

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Sextons indicted on murder charges

TAMPA — A father and son of an Ohio family, which has been entangled in a legal web of charges ranging from child abuse to murder, have been indicted for killing a relative. Eddie Lee Sexton Sr., 51, and William Lee Sexton, 23, were indicted Wednesday for the first-degree murder of Joel Good, 23, who was strangled last month and buried Little Manatee River Recreational Area in southern Hillsborough County.

Girl attacks bus attendant

TITUSVILLE — A 13-year-old girl from a youth institution attacked and threatened to kill a bus attendant after the woman refused to give her a good behavior stamp. Police said the girl assaulted Devereux Hospital and Children's Center bus attendant Betty Sells, 51, after Sells told the girl she could not have the stamp because she had misbehaved.

Senate panel defeats birth control bonus

TALLAHASSEE — A Senate panel defeated a proposal to give welfare women who have a Norplant implant an extra \$100 a month. But before the Criminal Justice Committee rejected the idea Wednesday, it made the proposal more evenhanded: Men more than \$5,000 behind on child support payments to welfare mothers could get 75 percent of the debt waived if they undergo vasectomies.

From Associated Press reports

Parent altercation turned positive

By VICKI DeSORMIER Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — When kids get into a fight at school, teachers and administrators know how to deal with it. But what can they do when parents go after one another? On Wednesday afternoon, the mothers of two of the students at Pine Crest Elementary School exchanged words as they were going to pick their youngsters up and they ended up involved in a physical altercation.

“We have to let the children know that this kind of thing happens, but it's not the right way to resolve an argument.”

-Dr. Bob Leidner

“From a distance, I thought they were kids, but as I got closer I saw they were adults and I called back for someone to call the police,” he said. “I told the ladies that they should break it up because the police had been called.”

Clinic focus of protests, court ruling, legislation

By IKE FLORES Associated Press Writer

MELBOURNE — The modest house doesn't look much different from its neighbors along Dixie Lane except for its extended driveway and paved parking area to the side of the front door. For 17 years, the Aware Woman Center for Choice in Melbourne has served thousands of women who decided to terminate their pregnancies through abortion.

And for 17 years, it has been the target of ministers' sermons, angry pickets, zealots who have threatened doctors and staff and destroyed property — and people of faith and conviction who walk in silent protest or kneel and pray on the sidewalk in front.

Now, Aware Woman clinic is a major focus in a different battle — in the Florida Legislature, the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Abortion practitioners such as Aware Woman owner Patricia Windle, and their supporters such as leaders of the National Organization for Women, appear to have convinced doubters that elements of the anti-abortion movement threaten society's laws as well as clinics, patients and doctors.

The clinic owners, feminists and grassroots defense groups are for once on the offensive. They have generated public awareness.

“We have worked for years to get everyone to understand the seriousness, and the conspiracy. Involved with these anti-abortion groups,” Windle said.

“For so long, we were unable to convince people that it is the same leaders — nomadic carpet-baggers — who are simultaneously pulling their dirty tricks and violence at clinics across the country.”



Leaders in the community

Mother Blanche Bell Weaver, above, director of Rescue Outreach Mission, West 13th Street, Sanford, accepted the Seminole County commission's proclamation of Black History Month from commissioner Carlton Henley as commissioners Pat Wams and Dick Van Der Weide look on.

the Rev. Bobby Player, pastor of New Mt. Calvary M. B. Church, Sanford; Mother Blanche Bell Weaver, director of Rescue Outreach Mission, Sanford; Dr. H. D. Rucker, pastor of First Shiloh M. B. Church, Sanford; Regina Reeves, E-911 technician for Seminole County Public Safety; Emory and Gladys Green, owners of E. G. Apartments, Midway; Betty and Freddie Robinson, owners of Robinson's Plumbing, Sanford; Eunice Wilson, owner of Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford; and Gail Chisolm, Seminole county employee.



Museum

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controversy arose over the physical appearance of the front exterior of the building. The disagreement concerned whether it should be a Mediterranean Revival style structure, or more in line with the historic nature of some of Sanford's downtown area.

The Mediterranean was eventually selected, and the work continued.

Late last year, with construction nearing conclusion, the Sanford City Commission agreed to allow a renaming of the museum. Originally known as the Henry Shelton Sanford Museum and Library, it is now called Sanford Museum.

There are however, several specific areas which have been given individual names such as the Chase gallery, in honor of the major benefactor.

The Sanford Museum is a division of the Recreation and Parks Department of the City of Sanford. Alecia Clarke is the Museum Director and Curator.

Clarke explained, “The Sanford Museum's goals are to perpetuate the memory of Henry Shelton Sanford, for whom the city is named, and to collect and exhibit artifacts and archival material which reflect the history of the city.”

The original museum was built in 1957 to fulfill the wishes

of Henry S. Sanford's wife. Sanford's daughter Carola gave the city her father's library of 19th century books, many of his household furnishings, and his papers which number over 55,000 items and encompass his experience as a lawyer, diplomat, and businessman.

As a historical note, it is in honor of Carola that the lake at the rear of the museum was named Lake Carola.

Clarke commented, “Our new museum now contains a large gallery which will exhibit the history of Sanford from ancient times to the present.” She added, “The exhibit housed in the Chase gallery will be changing as the museum's collection grows.”

The museum's regular hours of operation beginning March 1 will be 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Appointments for special tours may be arranged.

“As a special event,” Clarke said, “we will also be open both Saturday and Sunday on March 5th and 6th during the annual St. Johns River Festival which will be held nearby at Fort Mellon Park.”

For those two days, hours will be noon until 4 p.m. on the 5th, and noon until 4:30 on the 6th.

For information pertaining to the Sanford Museum, phone 330-5698.

LOTTERY

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy and breezy with rain likely. High in the lower 70s. Wind east 15 mph and gusty. Rain chance 60 percent. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Low in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph.

FLORIDA TEMPS

Table with columns: City, Hi, Lo, Pct. Rows include Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, etc.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Table with columns: THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY. Rows show weather conditions and temperatures.

MOON PHASES

Moon phase diagrams and dates: FIRST Feb. 18, FULL Feb. 26, LAST March 4, NEW March 12

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2-3 feet and choppy. Current is slightly to the north with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

TIDES

FRIDAY: SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 11:00 a.m., 11:25 p.m.; Maj. 4:50 a.m., 5:10 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 11:45 a.m., 2:00 p.m.; lows, 5:00 a.m., 6:15 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 11:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m.; lows, 5:05 a.m., 6:20 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, --- a.m., 2:20 p.m.; lows, 5:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Small craft advisory. Tonight: Wind northeast to east 20 to 25 kts. Seas 6 to 9 ft but higher in the gulf stream.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 72 degrees and the overnight low was 59 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

NATIONAL TEMPS

Table with columns: City, Hi, Lo, Prc, Oth. Rows include Anchorage, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

Trade deficit expected to widen through 1995

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is vowing it won't back down in its attempts to open Japan's markets. But private economists say no matter how the latest showdown is resolved, the U.S. trade deficit is going to worsen dramatically at least through 1995.

Their reasoning: The U.S. economy is growing faster than the economies of its major trading partners. Thus, American consumers' appetite for foreign goods is rising faster than foreigners' demand for U.S. products.

The government today was releasing its look at the merchandise trade deficit for December, which will close out the books on 1993.

Also being released were government reports on consumer prices in January and the latest weekly jobless claims figure. Analysts said they expected prices would show a modest increase of 0.3 percent for the month, reflecting a sizable increase in energy costs after a period of falling energy prices.

In advance of the trade report, many economists predicted the December report would show a slight narrowing of the deficit but that the news for all of 1993 would be bad — showing a deficit rising to its worst level in five years.

Michael Niemra, an economist at Mitsubishi Bank in New York, forecast that the December trade deficit would fall to \$9.5 billion, down from \$10.2 billion in November. He credited the slight narrowing in part to higher sales of civilian aircraft, America's No. 1 manufacturing export.

But for the year, economists said they expected the deficit to rise to \$118 billion, 39 percent higher than the \$84.5 billion imbalance run up in 1992.

If economists' forecasts prove accurate, that

would give the country its worst trading performance since 1988.

And analysts said that won't be the end of the bad news.

The National Association of Business Economists said this week it is looking for the 1994 trade deficit to rise to \$135 billion and for the 1995 deficit to edge up to \$137 billion.

David Wyss, an economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington, Mass., said he believed this year's merchandise trade deficit would hit \$150 billion and next year's imbalance would rise to \$190 billion, surpassing the all-time high of \$152.1 billion set in 1987.

The problem, economists say, is that the U.S. economy is growing faster than those of many of its major trading partners.

And analysts said this trend will continue no matter what happens with the Clinton administration's effort to force Japan to lower its barriers to American goods.

The administration conceded much the same point in its first economic report Monday. It estimated that if Japan were to remove all of its barriers, U.S. exports would increase by just \$9 billion to \$18 billion annually.

But U.S. officials insist that the framework talks seeking to lower Japan's barriers are not the only effort the administration is making. The United States is also pressing Japan to cut tax rates as a way of boosting consumer demand.

The administration has its supporters.

Lawrence Chimerine, chief economist for the Economic Strategy Institute, a business- and labor-backed research group, said previous administrations made a mistake by concentrating on broader economic issues such as savings rates and currency rates, without trying to open specific markets.

"The Japanese don't move unless they are given targets," he said.

Scientists try to match George Washington's DNA with relatives

By **ANNE DEARAN**
Associated Press Writer

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. — Did George Washington get a trim here?

Nearly 200 years after his death, scientists are testing whether the genetic code of the Father of Our Country has survived in snippets of what may be his hair.

Using new genetic technology, evidence experts at the Federal Bureau of Investigation hope to conclude whether the hair is authentic. And as technology advances, they may even discover clues about the first president's health.

"You can actually look at something and say, 'You're right, this is real,' or 'It's a sham,'" said Douglas Deedrick, a hair and fiber expert at the FBI's crime lab in Washington.

The DNA tests came about after Daughters of the American Republic Museum Director Diane Dunkley began sifting through potential objects for an exhibit this month that focuses on Washington's personal life and surroundings.

"Many objects like this come into collections with only oral histories, where someone says this belonged to George Washington," Dunkley said.

She asked the FBI to verify the hair samples. Deedrick's hair and fiber unit, eager for a high-profile test of their new technology, agreed to help.

Deedrick already has looked at 11 hair samples submitted by the DAR and four other museums under a powerful microscope.

"We've got some that look like they came from the same person

but we don't know yet whether that person is George Washington," he said.

Next, the samples will be shredded and the DNA removed for comparison to samples provided by two direct descendants of Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis.

In a procedure developed in the past year and used increasingly at crime scenes, the FBI will examine mitochondrial DNA, or the genetic building blocks that lie outside the cell nucleus. That type of DNA is quite hardy, surviving indefinitely in hair, bones, teeth and fingernails.

Mothers pass mitochondrial DNA information to all their children, but only daughters pass on the specific code sequence to the next generation. If there had not been a daughter in every generation of the Washington family, the line would have ended.

"The chances of there being such a person in the direct female line were pretty slim," said W. Vernon Edenfield, director of Kenmore, Mrs. Lewis's home in Fredericksburg.

In George's case, there were two seventh-generation female line descendants to supply the hair: Eleanor Funkhouser, 67, and her cousin, Eleanor Johnston, 70.

"Of course I don't look anything like George Washington, or at least I hope I don't," Mrs. Funkhouser said.

Mount Vernon, Washington's home in Alexandria, has more than 35 bits of hair in its collection, ranging from the general's youthful red to white. Curator Christine Meadows suspects some of the samples she

submitted are fakes.

"People were anxious to own a bit of George Washington," and may have been tempted to pass off someone else's hair as his, she said.

Curators also hope the DNA will explain some of the health problems of Washington, who had no children.

"I suppose sometime this could tell us something about his impotence. It's hard to say what questions could be answered sometime in the future," Meadows said.

A museum at France's Tavern in New York, where Washington gathered his troops during the Revolutionary War, and Tudor Place, the Washington home of Martha Washington's granddaughter, also submitted hair.

"It sort of brings George Washington back to life again, the idea that his DNA survives," said Osborne Mackie, director of Tudor Place.

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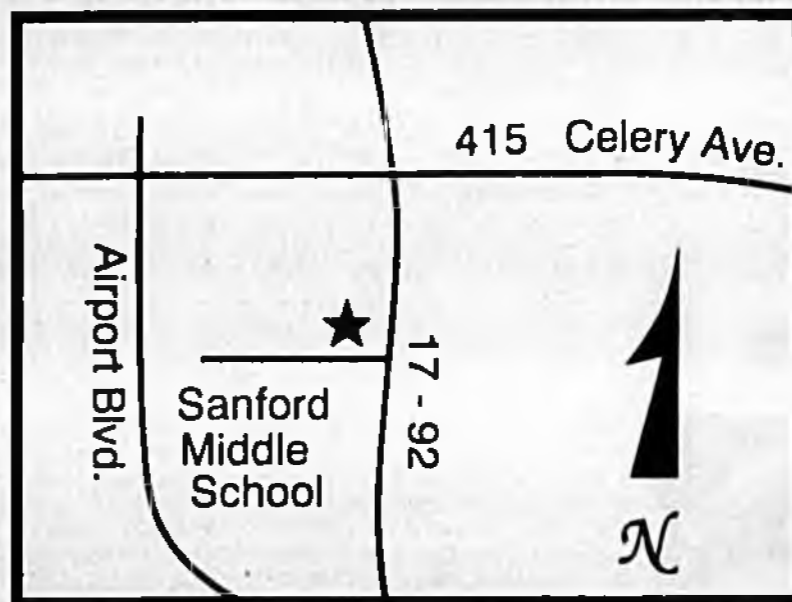
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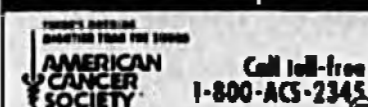
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Sports

IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Steele leads Tars
WINTER PARK — John Steele scored 20 points to lead Rollins to a 66-60 victory over Barry on Wednesday.
Julian Rodriguez scored a game-high 21 points for Barry.
USF throttles Hatters
ORLANDO — Donzel Rush scored 16 points and led a defensive effort that allowed no field goals for half a period Wednesday as South Florida defeated Stetson 82-58.
Fred Entenman led Stetson (10-13) with 17 points. Bryant Conner added 12 points.

AROUND THE STATE

Brown, Cross lead Gator rout
GAINESVILLE — Craig Brown and Dan Cross scored 21 points apiece as No. 17 Florida routed Georgia 91-79 on Wednesday.
Dametri Hill scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half for Florida (20-4).
FSU rallies past N.C. State
TALLAHASSEE — Bob Sura scored 19 of his game-high 31 points in the second half to help Florida State rally for a 75-70 victory over North Carolina State.
FSU (11-10, 4-8 Atlantic Coast Conference) climbed out of the league cellar past the Wolfpack (9-14, 3-8).

Boston College tops Miami
MIAMI — Bill Curley scored 10 consecutive Eagles points in the game's final five minutes to as Boston College beat Miami 79-63 Wednesday.
Anthony Rosa led Miami with nine points.

Fla. Tech upsets Tampa
MELBOURNE — Peter Walcott scored 20 points as Florida Tech defeated Tampa 75-71 Wednesday in Sunshine State Conference play.
Tampa (17-6, 8-3 in the conference) was led by DeCarlo Deveaux's 19 points.

AROUND THE NATION

Heat overtake Bulls
CHICAGO — Steve Smith capped a Miami rally from a 21-point deficit with 14 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter Wednesday night, and the Heat ended Chicago's home winning streak at 17 games with a 109-101 victory.

Red Wings thrash Panthers
DETROIT — Ray Sheppard and Steve Chlason scored two goals apiece as the Detroit Red Wings routed the Florida Panthers 7-3 Wednesday in the first-ever meeting between the teams.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- JUCO Baseball
Brevard CC at Seminole CC, 3 p.m.
JUCO Softball
Seminole CC at Lake City CC, 3 p.m.
Baseball
Seminole Diamond Classic: Mainland at Seminole, 3:30 p.m.
Oviedo Diamond Classic: Lyman vs. Lake Howell, 4 p.m.; Deltona vs. Oviedo, 7 p.m.
Lake Brantley at St. Cloud Diamond Classic.
Boys' Golf
Lake Mary vs. Deltona, Father Lopez at Deltona Hills, 3:30 p.m.
Lyman, Seminole, Daytona Beach-Seabreeze at Oceanside, 3:30 p.m.
L. Howell vs. Winter Park at Tusawilla, 3 p.m.
Boys' Soccer
Class 5A state semifinals at Cocoa Expo Center: Tampa-Leto vs. Miami Beach, 5:30 p.m.; Lake Mary vs. Melbourne, 7:30 p.m.

Softball
Lyman at DeLand, 4 p.m.
Spruce Creek at Lake Brantley, JV, 5:30 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.

Boys and Girls Tennis
Evans at Lake Howell, 3:30 p.m.



COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m. — ESPN, North Carolina at Clemson, (L)

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Still hanging around



Shawn Ready (No. 22) kept the Lyman Greyhounds alive in the 5A-District 4 boys' basketball tournament with a game-winning, clock-beating halfcourt shot that gave Lyman a 64-62 overtime win over the Spruce Creek Hawks.

Ready's halfcourt heave lifts 'Hounds to OT win

By BILL KERNS
Herald Correspondent
LONGWOOD — Same old story with a different twist.
Lyman's season of buzzer-beating finishes continued Wednesday as Shawn Ready's heave from halfcourt with no time left in overtime gave the Greyhounds a 64-62 win over Spruce Creek in the first round of the 5A-District 4 boys' basketball tournament.
Spruce Creek's Tracey Holmes had hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime tied 54-54.
"Late, we've lost so many games that way that it's nice to win one," said Lyman coach Norm Ready. "Spruce Creek did that to us

GREYHOUNDS 64, HAWKS 62 (OT)
Spruce Creek (63)
Rustell 3 0 7, Washington 0 0 0, Holmes 4 2 3, Hinton 3 0 6, Calderon 4 0 6, Bailey 10 2 4, Hughs 0 0 0, Rogers 0 0 0, Richards 2 0 0, McAfee 0 0 0. Totals: 26 57 42.
Lyman (64)
Bennett 4 0 8, Williams 0 0 0, Merrill 0 0 0, Ward 1 0 2, Ready 4 2 2, Bell 5 7 16, Rayman 6 0 12, Kibler 0 0 0, Fox 0 0 0, Johnson 0 0 0, Yoon 3 1 7, Lewis 3 0 6. Totals: 26 9 10 64.
Spruce Creek 6 6 21 31 8 — 62
Lyman 8 15 12 19 16 — 64
Three-point field goals — Spruce Creek 5 (Holmes 3, Rustell 1, Bailey 1); Lyman 3 (Ready 2, Bennett 1). Total fouls — Spruce Creek 13; Lyman 13. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Records — Lyman 11-10.

earlier in the year at their place, and Seminole did it here."
The win advances No. 3-seeded Lyman to Friday night's 8 p.m.
See Greyhounds, Page 2B

Rams bury Silver Hawks with 4th-quarter explosion

From Staff Reports
LAKE MARY — Leading by eight points after three quarters, the Lake Mary Rams outscored the visiting Lake Howell Silver Hawks 25-8 in the final period on their way to a 74-49 rout in the first round of the 5A-District 4 boys' basketball tournament.
Lake Mary, seeded fourth, advances to play No. 1-seed Mainland in the 6 p.m. semifinal game Friday at Lyman High School. At 8 p.m., third-seeded Lyman will face No. 2-seed DeLand.
The championship game will be played on Saturday night at Lyman.

RAMS 74, SILVER HAWKS 49
Lake Howell (49)
Sawley 1 0 2, Ferdinandsson 0 0 0, Green 2 1 1, Burke 0 0 0, Manning 1 3 6, Ravinsky 2 2 4, Drayton 3 1 7, Marrero 3 3 4, Steele 0 0 0, McCLOUD 1 0 10. Totals: 11 10 16 49.
Lake Mary (74)
J. Newberry 6 2 15, Pritchard 1 6 7, Saunders 1 0 2, Richardson 2 0 1, Peck 4 0 10, Roche 3 1 12, Rouse 2 0 4, S. Newberry 2 0 1, Dowell 0 0 0, Bryant 0 1 1, Brown 1 2 4, Ebaugh 0 0 0. Totals: 25 10 26 74.
Lake Howell 11 10 16 8 — 49
Lake Mary 21 11 17 25 — 74
Three-point field goals — Lake Howell 1 (Greene), Lake Mary 6 (Roche 3, Peck 2, J. Newberry 1, S. Newberry 1). Total fouls — Lake Howell 22, Lake Mary 11. Fouled out — None. Technicals — Lake Howell, McCLOUD, Lake Mary, Pritchard. Records — Lake Mary 14-13.

Jimmy Newberry keyed the Rams' second half charge, scoring
See Rams, Page 2B

Season ends for Oviedo, Brantley cagers

Mainland bags Lions

From Staff Reports
DAYTONA BEACH — State champions two years ago and state semifinalists last year, the Oviedo Lions were one of the first teams to bow out of the 1994 Class 5A boys' basketball state tournament.
On Tuesday night, the Lions were eliminated from the 5A-District 4 tournament by the No. 1-seeded Mainland Buccaneers, who overcame a 21-16 first-quarter deficit and rolled to a 69-40 victory.
Mainland (25-1) came back in the second quarter and outscored

BUCCANEERS 69, LIONS 40
Oviedo (40)
Forrest 0 0 2, Buchanan 1 1 2, Van Camp 1 0 2, Boss 3 3 19, Freund 1 0 2, Minshaw 1 0 2, Sams 1 0 2, Watts 2 0 4, Sims 2 0 4, Hendrix 1 0 2, Munns 0 0 0. Totals: 19 37 40.
Mainland (69)
Pelham 1 0 2, Brooks 1 0 2, V. Carter 10 1 4, Azama 2 0 4, Toliver 4 4 16, Williams 2 0 5, Burks 4 0 8, Giddens 2 0 4, C. Carter 0 4 4. Totals: 26 9 16 69.
Oviedo 16 11 19 19 — 40
Mainland 16 11 19 19 — 69
Three-point field goals — Oviedo 1 (Boss), Mainland 8 (V. Carter 4, Toliver 2, Brooks 1, Williams 1). Total fouls — Oviedo 14, Mainland 9. Fouled out — Oviedo: Forrest. Technicals — None. Records — Oviedo 19-19, Mainland 25-1.

DeLand puts down Pats

From Staff Reports
DeLAND — Despite a game-high 25-point performance by Greg Tadd, the Lake Brantley Patriots suffered a 67-59 defeat at the hands of the DeLand Bulldogs Wednesday night and were eliminated from the 5A-District 4 boys' basketball tournament.
DeLand, the No. 2 seed in the tournament, improves to 16-7 while seventh-seeded Lake Brantley ends its season at 9-15.
Matt Cerro added 12 points for the Patriots.

BULLDOGS 67, PATRIOTS 59
Lake Brantley (59)
To Pollock 4, Adamczyk 4, Tadd 25, Brown 2, Whitman 2, Ti, Pollock 6, Certo 12, Becker 4. Totals: 22 19 14 59.
DeLand (67)
Dempis 12, King 8, Cherry 21, Smith 7, Fieser 8, Dorris 6, Scurry 1, Stafford 4. Totals: 26 12 26 67.
Lake Brantley 16 16 17 18 — 59
DeLand 19 19 31 17 — 67
Three-point field goals — Lake Brantley 1 (Tadd); DeLand 1 (King). Total fouls — Lake Brantley 20, DeLand 12. Fouled out — Lake Brantley, To, Pollock and Tadd. Technicals — DeLand, Dempis. Records — Lake Brantley 9-15; DeLand 16-7.

Bill Cherry led the Bulldogs with 21 points while John Dempis had 12.
DeLand will play No. 3-seed Lyman at 8 p.m. Friday in the tournament semifinals, which will be played at Lyman High School.

Rochester twosome leads SCC

From staff reports
SANFORD — Those two guys from Rochester were at it again Wednesday night.
Terrance Mitchell and Michael Sheppard, who both hail from Rochester, N.Y., combined for 44 points as homestanding Seminole Community College posted a 98-87 win over St. John's River Community College in a Mid-Florida Conference men's basketball game.
The Raiders (12-17) jumped out to a 53-31 halftime lead and held on for the victory.
"We jumped out really well," said SCC coach Demard Merthie. "We played good pressure and trapping defense. We didn't allow them to get second shots and controlled the tempo. Instead of allowing them to



Brandon Woods (No. 4), Jon Marlin (No. 13), and the rest of the Lake Mary Rams will continue their quest to be the first Seminole County boys' soccer team to win a state championship when they play the Melbourne Bulldogs in the Class 5A semifinals tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Cocoa Expo Center.

Rising to the challenge
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Blondie comic strip by Chic Young. Panels show characters reacting to 'DAGWOOD' and 'HOW I LOOK AT HIM GO!'.

Beetle Bailey comic strip by Mort Walker. Panels show Beetle Bailey and his valet talking about parking for the general.

The Born Loser comic strip by Art Sansom. Panels show a character talking about meeting a cousin named Melvin.

Peanuts comic strip by Charles M. Schulz. Panels show Snoopy and Woodstock talking about pneumonia and a nurse.

Eek & MEEK comic strip by Howie Schneider. Panels show characters discussing a TV weatherman and a gift.

Tumbleweeds comic strip by T.K. Ryan. Panels show characters talking about a jockey and a gift.

Arlo and Janis comic strip by Jimmy Johnson. Panels show characters in bed talking about sleeping and relaxing.

Frank and Ernest comic strip by Bob Thaves. Panels show characters talking about media coverage and a weak moment.

Garfield comic strip by Jim Davis. Panels show Garfield talking about snacks and a weak moment.

Robotman comic strip by Jim Meddick. Panels show characters in a laboratory setting.

See an allergist before losing hope

DEAR DR. GOTT: What would you recommend for a life-long nasal drip that causes me to carry 10 to 15 Kleenex tissues in my pocket wherever I go? My doctor has prescribed some medications...

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To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Allergies". Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Is there any intelligent research going on? I'd like to involve myself, if possible.

DEAR READER: There is always ongoing research -- by somebody somewhere -- into the nature of diseases and their treatments. Parkinson's disease, which causes tremors and impaired coordination, is no exception.

However, I should remind you that there are several drugs, such as Sinemet, which are a godsend to patients with

Peter Gott, M.D. MEDICINE. Photo of a man in a white coat.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder. Have you read a bridge book? Surely -- and probably more than one. It for they will have described the textbook situations...

West had an easy heart-queen lead. South saw immediately that if he played on diamonds, he would end with only eight tricks: three spades, two hearts and three diamonds.

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol YOUR BIRTHDAY Feb. 19, 1994

The year ahead could be a very significant one for you where your chosen vocation is concerned. You could have more opportunities than usual to increase your income and elevate your status.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your leadership qualities should put you in good stead today when it comes to managing subordinates. You'll be considered of their needs, but also firm when necessary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) What you can't accomplish single-handed today has a strong chance of being achieved collectively. Its most fruitful application might be in a commercial joint endeavor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against inclinations today to anticipate defeat where you should be contemplating victory. Your chances for winning are much greater than your probabilities for losing.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A social gathering about which you've been dubious attending could turn out to be loads of fun if given half the chance.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

ACROSS: 1 What you walk with, 5 Charges for service, 9 Seize, 12 Go by car, 13 Rant and..., 14 Japanese sash, 15 Solo, 16 God of love, 17 TV network, 18 Weird, 20 Buckwheat dish, 22 Mournful, 23 Australian bird, 24 Negative, 27 Obtained, 29 Roof edges, 33 Typical thing, 35 Field mouse, 36 Sulk, 37 Actress - Parsons.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

DOWN: 2 Ireland, 3 Singer - Adams, 4 Shreds, 5 Liberty, 6 Hearing organ, 7 Call forth, 8 - seed, 9 Ark builder, 10 Swedish, 11 Singing group, 12 Sail-point, 13 Character in "Othello", 14 Debonair, 15 Verne hero, 16 Two peas in one, 17 Cry of pain, 18 Adolescent, 19 Electric unit, 20 Singer - Fitzgerald, 21 Appear, 22 Grand - National Park, 23 Sign of illness, 24 - Trueheart, 25 Char., 26 Director, 27 David - ray, 28 Baseballer - Ruth, 29 Arrow poison, 30 Deposits, 31 Darkness, 32 Opp. of SSE, 33 Consumed, 34 - Vegas.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East hands with card suits and a vulnerable dealer.

Annie comic strip by Leonard Starr. Panels show Annie talking about money and a weak moment.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20) Conditions that have a direct effect upon your career or finances have a positive spin to them today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A lesson you've learned from a painful experience might be utilized in a benefic way today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The secret to your success today is to have a cooperative spirit and a willingness to share benefits from something initially conceived by you, but polished and refined by two others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It could be quite difficult for persons with whom you associate today to find any faults in your behavior.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're involved in a joint effort today, strive to make as solid a contribution as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Tasks or assignments which call for creativity and imaginative thinking are likely to be the ones you'll perform best today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In arrangements which are meaningful to you materially and financially, be single-minded and of one purpose today.

Comic strip panels showing characters in conversation.