commercial was also filmed, featuring Peter Gammons in the role of Roy.

According to the script, Roy approaches Red, played by Karl Ravech, and the manager, played by Harold Reynolds.



Herold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Actors and crew wait for a scene to be shot for an ESPN commercial, which was shot Tuesday at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Obituaries

JUANITA COLLIER

Juanita Collier, 68, Pine Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, March 13, 2000. Born Dec. 31, 1931 in Camilla, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1947. She was a chef for Colonial Room and a Baptist. Survivors include brothers, Willie, Artie, both of Rochester, N.Y.; Jimmie, Sanford; sister, Sadie T. Jenkins, Sanford; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH S. GOULD

Joseph S. Gould, 88, Steeple Chase Circle, Sanford, died Monday, March 13, 2000 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born Oct. 9, 1911 in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida eight years ago. He was a retired commercial artist and belonged to Jehovah Witnesses Kingdom Hall.

Survivors include wife, Anne; son, David J.; Lake Mary daughter, Naomi R. Hopper, Sanford.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

EDITH M. JACKSON

Edith M. Jackson, 95, Oakland Terrace, Lake Mary, died Sunday, March 12, 2000. Born in Jonesborough, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida in 1966. She was a retired nurse and a member of First Baptist Church, Longwood.

Survivors include son, Lawrence; Lake Mary daughter, Virginia Ellenback; Casselberry, four grandchildren.

Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

ROSIE MAE KNIGHT

Rosie Mae Knight, 58, Mara Court, Sanford, died Sunday, March 12, 2000. She was born June 28, 1941 in Bronx, N.Y. She was a teacher's assistant in Seminole County. She belonged to Progress M.B. Church.

Survivors include sons, Kenneth McKinney, Keith McKinney, Kerry McKinney, Adrian Knight and Aaron Knight, all of Sanford; Kelvin McKinney, Citrus; daughters, Dorothy Hadley, Blondenia DeBose, Regina Davis and Keishawn Knight, all of Sanford; sisters, Dorothy Smith, Sanford; Eddie Mae Phinazee, Bellglade; Betty Hadley, Sanford; Cynthia Hadley and Deborah Williams, both of Deltona; ten grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ROLAND HEINO KORPELA

Roland Heino Korpela, 55, Grassy Point Drive, Lake Mary, died Saturday, March 11, 2000. Born in Wakefield, Mich., he moved to Central Florida in 1963. He was a mechanic with Allerman Transport Lines, and a Lutheran. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Viet Nam War.

Survivors include wife, Betty; son, Charles; Apopka step-son, Charles Williams; Heathrow daughter, Lisa Martin; Apopka step-daughter, Beth Cook; Tenn. sister, Lida Mackey; Ohio seven grandchildren.

Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH J. LYZEN

Joseph J. Lyzen, 70, Marni Drive, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, March 14, 2000. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1981. He was a retired manager for International Trucking Company a member of Church of the Nativity, Longwood, and a life member and past commander of Brook Park, Ohio American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Lucretia; sons, Wayne C. and David J., both of Ohio; daughter, Linda Moore, Ohio; brother, Leonard, Ohio; sister, Emily Ann Lyzen, Ohio; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND P. McCRAY

Raymond P. McCray, 77, Denise Ave., Orlando, died Saturday, March 11, 2000. Born in Corry, Penn., he moved to Central Florida in 1996. He was a factory worker and a member of Salvation Army. Survivors include niece, Viola Jane Firster, Orlando; Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

TRACY L. MAJOR

Tracy L. Major, 33, McCarthy Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, March 12, 2000. Born Oct. 12, 1967 in Sanford, she was a lifelong Central Florida resident. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, Timothy, Patrick, both of Sanford; daughters, Shaykera, Labytha, both of Sanford; mother, Ruby Mae, Sanford; father, Johnnie L. Knight Sr., Sanford; brothers, Ace Hines, Gerald Hines, Bobby Fleming, George Haines, English Morgan, all of Sanford; sisters, Wanda J. Hines, Orlando; Lisa Sanford; maternal grandparents, Altonne and Lillie Mae, both of Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

THELMA AMAKER WILLIAMS

Thelma Amaker Williams, 77, Pine View Road, Oviedo, died Friday, March 10, 2000. Born in Oviedo, she was a lifelong Central Florida resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Refreshing Spring P.B. Church.

Survivors include son, Darrett L. Smith, Rochester, N.Y.; brother, James Williams, Daytona Beach; sisters, Angie Pattlefoot, Oviedo; Minnie Williams, Hialeah; Rebecca Overline, Miami; two grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Irish guys are smiling on Seminole visit

My how his Irish eyes were smiling Tuesday although George A. Jones was so far away from Wicklow County — the greenest stretch of heaven on the Emerald Isle.

A man of enormous charm and wit, Mr. Jones is enjoying an Irish spring in Seminole County. Wicklow's sister county. Naturally, he's visited Wicklow Elementary School, spent an evening at Sanford Mayor Larry Dale's ranch and is headed to New York for Friday's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

As Chairman of the Wicklow County Council, Jones is duly entitled to a junkie like this one. He's accompanied in kind by three other Wicklow County and City of Bray leaders each of whom has kissed the Blarney Stone, climbed the Granite Mountains.

I asked Mr. Jones a few questions about St. Patrick and the story that he chased all the snakes out of Ireland. "Some say it is true, that all of the snakes in Ireland came to America to be politicians. Truth is Ireland still has snakes — but very few."

When Jones told Seminole County Chairman Carlton (Chenley) on Tuesday that there are 24 members to the Wicklow County Council,

Henley said that was a little more than Seminole could ever handle. "I can't imagine us with 24," Henley said.

As the children at Wicklow Elementary surely know, Wicklow and Seminole counties have much in common. Wicklow is 20 miles south of Dublin, the Irish capital. Called the "Garden of Ireland," Wicklow is known for its unique charm and green landscape.

There are long sandy beaches in Wicklow County which stretch along the length of Ireland's east coast. There are also spectacular valleys and two fine lakes. It's still a bit chilly in Wicklow but in April tourists are expected to arrive for the annual Wicklow Mountains Walking Festival. The Bray Seaside Family Festival comes later in summer.

Just as Seminole County has much to offer families, so do we in Wicklow," Jones said.

The Wicklow County Chairman said that he was one of five children — two of whom became Catholic priests. "That," he said, "is expected in a family as big as ours. My brothers John and Paddy became priests. Another brother became married. I became chairman for the county."

Being in America, Jones said, ought to be his most memorable St. Patrick's Day ever. "It's a National Holiday in Ireland, of course," he said. "But the real celebrating is done in America. I suppose we'll experience that Friday."

It tickled each of the Irish visitors that First Lady Hillary Clinton and New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani will be participating in the big parade. "We'll see to it that they keep in step," Jones said.

The Irish admire and respect most of the American leaders, Jones said. "President Clinton has proven to care a great deal about Ireland," he said. "Both Vice President Al Gore and Governor George W. Bush have promised to give us their support, also."

Mr. Jones said he hopes that residents of Seminole County will choose to visit Wicklow County, Ireland some day. "Once you feel this land beneath your feet, you will know the place and the people, immediately."

He offered a poem written by John Millington Synge that read:

"Still south I went and west and south again,
Through Wicklow from morning till the night,
And far from cities, and sights of men,
Lived with the sunshine,
And the moon's delight."

See White's column again daily in the Seminole Herald.



Russ White

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers announced in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (March 14)
2-0-20-22-25

Lotto (March 11)
3-4-23-36-44-46

Mega Money (March 14)
10-19-29-25 — MegaBall 3

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Flee to Elude Police
Altamonte Springs — Toby Durham, 27, 2211 Country Road 427, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 2:27 p.m. on March 9. He was charged with Fleeing to Elude Police at High Speed, Resisting Arrest and Driving with Suspended License.

Petit Theft
Casselberry — Slade Fidler, 18, 349 North Breezeway, Winter Park, was arrested by Casselberry Police Officers at 4:30 p.m. on March 9. He was charged with Petit Theft.

Vehicle Theft
Longwood — Myrna Ashcroft, 29, 630 South Grant Avenue, Longwood, was arrested at 2:42 a.m. on March 10 by Longwood Police Officers. She was charged with Vehicle Theft.

Drugs
Winter Park — Andrew Jackson, 20, 4661 Edgemont Street, Orlando, was arrested at 7:48 p.m. on March 98 by Sheriff's Office Deputies. He was charged with Possession of Cocaine. Jerry Hightower, 31, 5414 Northwood Drive, Winter Park, was arrested on the same charge and for Burglary/Larceny.

Retail Theft
Casselberry — Christopher Myers, 20, 1291 Gladiolas Drive, Winter Park, was arrested at 9:42 on March 9 by Casselberry Police Officers. He was charged with Retail Theft after consuming nitros oxide from two

cans of Whip-it in a grocery store.

Battery on Law Enforcement Officer
Winter Springs — Joseph Martone, 24, 704 Lancelwood Drive, Winter Springs was arrested at 10:42 p.m. on March 8 by Winter Springs Police Officers. He was charged with Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer, Reckless Driving and Resisting Arrest.

DUI
Lake Mary — Carl Stevens, 31, 2871 Gardens Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies, at 12:15 a.m. on March 9. He was charged with DUI.
Longwood — Steven Doyle, 37, 1212 Sportsman Drive, Apopka, was stopped by Florida Highway Patrol Officers at 2:05 a.m. on March 10. He was charged with DUI.
Sanford — Jess Barrs Osteen, 21, 675 Murray Avenue, Osteen, was stopped by Lake Mary Police Officers at 3 a.m. on March 10. He was charged with DUI.

Longwood — William Swisher, 30, Apache Junction, Arizona, was stopped by Florida Highway Patrol Officers at 2:09 a.m. on March 10. He was charged with DUI.
Lake Mary — Timothy Kerner, 23, 5071 Hibiscus Road, Kissimmee, was stopped by Lake Mary Police Officers at 12:03 a.m. on March 10. He was charged with DUI.

Sanford — Lisa Claussen, 41, 121 DeBary Drive, DeBary, was stopped by Sanford Police Officers at 11:45 p.m. on March 8. She was charged with DUI.

Lake Mary — Anthony Tilley, 39, 8 Loblolly Court, Winter Springs, was stopped at 2:16 a.m. on March 7 by Lake Mary Police Officers. He was charged with DUI.

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Editorial

Our View

It makes Census Take time to complete the 2000 form

Census takers will be traveling the streets of our area within the next few days. We urge cooperation in all cases. They will be properly identified as such, and should be given every courtesy. Other people, who may not be reached in person, will be receiving an official Census 2000 form in the mail. They are to be filled out and returned as soon as possible.

The census figures are extremely valuable. They show where growth has occurred or has diminished. Households with children are counted to determine where additional schools are needed. Federal funds for hundreds — perhaps thousands of projects that affect our local lives are granted depending on population figures.

Unfortunately, there are many people — too many — who refuse to respond to census taker or written requests for census information. Some believe it's a government conspiracy to learn more than they should know about people and families. "What I do and who I am is my business, not theirs," is often the excuse given. Then, down the road, these same people wonder why the government isn't giving the local area certain funds to help in road improvements, schools, social services and other matters.

It's simply because the government doesn't know you exist. It's because individuals were too stubborn to answer questions in person or to complete and return the questionnaires. Rest assured, the government couldn't care less about such matters as unmarried couples living together, children out of wedlock, members of the family who may be in jail, or other points which may be considered too personal. What they want to know is how many people, what ages, what their income might be, and other items which are subsequently used in determining many possible changes in our life style — all to the better.

Certain areas, especially low income sections of the cities and county, are certainly more populated than what statistics may show us. They deserve better care. Yet they want to retain their privacy so they don't cooperate, and they end up being the losers in the distribution of funds. They can't give assistance to people who, according to census results, don't exist.

The old call for action is, "Stand up and be counted." No, you don't have to stand up. Sit down if you wish and answer questions when asked. If you are not visited personally, fill out that Census 2000 form when you receive it. Be accurate and be truthful. Then, send it back to the Census Bureau as soon as possible. You'll not only be helping yourself but also every resident in the city, county, state and nation.

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Double standards common in White House

For once I agree with President Clinton's defenders. From career Clinton apologist Larry Davis to White House spokesman for Luckhart, they are right in calling "old news" the latest revelations that Al Gore was deeply involved in possibly illegal fund-raising activities during the 1996 reelection campaign.

It is old news. It's the same old trail of sleaze that has characterized "the most ethical administration in history" — Clinton's words — from the beginning.

The New York Times editorial page is starting to resemble "right-wing" radio and the denuded (among liberals) Wall Street Journal. The Journal has cataloged and critiqued this administration's multipled legal and moral lapses, which now encompass several volumes of purchasable material.

Consider the language from the New York Times' lead editorial last Saturday as it commented on several memos by Charles LaBella, Attorney General Janet Reno's personal choice to head the department's investigation into campaign finance abuses by Clinton-Gore.

"The memos are not small potatoes, but 'extraordinary,'" said the Times, and suggest "the lengths to which Janet Reno and her top aides went to protect Vice President Al Gore and of her dedication to protecting the Democratic Party interests from start to finish." What a statement from a newspaper that twice editorially endorsed Clinton-Gore and

regularly attacked Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr for his efforts to get to the bottom of epidemic wrongdoing and lawbreaking in this administration.

But there's more. "I guess her record, it is unlikely that these revelations will move anyone here into appointing another strong prosecutor to re-investigate her department's languishing campaign finance investigation."

What kind of record might that be? It is clear from reading excerpts of the edited memos obtained and published by the Los Angeles Times that what appears to have been a widespread conspiracy and cover-up among top administration officials warranted an investigation to determine whether criminal

activity had occurred. One former task force attorney wrote that "improperly, if not illegally," directed at the task force by senior Justice officials, LaBella charged that Reno's top advisors engaged in "intentionally dishonest" double standards by first endorsing independent counsels to investigate Cabinet-level officials, but then opposing them for similar or stronger cases involving senior White House figures. Defenders of Clinton-Gore use the same double standard when they defend Reno, citing the number of independent counsels she did name, which they say proves her integrity against charges of malfeasance in refusing to name independent counsels to investigate Clinton-Gore when evidence showed they may have violated the law.

LaBella accused senior Justice officials of engaging in "gamesmanship" and legal "subterfuge" to avoid an inquiry of the highest order.

Don't forget that FBI Director Louis Lomax agreed with LaBella and told Reno that he was legally obligated to name an independent counsel to investigate Clinton-Gore.

Gore's main asset has been his ability to remain above the fray, acknowledging "mistakes" from which he's "learned" but denying he played a role in the billions inside the White House. The memos say there may be pictures that allegedly show him not paying the piper in this scheme. White House but "topstairs" where the real action was going on. We already know many of the white lies were illegal because millions of dollars were returned to the donors when the cost of the tainted campaign cash became known. But it was after the election — when the payoff for which the money had been loaned had been a harvest. Besides, the public seems to care. It was raking in money in stock market and an improved economy.

Congress will investigate, but it is unclear whether it will be able to overcome the streamlining, the flight of witnesses and the selective amnesia of those who do appear. It will be faced with an exponential volume of serial lies, cover-up artists and political flunkies who have kept this most unethical of administrations in office with the help of some of the very same press that now wants us to believe they know these guys were crooks all along.



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Life-saving advice: Colon cancer can be caught early

He died 16 years ago this month, and nothing has been the same since. No family photo is taken, no family reunion held, no special occasion celebrated when he is not missed. My father's death at the age of 57 remains the greatest loss of my life.

It was colon cancer that claimed him — a disease that sneaked up on him, showing very few symptoms until it was too late. My father had always been healthy and vigorous, never overweight, never sick, never absent from his job as a junior high school principal. He took pride in staying in shape. A treasured photo shows him at a backyard barbecue playfully standing on his head to show he could still do it. He was in his 50s then.

There was bitter irony in his untimely death. He had tried so hard to stay healthy. He quit smoking cigarettes when I was in elementary school, tapering off to cigars and then pipes before finally quitting altogether. He ate my mother's less fatty meals as she tempered her old-style Southern cooking (if it ain't fried, it ain't food) to follow the latest health trends.

None of that saved him. By the time his cancer was diagnosed in January 1984, it had already undergone extensive metastasis.

Seven weeks later, he was dead.

What neither he nor my mother knew was that he should have been getting regular screenings for colon cancer. Even though my mother was conscientious about keeping up with the latest trends in diet, exercise and medicine, she did not know that starting at age 50, men and women should get regular colon exams.

Now we know. And so should you. If you are over the age of 50, insist that your doctor screen you for colon cancer. If someone in your family has had the disease, you need to start getting screened by the age of 40. When detected in the earliest stage, colon cancer has a cure rate of 90 percent. Now is a good time to get that screening done. Man is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

There, I've said it. Colorectal, Colon Rectum. As a nation, we're so sophisticated about sex that we watch casual bedroom romps on daytime TV, but we're still prudish enough to be embarrassed by certain body parts. It is that embarrassment, apparently, that suppresses public discussion of colon cancer, though it is the second leading cause of cancer deaths behind lung cancer among men and women.



Cynthia Tucker

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Education

Briefs

Seminole High students receive recognition

The varsity cheerleaders from Seminole High School recently participated in the U.S. Open U.S. Cheerleading and Dance Competition at Universal Studios Escape. The cheerleaders won first place in the national competition. Additionally, Roberto Rojas, Dana Sweet and Anthony Rotunovsing won fourth place in the High School Partner Stunt Division.

The dance team, Dazzlers, won seven first-place trophies at Starpower Dance Competition at Lakeland March 4 and March 5.

First place awards included show production — Snow White — high kick, jazz, lyrical, ballet dance, entertainment awards and others. The team also received four platinum medals. A platinum award is considered higher than a gold medal.

Each year more than 200,000 students participate in Starpower competition around the country. At Lakeland several hundred dancers competed. All were studio trained except the S.H.S. entries.

Meanwhile, Seminole High School's Air Force Junior ROTC received an Outstanding on their annual Air Force inspection last month. The unit was commended for numerous categories on the inspection report. Special recognition was given for the unit's community service projects.

At competition on March 4 at Satellite Beach High School, the color guard won first place in Special Drill and third place in Color Guard Commander and Regulation Drill. The competition included a 36 units.

Seminole Menus

March 20 through March 24

Elementary school lunches in Seminole County cost \$1.60. Students in the reduced-price lunch program pay 40 cents. Three entrée choices are available: the daily entrée, listed below, a chef's salad or a bag lunch that includes a sandwich. Lunches at Seminole's middle schools are similar to those at elementary schools and cost \$1.75.

For the week beginning March 20:

Monday: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, citrus section, frosted brownie, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Bar-B-Que on a bun, chilled cole slaw, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Baked ziti or lasagna with garlic toast, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit tray, choice of milk.

Thursday: Breakfast for lunch, ham and/or scrambled eggs on biscuit, grits, stewed cinnamon apples, choice of milk.

Friday: Toasted ham and/or cheese on a gourmet pretzel roll, later bits, frozen dessert, choice of milk.

High school students pay \$2 for their choice of five "Max Meal" lunches each day: hamburger and french fries; pasta with marinara sauce and garlic bread; soup or salad and garlic bread sticks; chicken nuggets, roll and mashed potatoes; or pizza with french fries. Choices come with fresh fruit, milk, iced tea or emonade.

Several Seminole schools in need of renovations

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The facilities at Seminole High School are in need of numerous improvements, according to school district officials.

The trouble is the school district does not currently have the funding for \$34.9 million in proposed new construction.

The School Board is considering asking voters to approve a 1/2-cent sales tax in November to fund improvements to school facilities.

Seminole High School Principal Karen Coleman said there is a need to renovate facilities at the school.

"You would never design a school today like our campus," Coleman said. "It was a great design in 1960. With the proposed plan featuring new construction, you can see where administrators and security personnel will be able to visually supervise the entire campus."

Work would be performed in four phases.

The first phase would include a new academic building, renovating locker

rooms, and additions to the school's new weight room.

The second phase of construction at Seminole High School would include building a new auditorium and multi-purpose building and an expansion to the existing band chorus building.

Final phases would include a new academic building, a dining patio, a courtyard, remodeling the administration building, and additional parking.

The school's athletic facilities, including the weight room area, are also in need of expansion, said Seminole High School

athletic director Mike Powers.

The facilities at Lake Mary and Oviedo high schools also are in need of improvements, according to the school district. However, like Seminole, there is currently insufficient funding for the improvements.

The School Board is also planning a \$19.9 million renovation for Lake Mary High School, to be performed in three phases if funding can be located.

Meanwhile, the price tag for proposed renovations at Oviedo High School is \$30 million, to be performed in three phases.

All Souls Catholic collects points for new technology

All Souls Catholic School has accumulated 615,000 points from the A+ America Free Technology For Schools Program, RIC Consumer Products, maker of the top-selling ballpoint pen in the United States has partnered with A+ America in a commitment to help the nation's schools by donating a percentage of their sales to school technology budgets.

The A+ America Free Technology For Schools program helps any K-12 school earn educational technology by collecting receipts or other proofs of purchase from sponsoring companies. Receipts and UPC codes can be turned in at All Souls Catholic School then redeemed for any type of brand of educational technology including computers, software, and audio-visual equipment. The A+ America program provides All Souls Catholic School with a safe way to raise funds all year without any extra cost to parents or due to door selling.

"With the addition of RIC to

our growing number of sponsors," says Robert Norton, president of the A+ America Free Technology For Schools Program, "community businesses can adopt the All Souls Catholic School and collect RIC UPCs for the school."

Recently, All Souls Catholic School earned a Canon Bubble Jet Printer and cable from the program.

All Souls Catholic School hopes to earn even more technology in 2000 by involving more of the community and local businesses. Receipts and UPC codes from participating sponsors can be sent to and a complete A+ America Sponsor Guide for All Souls Catholic School is available from Rose Mary Warren Hall, c/o All Souls Catholic School, 810 S Oak Ave., Sanford, Fla. 32771-2531.

School officials from other schools who are interested in participating in The A+ America Free Technology For Schools Program can call School Services at 800-269-9696 ext. 235.

Promoting non-violence



Herald photo by Tommy Woodard. The United We Stand for Non-Violence organization recently raised \$2,000 in the name of Gianni to donate to the Sanford Safe House. The group also sponsors Gianni Peace March on Oct. 6 to further raise money to support the efforts promoting Gianni's philosophy of non-violence. Pictured standing are Angie Desjardins and Shilpa Desjardins. Sitting, from left, are Vishal Gupta, Surend Marbar, Aron Parkhara, Sri Chenukumar, Sathya Thiruvelli, Shantha Pal, Mal Marthura and Michele Healy, who accepted the check for the safe house.

Pine Crest Elementary to host celebration

Pine Crest will feature a celebration for families participating in the Backpack Reader's Program on two evenings this month, one on March 22 and

the other on March 29. The program will feature food, award presentations, and parent training.

In other school action, the

Pine Crest Tumblers will perform at Rainbow Elementary School on March 31 between 9:30 a.m. and noon. For information, call 407-322-1711.

Herald Teacher of the Week

Brad Carter is in his third year of teaching math to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students at Rays of Hope Charter School in Sanford.

The charter school primarily serves "at-risk" middle school students. Currently, 130 students are enrolled in the school.

Even though he served in the Army for four years, Carter is known for his humor and his ability to relate with the students.

He holds a bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis on mathematics from Columbus College in Georgia.

Carter and his wife of 11 years, Karen, have two children. Their son Devin is eight years old, and daughter Alison is five years old.

Carter recently shared his views on various topics with Herald Staff Writer Bill Kerns.

Favorite part of teaching: "When you see that light bulb go on in a kid's eye, as if to say 'Oh, I get it.' That's what we all shoot for."

Most memorable experience as a teacher: "I received a visit at school from a returning student who left eighth grade to go to the ninth grade. He said everything you told us we'd see and do in high school, you were right."

Biggest challenge for teachers: "For me, it's getting the students to do their best."

Advice for parents: "To support your child at home, I often will meet with parents and tell them if your son or daughter asks for help from you and you can't help them, come see me."

Advice for students: "Study, study, study. I tell them to try to do their best at



Brad Carter

all times. At some point, they will hopefully develop inside themselves the motivation to want to do well. The sooner that self-motivation comes, the better off they'll be."

Advice for new or prospective teachers: "Respect goes both ways. If you respect the students, you are more likely to get respect back. We have a lot of 'at-risk' students here. Some of them may not have had breakfast, or dinner the night before. If you show them respect, it may be the only time in the day that receive respect."

Best advice you have ever received: "My dad (John Carter) used to tell me that if a job's worth doing, then it's worth doing right the first time."

Person(s) who have inspired you: "Definitely my father, and my sergeant major in the Army."

Favorite book or inspirational message: "My favorite book is actually a trilogy, J.R. Tolkien's The Rings. Right now I am reading an inspirational book, called Don't Sweat the Small Stuff. It is definitely applicable to teaching."

Hobbies: "As the kids know, I love to fish. And, I play video games with my son."

If you would like to nominate a teacher for the Herald's Teacher of the Week, contact Herald Editor Dan Ping or Staff Writer Bill Kerns by fax, 407-323-9408; or E-mail, sheditor@aol.com.

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Life Style

Girl Scouts celebrate 88th birthday

By Mary Rowell
Staff writer

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low registered the Girl Scouts in Savannah, Ga. There were 18 members.

By the time Juliette Low died in 1927, there were more than 108,000 girls in the organization. Low started the Girl Scouts at a time when girls didn't have the opportunities offered to boys. Girls were expected to be ladies, and mothers' helpers. Girl Scouts taught girls that they could camp, play sports and learn about the world outside.

Low herself was not exactly what you'd call typical. As a child, she learned the arts that all little girls were taught, including piano, cross stitch, watercolor and crafts. As an adult, when she was not happy with a particular piece of furniture, she taught herself how to carve and changed the piece of furniture to her liking. She learned blacksmithing and made a pair of iron gates that can still be seen at her childhood home in Savannah.

When people say Girl Scouts, they usually do so in connection with cookies. They don't know the history of service and dedication associated with Girl

Scouts. The first commercial cookie sales did not start until 1944 when the Girl Scouts had already been going strong for 22 years. During World War I, Girl Scouts worked in hospitals, grew vegetables and sold defense bonds. During World War II, Girl Scouts once again helped on the home front, collecting scrap metal and growing victory gardens. In the '50s, they led "Dimes for Daisies" and collected money from troops nationwide to buy and restore the childhood home of Juliette Low.

The Stardust Service Unit in Lake Mary has a history of service to their community. They help the city out every year at Holiday in the Park and are responsible for the city's Arbor Day Celebration. The troops in Stardust also take time to learn about the world around them. Recently, Stardust held their annual International Day Festival.

For International Day, 17 troops picked a country. They learned all they could about that country and then shared that information in the form of food, displays and performances on International Day.

Brownie Troop 1639 chose Austria as its country. With the

help of some intrepid parents, they turned refrigerator boxes into the Alps and sang a song from the "Sound of Music."

Troop 1710 made costumes for their Brazilian dance.

First-grade Brownie Troop 1866 sang "Chamma-ma-goo-go" from Kenya.

As has been the custom for seven years, several acts that include a song or dance are asked to perform at Old Lake Mary Days. All of the above troops were chosen, as were Junior Troop 116, Brownie Troop 1277, Junior Troop 687 and Brownie Troop 1104.

There were also several other skits performed by various troops, including a tour of France by Junior Troop 504 and an amusing explanation of Spanish customs by Junior Troop 458.

Had there been a "Best Troupster" award, it would have gone to Brownie Troop 2020, who continued their dance despite problems with their audio tape.

Taste testing food from other countries is always one of the adults' favorite parts of International Day. This year's food included spaetzel from Germany, rice and beans from

Brazil, rice pudding from Panama, pita with humus from Israel, homemade peanut butter from Kenya, quiche from France, tea sandwiches from England, and meatballs from Italy.

For many of the attendees, the most unusual food was the tortilla from Spain. Most people know a tortilla as a round, flat bread made from corn or flour, used in Mexican or Tex-Mex food. Well, things changed when the language moved across the ocean. In Spain, a tortilla is an omelet with potatoes and onions.

There was solemnity to International Day as well as fun. The Service Unit held a pinning ceremony for new scouts to receive their WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) pins. During the ceremony, they lit a candle in memory of Juliette Low. They also lit a candle for their sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in the 17 countries being represented at International Day.

If you're interested in having your daughter join a Girl Scout troop, call your school teacher for the name of the Girl Scout school coordinator or call the Area Council of Girl Scouts at 904-367-7446.



Brownie Troop 1639 dressed up Austrian style during a recent International Day event.



Brownie Troop 2019 says "Great Day, mate" while demonstrating Australian customs at a recent International Day event.



Brownie Troop 1966 made a Kenyan flag to represent its country.



Troop 1710 represented girls from Brazil.



Troop 687 dressed up as girls from Mexico.



Brownie Troop 2020 represented girls from Israel.



Troop 262 was royalty while representing England.



Troop 687 demonstrates a game played in the Netherlands on Queen's Day.

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Son's faraway Hawaiian wedding is not on his parents' horizon

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column since I was in high school but never dreamed

that one day I would be writing to you. My 21-year-old son and his

23-year-old girlfriend have been living together for nearly a year. They recently became engaged. My husband and I were delighted, because we were never happy about their living arrangement.

They have decided to be married on the beach in Hawaii. Her family owns a condo there. This presents a problem. My husband was recently laid off from his job, and money is tight. I explained to my son that my husband and I will be unable to attend the wedding. I asked them to please reconsider the ceremony in Hawaii, and to take their vows here. The trip to Hawaii could be their honeymoon.

He is my only son, and I have always dreamed of the

day I would attend his wedding. However, after many lengthy discussions with him, some not so nice, it appears that I will not fulfill my dream. They told us that they have no intention of changing their plans. Of course, her parents will be at the wedding. They have much more money than we will ever have, and they planned on going anyway.

I feel betrayed and hurt by my son and his fiancée. I thought we had a good relationship. Am I right to feel this way? I have told my husband that I will try. My daughter, who is 17, also feels that her brother is abandoning us for the new, wealthier family. Abby, per-

haps I should mention that the future in-laws are planning on buying a house for the newly-weds.

I am heartbroken because of my son's disregard for my feelings. Every day that goes by drives a bigger wedge in my relationship with him. Please hurry your answer.

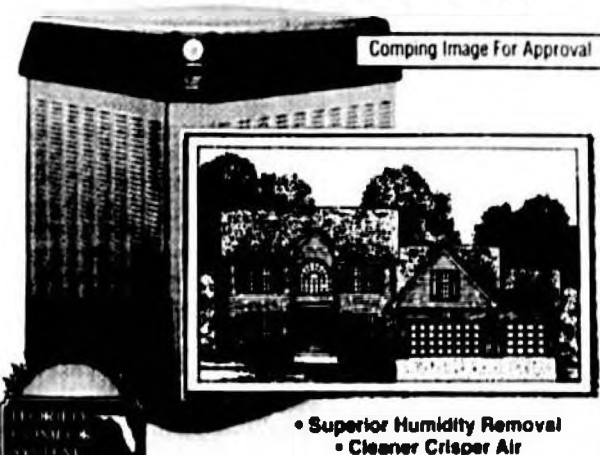
MOTHER OF THE GROOM

DEAR MOTHER: I understand how hurt and saddened you are by the wedding plans. However, since the bride's family traditionally plans and pays for the wedding, it is up to them to decide where the ceremony will take place. The bride may have always dreamed of being married on the beach, and her dream must come before yours.

Your son is caught in the middle. He is trying to make his bride happy, form a good relationship with his new in-laws, and take your feelings and financial circumstances into account.

Perhaps your budget could be stretched to allow one of you to travel to Hawaii for the wedding, or you can host a small reception for the honeymooners when they return to the mainland. But please, do not make your son feel guilty.

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School board examines field trip policy

By Bill Kerne
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County School Board is reviewing a controversial new field trip policy.

The proposed changes within the policy are relatively mild; however, the Board's application of the field trip policy recently caused a school to change plans for a field trip.

The draft field trip policy will require a public hearing. An official date for the public hearing has not been set. However, the next School Board meeting will be held March 21.

The key changes in the field trip policy regard guidelines for chaperones and the supervision of students. The Board wanted to clarify language within the old policy.

"I was concerned about dealing with the chaperone issue," said School Board member Bob Self. "Most of the changes have to do with supervision. Now, the rules have been more clearly defined for chaperones and parents."

Under the revised policy, new to the field trip chaperones will be provided a copy of the trip itinerary, chaperone guidelines, and responsibilities, as well as administrative exper-

iences. This clause replaces one that said "prior to the field trip, chaperones other than instructional or administrative staff members shall be informed of trip activities and their responsibilities for the supervision and safety of students." The new clause provides more specific guidelines.

Another change in the policy requires medical release waivers for each student to be carried on all field trips. The waiver will be presented to the treating physician if a student needs medical attention during the trip.

The prior policy simply required that in case of an accident, the student's permission slip be attached to the injury incident report.

One crucial point that will remain unchanged under the policy is that out-of-state field trip requests will be approved by the School Board.

Under a proposal submitted to the Board, the school district administration would have the final call on the approval of all field trips. The Board noted that proposal and revised the draft policy Tuesday, saying that the School Board will approve a list of sanctioned field trips for each school.

Field trip policy has generated controversy

By Bill Kerne
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The new Seminole County schools' field trip policy has not come without controversy.

Administrators at Spring Lake Elementary School in Altamonte Springs in February canceled plans to take more than one-third of the fifth grade class on a voluntary education trip out of the Florida Keys, disappointing Florida Mayor David Weinberger, March 7.

The trip was canceled because of criticism by the School Board.

The field trip was approved by the School Board, but the request was based on

regarding the cost of the trip. The cost of the trip would be \$20 per student and \$40 per parent. No student would be allowed participation for non-payment of funds.

The canceled Spring Lake Elementary field trip was the latest volley in more than a year-long debate regarding the School Board's field trip policy.

The field trip policy is a revised following a survey of members of the Florida School Administrators Association in this school system. The School Board also

regarding the Spring Lake Elementary school's decision to cancel the trip, the Board members could be concerned about whether

approved field trip is approved by the school board. The Board also

The Board's survey sent to members of the school's 13 fifth grade students indicated that 50 percent of the parents

approved the field trip. However, the Board also

approved a field trip request by the Color Guard on the condition that they not make an out-of-state field trip this school year.

Traditionally, the Color Guard has made annual out-of-state field trips for competitions. Gaines said he was concerned about the amount of class time the students were missing.

New Lake Mary High School Principal Boyd Karnes this year upheld the decision following the appointment of Gaines as Director of Secondary Education for high schools. Under the ruling, the Color Guard will make out-of-state field trips once every two years.

News Notes

Infinite inspection
The Florida Highway Patrol will be conducting a series of random vehicle inspections in Seminole County starting March 15 through April 20.

Police report
A report was filed with the police department regarding a car accident on U.S. Highway 17 in Sanford on March 14.

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Military News

Army Pvt. Nicolas C. Kayler has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During training, the soldier received training in drill and regulations, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Kayler is the son of Cindy L. Cruz of DeBarry and John J. Kayler of DeBarry. He is a 1999 graduate of Pine Ridge High School in DeBarry.

Army Pvt. Tracy A. Harris has graduated from the unit supply specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Va.

He received training in receipt, storage, issue and accountability of individual, organization and installation supplies and equipment, and the maintenance of small arms.

Harris was an honor graduate of this course.

He is the son of Matte S. Henderson and Walter J. Harris, both of Sanford. He is a 1999 graduate of Seminole High School.

Air Force Airman 1st Class

Eugenio Martinez has been named airman of the quarter.

Martinez was chosen because of his exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, self-improvement, and other accomplishments.

He is the air traffic controller with the 89th Operations Support Squadron at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Martinez is the son of Lydia E. Hernandez of Saranya, Fla. and Jose E. Martinez of DeBarry. He is a 1994 graduate of DeBarry High School.

Marine Corps Pvt. Bernie J. Montgomery, Jr. completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Montgomery successfully completed 12 weeks of both mental and physical training. He also received instruction on Marine Corps values. He and other recruits ended their training with the Crucible, a 54-hour team, problem-solving effort.

Montgomery is the son of Army Maj. Bernie J. Montgomery of Sanford. He is a 1999 graduate of South High School in Fayetteville, N.C.

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GED Testing
Seminole Community College will register GED test candidates for April testing dates, March 20 through 23, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at 11 a.m. only on March 24. A free GED prep course will also be offered for adults. Interested persons are asked to phone SCC at 407-328-2153.

Affordable Housing
The Center for Affordable Housing, Inc., will hold the annual meeting Wednesday, March 15, beginning at 7 p.m. at Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, Inc., 407 W. Fourth Street in Sanford.

On the agenda is election of board members and officers. For information or to confirm attendance, phone 407-323-3268.

Spring Fling
The Seminole County Extension Family and Community Education (FCE) volunteers will hold the Annual Spring Fling 2000 garden party March 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Seminole County Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford. Everyone is invited. Special

guest is Jim MacCubbin, Orange County Extension Urban Horticulture Agent. Other events include a fashion show and basket raffle.

Tickets are \$6, available at the door. Pre-registration is advised for lunch planning by phoning 407-665-5559.

Relay for Life

One of Seminole Community College's Relay for Life teams, the "Unlikely Superheroes," is sponsoring a Poker Run, barbecue and auction, Sunday, March 19, at Uncle Nick's, 2605 Park Dr., Sanford. Registration will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Proceeds are to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a team event to fight cancer. For additional information, phone Tensi at 407-322-2807.

Recovery group

The Sanford Crisis Pregnancy Center will hold a post-abortion recovery group starting Tuesday, March 21. The group will meet from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday for eight weeks. The center is located at 1002 French Ave. There is no fee, but participants must register by calling 407-323-3384.



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UCF makes changes in track staff

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO University of Central Florida track and field head coach Marvin Manwer Wentworth announced Tuesday the hiring of five-time All-American Shaunda Swift to fill a position left vacant by the mid-season departure of jumper coach Steve Jerry.

"The whole staff was thrilled to have an accomplished athlete such as Shaunda join our program," Marvin Wentworth said. "Shaunda is a very nice, very humble person. The women on the team will enjoy working with and learning from her."

Swift, 20, was an NCAA finalist in the triple and long jump for Florida International where she graduated with a bachelor of science in criminal justice. The 1997 NCAA indoor long jump champion was also recently ranked in the top five among American triple jumpers.

She represented the U.S. in the World Championships and the World University Games in 1997 and triple jumped to a 14th place finish at the Olympic Trials in 1996. The Apopka native won consecutive Trans American Athletic Conference titles in 1996 and 1997 for the triple and long jumps.

Upon graduation Swift served as an assistant at UCF before moving back to Apopka. When approached by Marvin Wentworth Swift was intrigued with the opportunity of getting back into coaching.

"I always wanted to coach full time," Swift said. "When I heard that UCF was looking for someone to coach my specific events, I was thrilled. I am looking forward to learning about the athletes and helping them develop their own individual styles."

Jerry, who was in his third year with the Golden Knights accepted a position as an offensive coordinator for the Norfolk Va. Nighthawks, an Arena II football team. With previous playing experience at North Carolina and with the Albany Firebirds, Grand Rapids Rampage and New England Sea Wolves AFL teams, as well as coaching experience with the Golden Knights football squad, Jerry said he never lost the love for football.

SCHNEIDER LEADS BLACK TO VICTORY OVER GOLD

ORLANDO Backup quarterback Ryan Schneider completed 23 of 37 attempts for 329 yards and three touchdowns with one interception Saturday en route to leading the Black to a 28-7 triumph over the Gold in UCF's annual spring game, marking the end of spring drills. Lake Mary's Tyson Hinshaw was on the receiving end of 13 of Schneider's passes. He tallied 197 yards and had touchdown receptions of 34 and 20 yards.

Kenny Clark was held to just one reception for nine yards in the first half, but helped lead the second half charge with five receptions for 102 yards and a touchdown as the Black broke a 7-7 halftime tie with 21 unanswered points.

Starting quarterback Vic Lynn connected on 21 of 37 attempts for 257 yards with one touchdown and one interception for the Gold in the split squad game. The teams were determined by a draw and were composed of a mix of starters and backups on both teams.

Jimmy Fryzel caught seven passes for 81 yards for the Gold, while Jimmy Johnson caught three passes for 88 yards, including a 68 yard touchdown pass in the first quarter to put the Gold on the scoreboard.

Tailbacks Omar Howard and Edward Mack led the way. See UCF, Page 2B

Bears a nightmare for Maclay

Winter Springs romp highlights second day of action in the Paul Mikler Spring Break Classic

By Tony Johnson

HERALD CORRESPONDENT

OVERLORD Usually every baseball team suffers a trip to baseball Hades at least once a season, experiencing a game or inning where nothing goes right and all you can do is pray to the Baseball gods for it to be over quickly.

Lallahassee Maclay, in town to play in the second annual Paul Mikler Spring Break Classic at Oviedo High School, have started the baseball rollercoaster like this trip.

A day after seeing an 8-2 lead disappear in a 12-8 loss to Lake Mary, the Maclay Marmalades saw the Winter Springs Bears score 10 runs in the top of the fifth inning to register a 12-2 win in a game stopped by the 10 rain-soaked rule.

In their earlier Tuesday Lake Mary again rallied from an early deficit to beating the Dr. Phillips Panthers 11-9. The game saw a 7-2 lead evaporate to nothing as hitting Maclay and St. Cloud dropped the maclay players to Oviedo Game 8-1.

Tuesday's baseball has Maclay playing Newside at the 11:30 game. St. Cloud faces Lenoir at 2 p.m. Hitting Maclay battles Winter Springs in the 5 p.m. game and Lake Mary takes on Lake Mary at 8 p.m.

Maclay scored a pair of runs by the bottom of the first inning against Winter Springs to take a 2-0 lead. The Bears hit 7 other runs with a run in the seventh. They finished the Marmalades with 10 runs on the hitless, error-free Winter Springs hitting record base.

Jeff Cook completed the rest with a two out

there run home rule that gave the Bears a 10-0 victory. It could have been worse had a few more runners not been thrown out at home by the first out of the inning.

Jeff Higgins led Winter Springs' 10-run explosion by going 3 for 4 with a triple and two runs. Cook had a single and two more runs scored to go with his three run blast.

Also contributing were Justin Horvath (two singles, RBI), Chris Miller (double, two runs, RBI), David Humphreys (double, run, RBI), Andrew Hill (out from St. Cloud) and St. Cloud's single, run, RBI, Ryan Schaefer (single, RBI), Eric Kavanagh (run, RBI) and Ryan (single, RBI).

Pushing the offense for Maclay (8-11) were Justin Miller (two singles, run, RBI), Tommie (double, single, run, RBI) and Matt (single, run, RBI).

Jason Morrison (2-2) was the winning pitcher for the Bears, leading in the outing. Opposite pitcher Steve Harrison pitched the final 1 1/2 innings.

The second day of action, 1999 Seminoles and Chad Lettore (defensive) in the outfield for Lake Mary (12-3) to create their grand slam in tonight's Lake Mary 6-0 victory over the Gold. The game was called by Dr. Phillips early in the sixth inning when Schaefer hit a bases-loaded triple on the start, coming to wrap a 5-5 tie.

Ryan Tretten, still recovering from a shoulder injury, started the complete game for the Bears. Matt Deery (Crewitt) was the winning pitcher. See Baseball, Page 2B



Herald photo by Jack Boush

It wasn't the prettiest pitching performance of the year for Ryan Tretten, but the Lake Mary nighthander went the distance to improve to 3-0 on the season as the Rams beat Dr. Phillips 11-8.

Lake Mary rallies again to stay undefeated in Mikler

By David Quinones

HERALD CORRESPONDENT

OVERLORD The Lake Mary Rams are on an offensive roll as they once again rallied to a big effort to defeat the Dr. Phillips Panthers 11-9 in the second day of the Paul Mikler Spring Break Classic at Oviedo High School on Tuesday.

For the second straight day Lake Mary's five game winning streak looked as if it were in jeopardy as Dr. Phillips quickly took a 4-0 lead on two-run home runs from Paul Penland and Jason Wagenheim in the first two innings.

However, the Rams' patience proved to be a big factor once again as they responded with five

runs of their own in the top of the third inning.

Josh Gray started things off when he scored off of Matt Horvath's single to center field. With runners on second and third Dr. Phillips grounded an intentionally walk Lake Mary powerhouse, Eric Schmeck, to lead the bases. This decision would prove to be fatal as center fielder Chad Legate would belt a grand slam over right center field making the score 5-4 in favor of the Rams.

The Panthers would not go away easily, however, as they would come back to tie the game 5-5 with a solo home run by Penland in the bottom of the fifth inning.

That was the closest Dr.

Phillips would get because Lake Mary would have an explosive sixth inning. The Rams quickly scored the bases with a walk and singles by Tucker Dwyer and Matt Horvath to bring up Schmeck, who promptly smashed a line drive down the right field line clearing the bases and giving Lake Mary an 8-5 lead.

The Rams didn't stop there, looking to use their run in that inning on a Legate single that would bring in Schmeck, boosting their lead to four runs, 9-5.

In the top of the seventh inning Lake Mary would add some more security runs to their lead when Matt Mergo smashed a shot that Dr. Phillips third baseman Chris Cahill leaped and got a glove on

but could not handle, allowing Pat Mahoney (pitch) running for Kyle Hays to score.

Mergo would score himself when Horvath ripped another single to center making the score 11-5.

The Panthers would put on a little rally in their final at bat, giving the Lake Mary fans a little scare as they scored three runs on a bases-loaded double by Cahill before Ryan Tretten (1-0) got a ground out to second earning himself the complete game victory.

Legate highlighted Lake Mary's offensive effort with his grand slam and an RBI single. Schmeck had two runs scored to go with his three run double. Horvath was 4 for 4 with an RBI

and two runs scored.

Also helping to score were Kameron (two singles), Mergo (single, two runs), Ryan (two runs), Kyle (one run), single, and Kyle (one run, single, double) and Ryan and Mahoney (pitch) with a run scored.

In other action, Wagenheim (three runs), Legate (two runs), Ryan (two runs), double, single, three RBI, Nate (single, two singles, RBI), Legate (run, RBI), Mergo (run, RBI), and Kyle (run, RBI) were on the board with a run scored.

The Rams improved to 2-2 for the season and take into the Home Braves Wednesday at 8 p.m. while the Panthers have undefeated Winter Springs on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Shorts comes up big for Raiders

By Dean Smith

SPORTS EDITOR

GAINESVILLE — Oviedo's Jeremy Griffith scattered nine hits and Adam Shorts drove in six runs as the Seminole Community College baseball team pounded Santa Fe Community College 13-4 in a Mid Florida Conference game in Gainesville Tuesday afternoon.

Not only was the contest an important conference win and

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Adam Shorts went 4-for-5, including a pair of doubles, and drove in six runs to lead SCC past Santa Fe 13-4 on Tuesday

SILVER HAWKS CELEBRATE CHAMPIONSHIP



Photo courtesy of Donna MacDowell

The Class 4A State Champion Lake Howell Silver Hawks pose with the medals they won after defeating previously unbeaten Coral Gables High School, 2-1 in sudden death overtime, at the Florida High School Activities Association State Soccer Championships at Florida State University in Tallahassee recently.

The Silver Hawks had to defeat another previously undefeated squad, Valrico-Bloomington, 3-1 in the semifinals at FSU's Women's Sports Complex to earn the chance to win Lake Howell

High School's first state championship in 16 years.

In the photo are Lindsay Rice, Lena Rowe, Patty MacDowell, Kim Angel, Randi Holcomb, Joanna Black, Katie Register, Lauren Hunsicker, assistant coach Brandi Sanford, Piper Seaman, assistant coach Jean Varas, Jill Rice, Brianna Callahan, Jenny Mulvihill, Rebekah Richins, head coach Dider Menard, Miss "B", Mindy Mulvihill, Nandi Pryce, Amber Stone, Heather North, Mary Tighe, and trainer Amy

Baseball

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Bishop Moore rallied from deficits of 4-0 and 6-2 to defeat the Lyman Greyhounds. The Hornets (10-5) scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Pat Malatino tied the score with a three-run home run (his second of the game). Mike Malatesta broke the tie when, with two out, he drew a walk, went all the way to third on a wild pitch, and scored on a balk.

Freshman Mike McClendon (1-0), making his first varsity appearance, was the winning pitcher. He came in to get the last out in the top of the fifth inning and was the pitcher of record when his teammates exploded in the home half of the fifth. Greg Dini, who had a home run and an RBI double, pitched two scoreless innings to save the win for McClendon.

J.T. Williamson (0-1) was tagged with the loss. Doing the hitting for the Hornets were Malatino (two home runs, four RBI); Dini (home run, double, two RBI, two runs); Tito Alfonso (double, single, run); Ian Clark, Sadry Café, and Jon Dembrocki (one single apiece); and Mike Malatesta and Carlos Rodriguez (each with a run scored).

Lyman (7-7) was led by Kevin Graves (home run, single); Matt Ruttkay (double, single, one run); Mike Cahill (single, two runs, RBI); Kyle Sommerville and Chase Hazell (each with a single and an RBI); Paul Wojtowicz (single); Williamson and Paul Sanchez (each with one run scored).

Putting runners on base every inning, the St. Cloud Bulldogs kept constant offensive pressure on Oviedo while starting pitcher Stephen White (3-2) was limiting the Lions to just three hits of their own.

T.J. Journigan paced the Bulldogs with a double, single, two runs, and an RBI while Craig Lemons added a double, two runs, and an RBI. Gibbs Chapman singled twice and scored twice. Kyle DeYoung added two singles, a run, and two RBI. Wayne Hansen also hit two singles while Adam Wheeler contributed an RBI single.

Blaine Schulte, Jason Wolf, and Brett Murphy each had a single for the Lions. Larry Grayson

scored Oviedo's only run while Jeff Knapp picked up the RBI.

J.C. Blass (2-1) took the loss, his first of the season.

PATRIOTS WIN AGAIN

AJOPKA - Lake Brantley ran roughshod over Evans Tuesday, cruising in a 13-3, five-inning triumph in the second round of the City of Apopka Invitational on J. Barnes Field at Apopka High School on Tuesday.

Kevin Melillo went 3 for 3 with a triple to give him a perfect 7 for 7 performance at the plate over the first two games as the Patriots improved to 7-7 on the season.

Also having big days at the plate for the winners were Gabriel Figueroa (2 for 4, including a home run) and Brandner (2 for 4).

Today's schedule for the Apopka Tournament was not announced, but Lake Howell, which crushed Oak Ridge in its opening game, will return to action in the Orlando Baseball Classic, hosted by Cypress Creek High School, taking on West Orange at 11:30 a.m. on Field 1 at the South Orlando Boys Club.

PAUL MEIER SPRING BREAK CLASSIC

at Meier Field, Oviedo High School
RAMBS 11, PANTHERS 6
 Lake Mary 008 004 2 11 12 4
 De Phillips 220 010 3 6 6 2
 Trevino and R. Doni, Hutera, Crenett, EB, Greenstein, RL, Hunter (7) and Wagshorn, WF, Trevino (3) LR, Crawford, Saxe, cover 21, Lake Mary, Schmidt, De Phillips, Cahill, 31, Hume, HN, Lake Mary, LeCote, De Phillips, Trevino 2 and Wagshorn, Records, Lake Mary 12-3, De Phillips 9-5-1

BEARS 12, MARAUDERS 2
 Winter Springs 101 010 12 12 0
 Tallahassee-McKey 200 0 0 2 7 3
 Munijo and Rogers, Caswell, Bateman (4), C. Cook (2) and Fitzpatrick, WF, Munijo (2) LR, Bateman, Saxe, cover 20, Winter Springs, Stripling and Maler, 31, Winter Springs, Rogers, HN, Winter Springs, J. Cook, Records, Winter Springs 2-1, Tallahassee-McKey 8-4

HORNETS 7, GREYHOUNDS 6

Lyman Bishop Moore 300 120 0 6 6 1
 000 280 2 7 6 8
 Wylet, Williams (5) and Sommerville, Lombardo, McClellan (5), Doni (2) and Clark, WF, McClellan (1) LR, Williamson (2) LR, Saxe, Dini, 21, Lyman, Ruttkay, Bishop Moore, Alfonso and Dini, 31, Hume, HN, Lyman, Graves, Bishop Moore, Malatino 2 and Dini, Records, Lyman 7-7, Bishop Moore 10-5

BULLDOGS 8, LIONS 1
 Oviedo 000 001 0 1 3 3
 St. Cloud 103 130 2 8 12 9
 White (3) LR, Blass (2) LR, Saxe, cover 20, St. Cloud

Journigan and Lemons, 31, cover 11R, cover Records, Church, 9-5, St. Cloud 6-6

CITY OF APOPKA INVITATIONAL
 at J. Barnes Field, Apopka High School
PATRIOTS 13, TROJANS 3
 Lake Brantley 111 298 13 13 3
 Evans 000 210 3 4 6
 Villoria and Barragan, King and Harris, WF, Villoria, LP, King, Saxe, cover 20, cover 31, Lake Brantley, Villoria, HN, Lake Brantley, Figueroa, Records, Lake Brantley 7-7

SCC

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confidence booster for the Raiders, but it also gave SCC a little bragging rights locally as the Saints roster is loaded with players from the Central Florida area.

SCC, now 8-21 overall and 2-7 in the conference, will continue a tough MFC schedule, heading to Jacksonville for a contest with Florida Community College at Jacksonville at 3 p.m. on Thursday and then heading up I-75 to face Lake City Community College in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Raiders finally return home next Sunday (March 19) to host Madison Area Technical College of Wisconsin in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. at Raider Field. All home SCC games are free of charge.

Griffith, a freshman right-hander, struck out four and walked three and held Santa Fe scoreless until the fifth inning to even his record at 3-3.

The game was scoreless until the fourth inning Christian

Corvus and Ben Johannung led off the inning with back-to-back walks and after an out, Oviedo's Rich Rodriguez singled to right to score Corvus. Also on the play, a throwing error allowed Johannung to score and Rodriguez to advance all the way to third base, from where he scored on a grounder by Carlos Vera to make the score 3-0.

In the top of the fifth inning, Jared Bahnsen singled but was erased on a double play. Trudi Babaj kept the inning alive with a single and Corvus and Johannung again walked to load the bases. Shorts then brought all three runners across the plate with a booming double to left-center, increasing the SCC lead to 6-0.

The Saints got a run back in the bottom of the fifth, but the Raiders answered with a run of their own in the seventh inning as Corvus reached on a fielder's choice, stole second, and scored on a two-out single by Shorts.

Lake Mary's Shaun St. Dennis singled and scored a run for Santa Fe in the bottom of the seventh inning and Chris Richardson, who lives in Oviedo but played at Bishop Moore, walked and scored on a home run by Jeff Searcy in the bottom of the eighth inning to close the gap to 7-4.

The Raiders were not about to let this one slip away, however, and clinched the victory by putting six runs on the board in the top of the ninth inning.

Juan Chacon and Todd Babaj opened the frame with back-to-back bunt singles and Chacon scored on a double by Corvus.

Todd Babaj scored on a wild

pitch as Johannung walked for the third time. Shorts then ripped his second double of the game to left, scoring both Corvus and Johannung and Shorts scored on a Rodriguez single and Rodriguez later scored on a double by Bahnsen to complete the scoring.

Shorts, a sophomore from Laurel O Lakes, finished the day 4 for 5, including his sixth and seventh doubles of the season, scored a run and drove in six to lead the way for SCC.

Also contributing to a 16 hit attack were Trudi Babaj (3 for 5, two runs), Bahnsen (2 for 5, including his first double of the season, RBI), Rodriguez (2 for 5, two runs, two RBI), Vera (2 for 4, RBI), Corvus (1 for 3, including his ninth double of the season, four runs, RBI), Chacon (1 for 0, run), Lake Mary's John Hogan (1 for 5) and Johannung (three runs).

Kyle Galbraith led the Saints at the plate, going 3 for 4 and scoring a run, while St. Dennis was 2 for 4 and scored a run and Alvaro Zambrano was 2 for 3 with an RBI.

Other members of Santa Fe with local ties are Guy Erwin (Oviedo), Matthew Maloucek and Jared Petrosky (Deltona) and Richardson.

RAIDERS 13, SAINTS 4
 SCC 000 330 108 13 16 1
 SFCC 000 010 190 4 6 3
 Griffith and Corvus, Zappinger, Barron (5), Tom (7), Derritt, PR, Andrew (2) and Galbraith, WF, Griffith (3) LR, Zappinger (2) LR, Saxe, cover 21, SCC, Corvus (2) LR, Saxe, cover 21, SFCC, Corvus (2) LR, Saxe, cover 21, HN, cover 11R, SCC, Searcy, Records, SCC 8-21 overall, 2-7 MFC, SFCC 7-15 overall, 6-3 MFC



Photo courtesy of Greg Walker

Oviedo's Charlie Youngers weights in his fish with partner on the B.A.S.S. Eastern Invitational Trail

Youngers in B.A.S.S. top ten

By Greg Walker
 Special to the Herald

OVIEDO — Competing in just his second year on the B.A.S.S. Eastern Invitational Trail, Charlie Youngers of Oviedo, is tenth in point standings, going into the final tournament of the 1999-2000 trail.

"It's exciting," said the personable angler. "This is what all the months of traveling, studying, working and fishing is all about."

"I only hope I can fish well enough to stay in the top 25, or even better to move into the top five."

Finishing in the top 25 slots would qualify Youngers to fish the big paying, \$409,450 Kmart Top 150 trail in 2000-2001. The top five finishers on the Eastern Invitational qualify to fish the Bass Masters Classic, the Super Bowl of professional tournament fishing. The Classic will be held July 19-23 in Chicago, where anglers will fish Lake Michigan, and the weigh-ins will be at Soldier Field.

Younger's first competition on the Eastern Invitational was back September of 1999, at Clayton, New York on the St. Lawrence River.

"It was tough," laughed Charlie. "That wind was something else. You would not believe the conditions out there on the river and Lake Ontario."

"The first day I had a limit of small fish, and finished 72nd."

"Friday things improved some. I had a little over 12 pounds, and moved up to 39th place."

"The final day, the winds weren't so bad, and me and my partner fished Lake Ontario, but the bay we were in didn't produce much. I had 8.90 pounds and finished 62nd for the tournament. I was two places in front of

George Cochran - neither of us got a check.

"In December at Lake Martin in Alexander City, Alabama it was similar to the New York story, I had a small five fish limit the first day, 5.13 pounds, and was in 69th place."

"The second day I improved and tied for 28th catching only four fish."

"A cold front moved in and the fishing got tough. I caught some spotted bass Carolina rigging, but the spots don't carry the weight the largemouth do. We did a lot of moving around."

"I ended up with two keeper fish, and fell back in a tie for 61st place."

"I felt good about Okeechobee in January. I know the lake well."

"During pre-fish days I found some good fish, but on day one, a front moved in, the temperatures dropped, and the wind picked up."

"There were only so many areas to fish, and many were covered up with fishermen. The level of the lake was high, and many of the areas looked like chocolate milk."

"I took some fish on the outside of reed grass with a spinnerbait and Gambler worms. My limit for the day were good fish weighing 18.05 pounds, over a three pound average per fish."

Charlie's limit put him in second place, one ahead of veteran George Cochran.

"I was pumped," laughed Charlie. "It felt good to be there in an Invitational."

"I had to discipline myself. To make sure I didn't let myself push too hard; to maintain a tempo, and continue the pace I had set."

"Day two the winds were about the same. I missed a couple of fish, and only had two fish that weighed less than three pounds."

"It wasn't as bad as I thought it might be. I only dropped to tenth."

"I went to another area of the lake throw-

ing a spinnerbait and worms, and hooked four good fish that averaged almost four pounds per fish."

That four fish moved Youngers up to sixth place, earned him \$5,500, and put him tenth in overall points in a field of over 350 anglers.

Charlie trailed up to Florence, Alabama Friday, March 3 to pre-fish the week before the tournament at Pickwick/Wilson Lakes, the last stop on the Eastern Invitational Trail.

Competitions days were Mar. 9-11.

"Pickwick/Wilson is known for it's Smallmouth Bass," said Youngers. "B.A.S.S. has only held one tournament on the lakes, and it was won by Mark Menendez of Paducah, Kentucky in 1998, with a whopping 60.03 pounds."

Tournament fishing is nothing new to Youngers, he has fished in competitions for 18 years, including the Red Man Trail, B.A.S.S. Megabucks, club competitions with the Tusawilla Bassmasters, the Longwood Bass Hunters, and dozens of other events.

In the B.A.S.S. Megabucks competition on the Harris Chain of Lakes (88-90), Charlie placed in the money twice.

After years of working as a real estate property manager, Charlie and his brother John put together a Building Contractor business, that is successful, and has enabled Charlie to fish professionally.

When not on the trail or building homes, Charlie spends a lot of time with his wife, the former "Sissy" Baird, working with their horses. Sissy is an accomplished Equestrian, trainer and owner.

Despite some ups and downs on the trail, Youngers has persevered against some of the toughest competitors on the B.A.S.S. circuit. He has done it with skill, determination, and more importantly, never giving up.

UCF

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led the way on the ground for the Black. Howard carried the ball eight times for 42 yards and Mack rushed 15 times for 40 yards, including a 10-yard score early in the third quarter.

Gold linebacker Tony Hardman led all tacklers with 10 stops. Strong Safety Damian Demps led a busy day for the Black with five tackles and two pass deflections to go along with an interception.

UCF DOWNS FOUR RECORDS IN INDOOR SEASON CLOSER

GAINESVILLE - The Golden Knight women set six season-bests, including four team records, as the University of Central Florida closed out its indoor track and field season Thursday at the Nike Fast Times.

Senior jumper Corliss Cade closed her indoor career by claiming records in the long jump and 55-meter hurdles. Her third-place mark of 19-feet, 5.5-inches (5.93m), not only broke the previous record set last year by former teammate Natasha Garner, but placed her within five inches of the provisional standard for qualifying for the NCAA championship.

Cade also bettered her own 55-meter hurdle record of 8.41 set earlier this season at the UF indoor with an 8.26 sprint in the preliminary round. Her finals cut of 8.37 placed her 11th overall. Teammate Takia McClover finished the hurdles just behind Cade at 8.5 seconds, taking 12th place for her first indoor attempt at the event.

Two-time TAAC shot put champion Katara Beard (Lyman High School) cleared her previous two-year standing record by more than a foot with a fourth place throw of 43-feet, 6-1/2 inches (13.27m). Freshman Shannon Ryan gave a preview

of good things to come, vaulting her way to a record height of 10-feet, 11.75-inches (3.35m) to finish tied for 10th in the pole vault.

Natausha Samuels darted to a season best time of 59.31, taking 12th place in the 400-meter, while Sarah Kureshu set a new 800-meter standard for the season with her 14th place time of 2:17.25.

UCF WOMEN SET TWO SCHOOL RECORDS

ORLANDO - The University of Central Florida women's track and field team set two school records and three season highs en route to 13 first place finishes out of 15 events at the Wide World of Sports Disney Relays Saturday.

Freshman LaTricia Firby shined on the track, playing major roles in both record-setting performances. Her triple jump of 12.46m (40-feet, 10.5-inches) broke her previous record by .27 meters (10.5-inches) and placed her first among all competitors.

Firby, Randi Chapman, Erica Garcia, and Natausha Samuels set the new standard in the 4 x 100-Meter relay as they tolled to a first place finish with a time of 48.35.

UCF throwers Amber Iwyner and Lyman's Katara Beard set season marks with their wins in the discus and javelin throws. Iwyner heaved the javelin 34.48 meters (113-feet, 1-inch), breaking the season-high by nearly one meter (3 feet). Beard threw the discus 35.72 meters (117-feet, 2-inches) to slide past her previous season leading mark of 35.57m (116-feet, 8-inches).

Corliss Cade, the reigning 100-Meter hurdle Trans America Athletic Conference champion, claimed first place in the event with a season-best time of 14.69.

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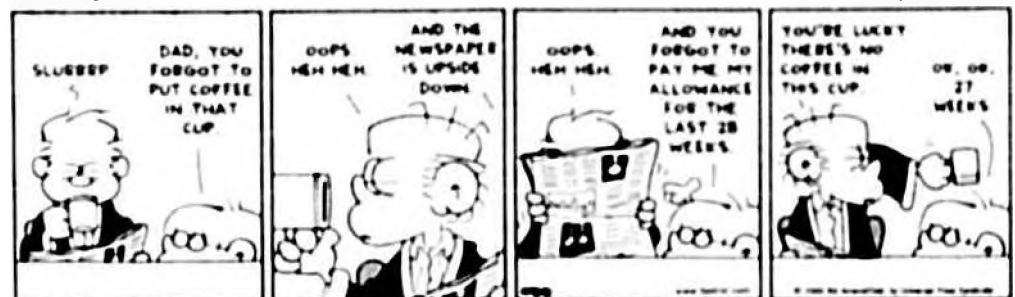
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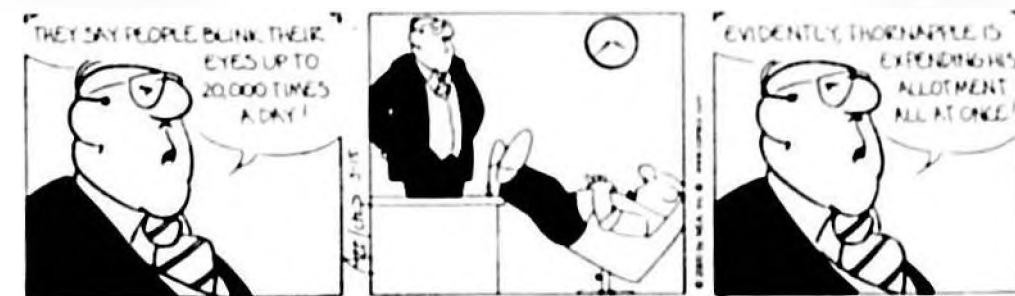
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Today's words:
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Answer the following questions using today's words. Different forms of the words may be used, but each word may be used only once.

- Which word is a synonym for rotten?
- Which word best completes the sentence? He was able to _____ funds into his presidential campaign.
- Which word means level of authority?

Answers from yesterday: 1. genuine 2. quart 3. prolixious

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Take a long, deep breath. You're in the zone, and you're about to do something that's important. You're about to do something that's important. You're about to do something that's important.

PHOENIX (Feb. 20-March 20): A new moon in the sign of Aries is a sign of new beginnings. It's a sign of new beginnings. It's a sign of new beginnings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): The moon is in the sign of Libra. It's a sign of new beginnings. It's a sign of new beginnings.

SCORPIO (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): The moon is in the sign of Scorpio. It's a sign of new beginnings. It's a sign of new beginnings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): The moon is in the sign of Sagittarius. It's a sign of new beginnings. It's a sign of new beginnings.

CAPRICORN (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): The moon is in the sign of Capricorn. It's a sign of new beginnings. It's a sign of new beginnings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19): The moon is in the sign of Aquarius. It's a sign of new beginnings. It's a sign of new beginnings.

Win at Bridge: Don't keep your eyes closed

By Philip Aker

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North		South	
♠	A Q 10	♠	K J 9 8
♥	10 9 8	♥	A K J 10 9 8
♦	J 10	♦	A K J 10 9 8
♣	A K J 10 9 8	♣	A K J 10 9 8
Vulnerable		North-South	
♠	10 9 8	♠	10 9 8
♥	10 9 8	♥	10 9 8
♦	10 9 8	♦	10 9 8
♣	10 9 8	♣	10 9 8
Opening lead: ♠ 2			

Dr. Gott: Alcohol raises liver enzymes

DEAR DR. GOTT: When my husband applied for life insurance, his exam was normal, but he had an elevated enzyme count. How accurate is this reading and what caused the elevation?

DEAR READER: I assume from your question that your husband's blood tests showed an elevated liver enzyme. I have the faintest idea how accurate the reading is — or how high — because that depends on the laboratory that analyzed his blood.

Because the insurance company is going to take the reading as gospel and give your husband a hard time in the bargain, let's for a moment assume that 1) he has an elevation of one or more liver enzymes, and 2) the analysis is correct.

Dr. Gott

In the presence of liver irritation or inflammation, however, these enzymes can literally pour into the blood. For example, the typical liver enzyme level is less than 40 in the presence of hepatitis or gallstone blockage, the level may rise to 1,000 or higher. In contrast, small amounts of liver damage are reflected in lower enzyme counts (such as 80 to 100).

In the United States, the most common cause of minor liver enzyme elevation is alcohol drinking. Alcohol is detoxified by the liver, and a daily ingestion frequently causes a rise in liver enzymes, the most sensitive being the gamma-GT. If your husband enjoys a couple of cocktails at night, he should abstain and insist on a repeat blood test in two weeks.

Of course, as I mentioned, serious disorders — such as hepatitis — can affect hepatic enzymes. Therefore, if your husband is not a drinker of the enzyme level is significantly elevated, he should check immediately with his own physician.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Following an angioplasty, my husband's cholesterol was 218, not bad for a fellow of 65. However, his cardiologist put him on Lipitor to lower the cholesterol. After six weeks of therapy, my husband's cholesterol was only 126. Now we're worried that he has a cholesterol deficiency.

DEAR READER: Several studies have shown that very low cholesterol levels are statistically associated with death due to violent causes, such as stroke or homicide. I don't know what to make of this finding, and my physician colleagues don't either.

But with respect to coronary patients, there is an evolving consensus that the lower the cholesterol, the better because this substance accelerates atherosclerosis and arterial blockage. Therefore, I agree with your husband's cardiologist. In my opinion, the benefits of a low cholesterol level far outweigh the risks. Remember that you husband should have periodic blood tests of liver function, because Lipitor and other cholesterol-lowering drugs in its class can cause liver inflammation in some people. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 1017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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