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Briefly

Voter Register ends soon
Secretary of State Katherine Harris is urging Florida citizens to register to vote as soon as possible. The closing date for voting in the Presidential Preference Primary on March 14, is February 14. The closing for registration to vote in the first primary race is August 7.

Florida law requires county Supervisors of Elections to close registration rolls 29 days prior to an election.

Dry conditions increase fire hazards
Authorities locally and throughout the state are concerned about dry conditions. The potential of damaging fires is growing daily, and weather experts expect these conditions to continue through the spring season.

A wildland fire/arson hotline has been created for citizens that are concerned about illegal burns. The number is 1-800-342-5869.

Even though some fires may appear to be minor, with the dry conditions and winds, the prospect of even a small fire spreading is high.

Rewards are being offered to persons who provide information which lead to the arrest of arsonists.

Today is ...

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000
Today is the 40th day of 2000 and the 50th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1950, in a speech at Wheeling, W.Va., Rep. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin asserted that the State Department had been infiltrated by members of the Communist Party.

On this day in 1972, at England's Nottingham University, Paul McCartney performed for the first time with the band Wings.

On this day in 1975, Cher's television show premiered. Guests included Elton John, Flip Wilson and Bette Midler.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Henry Harrison (1773-1841), U.S. president; Amy Lowell (1874-1925), poet; Ernest Tubb (1914-1984), singer; Brendan Behan (1923-1984), writer; Carole King (1942-), singer-songwriter, is 58; Joe Pesci (1943-), actor, is 57; Alice Walker (1944-), novelist, is 56; Mia Farrow (1945-), actress, is 55; Judith Light (1949-), actress, is 52.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Marvin Johnson defeated Leslie Stewart, winning the light heavyweight boxing championship for the third time.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The importance of an individual thinker owes something to chance. For it depends upon the fate of his successors."
Alfred North Whitehead

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 5) and first quarter (Feb. 12).

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Teague students create 'hit list'

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — School officials are discipline two Teague Middle School students who made a "hit list" that contained names of other students.

The journals did not contain specific references to harming those on the list. However, a third student at the school was concerned about the presence of the hit list and alerted parents.

The parents contacted school officials last Thursday, said Teague Middle

Middle school officials tipped off about duo's list; no threats had been made

School Principal Dorcen Rochefort. "It just said hit list," Rochefort said. "We received a call from a parent who said she was concerned about two journalists who had been corresponding back and forth. Among the pages was a list of names of students under the headline Hit List."

Some of the students were attending

Teague Middle School. However, Rochefort said she could not release information about how many students were on the list. She also could not discuss what grade the students are in, or their gender.

"There was no reference to harming anyone or what they would do to those on the hit list," Rochefort said. "There is

no reason for us to believe that they were planning to harm anyone."

The parents of the students have been contacted regarding the incident. Everyone on the list has also been contacted.

Rochefort's options in disciplining the two students under the Seminole County school-district's code of conduct include an automatic out-of-school suspension and the possibility of recommending the students for expulsion. Rochefort did not disclose the specific discipline measures the students will receive.

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Raines provides T-shirts for students



Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley, left, Sanford native and Major League All-Star Tim Raines, and Sanford DARE officer Claudia Webber show off the new T-shirts that will be given to fifth-grade students once they complete the DARE program. Raines annually donates several thousand dollars to pay for the shirts for the students.

Schools hope proposed policy increases parent participation

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County School Board hopes a proposed policy regarding parent and family involvement with the schools will stand as a matter of principle, increasing activism in the schools.

The policy calls for schools to encourage "regular and meaningful communication between home and school," and to encourage the involvement of parents and families.

It is undergoing revisions to eliminate implications of sanctions contained in the policy.

"You really can't mandate or sanction it," said School Board attorney Ned Julian. "It is a very strong statement of expectations. This does not create an enforceable right."

A clause in the policy contained the language, "In order for students to achieve, parents must provide a climate in the home that values and supports education, sets high but reasonable expectations, and values parental involvement in education."

The Board amended the clause by substituting the word "should" for "must."

In November, Nancy Cox, President of Seminole County

PTA, addressed the School Board regarding the proposed policy's implications of sanctions. The Board directed staff to make revisions in the policy.

School-district staff will continue to review the policy before it is adopted by the Board.

Members of the Board are concerned that parents may confront teachers, accusing them of failing to foster parental involvement and breaking standards within the policy.

"If you develop a policy, is there not an allusion to some ramifications if you do not follow the policy," said School Board member Diane Bauer.

Drive-by shooting suspects nabbed

From staff reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Three Apopka men were arrested by Altamonte Springs police Saturday morning.

The incident began when officers were informed of a green Pontiac Grand Am, westbound on SR-436 at Douglas Avenue, with subjects shooting guns.

The vehicle was located by police at SR-436 and SR-434 at which time officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop. Police said the vehicle did not stop and proceeded southbound at a high rate of speed, striking a concrete barrier as it passed Sunshine Lane.

Although the vehicle was apparently disabled, the driver is said to have regained control

and continued driving southbound on SR-434, finally stopping at SR-434 and Hillview Avenue.

Three black males were taken into custody. They were identified as Adrian Jermaine Sullivan, 20, Hewzekiah Bradford, 23, and Ernest Lee Gant, 23, all of Apopka. A witness reported seeing the suspects throw guns out of the car, and two handguns were recovered on the roadway at SR-434 and Orange Avenue. Police said a search of the vehicle revealed several baggies containing cannabis.

Sullivan was charged with discharging a firearm in public, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, fleeing and attempting to elude law

enforcement officers and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

Bradford was charged with discharging a firearm in public, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

Gant was charged with being a principle in the first degree and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

The three were transported to the Altamonte Springs police department, but refused booking, and were subsequently taken to the Seminole County Jail.

Police said there were no injuries reported in connection with the discharging of the firearms.

Charter review board ponders 21 proposals

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Commissioners had their go on Tuesday — today, the Charter Review Commission goes to work with a 4 p.m. meeting.

There are 21 items on the Charter Review agenda ranging from what pay county commissioners should receive to whether the duties of the office of Clerk of the Court should be reduced.

After County Chairman Carlton Henley studied the proposals before the Charter Review Commission, he said he expects the 15-member to discuss each if the issues.

"There's a lot there," Henley said. "The commission will most likely need more time to decide which issues it will recommend to the voters, who make the final decisions."

Although he was in Orlando in the morning for a planning session and a full schedule, Henley said he hoped to attend a portion of the Charter Review Meeting.

Henley was pleased Tuesday

that commissioners voted 3-1 for the county to take part in the planning for a Central Florida Commuter Rail System.

Although he was opposed to a light rail project a year ago, Henley said it was prudent that the county works with other communities and Rep. John Mica on commuter rail.

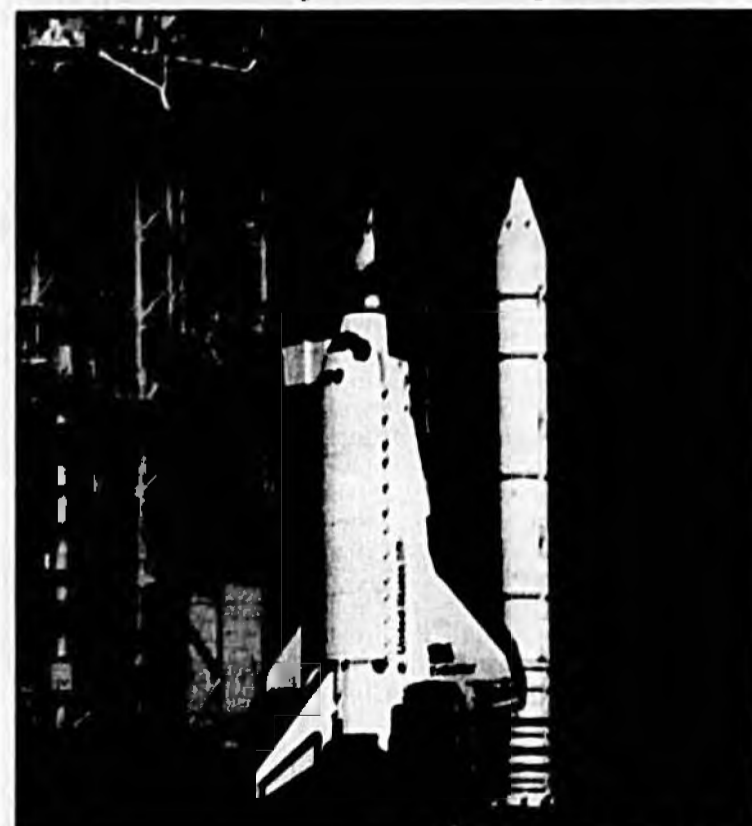
"We've got to take a look at it," Henley said. "It could be the most cost-effective solution to the transportation problem. We're going in with our eyes wide open. Washington isn't showing this down our throats. It's the decision of each county or city. I've talked to Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood and Orange County Chairman Mel Martinez. We're on the same page."

Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide was the nay vote on commuter rail — Commissioner Grant Maloy was not present. Henley said today Maloy probably would have voted with Van Der Weide.

"I'd have voted against the previous plans, myself," Henley said. Mica's new demonstration project interested him, however.

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Shuttle ready for Friday launch

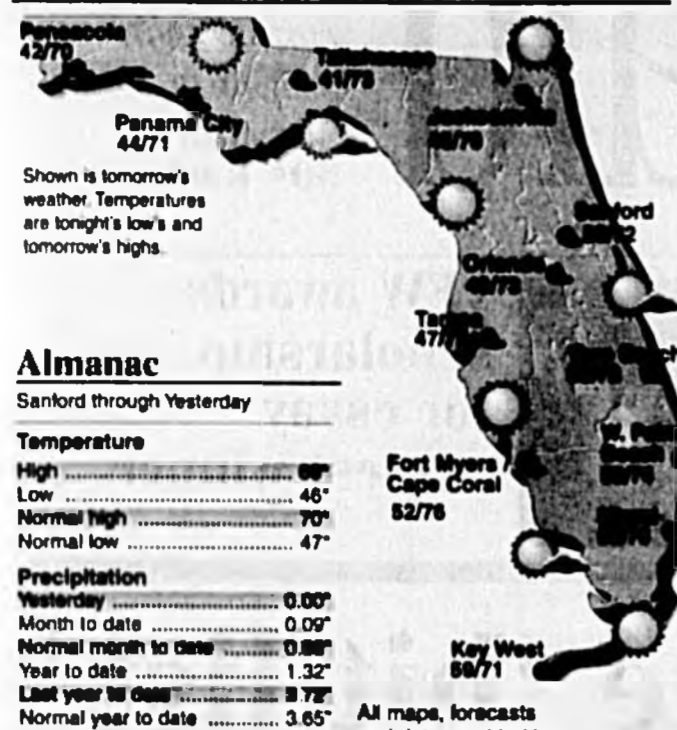


Operations proceed on schedule to prepare Shuttle Endeavour for launch on Friday, Feb. 11 at 12:30 p.m. The faulty Master Events Controller (MEC) was removed and replaced last week from Endeavour's aft engine compartment and testing of the replacement MEC indicated the new controller is operating properly. The crew returned to KSC at about noon on Monday. The launch countdown began at the 43-hour mark at 5:30 p.m. No significant issues are being worked by the KSC launch team, and launch day weather is expected to be generally favorable.

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Florida Weather



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature

High 68°
 Low 46°
 Normal high 70°
 Normal low 47°

Precipitation

Yesterday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.09"
 Normal month to date 0.88"
 Year to date 1.32"
 Last year to date 3.72"
 Normal year to date 3.65"

National Cities

City	Tom.	Fri.	City	Tom.	Fri.	City	Tom.	Fri.
Atlanta	67/49	68/48	Chicago	57/43	59/47	Los Angeles	67/49	68/48
Baltimore	56/36	58/38	Cincinnati	57/43	59/47	London	50/37	51/38
Boston	41/31	43/33	Cleveland	43/32	45/34	Madrid	50/37	51/38
Charlotte, SC	69/49	70/50	Dallas	51/34	53/36	Moscow	33/20	35/22
Chicago	57/43	59/47	Dayton	57/43	59/47	Paris	46/37	48/39
Cincinnati	57/43	59/47	Denver	51/34	53/36	Rome	50/37	51/38
Cleveland	43/32	45/34	Des Moines	38/22	40/24	Sydney	81/74	83/76
Dallas	51/34	53/36	Detroit	38/28	40/30	Tokyo	43/36	45/38
Dayton	57/43	59/47	El Paso	71/43	73/45	Warsaw	51/38	53/40
Denver	51/34	53/36	Fairbanks	22/4	24/6	Zurich	41/36	43/38
Des Moines	38/22	40/24	Fort Worth	68/50	69/51			
Detroit	38/28	40/30	Houston	77/58	78/59			
El Paso	71/43	73/45	Indianapolis	57/43	59/47			
Fairbanks	22/4	24/6	Jacksonville	70/48	71/49			
			Kansas City	53/30	55/32			
			Las Vegas	64/48	65/49			
			Los Angeles	67/49	68/48			
			Louisville	57/43	59/47			
			Madison	57/43	59/47			
			Miami	78/57	79/58			
			Memphis	69/52	70/53			
			Minneapolis	57/43	59/47			
			Moscow	33/20	35/22			
			Nashville	60/42	61/43			
			New Orleans	74/55	75/56			
			New York City	48/38	50/40			

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



Regional Weather

Florida: Mainly clear tonight. Tomorrow, an area of high pressure will be centered right over the state, allowing for plenty of sunshine.

Georgia: Clear and seasonable tonight. Tomorrow will be a very warm day with mostly sunny skies.

Mississippi: Starty skies tonight. Very warm tomorrow with plenty of sunshine and a nice breeze.

Alabama: High pressure will bring a mild and starty night tonight. Tomorrow will have plenty of sunshine and a very warm afternoon.

South Carolina: Mainly clear and seasonably cool tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a warm and pleasant afternoon.

Louisiana: Mainly clear and a bit mild tonight. High pressure to the east will bring a warm southwesterly breeze and plenty of sun tomorrow.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 6:10 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 7:06 a.m.
 Equinox today 9:49 a.m.
 Moonset today 10:12 p.m.

First Full Moon Feb 12
 Last Full Moon Feb 26
 New Moon Mar 6

Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Bungalow Pier

Tomorrow

First Low 4:55 a.m. 0.2 ft.
 First High 11:11 a.m. 4.1 ft.
 Second Low 6:22 p.m. 0.0 ft.
 Second High 11:34 p.m. 4.2 ft.

Friday

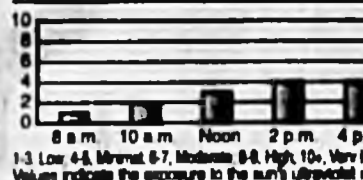
First Low 5:50 a.m. 0.3 ft.
 First High 11:57 a.m. 4.0 ft.
 Second Low 6:13 p.m. 0.1 ft.
 Second High none

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 85° in Glendale, AZ. Low -29° in East Haven, VT.

UV Index Tomorrow



Regional Cities

City	Tom.	Fri.
Atlanta, GA	67/49	68/48
Atlanta, GA	67/48	69/48
Bainbridge, GA	73/45	77/49
Boca Raton, FL	78/58	79/59
Calais, GA	72/48	77/51
Coral Springs, FL	72/56	77/61
Crestview, FL	70/61	72/52
FL Lauderdale, FL	72/58	77/58
Fort Myers, FL	78/58	79/59
Gainesville, FL	71/41	73/53
Key West, FL	71/60	73/59
Kissimmee, FL	72/58	77/58
Lakeland, FL	73/53	79/56
Maitland, FL	75/52	82/58
Naples, FL	72/58	77/58
Ocala, FL	70/52	72/53
Pensacola, FL	74/50	77/58
Sarasota, FL	74/50	77/58
St. Augustine, FL	71/48	73/54
St. Petersburg, FL	71/48	73/54
Tallahassee, FL	73/48	78/49
Tampa, FL	73/49	77/57
Thomsonville, FL	73/44	77/49
Wauson, GA	72/48	77/48
Wep Beach, FL	72/48	78/58
W Palm Bch, FL	74/56	79/62

World Cities

City	Tom.	Fri.
Atlanta	67/49	68/48
Berlin	45/34	46/35
Buenos Aires	86/74	88/73
Calcutta	89/78	91/79
Hong Kong	71/60	73/60
Jerusalem	54/37	55/37
London	50/38	51/38
Manila	89/78	91/79
Moscow City	70/41	72/49
Moscow	33/20	35/27
Paris	46/37	48/38
Rome	50/37	51/38
Sydney	81/74	83/74
Tokyo	43/36	45/37
Warsaw	51/38	53/40
Zurich	41/36	43/37

Track remains at elementary school, but board won't repair

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The track used by Forest City Elementary School is in need of significant repairs, according to Seminole County school-district officials.

However, a plan to build practice facilities to be used jointly by Forest City Elementary and Lake Brantley High School approved by the School Board on Tuesday does not include funding to either repair or demolish the 25-year old track.

By a 5-0 vote, the Board approved a proposal to alter plans for the development of multipurpose practice fields to be used by the two Altamonte Springs schools. But, the Board also rejected proposals to either repair the elementary school's track or demolish the track.

Until Tuesday, the Board had favored a proposal to demolish the old Teague Middle School track used by Forest City Elementary School, making room for the development of multipurpose practice fields.

Parents and Forest City Elementary School staff have opposed plans to demolish the track.

"We've gotten a lot of phone calls, a lot of E-mails, a lot of letters," said School Board Chair Sandra Robinson.

The Board's decision means that the track will remain in place. School-district officials will examine ways to build practice facilities without demolishing the track.

Meanwhile, the track will go without an estimated \$10,000 to

\$45,000 worth of repairs that school-district officials say are needed.

"No other elementary school has a track, period," said School Board member Larry Furlong. "If we spend our Capital Improvement funds to repair the track, which used to be a middle school track before the school was relocated, then other elementary schools will be coming to us for the same quality track."

The track served Teague Middle School before the school was relocated across town.

Some members of the community have asked for the opportunity to take over the care and maintenance of the track in order to keep it available for physical education and after-school use.

"If (Forest City Elementary) wants to use your Capital Improvement funds or community donations for the track, I have no problem with you doing that," said School Board member Diane Bauer.

The track is currently used by Forest City Elementary School and various community members for physical education and extracurricular track activities.

Wayne Spoon, a physical education teacher at Forest City Elementary School, said that about 450 children in grades K-5 use the track. The track is 330 yards long, and it has seven lanes.

The master plan for renovations to Lake Brantley High School includes redevelopment of the area into softball and multipurpose practice fields to be used by Forest City

Elementary School and Lake Brantley High School.

"The master plan can always be changed," said Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning for the school-district.

Meanwhile, another matter looming over the future of the track is the need for renovations at Forest City Elementary School.

"My thought is that the track is not going to survive the renovations of the school," said School Board member Bob Goff. Long-term plans call for the school-district to build a new two-story building which would include the Media Center, and to renovate classrooms.

"Right now we don't have the renovations at Forest City funded," Kramer said. "Most likely, we will not have it funded for five years."

The administration of Forest City Elementary and Lake Brantley High School, in consultation with their school communities, had endorsed the redevelopment plan which was previously favored by the Board.

Carol Chanter, principal of Forest City Elementary School, said that the school has a good partnership with Lake Brantley High School.

Darvin Boothe, principal of Lake Brantley High School, said the school is in need of additional practice field facilities. Construction underway at the school has reduced practice field facilities.

"There's less area available," Kramer said. "And, it's not available all the time."

Farm tour planned for March 1

By Nick Plotkauf
Staff Writer

SEMINOLE COUNTY — The Seminole County Farm Tour has been planned for Wednesday, March 1. All persons interested in any aspect of farming are invited to attend.

There is no charge for the event. According to Seminole County Extension Acting Manager Richard Tyson, the tour will be an open event, with individuals being asked to drive their own vehicles. "That way, they can attend one event or all six," he said.

The event includes a lunch at the Yarrowburgh Ranch, for which pre-registration is mandatory. "We need to know how many people we can expect so there'll be enough food," Tyson said.

Activities kick off at 9 a.m. with a visit to Pappy's U-Pick Strawberries, on Florida Avenue in Oviedo. At 10 a.m., guests will move on to C.O.D. Trees, Inc., also on Florida Avenue in Oviedo.

Beginning at 11 a.m., a tour of the Yarrowburgh Ranch is planned. The ranch is located at 1355 Snow Hill Road in Geneva. Following the tour at approximately 11:45, the Yarrowburghs will provide a complimentary lunch for all guests.

At 1:15 p.m., activities move on to the Dutch Mill Nursery, 541 Upsala Road in Sanford. At 2:00 p.m., it's a visit to Vaughan's Nursery, 6770 W. SR-46 in Sanford.

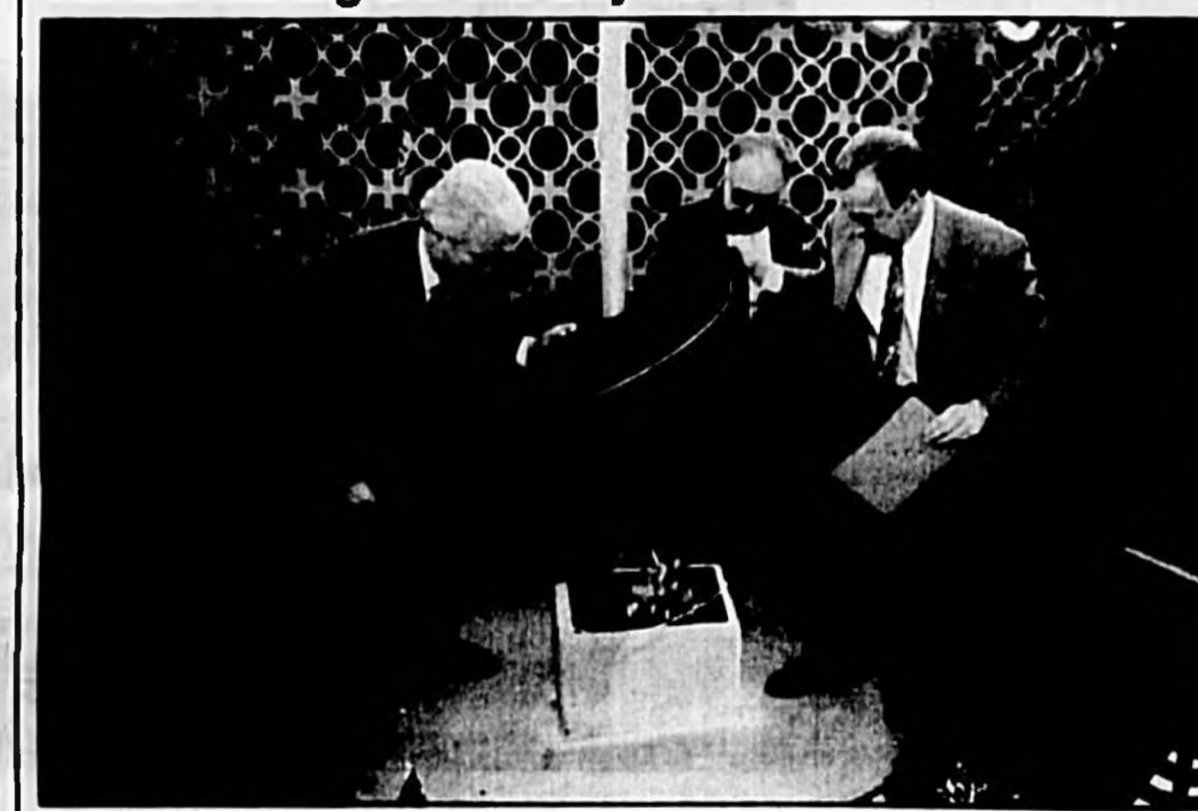
Events culminate at 3 p.m. with a tour of Lake Brantley Plant Corporation, 1931 W. Lake Brantley Road in Longwood.

The event is sponsored by Seminole County Board of County Commissioners Agriculture Advisory Committee, Seminole County Cattleman's Association, Seminole County Farm Bureau and the University of Florida's Extension Service.

While there is no need for registration for the actual tour, it is requested that persons planning to attend the lunch at the Yarrowburgh Ranch phone 407-665-5559, and announce intentions to be on hand.

For specific locations and maps to the various sites, contact Seminole County's Extension Acting Manager Richard Tyson at 407-665-5559. "If people call us," he said, "we'll take care of getting them maps and a complete list of the activities."

Remembering the old City Hall



Richard Grogan, Winter Springs City Commissioner Edward Martinez Jr., and Winter Springs Mayor Paul Parytko unveil the city's first historic plaque, which was placed at the old City Hall. The building now houses Grogan's barber shop and several other businesses.

Longwood OKs concession contract

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The Longwood City Commission on Monday approved a contract with the Longwood Babe Ruth Baseball League of Seminole County to operate the concession stand at Candyland Park.

The partnership between the city and the Longwood Babe Ruth Baseball League has been in place since 1989. Longwood was the first city in Seminole County to have a Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Today, Sanford, Oviedo and Altamonte Springs also have Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues. The leagues can contain divisions for youths up to 18 years of age.

The league plays games in Candyland Park and Reiter Park. "The backbone of any sports program is the fields on which they play," said Tammy Sirianni, President of the Longwood Babe Ruth Baseball League. "We are grateful for the condition in

which these fields are maintained."

In other action, the City Commission on Monday also approved a proposal to request the state to place a marker on a building in Longwood's historic district in honor of one of the city's founders.

"It will add to the district," said Mayor Paul Lovstrand. The city will submit an application to the state's Bureau of Historic Preservation to place a 12-inch marker honoring Josiah B. Clouser on the Clouser House, located at 211 W. Warren Avenue. The building currently houses the Consignment Collection.

The cost of the application is \$175.

"It is a very notable cause at a very minimal cost," said City Commissioner John Malingot. Clouser lived in Longwood from 1882 until his death in 1920. He was elected as the city's Mayor in 1889, 1895 and 1912. He was also a member of the

Alderman's Town Council when the city was founded in 1884.

"He was prominent in the early years of this town," said John Bistline, who is Clouser's great-grandson and a member of the Central Florida Society for Historic Preservation.

Clouser was a master carpenter who built several historic buildings in Longwood, including the Longwood Village Inn. The marker would be sponsored by the state's 1-year-old Great Floridians Program, which is part of the State Historic Marker Program to honor Floridians who have made significant contributions, historically or culturally.

In other action, the City Commission also:

• Authorized City Manager John Drago to sign the purchase order for a Kubota Tractor in the amount of \$18,932.

• Approved the purchase of a Freightliner Ambulance in the amount of \$144,260.

Charter

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Mica said that initial service of the commuter rail could extend from 52 to 62 miles and cost between \$39 million to \$59 million. He said residual funds from the failed light rail and

additional federal funds would cover most of the project costs.

In other business Tuesday, the County Commission designated more than \$4 million from its Natural Lands Program to purchase 700 acres for preservation.

It also agreed to pay \$1.3 million to settle a lawsuit with a construction company hired in 1995 to widen Seminole Avenue. The city of Sanford will pay \$77,000 in the same suit.

List

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Rocheffort said she is proud of the student who discussed the journals with parents.

"I am proud that we have students like that coming forth

to help other students who are in crisis," Rocheffort said. "The key for controlling situations like this is for students to know that they have the power to help us. They know about the

Save a Friend Hotline, and that they can come to us about any problems."

The students corresponded in the journals off of school property.

Mary Tyler Moore and Hillary, too

On a blustery Friday one year ago this month, the U.S. Senate acquitted Hillary Clinton's husband of perjury and obstruction of justice. This political observers say, was the moment the First Lady turned her attention to her life after his presidency. Hillary — as her New York Senate posters accentuate — is running for the seat that Daniel Patrick Moynihan decided to vacate.



Russ White

Win or lose against GOP rival Rudy W. Guiliani, Hillary now has something better to do than twiddle her thumbs. It's due time for Mr. C to stand by his woman. Billy Boy is about to become Sweet William. Mary Tyler Moore is back, and here comes Hillary. Because Mrs. C. has chosen New York as her new home, her Senate bid will equal if not dominate the presidential race of year 2000. New York Mayor Guiliani hustled from studio to studio last Sunday trying to spoil Hillary's coming out party. Hillary declared her candidacy before 2,000 well wishers at the New York State College at Purchase. She portrayed herself as a "New Democrat," commit-

ted to energetic government and fiscal responsibility. She also told New Yorkers she was no "outsider."

One of Hillary's cheerleaders told a talk show host that the First Lady had hit a "home run." I don't agree. I believe she made a scratch single. She may be stranded there.

Floridians knew Hillary wasn't going to come to live here. Not the way the Devil Rays and Marlins play. Or for that matter, the Buc's and Jaguars when a title is on the line. No, Hillary is playing it safe with the Yankees. That's her team.

David Letterman, of course, is her No. 1 fan. The poor guy needed heart surgery two days after she visited his show. His ranking shot up. So did his pulse. Hillary was good on the Letterman show. That was her home run. Her Top Ten List was a hoot. She knew all the quiz answers (OK, the producer prepped her).

Make no mistake, the woman is smart. She graduated from Yale Law School. She's been known to talk to Eleanor Roosevelt and Rosie O'Donnell. She says she's no Tammy

Wynette. No one's heard her sing. Ken Starr tried, of course. "I may be new in your neighborhood, but I'm not new to your concerns," Hillary told New Yorkers. "I hope you put me to work for you. That's why I'm here."

Bill Clinton looked very proud of his woman as she gave her speech at Purchase. First Child Chelsea was there, too. You know Chelsea is proud of her mom. I'm not sure what Chelsea will call her mom if Hillary becomes a senator. I'm not sure what she's been calling her dad. We all know what some people have called him. But that's over.

Hillary has developed a team of zealously loyal aides and outside advisers — more loyal, pray, than some of the yo-yos Bill Clinton once had on his team and who now attack him on nightly cable TV talk shows.

Maggie Williams, a former chief of staff to the president, told the New York Times that the American Press really don't know Hillary.

"People think she's a big lib. I think she's extremely conservative," Williams said. "I think she's patriotic and practical."

Well, I'll concede Hillary is — at least — practically patriotic.

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

Briefs

Free health talk
Dr. Richard Bragg, MD, a physician specializing in the treatment of venous disease and a member of the American College of Phlebology, will discuss the symptoms, causes and preventions for varicose and spider veins, Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m., at the Lake Mary Community Center. He will also discuss the latest treatments available, including Sclerotherapy. To register for the seminar phone 407-805-8989. There is no charge.

Father/Daughter Dance
The third annual Father/Daughter Dance, hosted by the Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department will be held Friday, Feb. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Winter Springs Senior Center. The event is for fathers and elementary school girls, grades first through fifth. Semi-formal dress is recommended.

The event is free for Winter Springs school children but is limited to the first 200 tickets. Free tickets are available at city hall, the Senior Center or the Parks and Recreation Department at Central Winds Park. Food and prizes are planned.

For additional information phone 407-327-7110.

Museum Exhibit
The Sanford Museum's Sports Exhibit will have its grand opening from 2 to 4 p.m., Feb. 12. The museum is located at 520 East First St.

Genealogical Society
The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society meets the first Saturday, February

through June, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. For more information, call Loretta Dabbs at 407-850-0767, or Laura Chapman at 407-737-9943.

Oviedo Chamber
The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be Thursday, Feb. 17, at 11:45 a.m. at Tuscanwill Country Club. Featured speaker is Oddny Brun of Norteam, Inc., who will discuss ways of cutting overhead without cutting customer service or staff.

The luncheon is sponsored by Seminole Community College and is open to members as well as non-members of the chamber. Reservations are required. Call the Chamber at 407-365-6500.

Widow Support Group
An eight week Senior Widowed Support Group will be meeting every Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30, beginning Feb. 18 in the Educational Building of United Church of Christ, 825 E. Altamonte Drive (SR-436), in Altamonte Springs. The seminar is for the recently widowed and will offer fellowship, grief education, community resource information and hope in the rebuilding process. The event is sponsored by

Baldwin-Fairchild Cemeteries & Funeral Homes. The seminars are free but pre-registration is required. Contact Sally Kopke at 407-894-0507, ext. 205.

Dress ball
Fleet Reserve Association, B. Duke Woody Branch 147 will hold its annual Uniform Dinner Dance, Saturday, Feb. 19. The dinner starts at 6 p.m., with dancing to follow at 7 p.m. For additional information, phone 407-330-1706.

Young Republicans
The Seminole County Young Republicans have scheduled the next meeting for Monday, Feb. 14 at the Bangkok Restaurant, 260 Douglas Ave., Altamonte Springs. The meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., will focus on the gun control issue.

For more information or reservations, phone Jeffery Bauer at 407-841-7698.

Policeman's Ball
The first Seminole County Policeman's Ball will be Feb. 12 in the Crystal Ballroom, Hilton Hotel in Altamonte Springs. Seating begins at 7 p.m. and dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. This includes dinner, live entertainment, cash bar, door prizes, and silent auction. Black tie is optional.

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Obituaries

ROBERT O. BROOKS
Robert O. Brooks, 79, Monastery Road, Orange City, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000 at his residence. Born in Dayton, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1986. He was a retired foreman with General Motors in Dayton. He belonged to Waynesville Masonic Lodge 163, American Legion. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps.

Survivors include wife, Marjorie; sons, Jerry, Ohama, Neb., Tommy, Miamisburg, Ohio, Bobby, Beavercreek, Ohio; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

MARTA D. NERZAK
Marta D. Nerzak, 74, Brooks Avenue, DeLand, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000 at Memorial Hospital, West Volusia, DeLand. Born in Kirchart, Germany, she moved to Central Florida from Unadilla, N.Y. in 1994. She attended Plymouth Avenue Christian Church.

Survivors include sons, Peter, Maryville, Tn., Harold, Otego, N.Y.; daughter, Ute Hartshorn; brothers, Walter Voll, Kirchart, Germany, Albert Voll, Freigurg, Germany; sisters, Elizabeth

Fisher, Bookingen, Germany, Lidja Winkler, Beilbronn, Germany; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

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

FUNERALS

EDWARDS, ERIC
Funeral services for Eric Edwards, 38, of Cherry Street, Syracuse, N.Y. will be Saturday, February 12 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Dr. Reverend Frank Williams officiating. Visitation Friday, 5-9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel. Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Ave., 407-322-7383 in charge of arrangements.

Police Log

DUI
Chuluota — Michael Fitzgerald, 45, 324 4th Street, Chuluota, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 10:21 p.m. on February 7. He was charged with DUI.
Winter Park — Jessica Davidson, 20, 3040 Tekkeford Lane, Deltona, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at midnight, February 7. He was charged with DUI, Reckless Driving, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
Lake Mary — Joseph Hicks, 19, 826 Lewis Place, Longwood, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 1:42 a.m. on February 5. He was charged with DUI.
Oviedo — Jozef Nikollaj, 30, 204 Hanging Moss Road,

Oviedo, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 4 a.m. on February 5. He was charged with DUI.
Altamonte Springs — Susan Shaddinger, 25, 806 Ravens Circle, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 2:52 a.m. on February 5. She was charged with DUI.
Sanford — Linda Kay Bee, 44, 626 Hermitas Trail, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Sanford Police Officers at 2:20 a.m. on February 6. She was charged with DUI.
Longwood — Bernard Alexander, 37, 250 Acorn Drive, Longwood, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 11:22 p.m. on February 6. He was charged with DUI.

Battery/Domestic Violence Winter Springs — Vincent Buckley, 31, 339 San Miguel Street, Winter Springs, was arrested by Winter Springs Police Officers at 1:21 a.m. on February 4. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.
Apopka — Joseph Wiggins, 18, 2654 Brandon Circle, Apopka, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies on February 7. He was charged with Assault/Domestic Violence.
Sanford — Peter Ayala, 2814 South Pallone, Sanford, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 9:42 on February 7. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence, Cruelty Toward a Child.

Seminole Ad Litem Program needs adult 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.

Guardian Ad Litem training will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd.,

Sanford on March 3, 4 and 10. If you are interested in attending or wish more information, call Myrna at 655-5370.

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.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Feb. 8)
8-9-13-15-28

Lotto (Feb. 8)
13-21-27-47-49-51

Mega Money (Feb. 8)
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Education

Seminole schools celebrating Black History Month with variety of events

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

Schools throughout Seminole County are celebrating Black History Month, with events ranging from classroom team activities and poster contests to motivational speakers and research projects.

February was chosen by the U.S. Congress in 1976 as Black History Month because it coincides with the Feb. 14 birthday of civil rights leader Frederick Douglass and the Feb. 12 birthday of President Abraham Lincoln.

In honor of Black History Month, schools will host brief musical concerts for students, as well as displaying art and literature.

Students will also write reports about

leaders such as civil rights activists Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks, scientist George Washington Carver, and author Harriet Tubman.

"We are trying to celebrate the accomplishments of African-Americans, and the contributions they have made to our country," said Ron Pinnell, director of secondary education for the school district.

Students will also listen to the music and study the lives of musicians such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Stevie Wonder, and Bobby McFerrin.

Media Centers will display videos, books and biographies of famous African-Americans. News broadcasts on closed circuit television will also high-

light the accomplishments of famous African-Americans.

Pine Crest Elementary School in Sanford is holding activities on closed-circuit television in honor of famous black Americans in addition to discussing black history in the classroom. There are also two displays on black history in the school's Media Center.

"We're taking a look at history, including the underground railroad and Dr. (Martin Luther) King's march (to Washington, D.C.)," said Pine Crest Elementary School Principal Barry Liebovitz. "We're looking at what has happened, what happens when a people are suppressed, and where we are now."

There will be an African drum and dance presentation at the school on Feb.

10, and a concert by black songwriter Gary Smith on Feb. 25.

"We want to take a look at Black History Month the way (Martin Luther) King would — that we are one people working toward a common goal," said Liebovitz.

At Lake Howell High School in Winter Park, the Step Team will perform at Howard Middle School and the Black Achievers Team will participate in the Feb. 11 Disney Black Americans of Achievement Bowl.

Students at Crooms Academy, an historically black school in Sanford, will write research papers regarding Black History Month. There will also be a poster contest.

Selected students will read a brief

biography of a noteworthy person of black heritage on Tuesdays and Thursdays this month. On the final Friday of the month, staff members will wear clothing representing their own culture.

Seminole High School will mark Black History Month with a bulletin board contest, two assembly programs, music composed by African-Americans played between classes, a traditional African attire day and other classroom projects related to Black History.

Lake Brantley High School will hold a Step Show, television announcements, and classroom projects. A banner will hang from the school's balcony, and teachers will wear buttons commemorating Black History Month.

Briefs

Multicultural Forum

A Multicultural Community Forum will be held at Lyman High School on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The purpose of the forum is to increase parent involvement in school activities and to promote communication between the school district, school personnel, and parents.

The goal is to empower parents by providing information about school activities, opportunities, and organizations and by partnering with teachers for student growth and success.

Student performances and child care will be provided.

The event is sponsored by the Multicultural Community Advisory Committee.

Take Stock In Children Scholarships

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools is seeking income-eligible eighth graders who might be eligible for a Take Stock in Children Scholarship.

Recipients must meet low-income guidelines. Eighth graders who are eligible, if selected, must sign a contract that they will stay in school until they graduate, maintain good grades, attend school regularly and stay drug-crime free.

Upon graduation these students will receive a four-year scholarship — two years at any Florida community college and two years at any Florida state college or university.

For further information, call Lisa Reineck at 320-0196 or ask any 8th grade counselor. Deadline for applications is Feb. 11.

Seminole Lunch Menus

Elementary Schools

Each day a Chef Salad or Big Lunch is available as an alternative to the entree.

Middle & High Schools

Each day a Chef Salad or Big Lunch is available as an alternative to the entree in addition to the Meal Combo Choices. All meals include fruited lemonade.

Thursday: Baked chicken with gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli, strawberry shortcake, choice of milk.

Friday: Nachos with chili and cheese, steamed rice, mixed desert tray, ice cream cup, choice of milk.

Monday: Pizza Hut Pizza, orange sections or juice, frosted brownie, choice of milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on a roll, macaroni salad, seasonal fruit, Fun Size Kudo, choice of milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic toast, tossed salad, upside down cake, choice of milk.

Voice of Democracy winner



Special to the Herald

As the first-place winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest at Sanford VFW Post 10108, Nicholas Smith, a senior at Seminole High School, was entered into the VFW District 18 VOD competition, where he once again took first place. At the awards dinner in Orlando, Smith was awarded the first-place VOD medal, a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and a VOD citation. He was also honored at the VFW Department of Florida Awards Banquet at the Radisson Riverwalk Hotel in Jacksonville. Pictured from left are VOD Chairman Sandy Cass, VFW Auxiliary 10108 President Nina Crouse, first place district VOD winner Smith, VFW Post 10108 Sanford Commander Charles Mell and District VOD Chairman Norm Cass.

Young Americans to present workshop at Lake Mary High

Lake Mary High School will host The Young Americans beginning Thursday, Feb. 10, for a three-day performance workshop. The Young Americans are a non-profit song and dance company founded in 1962. Forty 15- to 21-year-old college and high school students will teach singing, dancing and performance to area students.

Participants in the workshop will learn all areas of music and performance. The workshop is open to all students in grades 4 through 12. The cost is \$35 for

three days. Registration may be done through schools or by arriving early the first day to sign up at 3 p.m.

The group and participants in the workshop will perform a two-hour concert/show at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12 at Lake Mary High School. The cost is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students. The doors open 20 minutes prior to the show.

For more information, contact Alice Ann Neilson at Lake Mary High School at 407-320-9550 or The Young Americans at 909-244-2555.

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Herald Teacher of the Week

Mrs. Laura O'Grady was chosen as the Idyllwild Elementary School Teacher of the Year for the 1999-2000 school year.

She is married and has three daughters.

Mrs. Duncan teaches music to students in grades kindergarten through fifth. She is also the school band and choral director and co-sponsor of the school's drama club. She has been teaching at Idyllwild Elementary School for three years.

Previously, she gave private music lessons while raising her children.

She holds bachelors and master's degrees in education from Potsdam State University in New York.

Mrs. O'Grady shared her views with Staff Writer Bill Kerns on a number of topics:

Favorite part of teaching: "Sometimes a child might come in with a sad face and an angry look. I enjoy seeing them cheer up through the music, and come out smiling. Music can help them forget their troubles."

Most memorable experience as a teacher: "Our chorus performed at an opening for the Ritz Theatre in December. Seeing 80 children all dressed up and performing for their parents and a packed house was exciting."

Biggest challenge for teachers: "The large class sizes and the limited time we have with each class. It really does make it difficult at times to work with the students the way I'd like to."

Advice for parents: "Spend time with their children. Read to them and listen to the music they like. In turn, they might listen to the music you like. Ask them what music they like and what they enjoy doing. Make sure you spend time with them and listen to them."

Advice for students: "Listen to your teachers. They wouldn't be doing this if they didn't love



Laura O'Grady

kids and if they didn't want to help."

Advice for new or prospective teachers: "Be well prepared before you enter the classroom. Show caring and understanding for each individual child, no matter how they behave. They are all so different. Really try to love and care for all the children and keep an open mind."

Best advice you have ever received: "Take your time, especially with teaching. It doesn't come over night. You might think you are well prepared, but then when you step into the classroom you think, my gosh, can I have a couple more years in college to prepare for this?"

Person(s) who have inspired you: "My father, Frank Sacci. He was a band director for a long time. I've also been inspired by a teacher here at the school, Clare Robinson (a technology specialist). She has taken time for me, and I see the way she helps students."

Favorite book or inspirational message: "I keep thinking of the Martin Luther King, Jr. speech, when he said 'I have a dream that one day all men will be treated equally.' At our school, we have a good mix of races. When I talk about the speech with my students, I stress that he was not just saying this for African Americans, but for all of us to accept each other."

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

Valentine's Day treats can bring fun dining, no whining

A friend recently told me that he doesn't think of Valentine's Day as a "cooking" holiday. Champagne, yes. Roses, yes. Chocolate candies, yes. But recipes? Uh-uh.

I know what he means. If you are the main cook in your household, Valentine's Day might be a good time to take the night off and be wined and dined without worrying about who is going to do the shopping or the dishes. I guess this happens in a lot of households, because restaurateurs say that Valentine's Day is the biggest "date night" of the winter, after New Year's Eve. But for some of us who work, and have school-age kids, a weeknight out on the town is usually more trouble than fun. Homework doesn't get done. Transport to basketball or hockey practice becomes problematic. No one gets to bed on time.

Yet you still may want to celebrate, and this is a special day to tell your family how much you love and appreciate them. So, even though my friend

doesn't associate cooking with Valentine's Day, I am printing a couple recipes for quick, chocolaty, Valentine's Day desserts. The Chocolate Satin Pie comes from Nestle and the Chocolate Raspberry-Filled Cupcakes recipe comes from "One-Pot Cakes," by Andrew Scholls.

These are simple recipes that won't make you feel burdened with a holiday chore.

They are so easy, in fact, that children and non-cooking spouses can whip them up as a special Valentine to the household's regular cook. Either way, you're guaranteed dining, and no whining. Happy Valentine's Day!



Marialisa Calta

NESTLE TOLLHOUSE CHOCOLATE SATIN PIE

- 1 prepared or homemade 8-inch graham-cracker crust (see note)
- 1-1/2 cups (1 12-ounce can) evaporated milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 cups (1 12-ounce package) semi-

- sweet chocolate chips
- whipped cream
- chopped nuts (optional)

Whisk together the evaporated milk and egg yolks in a medium saucepan set over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture is very hot and thickens slightly; do not boil. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate until completely melted and mixture is smooth.

Pour into crust and chill 3 hours or until firm. Top with whipped cream and chopped nuts (if desired) just before serving.

Note: To make your own crust, com-

- bine 6 tablespoons melted butter with 1-1/2 cups of cookie crumbs (graham crackers, or chocolate or vanilla wafers) and 3 tablespoons of sugar.

Press into a pie plate and bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes. Cool before filling. Yield: 1 8-inch pie.



Paul O. Boisvert for the New England Culinary Institute Nestle Tollhouse Chocolate Satin Pie is made with semisweet chocolate, evaporated milk, egg yolks and whipped cream. But don't think about what it's made of — think about your Valentine!

CHOCOLATE CHIP RASPBERRY-FILLED CUPCAKES

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- pinch salt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 egg
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda

- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1-1/2 cups flour

- 1/2 cup miniature chocolate chips
- 6 tablespoon seedless raspberry jam

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease or line a 12-cup standard muffin tin.

In a large, heavy saucepan set over medium heat, melt the butter, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in the sugar, vanilla, lemon juice, salt, sour cream and egg. Add the baking soda and baking powder in pinches, breaking up any lumps with your fingers. Stir thoroughly. Stir in the flour, just until well-blended. Stir in the chocolate chips.

Spoon the batter into the muffin tin, filling each cup about three-quarters full. Place 1/2 tablespoon of the raspberry filling on top of each cupcake. Bake for 20 minutes, or until cupcakes are springy and fully puffed. Cool on rack for 5 minutes. Remove the cupcakes from the pan and cool on the rack for at least 10 minutes more. Yield: 12 servings.

— Recipe from "One-Pot Cakes," by Andrew Scholls (William Morrow & Co., 1995)

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Foes of dangerous inhalants have one less product to fear

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you discussed the subject of inhalant abuse. It incorrectly mentioned a 3M product, Scotchgard Fabric Protector, as one product that is commonly abused.



Dear Abby

However, 3M responded to environmental and safety concerns and reformulated the product. Since that reformulation, we have not been made aware of any inhalant incidents related to this product. The current product is water-based.

HARVEY BERWIN, PH.D.,
3M HOME CARE DIVISION,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR DR. BERWIN: That's a relief. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am the director of the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition. I recently read the follow-up letter in your column about inhalant-related death. Unfortunately, incidents like this occur all too frequently. More than 340 deaths have been reported to us since 1996. Education and awareness are the prime prevention tools in dealing with this problem.

I would like to share another issue that has recently arisen that a number of people have contacted me about. One of the major shoe manufacturers has a new product — a basketball shoe filled with helium. Their promotion for the shoe includes basketball stars who talk as if they have just huffed helium.

Abby, these are role models for young people who look up to these athletes. Some might say that if it's OK for these people to huff helium, then it's only a short leap of the imagination to assume it's OK to try something that could be far more deadly.

HARVEY WEISS,
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
INHALANT PREVENTION
COALITION

DEAR MR. WEISS: The people responsible for that ad must have helium in their heads instead of brains. "Huffing" is not cool; it can be deadly.

Readers: The National Inhalant Prevention Coalition has a Web site that provides information in both English and Spanish at www.inhalants.org. The coalition also has materials it sends at no cost if people contact it through its Web site or via the toll-free number: 1-800-269-4237.

DEAR ABBY: On Dec. 25, you printed an unattributed piece titled "Friendship" that was sent to you by a reader in St. Petersburg, Fla.

I thought you would like to know those words were written by Dinah Maria Mulock Craik in 1866, in a book titled, "A Life for a Life" (p.169). Here is the original in its entirety:

"But oh! the blessing it is to have a friend to whom one can speak fearless on any subject; with whom one's deepest as well as one's most foolish thoughts come out simply and safely. Oh, the comfort — the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person — having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away."

ROSALIE MAGGIO, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR ROSALIE: Thank you for the reliable input. Several readers mistakenly informed me that it had been written by T.S. Elliot. However, Warren Seid, my trusty secret weapon at the Hollywood Library, has confirmed that you are correct.

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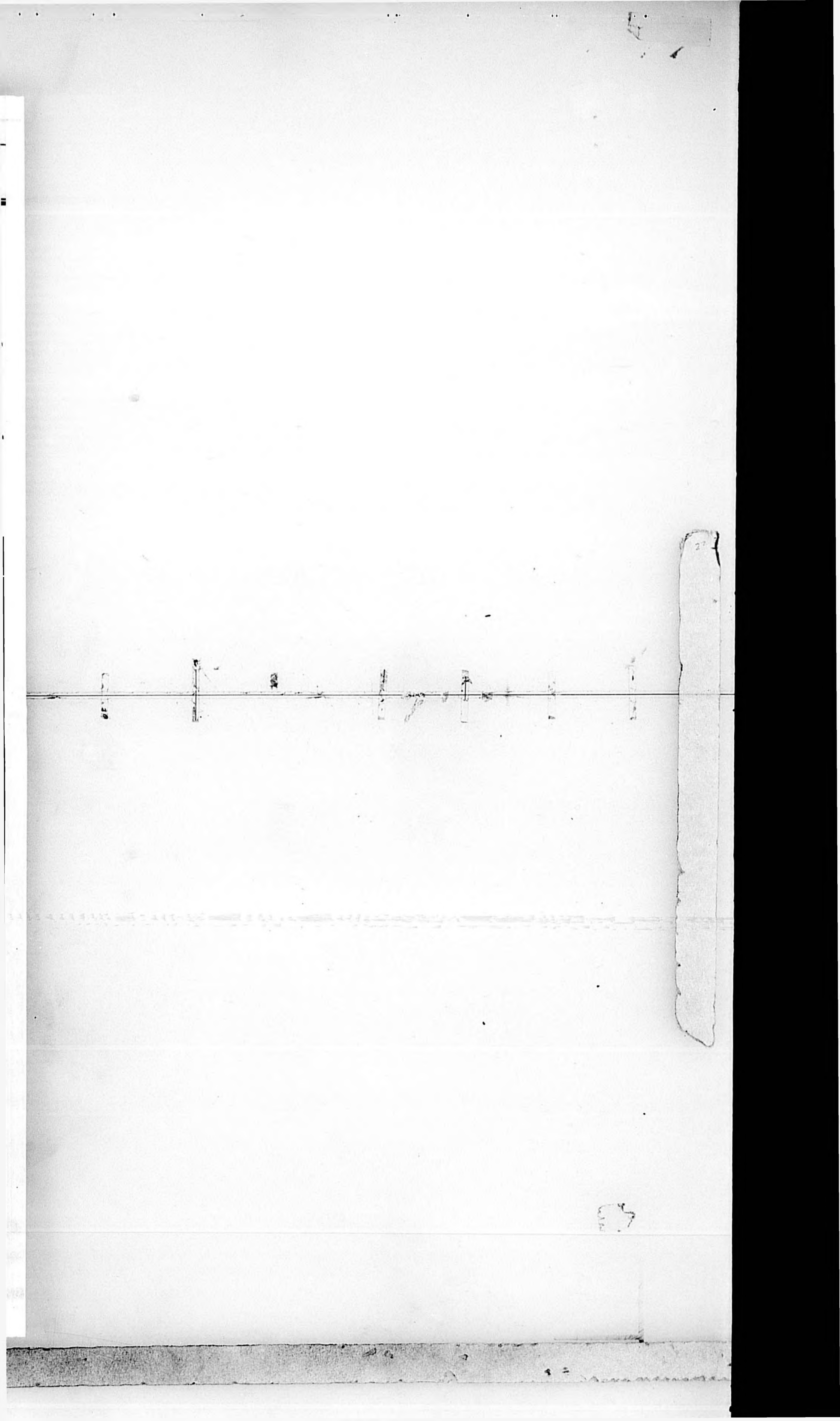
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Sports

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Defense shines in Women's Softball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The game of slow pitch softball is known for its offense, a lot of runs and hits and very seldom is defense observed.

But Tuesday night at Pinehurst Park, the teams in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League showed that defense is important to winning.

In a battle of the two top teams in the league, Shirley Zonneville singled in Carol Garner with the winning run as Donnie's Darlins broke a 6-6 tie and edged the Today Homes-Sharks, 7-6.

Both teams had scored four runs in the first inning and the Sharks had scored two runs in the second inning to take a 6-4 lead that they held until Donnie's Darlins tied the game with two runs in the fourth inning, setting the stage for the fifth inning heroics, which the winners made stand up.

In the other game, Curt's Alleycats scored all of its runs in the first two innings and held off Vaughan Incorporated, 5-2.

In results from February 1st:

Tanya Geiger and Robin Bishop both ripped bases-loaded triples as the Today Homes-Sharks clobbered Vaughan Incorporated, 16-6.

And Donnie's Darlins counted two home runs, two triples and two doubles among their 28 hits and Lori Poe and Heather Lewis combined to drive in nine runs as they whipped Curt's Alleycats, 21-8.

Because no results have been received from the games of January 18th, the standings are incomplete at this time.

Next Tuesday at Pinehurst Park, Curt's Alleycats challenges the Today Homes-Sharks at 7 p.m. and Vaughan Incorporated tackles Donnie's Darlins at 8 p.m.

Providing the offense were:

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Today Homes-Sharks: four hits - Ann Lanza (two doubles, three runs, two RBI); two hits - Tanya Geiger (triple, three runs, three RBI), Sheila Sanders and Teresa Howdyshell (two runs scored and one RBI each), Gloria Eflord (two runs); one hit - Robin Bishop (triple, run, three RBI), Jenny Blowers (run, two RBI), Dawn Evans (two RBI), Deborah Manfredi and Barb Martin (one run scored each).

Vaughan Incorporated: three hits - Lynn Webb (run); one hit - Christy Caldwell and Jana Booker (one run scored and one RBI each), Bonnie Chaplin and Liz Turner (one RBI each), Terry Rhian (run), LuAnne Macisaac, Lisa Latham; one run scored, one RBI - Michelle Gaetani; one run scored - Debbie Berning.

Donnie's Darlins: four hits - Lori Poe (home run, three runs, five RBI), Heather Lewis (two doubles, four runs, four RBI), Amber Massey (run, two RBI); three hits - Diane Colangelo (triple, four runs, RBI), Carol Garner (four runs, two RBI), Kathy Lynn; two hits - Kelly Otero (home run, two runs, RBI), Lynette Barkley (triple, two runs, two RBI), Keri Albritton (two RBI); one hit - Stephanie Foreman (RBI); one run scored, one RBI - Janie Davis.

Curt's Alleycats: three hits - Kathryn Norsworthy (run); two hits - Jennifer Hemphill (double, run, two

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Locals pitch soccer shutouts

Lake Howell, Oviedo girls advance to next round of regionals

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

OVIEDO - So this is a rebuilding year?

The Oviedo girls soccer team continued an impressive run Tuesday night, scoring a goal in each half and holding Edgewater scoreless to eliminate the Eagles, 2-0, in the Class 4A-Regional Quarterfinals at John Courter Field.

Jessica Bourque scored her 10th goal of the season late in the first half and Hays added the insurance goal in the second half as the Lions improved to 15-6-8 on the season.

Oviedo, which will take on Orange Park, a 3-1 winner over Neeville on Tuesday, next Tuesday in the Regional Semifinals, was not supposed to still be playing.

Coach Jay Getty's Lions were only seeded third in the district tournament, but shutout No. 2 Lake Brantley and edged No. 1 seeded and defending district and regional champion Lake Howell, 2-1, to claim the crown and a home game.

Edgewater finishes the season at 13-5-4.

Meanwhile at Apopka, Lake Howell bounced back nicely from its district loss, completely dominating the Blue Darters (18-9-3), 4-0.

Piper Seaman had a huge night for the Silver Hawks (23-5-2), scoring three times to run her school record to 27 for the year, while the strong Lake Howell defense held Apopka to only six shots and recorded their 15th shutout of the season.

Lake Howell only led 1-0 at halftime, but was never really pressured as coach Didier Menard's group advanced to next Tuesday's Regional Semifinals where they will meet St. Augustine-Nease, which ousted Tallahassee-Leon, 4-1, Tuesday night.

In other FHSAA Playoff action on Tuesday, Lake Brantley advanced to the semifinals of the Class 6A-District 3 Girls Basketball Tournament with a 63-26 humbling of Oviedo at Lake Brantley High School.

The Patriots will now take on No. 1 seeded Winter Springs in the 7:30 p.m. game on Thursday, following a battle between No. 2 Lake Mary and No. 3 De-

FHSAA WINTER STATE PLAYOFFS

SOCCER REGIONALS

BOYS QUARTERFINALS

CLASS 4A

THURSDAY

Lake Mary (22-8) at Dr. Phillips (24-0-5), 7:30 p.m.

West Orange (9-12-1) vs. Oviedo (25-2-3) at John Courter Field, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS QUARTERFINALS

CLASS 4A

TUESDAY, 2/8

Oviedo (15-6-8) 2, Edgewater (13-5-4) 0

Lake Howell (23-5-2) 4, Apopka (18-9-3) 0

SEMIFINALS

TUESDAY, 2/15

Lake Howell at St. Augustine-Nease, 7:30 p.m.

Oviedo at Orange Park, 7:30 p.m.

DISTRICT BASKETBALL

GIRLS

CLASS A-DISTRICT 4

at Deltona Trinity Christian

MONDAY

Land at Lake Brantley High School starting at 6 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

TUESDAY

GREEN WAVE 89,

PANTHERS 31

Crooms Academy (31)

Mitchell 9, Durr 12, Peterson 2,

Williams 8, Green 0. Totals: 151-631.

Daytona Beh.-Father Lopez (89)

Whititt 9, Kolodinsky 2, Cemelich 3,

Benitez 18, Alvarez 8, Edwards 5,

Grams 12, Ridenour 8, Pyle 8, Farrell 16. Totals: 405-1189.

Crooms 4 6 13 8 31

Father Lopez 23 20 23 24 89

Three-point field goals - Father Lopez 4 (Grams 2, Cemelich, Edwards). Team fouls - Crooms 10; Father Lopez 3.

Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

Records - Crooms 4-14; Father Lopez 19-7.

GREYHOUNDS 64, RAMS 54

Lyman (84)

D. Cleveland 3, A. Cleveland 5, Houston 16, Simpson 17, Cross 5, Mumbert 7, Megit 4, Vermiglio 2. Totals: 22 16-24 64.

Lake Mary (84)

Fields 7, Anderson 10, Vargas 6, Horvath 2, Lizardo 5, Berryhill 6, Leenim 11, Robinson 4, Anthony 3. Totals: 14 23-38 54.

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Pitching carries Seminole

By Bill Korne
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Hoping to advance deep into the state playoffs, the talented but young Seminole High School baseball team is counting on senior pitchers Brian Nielson and Jeremy Meyers to have solid seasons.

Seminole defeated Lake Brantley 7-2 in the Seminole Athletic Conference First Pitch Classic exhibition game Tuesday at Alumni Field. But, for the Seminoles, there are more important matters than winning exhibition contests.

Nielson and Meyers both turned in quality performances Tuesday that head coach Mike Powers is hoping to consistently see throughout the coming season.

Nielson shut out the Patriots over four innings for the victory, striking out six. Meyers later struck out the side in pitching a scoreless seventh inning to close the door on the Patriots.

"Brian Nielson pitched very, very well," Powers said. "He struck out six in four innings of work. He's going to be our best pitcher."

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RAIDER WOMEN TAKE TO DIAMOND TODAY



Photo courtesy of Seminole Community College

SANFORD - The Seminole Community College women's softball team will open the 2000 season today with 2 p.m. doubleheader against Brevard Community College from Cooca at Lady Raider Field.

Head coach Courtney Miller, assistant coach Angela Laudadio and pitching coach Bill Fields have assembled a group of 18 players that is heavily flavored with Seminole Athletic Conference talent.

Former SAC stars include Jeannie Manz and Briana VanSwearingen, a transfer from Lake-Sumter Community College, who helped lead Lake Mary to the state championship in 1998;

Sarah Reeber, Danielle Sequino and Lisa Field from Oviedo; Miranda Schultz from Lyman; and Jen Gillespie from Lake Howell.

Other area players include Taryn Hunter from Deltona High School, Adrienne Redditt, Kathy Noble and Becki Rodak from Boone High School, and Jodi Wood from Colonial.

Also on the team is SCC basketball star Kacia Smith from Ocala-Forest; Michelle Miranda from Miami-Braddock; Kat Ciccarone from Miami-Sunset; Kelli Vetter from Vero Beach-John Carroll; Amy Fazio from Watertown, New York; and Deanna Osborn from Mt. Vernon High School in Fortville, Indiana.

Upset gives I.S. lead in AAA Softball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The first big upset of the season has cleared things up a little in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks & Recreation AAA Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League.

Last Wednesday night at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, Alan Beecher's two-run double in the bottom of the second inning erased a 1-0 deficit and previously winless Cross Bones broke the game open with an six-run fourth inning and handed Liberty Mutual I its first loss of the season, 18-6.

The Bombats, who last their first game of the season two weeks ago, was looking to spring an upset of their own, as Ross LeDuc's three-run home run gave his team a 5-4 lead over undefeated I.S. in the top of the third inning.

But I.S. answered right back, plating eight runs in the bottom of the third inning with Wally Wiland's bases loaded triple being the big blow.

I.S. added a pair of runs to its lead in the bottom of the fourth inning and they proved to be important as the Bombats came up with five runs in the top of the fifth inning to fall three runs short, 14-11.

In a battle of winless teams, a six-run third inning proved to be the difference as Liberty Mutual II held off Map Attack, 14-10.

I.S. is now 4-0 and leads Liberty Mutual I (3-1), the Bombats (2-2), Cross Bones and Liberty Mutual II (both 1-2-1) and Map Attack (0-4).

Tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane, just south of the Country Club Road cutoff and across from Mayfair Country Club, the same teams play each other as last week, just at different times. At 6:30 p.m., Map Attack takes on Liberty Mutual II; at 7:30 p.m., I.S. battles the Bombats; and at 8:30 p.m. Liberty Mutual I looks for revenge against Cross Bones.

Providing the offense were:

Cross Bones: three hits - David Stock (double, three runs, RBI), Alan Beecher (run, three RBI), Eric Violland (two runs, two RBI); two hits - Rick Stock (home run, three runs, three RBI), John Brubaker (double, run, RBI), Sheryl Stock (two runs, two RBI), Nancy Odra and Earl Canfield (two runs scored each); one hit - Katie Solomon (run, three RBI), Bill Wen; one run scored, one RBI - Ellen Engle.

Liberty Mutual I: two hits - Dean Farmer

(double), Ron Bates (run, RBI); one hit - Mike Berry (triple, run), Skip Bowen (double, run, two RBI), Mark Thalling (run, RBI), Celeste Herrera (two RBI); one run scored - Errin Wilson, Karen Reichert.

I.S.: three hits - Wally Wiland (triple, three runs, three RBI); two hits - McLeod Glass (double, run, three RBI), Dave Noble (two runs, RBI), Rick Fleach (run, two RBI), Don't Dease (two runs); one hit - Steve Donovan (two runs, RBI), Rick Dimmick (two runs), Melissa Lanza (RBI); one run scored - Laura Loudon.

Bombats: three hits - David Marchand (two runs, RBI); two hits - Terry Woodard (double, RBI), Dan Johannes (two runs, two RBI), Jennifer Rengel (run, RBI), Jack Cadden (two runs); one hit - Ross LeDuc (home run, two runs, three RBI), Larry Allen (run); one run scored - Nancy Woodard.

Liberty Mutual II: two hits - Jeff Jay (triple, double, three runs, two RBI), Eric Tawell (double, three runs, two RBI), Mack Boykin (two runs, three RBI), Kevin Roche (run, RBI); one hit - Kenny Fitzgerald (three runs, two RBI), Sam Copeland (two runs), Monique Mathieu and Kyle Vetro (one RBI each), Walter Vetro.

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Lyman edges Oviedo

By Tony DeBormier
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

SANFORD - Chris Brummett's two-out single in the fourth inning drove in the Lyman Greyhounds blanked the Oviedo Lions, 1-0, Tuesday night in the Seminole First Pitch Classic at Seminole High School's Alumni Field.

Paul Cross and Jason Wyler combined to shut out the Lions on five hits. Cross allowed three hits over four innings to pick up the win while Wyler gave up three hits over the last three innings in earning the save.

Mike Cahill struck out in the bottom of the fourth inning but reached first base on a pass ball on the play. Cahill eventually stole second before riding home on Brummett's single to left field.

That was the only hit Oviedo starting pitcher Paul Lubrano allowed in his four innings of work. With the exception of Cahill, who reached base twice on third-strike pass balls, Lubrano retired 10 of the first 12 batters he faced. Cross drew a walk from Lubrano preceding Brummett's hit.

Lubrano struck out eight and walked one.

Lion reliever Jered Goodwin allowed only one hit in his two innings, a fisted lead-off double by Matt Ruttkay down the right field line to open the fifth inning. Goodwin also walked and struck out a batter.

Cross and Wyler were every bit as efficient as Lubrano and Goodwin. Cross and Wyler each struck out four and walked one, neither allowing an Oviedo runner past second base.

The Lyman duo were brilliant in two particular areas: the first five Oviedo hitters were 0-for-14 while as a team, the Lions were 0-for-7 with a runner on second base.

Three of the five Oviedo hits came off the bat of Jeff Knapp, who was 3-for-3 with a double. Nick Tenekedes and Jamie Zugelder each added a single.

GREYHOUNDS 1, LIONS 0

Oviedo 000 000 0 0 5 1

Lyman 000 100 2 1 2 1

Lubrano, Goodwin (5) and Green. Cross, Wyler (5) and Sommerville. WP Cross. LP - Lubrano, Bass - Wyler. 2B Oviedo, Knapp; Lyman, Ruttkay. SB - none. HR - none.

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Preps

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Lyman 15 23 9 18 - 64
Lake Mary 11 17 10 17 - 64
 Three-point field goals - Lyman 4 (Simpson 3, Houston); Lake Mary 3 (Fields, Anderson, Berryhill). Team fouls - Lyman 28; Lake Mary 23. Fouled out - Lyman, D. Cleveland. Technicals - none. Records - Lyman 11-14; Lake Mary 8-17; Junior varsity - Lake Mary 65; Lyman 52.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TUESDAY

ROYALS 49, SILVER HAWKS 42
Lake Howell (48)
 Tu 6, Watta 3, Holland 7, E. Martinez 20, Fica 6. Totals: 19 1-2 42.
First Academy (49)
 Martinet 6, Muihon 8, Pennington 9, Brooks 17, C. Hadley 5, Meyer 4. Totals: 16 18 49.
Lake Howell 9 8 12 15 - 48
First Academy 9 10 10 11 - 40
 Three-point field goals - Lake Howell 3 (Tu 2, Watta); First Academy 1 (Brooks). Team fouls - Lake Howell 17; First Academy 10. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Lake Howell bench 2. Records - Lake Howell 17-11; First Academy 14-11.

CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 3

PATRIOTS 63, LIONS 36
Oviedo (58)
 Harfield 3, Orulon 2, Bushack 1, Brown 2, Cotton 7, Hodges 2, Smiley 9. Totals: 11 3-10 26.
Lake Brantley (63)
 Maluda 6, Lightner 11, Smith 14,

Hettig 22, Barnes 4, Pagan 3, Weeks 3. Totals: 20 14-21 63.
Oviedo 7 5 6 8 - 26
Lake Brantley 14 11 17 30 - 63
 Three-point field goals - Oviedo 1 (Cotton); Lake Brantley 9 (Hettig 5, Lightner 3, Smith). Team fouls - Oviedo 16; Lake Brantley 12. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Lake Brantley 4-16.

GIRLS SOCCER TUESDAY

CLASS 4A REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS at Larry Pogue Field
SILVER HAWKS 4, BLUE DARTERS 0
Lake Howell 1 3 - 4
Apopka 0 0 0 0
 Goals - Lake Howell 4 (Seaman 3, Pryce). Shots on goal - Lake Howell 24; Apopka 6. Records - Lake Howell 23-5; Apopka 18-9-3.

at John Coe Field
LIONS 2, EAGLES 0
Edgewater 0 0 - 0
Oviedo 1 1 - 2
 Goals - Oviedo 2 (Harque, Hays). Asstata - Oviedo 1 (A. Cline). Shots on goal - Edgewater 8; Oviedo 18. Records - Edgewater 13-5-4; Oviedo 15-8-8.

BOYS TENNIS MONDAY

BLUE DARTERS 4, GREYHOUNDS 3 SINGLES

#1 - Kohn, Lyman, defeated Barter 8-1.
 #2 - Telford, Apopka, defeated Singer, 8-2.
 #3 - Barrington, Apopka, defeated Sobolewsky, 8-4.
 #4 - Valeri, Apopka, defeated Foxman, 8-4.
 #5 - Potts, Lyman, defeated Faircloth, 8-2.

DOUBLES
 #1 - Kohn-Potts, Lyman, defeated Telford-Valeri, 8-2.
 #2 - Barrington-Faircloth, Apopka, defeated Singer-Sobolewsky, 8-2.
Records - Apopka 1-0; Lyman 0-1.

BOYS WRESTLING TUESDAY

WOLVES 44, SILVER HAWKS 27
Lake Howell 1 36 - 37
Apopka 0 0 0 0
 Sledge 1:36
 #12 - Schultz, Deltona, defeated Kelly, 13-1.
 #19 - Stafford, Deltona, pinned Ahsari, 4:23.
 #25 - Reaty, Deltona, defeated Todd, 14-3.
 #30 - Shah, Lake Howell, pinned Davis, 1:37.
 #35 - Sale, Lake Howell, pinned unannounced, 1:40.
 #40 - Trench, Lake Howell, won by forfeit.
 #45 - Austin, Lake Howell, defeated Norcia, 10-2.
 #52 - Smith, Deltona, pinned O'Brien, 1:18.
 #60 - Static, Deltona, won by forfeit.
 #71 - Howard, Deltona, pinned Donahue, 2:05.
 #89 - Wanko, Deltona, won by forfeit.

#125 - Thomas, Deltona, won by forfeit.
Heavyweight - Double forfeit.

FIGHTING SEMINOLES SS, BULLDOGS 21

#103 - Martin, Seminole, pinned Hyde, 0:18.
 #112 - Williams, Deland, technical fall over Hallinger, 17-1.
 #119 - Double forfeit.

#125 - Simmons, Seminole, won by forfeit.
 #130 - Loker, Seminole, pinned Weaver, 3:12.
 #135 - Marks, Deland, pinned Pryor, 3:22.
 #140 - Powers, Deland, pinned Callender, 4:51.
 #145 - Rak, Deland, defeated Igen, 11-8.
 #152 - Elliot, Seminole, won by forfeit.

#160 - Berning, Seminole, pinned Devlin, 0:48.
 #171 - Daley, Seminole, pinned Erickson, 4:27.
 #189 - Hirsch, Seminole, defeated Menden, 19-2.
 #215 - Carrion, Seminole, pinned Craig, 2:20.
Heavyweight - Parra, Seminole, won by forfeit.
Records - Seminole 5-12.

Seminole

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While Nielson is Seminole's top starting pitcher, Meyers is Seminole's closer in the bullpen. Meyers recorded nine saves last season. "We're looking for Jeremy (Meyers) to have a very good season," Powers said. Willie Bennett, a star running back in football who will also play a key role for the baseball team, led Seminole's offense by going 2-for-4 with three runs scored. Angelo Petracca's solo home run in the first inning gave Seminole a lead that would not be relinquished. Seminole played error-free defense in containing Lake Brantley's offense. "It was a good game for both teams starting out," Powers said. "I was pleased with our defense." For Lake Brantley, Allan Braydner was 1-for-3 with an RBI, while John Dixon also went 1-for-3. The Patriots scored two runs in the fifth inning off of reliever Dominick Petracca, who was called up from Seminole's Junior Varsity squad. "Lake Brantley has a good team," Powers said. "They are going to be tough this year." Seminole finished last season with a 22-8 record and a district championship. This year's team may be young, but Powers said he is expecting them to be competitive throughout the season, and to contend in the state playoffs. "We're expecting them to live up to our teams of the past," said Powers, whose 1992 Seminoles won a state championship. "We're looking for a lot out of our guys." The First Pitch Classic hosted by Seminole will continue through Saturday. Seminole will play Winter

Springs this afternoon at 4 p.m., followed by Lake Mary taking on Lake Howell in a 7 p.m. contest. Seminole's first game of the regular season will be 7:30 p.m. Monday against University High School in the Big Blue Classic at Alumni Field.

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 7, PATRIOTS 3

L. Brantley 000 050 0 - 2 5 4
Seminole 118 501 0 - 7 5 0
 Myers, Herrera (4); Wrennath (8) and Everson; Nielson, D. Petracca (5); Meyers (7); and Davis, WP - Nielson, LP - Myers 11R - Seminole, A. Petracca.

Women

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Booker; one hit - Bonnie Chaplin (run), LuAnne MacIsaac, Michelle Giacani, Natasha Sanders; one RBI - Debbie Berning.

BOYER; ONE HIT - BONNIE CHAPLIN (RUN), LUANNE MACISAAC, MICHELLE GIACANI, NATASHA SANDERS; ONE RBI - DEBBIE BERNING.

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 Today Home 1190 300 - 10 17
 Vaughan Inc. 1 00 410 - 0 10
Donnie's Darlins 430 000 0 - 21 26
Curt's Alleycats 400 000 1 - 0 15

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Donnie's Darlins: two hits - Diane Colangelo (double, run, RBI), Lori Poe (run, RBI), Shirley Zonneville (two RBI), Stephanie Foreman (RBI); one hit - Kelly Otero (two runs), Carol Garner and Lynette Barkley (one run scored each), Amber Massey (RBI), Kathy Lynn; one run scored - Heather Lewis.

Today Homes-Sharks: two hits - Gollia Elrod (two runs), Ann Lanza (RBI); one hit - Deborah Manfredi (run, three RBI), Robin Blahop (two runs), Barb Martin (RBI), Lisa Berg, Sheila Sanders; one run scored, one RBI - Denise Stallings.

Curt's Alleycats: two hits - Barbie Bartels (double, run), Kathy Norsworthy (RBI), Chris Clark (run); one hit - Kim Curtis (run, RBI), Jennifer Hemphill and Leah Sparrow (one run scored each), Deena Flamm, Sharon Ritchey and Sue Mohr (one RBI each), Kathy Klingensmith.

Vaughan Incorporated: three hits - Terry Rilian (triple, double, run, RBI); two hits - Jana

FEBRUARY 3

Today Home 450 000 0 - 0 0
Donnie's Darlins 400 210 2 - 7 15
 Vaughan Inc. 011 000 0 - 2 0
Curt's Alleycats 330 000 2 - 0 15

FEBRUARY 4

Liberty Mutual 010 00 0 0
Cross Bones 000 07 - 10 21
Bombats 015 05 - 11 19
LA 220 25 - 14 16
Liberty Mutual II 000 00 - 10 15
Map Attack 110 000 10 0

Briefs

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 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. this Saturday (Feb. 12) at Lake Mary High School as part of the Seminole Athletic Conference Lacrosse Jamboree; and Saturday, Feb. 26 and March 4, between noon and 4 p.m. at Greenwood Lakes Middle School. Cost will be \$65 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 Allisonos@aol.com.

THIRD ANNUAL GUNS 'N HOSES

ORLANDO - Come out to the Orlando Arena on Saturday, February 12th and support your local law enforcement officers as they take on local firefighters in a 1 p.m. game to decide who are the best hockey players in town! Then head back to the Or-Rena to watch your Orlando Solar Bears face off against the Manitoba Moose at 7:30 p.m.! Also, see the world famous Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders at the Solar Bears game. One ticket (lower bowl) \$10, based on availability gets you in the building for both games. Contact George Hart at District 4 (Pager 524-4614) for more information.

SANFORD TO HOST SOFTBALL TOURNNEY

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department will host a Men's Adult Softball Tournament to benefit the new Youth Sports Complex

at Chase Park. The event will be contested the weekend of February 11-13.

Depending on the number of teams entered, the tourney will begin on either Friday evening (if necessary) or Saturday morning and conclude either Saturday night or Sunday (if necessary).

The tournament will be played at Pinehurst Park and the newly lighted Zinn Beck Field (behind the leftfield wall of Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium).

Cost will be \$125 (payable to City of Sanford). Awards will be: 1st Place - team championship shirt, team trophy and prizes; 2nd Place - team trophy, batting gloves and goody bags; 3rd Place - team trophy and goody bags.

Call 407-330-5697 to reserve a spot for your team.

BASS CLUB FORMING LAKE MARY - LAKE MARY

Bassmasters, a newly formed Federation Bass Club, is seeking new members. For more information please call Jim Lorman 407-328-9821 or Mike Kirkpatrick 407-321-3555.

Bud Shootout features NASCAR's All-Stars

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - What makes a race an all-star event? Try Jeff Gordon, Bobby Labonte, Mark Martin, Tony Stewart and Sterling Marlin, all drivers you'll find in the Bud Shootout at Daytona February 13. This popular motorsports competition showcases the fastest qualifiers of the previous Winston Cup season back in front of fans for the first event of the year. This nail biting exhibition of speed is actually a drama in two parts. The Shootout preliminary is a winner-only transfer race of last season's Bud Second Round fastest qualifiers, with NASCAR greats Dale Jarrett, Terry Labonte and Jeff Burton in the running for the single transfer position. Fans love the intense competition as team's compete in races that call for a mandatory pit stop after the first 10 laps. The pit stop makes the Bud Shootout a true team event where position on the track can hinge on the speed of the pit crew as much as the speed of the driver. The Bud Shootout is an integral part of the tradition and excitement of motorsports great festival, Speedweeks 2000 at Daytona International Speedway. Drivers eligible for the February 13 race are as follows:

- BUD SHOOTOUT**
- Jeff Gordon, No. 24 Chevrolet
 - Kevin Lepage, No. 16 Ford
 - Ricky Rudd, No. 28 Ford
 - David Green, No. 35 Chevrolet
 - Mark Martin, No. 6 Ford
 - Bobby Labonte, No. 18 Pontiac
 - Kenny Irwin, No. 42 Chevrolet
 - Ward Burton, No. 22 Pontiac
 - Rusty Wallace, No. 2 Ford
 - Tony Stewart, No. 20 Pontiac
 - Sterling Marlin, No. 40 Chevrolet
- BUD SHOOTOUT QUALIFIER**
- Joe Nemechek, No. 33 Chevrolet
 - Mike Skinner, No. 31 Chevrolet
 - Derrick Cope, No. 15 Ford
 - Dale Jarrett, No. 88 Ford
 - Ted Musgrave, TBA
 - Jack Sprague, TBA
 - Dave Marcis, No. 71 Chevrolet
 - Hut Stricklin, TBA
 - Geoffrey Bodine, No. 60 Chevrolet
 - Kenny Wallace, No. 55 Chevrolet

- Dick Trickle, TBA
- Rick Mast, TBA
- Buckshot Jones, No. 00 Pontiac
- Mike Wallace, TBA
- Darrell Waltrip, No. 66 Ford
- Stanton Barrett, TBA
- Terry Labonte, No. 5 Chevrolet
- Jeff Burton, No. 99 Ford
- Ricky Craven, No. 50 Chevrolet
- Rich Bickle, TBA
- Jimmy Spencer, No. 26 Ford

Tickets for the Bud Shootout and other Speedweeks events are available online at www.daytonainternational Speedway.com or by calling the Speedway Ticket Office at (904) 253-7233.

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY SPEEDWEEDS 2000 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, 2/9

8 a.m.-10 a.m. - ARCA Rookie orientation and ARCA Honda/Mar-Hyde Series practice.
 10 a.m.-11 a.m. - True Value/BROC practice.
 noon-12:55 p.m. - Goody's Dash Series practice.
 1 p.m.-1:55 p.m. - ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde Series practice.
 2 p.m.-2:55 p.m. - Goody's Dash Series practice.
 3 p.m.-3:55 p.m. - ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde Series practice.
 4 p.m.-5 p.m. - True Value/BROC practice.

THURSDAY, 2/10

8 a.m.-8:55 a.m. - True Value/BROC practice.
 9 a.m.-9:55 a.m. - ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde Series practice.
 10 a.m.-10:55 a.m. - Goody's Dash Series practice.
 11 a.m.-11:55 a.m. - ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde Series practice.
 noon-12:55 p.m. - Goody's Dash Series practice.
 1:30 p.m. - Qualifying for the ProCall 200 ARCA Honda/Mar-Hyde Series (2 laps for all positions) presented by AC Delco RapidBrew and Discount Auto Parts, followed by Discount Auto Parts Goody's Dash Series qualifying (2 laps for all positions) and True Value/BROC practice (time permitting).

FRIDAY, 2/11

9 a.m.-9:55 a.m. - True Value/BROC practice.
 10 a.m.-noon - NASCAR Winston Cup Series practice.
 12:30 p.m.-2:50 p.m. - NASCAR Winston Cup Series practice.
 2:55 p.m.-3:35 p.m. - Goody's Dash Series final practice.
 3:40 p.m.-4:25 p.m. - ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde Series practice.
 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. - NASCAR Winston Cup Bud Shootout practice.

SATURDAY, 2/12

8 a.m.-8:25 a.m. - ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde Series final practice.
 8:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m. - NASCAR Winston Cup Series practice.
 9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m. - NASCAR Winston Cup Bud Shootout practice.
 11 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - True Value/BROC practice.
 noon - NASCAR Winston Cup qualifying for the first two starting positions in the Daytona 500 (2 laps).

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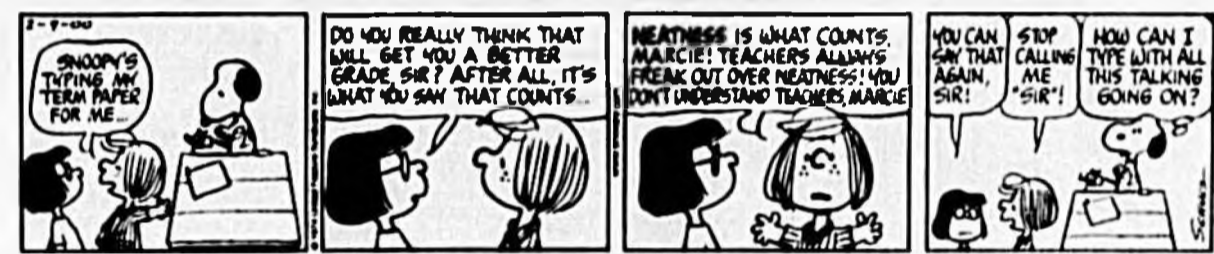
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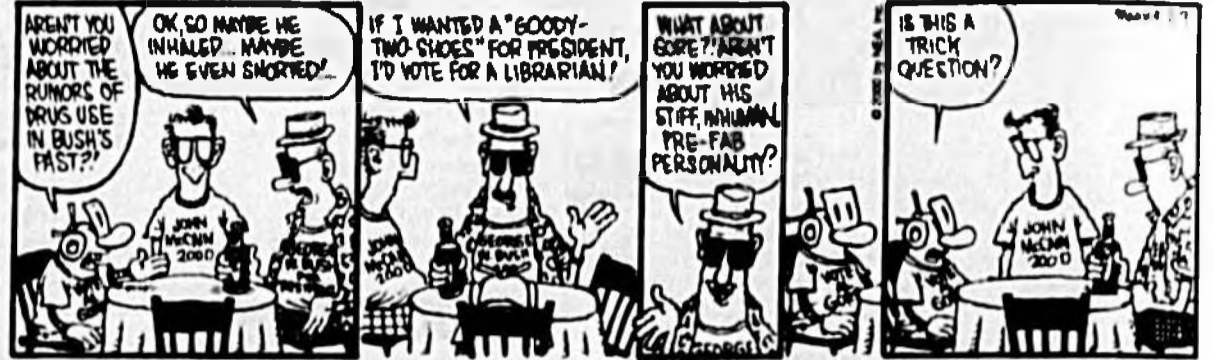
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HOROSCOPES

Your Birthday

February 10, 2000

In the year ahead, that in which you become involved will serve to enhance your image. A rise in status and prestige is clearly in the making as you intermingling more with those in your world.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It will be your wonderful positive attitude that attracts others to you today. You'll know all the right things to say and do that will help put others in an up-beat frame of mind. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is an exceptionally good day for you for doing all the right things that would advance your financial position. Examine ways to put your efforts to work for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You don't have to be overly assertive today, but just be sure you're the

one pulling all the important strings when involved with others. Things will go better when you're in charge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Competitive elements should not be allowed to intimidate you today, especially anything that has to do with your career. The odds are actually in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck is solidly in your corner today, especially heading up committees or in situations where you'll have to deal with a number of people simultaneously.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) Possibilities for achieving your important objectives today appear to be better than they have been for quite some time. Take advantage of this opportune timing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In matters that call for complex, deep and philosophical thinking, you could be especially astute today. With this skill, you can successfully take on some pretty complicated issues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you may not have a hand in bringing about what occurs today,

some important changes that take place could prove to be to your ultimate benefit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It behooves both you and your mate to be especially supportive of one another today, because in areas where your goals are in harmony, some very lucky things could occur.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) All you have to do today is to ask nicely and others will be quite willing to perform services for you that could greatly lighten your load and responsibilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Any new social contacts you make today could turn out to be very beneficial for you now and in the future. Be sure to expose yourself to any gathering where there are fresh faces.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Just when you need it the most today, your luck could come through. So don't despair, even when things may look like your plans are collapsing. Keep on plugging.

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Win at Bridge

More than one tree in the wood

Bridge deals sometimes contain only one theme. But occasionally there is an extra possibility that might be mentioned. Yet perhaps there isn't room to include it, which probably leaves the observant reader thinking the writer overlooked it. That thought crossed my mind as I read about this deal. It was set as a defensive problem. The reader could see only the North and West hands. (The other two hands were not revealed, even after the solution had been given.) South's one-no-trump opening showed 16-18 points. Against three no-trump, West led the spade six: three, 10, jack. Declarer played a heart to dummy's jack, then finessed the diamond queen. After winning with the king, the reader sitting West had to decide what to lead next. Well, what should he do, and why? North bid three no-trump because he

knows the minimum combined count is 25. South has shown up with the ace-king-jack of spades, the heart ace and the diamond ace. That makes 16 points. If he had the club king as well, he would be too strong for his opening bid. So, West should switch to the club three. East, after winning with the king, should know to return a club, not a spade, because West led his lowest club. This defeats the contract. What didn't the author mention? That South might have won trick one with the spade king, not the jack. What if South has 3-3-4-3 distribution, so the spade jack is potentially his ninth trick? Probably he should make the deceptive play because, if West has the diamond king, he is likely to lead a second spade, giving the trick back.



Philip Alder
Bridge

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		North 02-09-00	
		♠ 7 3	
		♥ K Q J	
		♦ Q J 10 8	
		♣ 7 6 4 2	
West	East		
♠ Q 9 8 6 2	♠ 10 5 4		
♥ 9 5	♥ 10 7 6 4 3 2		
♦ K 7	♦ 5 2		
♣ A Q 8 3	♣ K 10		
		South	
		♠ A K J	
		♥ A 8	
		♦ A 9 6 4 3	
		♣ J 9 5	
		Vulnerable: Neither	
		Dealer: South	
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 6			

Doctor Gott

Treating aortic stenosis

DEAR DR. GOTT: My cardiologist told me I have aortic stenosis. What is this and what are my treatment options?

DEAR READER: The aortic valve is a major structure through which passes all the blood that the heart pumps to the body. Frequently, as a consequence of aging, calcium deposits appear on the valve cusps, the triangular components that open and shut with each heartbeat. Such calcium can prevent the valve from fully opening. Thus, the valve becomes stenosed (narrowed), causing an extra heart sound, called a murmur, that can be heard through a stethoscope. Ordinarily, a mild degree of age-related aortic stenosis is not a hazard to health and can be disregarded. On the other hand, some children are born with a significant amount of congenital aortic stenosis. In

addition, certain older patients can develop severe aortic narrowing. Under these circumstances, the heart is forced to overwork to pump blood through the stenosed valve.

With time, such hearts become increasingly unable to compensate for the blockage: heart failure is the result.

Using special tests of cardiac function, notably ultrasound examinations, specialists are able to assess the amount of heart strain in people with aortic stenosis. When cardiac decompensation reaches critical proportions, the bad valve must be surgically repaired or replaced before irreparable damage takes place.

Therefore, the answer to your question depends on your age, heart function, and the degree of stenosis. After testing you, your cardiologist should be able to supply the information you require. It may well be that your cardiac function is presently satisfactory, or — in place of surgery — medicine may be used to prolong your need for an

operation. In any case, the cardiologist should periodically monitor your situation and help you to make an informed decision about how to proceed.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 10-year-old daughter is 5-1/2 feet tall and wears a size 11 shoe. Six months ago, she was 5 feet tall. I'm afraid she'll be a giant, even though extensive tests are all negative.

DEAR READER: I assume from your statements that you are concerned about your daughter's rapid growth. Don't be. If she has been thoroughly checked out and her tests are normal, she is a healthy — albeit tall — young lady. You have little control over her eventual height. So, relax and enjoy her childhood; it will be over all too soon. In the meantime, have her hone her basketball skills. The University of Connecticut would love to get their hands on her in about 8 years.

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