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Patriots led to victory

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Lake Brantley Patriots were led to a 3-2 victory over the Seminole Fighting Seminoles Wednesday evening in a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball game as Bret Black and Mike Hammer combined on a five-hitter. **See Page 1B**

Florida

Project CRIB for cocaine babies

JACKSONVILLE — Project CRIB, Cocaine Rehabilitation for Infants and Babies, is a home for babies exposed to drugs in the womb and the goal of a new program. **See Page 2A**

Nation

'Hussein was stupid'

WASHINGTON — Had the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, April Glaspie, really raised no objection when Saddam Hussein summoned her last July and threatened to invade his neighbor? **See Page 5A**

NASA bows to economy

WASHINGTON — NASA is cutting \$8 billion from its proposed space station project, reducing its size and delaying completion until the year 2000 in an attempt to bow to congressional demands for economy. **See Page 4A**

BRIEFS

Lane closing on I-4

LAKE MARY — The inside left lane of Interstate 4 at Lake Mary Boulevard will be closed from 11 p.m. tonight until 6 a.m. Friday so crews can restripe lanes in preparation for the reconstruction of the interchange.

New columnist begins in April

Well-known bridge author Phillip Alder's nationally syndicated column will be published in the *Sanford Herald* beginning April.

The column will replace the one written by James Jacoby, who died on Feb. 8, according to the *Newspaper Enterprise Association*, which syndicates the column.

Besides being the author of several popular books on bridge, Alder also is an expert player who has represented the United States, and previously Britain, in international tournaments, the NEA said.

Time to spring forward

Fans of afternoon fun and outdoor yard work rejoice, daylight-saving time is coming.

In just two weeks, on the first Sunday in April, at 2 a.m., Americans will be moving their clocks forward one hour.

The Uniform Time Act of 1966 administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation, provides that standard time in each of the nation's time zones be advanced one hour between the first Sunday in April, until the last Sunday in October. A few state legislatures have exemptions to the law, but most of the nation's people will be moving their clocks.

The change in time is basically to allow one more hour of daylight each day for spring and summer activities. Along with having that one welcomed additional hour of daylight in the early evening however, Americans will also find they will be driving to work one hour earlier each day.

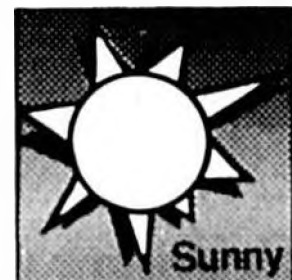
Many people remember to move their clocks by recalling the old saying, "spring forward, and fall back." Sunday, April 7 is when we will spring forward this year.

Compiled from staff and wire reports.

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Spring has sprung



Mostly sunny with a high in the low to mid 80s. Wind southeast 10-15 mph.

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Bloody jail fighting

Inmates control cellblock for hours; 2 hospitalized

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — An investigation is underway today into an apparent rampage at the county jail where bands of inmates roamed free, beating and robbing other inmates for several hours, the jail spokesman said.

On Tuesday night and early Wednesday, inmates in two cell blocks clashed. George Proechel, public information officer with

the Sheriff's Office, said today, "What some people are saying happened is that a small group of people were involved in altercations and others say it was out of control."

He also said, "I don't think things were ever out of control, but that's what we're investigating."

During the outbreak of violence several inmates were injured, mostly in the form of abrasions, he said. Two inmates had to be transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital, one with a broken nose and another with a broken finger, he

said. All the injured inmates were white and all were injured by blacks, according to preliminary findings, Proechel said.

He said an internal investigation and criminal investigations into the incidents are underway.

The investigations were initiated last night by Sheriff Don Eslinger who is attending a seminar in Jacksonville today, Proechel said.

According to Proechel the fights broke out about midnight Tuesday when security lights, not usually used, were turned on by guards in the cell block.

Proechel said that the black inmates allege that the white inmates in the cell block "put the guards up to" doing that.

In the ensuing fights which lasted nearly three hours, a group of black inmates roamed from cell **See Jail, Page 7A**

Bunny tales



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Storytime for children 3 to 5 years old at the Central Florida Zoological Park centered around bunnies yesterday. Top: Lake Mary mom, Karen Sanchez, holds sons Alexander and Andrew as Linda Vessey, zoo docent, hands them a live bunny. Bottom left: Amy Nevin, 5-year-old daughter of Mike and Anno

Nevin, Sanford, contemplates trading the stuffed bunny on her head for a live one. Bottom right: Vessey demonstrates proper handling of the visiting bunny. The next story hour will be Curious Cats, March 27, 10 a.m.

Lake Mary may buy cemetery

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — After many months of discussion and work, the City of Lake Mary may finally approve the purchase of what is known as the newer section of the city cemetery property during tonight's City Commission meeting.

Last August, the Lake Mary Cemetery Association, which has owned and managed the city's only cemetery for almost 100 years, asked the City to take over the burial property. Since 1894, the land on Greenleaf Lane, has been under the jurisdiction of a series of trustees. During the past five years, the group, many of whom are retirees, has taken care of the property without outside help, in many cases doing the cleaning and lawn mowing using their personal equipment. At that time, members of the association said they could not continue to do that work much longer, and offered to sell the entire operation to the city.

The city refused to purchase the property, as it was completely sold out, but agreed to take over maintenance of it. Since the agreement was reached, an irrigation system has been installed and other operations have been taken over by the city.

When the agreement was made on maintenance of the old cemetery, the association had also discussed the city's possible purchase of additional and adjoining property which originally was to be used for expansion of 1,500 more spaces to be offered for sale.

Tonight, the Lake Mary City Commission will hold a second reading on an ordinance authorizing the purchase of the new section, which has not been used as a cemetery. John Holland, Director of Parks and Recreation in Lake Mary said "so far, we haven't decided what we will do with the property." He said he expected it could eventually become another city park, although it could be used for other

See Cemetery, Page 7A

Fish camp again subject to sanctions

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — For the second time in three years, the Marina Isle Fish Camp east of Sanford is the focus of Seminole County and state regulatory action.

County officials say several docks have been built at the fish camp without county permits or environ-

mental impact review. In December, county inspectors found construction debris had been dumped alongside the entrance road to the camp in a cove of the St. Johns River without the required county dredge and fill permit. Florida Department of Environmental Regulation officials may require a culvert to be built under the road.

In January, the county Public

Health Unit environmental health section required the camp to repair a septic tank that would overflow and allow sewage to flow on the ground. An inspection found a pipe led from the septic tank directly to the St. Johns River.

"They don't seem to go out of their way to meet Seminole County requirements," said Tim Clabaugh, county environmental officer. "It's a

lot of little things that they keep doing."

Camp manager Leonard Harrell could not be reached. Camp employees said Harrell is seeking permits from the county. The Marina Isle peninsula is owned by Eleanor Russell of Sanford. Russell could not be reached.

On March 28, the county Code **See Camp, Page 7A**

Kids rap anti-drug messages

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Kathy Pierson thinks that rap music is one of the best ways to reach middle schoolers.

So three young rappers from Milwee Middle School, 1725 County Road 427 in Longwood, traveled to Orlando yes-

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Business advisory group operating in Lake Mary

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The newly formed Business Advisory Board established by the Lake Mary City Commission in January, held its first meeting Wednesday at the city hall.

J. Craig Spearman was elected chairman with C. William Harkins as vice chairman. The board is comprised of seven members who either reside within the corporate limits or have some business con-

nections associated with Lake Mary.

The purpose of the organization is to advise the city commission on matters of business and economic interaction between the city government and the community. The board will also assist in attracting quality businesses into the city of Lake Mary.

The first meeting was addressed by City Planner Matt West, and Associate Planner Mark Reggentin who gave a description of the growth of the area and an overview

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J. Craig Spearman

'Saddam was stupid' U.S. ambassador breaks silence

By MIKE FEINSLBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — For months, April Glaspie had been Washington's mystery woman. Had the U.S. ambassador to Iraq really raised no objection when Saddam Hussein summoned her last July and threatened to invade his neighbor?

Had she told him, a week before the invasion, that the United States had "no opinion on Arab-Arab conflicts, like your border disagreement with Kuwait?"

Now she has had her say. In blunt, crisp and un-diplomatic language, she told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday that Saddam was a liar and his "so-called transcript" that quoted her conversation with him was "maliciously edited," an example of Iraqi "disinformation."

The Iraqis released the transcript in September and the State Department did not disavow it. To some, Miss Glaspie became the scapegoat.

Not so, said Miss Glaspie, 48, first American female ambassador to an Arab state and an expert on the region.

It was Saddam, not she, who was abject in that July 25 meeting, a week before he sent his troops and tanks across the border, she said.

At first, said Miss Glaspie, Saddam thought he could bluff.

But when the United States — against the advice of every Arab ally — stood up to him, warned him of its vital interests,

engaged in naval maneuvers with the United Arab Emirates and "acted like a superpower" he backed down, she said.

He was "stymied," she said. "He was flummoxed. ... He surrendered."

He told Miss Glaspie — according to that disputed transcript — that the United States was not the type of society that was prepared to lose 10,000 troops in a single battle.

She said he was desperate. He needed Kuwait's oil. He had overspent when oil was \$20 a barrel, saying he was sure the price would rise. It fell to \$14 in July.

But, if Saddam miscalculated, Miss Glaspie said, so did the United States.

"Our mistake was like that of every other government in the world: we did not realize that he was stupid," she said.

Angler gets 25-pound catfish

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Willie Walker of Deltona only caught one fish Wednesday evening, but it might be enough.

Walker, who fishes every day, brought in the 25½ pound channel catfish from the Sanford side of Lake Monroe, using large minnows using 10-pound test line. It took him 15 minutes, he said.

Lawson Snyder, at the Florida Game and Fish Commission office in Sanford said today. "The average size of channel catfish caught in this area runs from 4 to 8 pounds, but we've recently had some rather big ones brought in, especially in the Lake Harney area."

While Snyder said Walker's 25½ pounder was big, it is a far cry from the largest channel catfish caught in Florida. According to one report, issued in May of 1990, the state record for the largest fish of this kind brought in, was 44 pounds 8 ounces.



Willie Walker this morning with his big catch.

Jury weighs teacher's fate in 'murder'

Teen lover said
used as hit man

By LIZ TUCCI
Associated Press Writer

EXETER, N.H. — A jury today weighed whether a young high school teacher used her sexual hold over a student to get him and two buddies to murder her husband.

In closing arguments Wednesday, prosecutor Paul Maggottto said Pamela Smart got her "hook so deep into the hormones" of the teen-ager that he did her bidding.

Defense attorney Paul Twomey countered by placing full blame on the student, William Flynn, who has admitted killing Gregory Smart in May.

The jury deliberated for about two hours Wednesday. Deliberations were to resume today.

Smart, 23, is charged with conspiracy to commit murder and being an accomplice in the slaying. She could receive life in prison without parole.

During the trial, Flynn, 17, recounted a tale of seduction by the older woman. He said he lost his virginity to Smart at age 15 while watching a video of the steamy Mickey Rourke-Kim Basinger film "9½ Weeks."

Flynn said she later threatened to break off their relationship unless he killed her husband. The teen-ager said Smart wanted her husband dead because she feared losing their condominium and other belongings in a divorce.

Smart, however, testified she knew nothing of the plot and had already ended the affair. She blamed Flynn's anger over their breakup for the killing.

Secretly recorded tapes played during trial appeared to show that Smart knew about the murder plot, but she testified she was lying to conceal her affair with Flynn and to try to solve her 24-year-old husband's killing.

Flynn and two friends, Vance Lattime, 18, and Patrick Randall, 17, pleaded guilty to shooting to death Smart's husband at his home.

Smart, a media instructor, had met the teen-agers at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, where she supervised video projects.

Sixteen-year-old Cecelia Pierce, Smart's student intern, wore a concealed tape recorder for police in July and talked with the teacher about the case.

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SCC offers 'cook's tour' of playwright Beckett

Last of cultural series staged 7 p.m. tonight

By **VICKI DeSORMIER**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole Community College's series on post-modern literature, theatre and film will present an evening of works by Samuel Beckett tonight beginning at 7 p.m.
Beckett, best known for his existential play "Waiting for Godot" was, until his death recently, always on the cutting edge of contemporary theatre. Beckett was Irish, but wrote most of his works in France where he was more readily accepted for his avant-garde style.

He was a groundbreaker in the contemporary theatre for 25 years," said Lisa Stokes, a Humanities professor at SCC who is in charge of the event tomorrow night. "Still he is being contested in the universities."
Stokes said the mission of the post-modern series, as that of the college is to "involve the community in intellectually stimulating cultural events."
Beckett's works, she said, are funny, full of puns and make a game of words.
"He's really quite funny," Stokes said.
Because Beckett is what Stokes describes as "approachable," she believes the community will enjoy the retrospective of his works that will be presented on Thursday.
The Sidney Homan Players from the University of Florida will be performing hits and pieces of

several Beckett plays.
"It will be a sort of cook's tour of the works of Samuel Beckett," Stokes said.
Sidney Homan is considered an expert on Beckett and his plays as well as the work of William Shakespeare.
While in the Central Florida area for the work at Seminole Community College, he will be doing some things with the Orlando Shakespeare Festival as well.
Stokes said that Homan involves the audience in his performances in a very real way.
"Not only are they involved intellectually," she said, "he takes them from the audience and gets them into the plays."
She said that two members of the audience will be chosen to perform one of Beckett's "mini-scale plays," a play that is only three or four pages in

length.
Throughout the evening, Homan will provide a running commentary telling of his experiences in performing Beckett's work.
He once did a tour of Florida prisons in which he performed "Waiting for Godot."
"This is a play in which two characters are waiting for a third character who never shows up," Stokes said. "He was performing it for people who are doing nothing but waiting. He will relate that experience."
To round out the evening, a student and a professor of music from the college will perform various pieces of French music, including some by Debussy, a favorite of Beckett's.
The Beckett retrospective will take place in the fine arts concert hall on Thursday at 7 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

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IN BRIEF

J.V. BASEBALL

Oviedo rolls by DeLand

OVIEDO — Chris Stokes hit two doubles while Todd Bellhorn and winning pitcher Lee Reynolds each hit one double to key Oviedo's 8-5 win over DeLand Wednesday afternoon.

Oviedo, 4-10, will play Friday at Winter Park.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Missouri sneaks by UCF

ORLANDO — Missouri, 11-2, got a two-run single from second baseman Bill Mondrella in the bottom of the ninth inning to defeat the University of Central Florida 4-3 in a Dr. Pepper UCF Classic contest played at the UCF Baseball Complex Wednesday night.

Trailing 3-1 going into the bottom of the ninth, the Tigers loaded the bases with none out, cutting the Knights' lead to 3-2 on a passed ball.

The Knights jumped to a 2-0 lead by scoring single runs in the third and fifth innings.

In the day's opening game, Bradley defeated Princeton 6-4.

The Knights play Bradley this evening at 7 p.m. Missouri and Princeton will play at 1 p.m.

No. 1 FSU keeps winning

TALLAHASSEE — Three Florida State pitchers combined to strike out 13 while allowing only four hits to lead the top-ranked Seminoles to a 9-0 win over Northern Iowa Wednesday.

Florida State won its 14th straight game and improved its 1991 record to 24-3 while Northern Iowa remains winless at 0-10.

Bryan Harris, 2-0, picked up the victory for FSU with six strikeouts in five innings of work.

Gators sweep Massachusetts

GAINESVILLE — Florida's Kevin Polcovich collected three hits and scored twice to pace Florida's 7-2 first-game win over Massachusetts in a double-header Wednesday night.

The Gators (14-11, 1-1) swept the first game against the Minutemen (1-6). They scored four runs in the fifth inning and added two more in the sixth to pick up their win.

Rob Bonnano (2-1) earned the win in relief of Marc Valdes, who hurled the first four innings for the Gators.

Ron Scott (3-1) pitched five innings in the second game to lead Florida to a 5-1 victory.

Minnesota blanks No. 5 Miami

CORAL GABLES — Minnesota halted No. 5 Miami's nine-game winning streak with a shutout 9-0 win Wednesday night.

Ryan Lefebvre's bases-loaded sacrifice fly scored Greg Johnson, who started the rally with a one-out single to snap the streak.

Scott Bakkum (2-1) earned the win, tossing nine frames of six-hit ball. He walked two and struck out five.

Minnesota got five hits in the second inning off loser Ryan Karp (2-2).

BASKETBALL

Indiana rallies by Heat

INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller scored 27 points, including 8 in a row during a crucial fourth-quarter stretch, as Indiana defeated the Miami Heat 117-107 on Wednesday night.

Indiana trailed 95-92 with 10:50 left in the game when LaSalle Thompson hit one free throw. Micheal Williams made a layup and Vern Fleming hit three consecutive layups, all on fast breaks after steals, to give the Pacers a 101-95 lead with 7:55 left.

Miller then put on a one-man show as he scored Indiana's next eight points to give the Pacers a 109-103 advantage with 3:42 left.

Glen Rice led the Heat with 31 points, and Sherman Douglas added 20.

Compiled from wire and staff reports.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL
8 and 10:30 p.m. — WCPX 6, College, NCAA Tournament, (L)

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SAC race heating up

Front-running Lake Brantley beats Tribe

By PHIL SMITH
Herald Correspondent

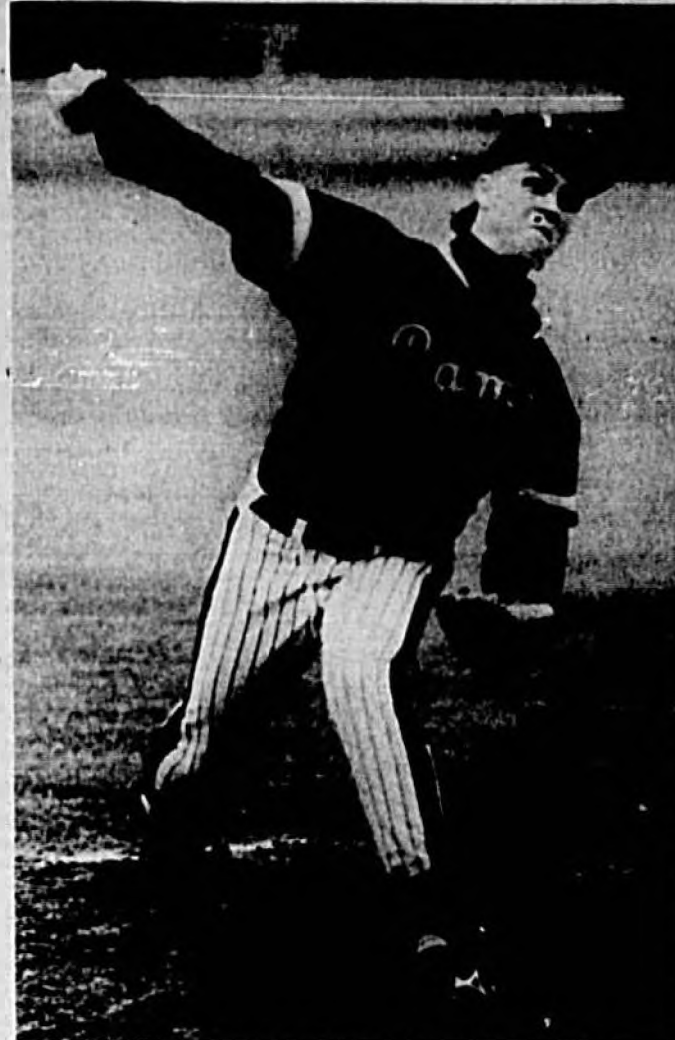
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Bret Black and Mike Hammer combined on a five-hitter to lead the Lake Brantley Patriots to a 3-2 victory over the Seminole Fighting Seminoles Wednesday evening in a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball game at Patriot Field.

The victory, coupled with Lake Mary's 3-1 win over Lake Howell (see related story), puts Lake Brantley alone in first place in the SAC standings.

"Everytime we play Seminole its always a tight game and tonight was no exception," said Lake Brantley Coach Mike Smith. "We played a great defensive game, especially our third baseman Gary Czacowski. He made a couple of plays that took them out of an

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Scoreboard for Seminole vs Lake Brantley



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Chris Jackson struck out five and walked four while pitching a two-hitter Wednesday to help Lake Mary beat Lake Howell in a Seminole Athletic Conference contest.

Rams drop Hawks into second place

From staff reports

WINTER PARK — Neill James used a sacrifice fly and a single to drive in Chris Haney with a pair of runs Wednesday afternoon to help Lake Mary knock off host Lake Howell 3-1 in a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball game.

The victory, Lake Mary's fourth in its last five games, knocked Lake Howell out of first place in the conference standings. Lake Brantley, a 3-2 winner over Seminole Wednesday (see related story) is 5-1 in the SAC. Lake Howell (9-3 overall) and Oviedo are tied for second at 5-2. Lake Mary (7-6 overall) is 4-3 in the conference while Lyman has a 3-3 SAC mark.

Lake Mary took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Haney doubled, moved to third on T.J. Hamilton's single and scored on James' sacrifice fly. Lake Howell tied the score in the bottom of the first as Mervyl Melendez walked, went to third on Bobby Coleman's single and scored on Jonathan Ball's fielder's choice.

Haney put the Rams ahead to stay when he scored in the third inning. After reaching second on a two-base error and advancing to third on a ground ball by Hamilton, Haney scored on James' single.

Lake Mary added an insurance run in the fifth. Chris Barfield walked and went all the way to second on a wild pitch on ball four. After Haney singled him to third, Barfield came home on Hamilton's sacrifice fly to center field.

Chris "Bulldog" Jackson (3-2) made the lead stand. See Second, Page 2B

Scoreboard for Lake Mary vs Lake Howell

SCC explodes by Lake City

By PHIL SMITH
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Blane Barroso went 4-for-5 with two RBI and three runs scored to lead Seminole Community College to a 14-4 victory over the Lake City Community College Timberwolves Wednesday afternoon at Raider Field.

"I've been working on closing my stance in batting practice," said Barroso. "I'm getting a better look at the ball now and hitting it real well."

Dacks Rodriguez and Chad Epperson each belted a two-run home run, contributing to a 16-hit attack that helped the Raiders improve their overall record to 7-14 and 4-8 in the North Central Conference.

SCC jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Jack Niles led off with a walk and Barroso singled. Epperson followed with a run scoring grounder before Rodriguez homered to deep left-center field.

"It was really a pretty good pitch," said See Raiders, Page 2B

Scoreboard for Lake City CC vs Seminole CC



Dacks Rodriguez (No. 1) homered and tripled for SCC Wednesday.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



Photo courtesy Rollins College Sports Information Department

Rollins tennis coach honored

Fred Battenfield (left), Rollins College Sports Information Director looks on as Marilyn Roofner (center), Orlando representative of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, presents Norm Copeland with a certificate for winning his 600th career match.

The Rollins coach, in his 36th season, is the all-time winningest NCAA Division II tennis coach and has led the Tars to the NCAA national tournament 22 straight years. Copeland, who won his 600th match against Flagler Feb. 15, 1989, is 652-192 at Rollins.

Willis leads Greyhounds past Deltona

By DEAN SMITH
Herald sports writer

LONGWOOD — Susan Willis got out of her sick bed to toss a seven-hitter and help her own cause at the plate with a home run and two triples as the Lyman Greyhounds tripped the Deltona Wolves 12-7 in a girls' high school softball game Wednesday afternoon.

"Susan Willis pitched just a great game," said Lyman coach Pat Topper. "She's been very ill but came to play anyway. She also got her first strike out of the year."

Lyman used the long ball — seven of the 15 hits went for extra bases — to improve its season record to 4-3. The Greyhounds will be back in action today when they travel to Red Bug Park to play Oviedo in a Seminole Athletic Conference game starting at 3:30 p.m. The junior varsity will also play starting at 4:30 p.m.

"It was an awesome performance," said Topper of her team. "We hit the ball very well and See Lyman, Page 2B

Scoreboard for Deltona vs Lyman

STATS & STANDINGS

TODAY'S PREPS

BASEBALL
Varsity
Lyman at Spruce Creek, 7 p.m.
Junior Varsity
Seminole at Lyman, 7 p.m.

GOLF
Boys
Seminole vs. Lake Howell at Deer Run Country Club, 3:30 p.m.
Lyman vs. Oviedo at Ekana Country Club, 3:30 p.m.

Girls
Seminole vs. Lake Howell at Mayfair Country Club, 3:30 p.m.
Lyman vs. Oviedo at Rolling Hills Country Club, 3:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Seminole at Lake Howell, 4:15 p.m.
Lyman vs. Oviedo at Redbug Lake Park, Varsity at 3:30 p.m. with junior varsity to follow.

TENNIS
Boys and Girls
Seminole Athletic Conference
Tournament at Sanlando Park, Altamonte Springs, 8 a.m.

TRACK AND FIELD
Boys
Lake Howell Relays at Richard L. Evans Field, Lake Howell, 4 p.m.

DOGS

Table with columns for race name, time, and odds. Includes races like 'All Sanford-Oviedo', '1st Florida', '2nd Florida', etc.

BASEBALL

Table showing American League and National League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

Table showing various regional and national sports events and results, including basketball and tennis matches.

NBA STANDINGS

Table showing NBA Eastern Conference and Western Conference standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

NBA BOXES

MIAMI (107) - Burton 4-11, 4-12, Long 3-6, 3-7, Selkay 5-12, 5-13, Douglas 1-15, 4-7, Rice 10-20, 9-10, 21, Kester 3-12, 5-15, Edwards 7-17, 3-17, Cole 1-20, 0-2. Totals 98-96 32-107.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Table showing National Invitation Tournament and other college basketball events and results.

Table showing WFLA Standings for various sports teams.

WFLA SCHEDULE

Table showing WFLA broadcast schedule for various sports events.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE - Placed Philadelphia outfielder Lenny Dykstra on probation for 30 days for using a steroid.

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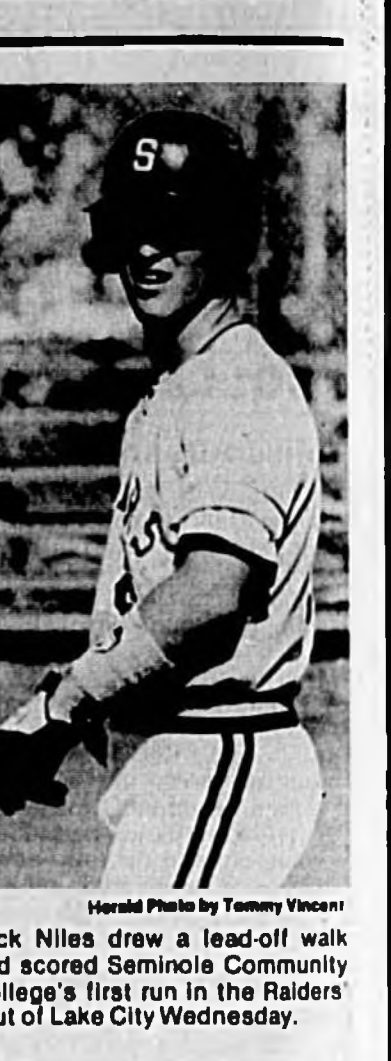
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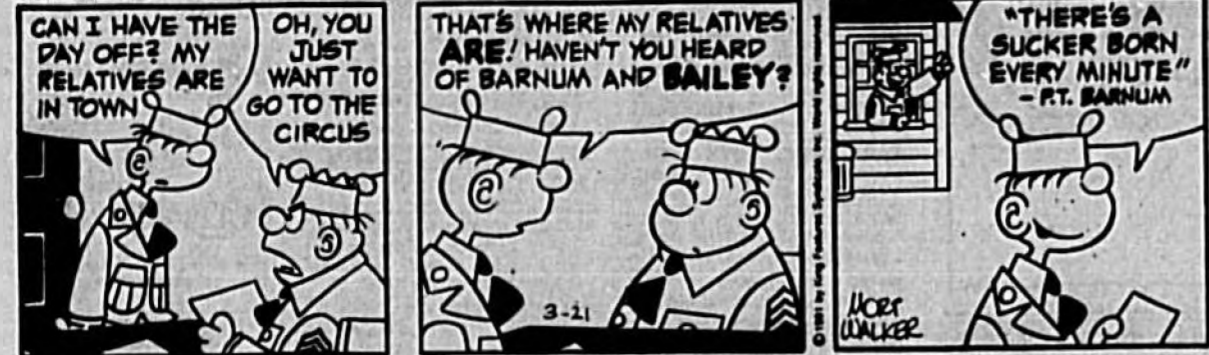
especially when he's a junior." Oviedo's next game will be Friday night at Lyman. On Saturday, Oviedo will be at home against Mainland in a 1 p.m. game.

DOG RACING NOW PICK 8 \$10,000 WINNER. Includes details about the race, prize money, and contact information for Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club.

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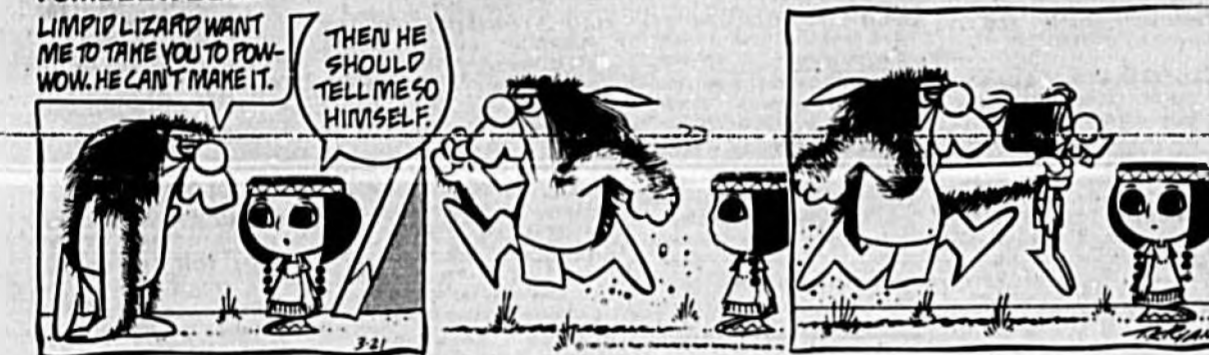
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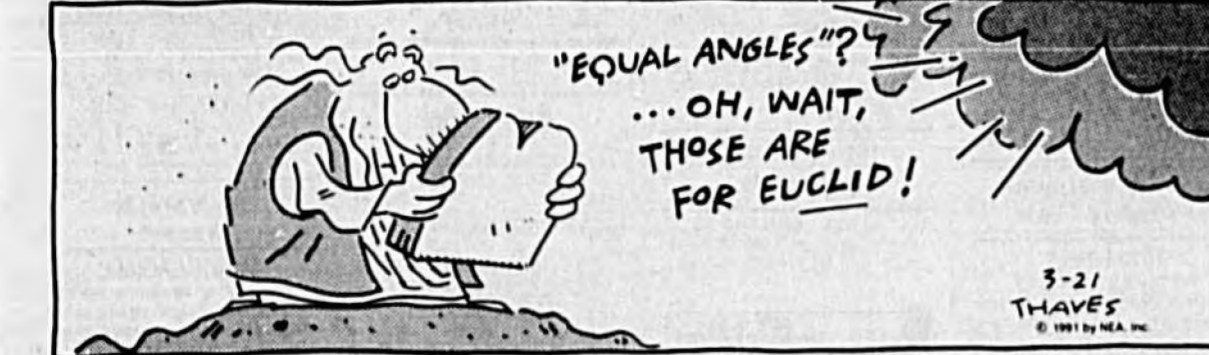
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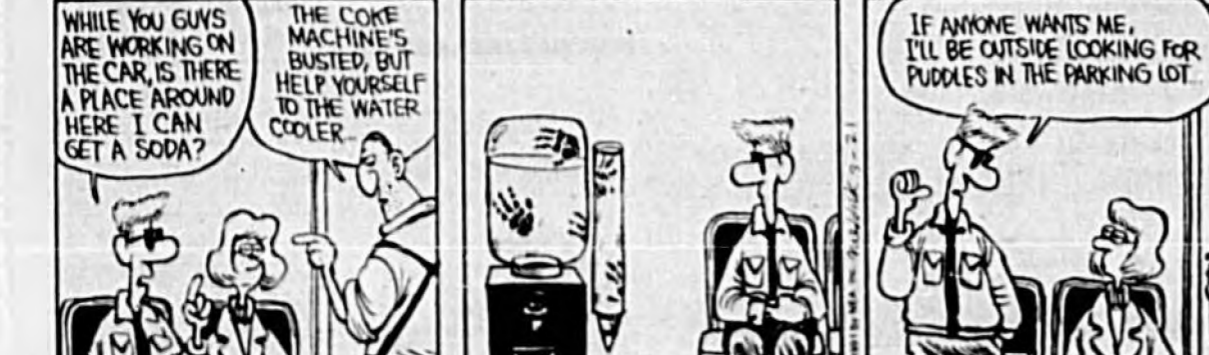
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GARFIELD



ROBOTMAN



by Chic Young

by Mort Walker

by Art Sansom

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by Howie Schneider

by T.K. Ryan

by Jimmy Johnson

by Bob Thaves

by Jim Davis

by Jim Meddick

Is the tendency to cancer inherited?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are some people more genetically susceptible to lung cancer than others, regardless of their smoking habits or exposure to other carcinogens? Does lung cancer spread slowly or quickly once it begins?

DEAR READER: You raise a question that has fascinated doctors for years: Is a predisposition to cancer inherited? Experts await the definitive answer to this puzzle.

However, modern epidemiological studies certainly suggest that a tendency to cancer is inherited. That is, if most of your immediate family died of malignancies, you are at greater risk of developing a cancer than, say, a person whose family lived to ripe old ages.

No one can say that lung cancer itself is inherited. But there appears to be a genetic susceptibility to other cancers, particularly of the breast. Therefore, the answer to your question is a qualified "yes"; the tendency to cancer is probably genetically determined, but it is by no means a certainty.

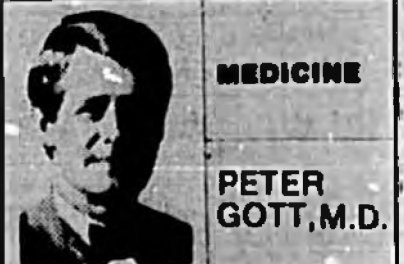
Heart disease also seems to have a genetic predisposition, but remember that if we live long enough, we're bound to get cancer or heart disease, the two most common diseases of old age. In adopting a personal lifestyle, the prudent individual would be wise to take into account his or her family history.

This is why good doctors usually try to obtain as much information as possible about a patient's family; the pattern may give clues — but only clues — to present or future health problems.

Let me illustrate this with a personal anecdote. My great-grandfathers and grandfathers died of heart attacks; my own father has arteriosclerotic heart disease for which he had bypass surgery. My great-grandmothers and grandmothers died of cancer; my mother died of lung

cancer. Thus, heart disease seems to run in the male lineage of my family, cancer in the female line. If you were to ask me what I will probably die of, I'd say heart disease.

However, because of my mother's affliction, I stopped



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

smoking cigarettes and try to avoid known carcinogens.

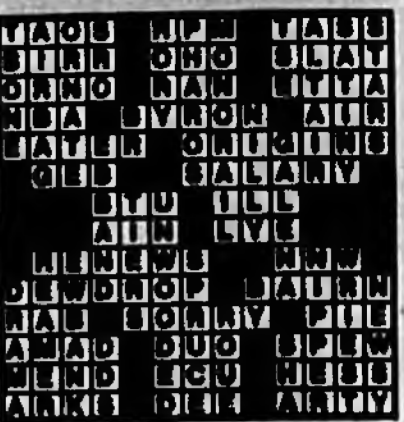
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4 Pool
8 Golf goals
12 Peppercorn's friend Olive
13 Shades
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15 Mother of mine
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18 Sleep noisily
20 Nitrous oxide (abbr.)
21 Egg - yolk
22 Airline info
24 Kind of music
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30 - and day
34 One of max.
35 Bottle part
37 Partridge is a - tree
38 Shelley's occupation
40 Photocopy
42 In plus one

DOWN

- 43 Strict
45 A famous Greek
47 Small island
48 Engage in winter sport
50 Playing marble
53 Arrange
55 Reassentative
59 Small
61 chaps
62 Exclamation
63 Plovers ground
64 Formerly
65 Pottery fluid
66 Opp. of 20 down
67 Inflict on (2 wds.)
68 Sam's mother

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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4 Light four-wheeled carriage
5 Warm mo.
6 Horse's gear
7 Present
8 Actor O'Brien
9 Supposing
(2 wds.)
10 City in Nevada
11 Starch
17 Nerve part
18 Legal matter
23 Singer Ed -
28 Card spot
29 Demons
27 Melee
28 Leg joint
29 Outer: prof.
31 Acquires
32 Males -
33 Baseball's -
36 South of Neb.
38 - like
41 Is disposed kindly toward (2 wds.)
44 Actor Robert De -
46 Transgression
48 Fatigued
50 Brood
51 Oil exporter
52 Old pool
54 Copter's kin
56 Blank
57 Two words of dismay
58 Join
60 Boxing victory abbr.
61 Superlative suffix

WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Everyone is told not to play immediately after the dummy is tabled. But even experts do not always take this excellent advice.

Place your thumbs over the East-West cards and decide how you would play in five clubs when the spade king is led. West having opened with a weak two-bid in spades.

This hand was played during the Cap Gemini Panda World Top Tournament in the Netherlands last January. One East-West pair scored plus 790 in four spades doubled. Two North-South pairs tried six clubs, which was too high.

The other five North-South pairs were in five clubs. When West was on lead, a diamond would have defeated the contract immediately, but every West led a top spade.

Now you have to be careful as

declarer. If you make the reasonable assumption that you will lose two diamonds, your 11 tricks must come by way of five trumps, two top hearts, two established diamonds and two spade ruffs in dummy. But you have to watch out for your entries.

The correct play is to ruff the spade lead high in the dummy. Next cross to hand with a trump, ruff another spade high, cash the A-K of hearts, discarding the last spade, the draw trumps. Finally lead a diamond to dummy's 10. You lose two diamond tricks, but that is all.

The same play works if North is the declarer and East leads the queen of spades.

One anonymous expert ended with egg on his face. As soon as the dummy appeared, he ruffed the spade lead low without further thought. He couldn't recover.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards and dealer information.

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
March 22, 1991

You may feel a resurgence of strong desires for more independence in the year ahead. You'll find ways to do your own thing without being selfish in the process.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Doing things your own way has its benefits today, but they won't be worth much if you alienate others in the process. Don't just look out for yourself. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The negative effects of a past experience might dominate your thinking today and, instead of starting a new arrangement with a clean slate, you might begin with an old chip on your shoulder.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone you presently feel is

just pretending to be a friend isn't really as bad as you think. This individual has many of the same faults and virtues you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a possibility that you will not fully achieve all you set out to do today, because of inclinations to go off on tangents when success is within reach. Try to be consistent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Caution and self-doubt are not similar, although you may think so today. Be on guard where necessary, but still have hope in your heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial involvements with friends could be rather tricky today, so be careful. This includes anything from business deals to simply splitting the tab for lunch.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could get in trouble today if you tell your mate you're going to do one thing and then do just the opposite. It's best you stick to the game plan agreed upon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're a capable person, but today you might get involved in a task that is beyond your

abilities. Your ego might not let you find a way to wiggle out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A friend with whom you've been having difficulties lately cannot be handled emotionally. You must try to reach this person logically if you hope to resolve a misunderstanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you and your mate may have some disagreements today, they can readily be resolved. The only thing that would be unpardonable is a deliberately broken promise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're not likely to suffer from a lack of good intentions today. Where you might come up short, however, is in your ability to fulfill them. Your resolve will not be as strong as your rationalization.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful not to squander your resources today, be they emotional or material. There is a probability you might not manage these two areas with your usual prudence. (C)1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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