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Briefly

Sanford man gets 12 years for attempted rape

A Sanford man was sentenced Wednesday to 12 years in prison for pulling a 13-year-old Deltona girl off her bicycle, dragging her into the woods and attempting to rape her.

Robert R. Kelly, 36, was convicted earlier this year of kidnapping, attempted sexual battery and lewd and lascivious assault on a child. Kelly was sentenced Wednesday at the Volusia County Courthouse in DeLand.

Volusia County Sheriff's investigators said Kelly attacked the girl on Fountainhead Drive while she was bicycling to Deltona Middle School, where she is an honor roll student.

Less than a mile from her school, he dragged her by her feet into the woods. She was able to escape and ran out of the woods screaming.

A 76-year-old man walking on the street told deputies that Kelly came running out of the woods seconds later and yelled to him, "She's crazy!" before speeding away in his car.

The girl screamed "Help me! Help me!" as she pounded on nearby doors shortly after 8 a.m., before deputies arrived.

Today is ...

Friday, March 31, 2000
Today is the \$18 day of 2000
and the 12th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1870, Thomas Peterson Mundy became the first African-American to vote after the passage of the 15th Amendment. He cast a ballot in a municipal election in Perth Amboy, N.J. On this day in 1949, Newfoundland became the 10th province of the Dominion of Canada.

On this day in 1959, the Dalai Lama, eluding Chinese troops, fled from Tibet to India.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: René Descartes (1596-1650), philosopher-mathematician; Andrew Marvell (1621-1678), poet; Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), composer; Jack Johnson (1878-1948), boxing great; John Fowles (1926-), novelist, is 74; Gordie Howe (1928-), hockey great, is 72; Shirley Jones (1934-), actress, is 66; Christopher Walken (1943-), actor, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, boxer Ken Norton defeated Muhammad Ali in a 12th-round decision.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "One cannot conceive anything so strange and so implausible that it has not already been said by one philosopher or another." René Descartes

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Soup's on, lawsuit dropped

By Dan Ping

Mediation between Historic District residents, soup kitchen is successful

return for limiting the hours and meals served, the residents agreed to drop their lawsuit, DeSantis vs. the City of Sanford.

"It's a win-win situation for both parties," said Howard Marks, the attorney for SVE and its director Jean Metts.

The residents filed suit against the city claiming the City Commission violated

it's Land Development Regulations by allowing the SVE Soup Kitchen to open on 407 W. 4th Street and despite the fact that the facility had no parking.

"I think the homeowners were concerned that hundreds of people would be served nightly," Marks said. "This agreement limits Seminole Volunteer

Enterprise to 50 guests a night."

According to the settlement, the agreement will be enforced by the city's Code Enforcement Board. Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said the city would not station an enforcement officer at the site, but instead would rely on spot checks and complaints by residents.

"If we get a complaint, we'll go over there and check it out," Dale said. "If there is a problem they can be fined. If there are repeat offenses, the fine can be up to \$500 per day."

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Safety first



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Teacher Lisa Wright helps Idyphide Elementary School student Lorena Harrel with her bicycle helmet during the school's Bicycle Safety Education program. The students were taught the proper equipment to wear when biking, as well as the appropriate hand signals to use.

Award-winning writers to visit Hamilton Elementary School

By Bill Korne
Staff Writer

SANFORD — When Patricia McKissack was growing up in the public housing complexes of Nashville, Tenn., never would she have suspected that she would later address students in Sanford as a nationally renowned author.

After her parents divorced, the 10-year-old Patricia McKissack moved with her mother from St. Louis to the public-housing area of Nashville. While in Nashville, she was inspired by her grand-

parents, who were also authors.

Patricia and Fredrick McKissack, an award-winning African-American, husband and wife writing team, will visit Hamilton Elementary School in Sanford for two days next week to give presentations.

They will be giving presentations, demonstrating storytelling techniques, and teaching research and writing skills. Every Hamilton student will participate in a variety of activities designed to help them become better readers, writers and listeners.

During Hamilton's first annual

Author's Night, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6, students and their families are invited to meet the McKissacks in the Multipurpose Room and hear them talk about their work as authors.

The couple will be on campus working with students throughout next Thursday and Friday.

"We are hoping this will motivate and inspire students to read more and write more," said Jean McGahan, Hamilton Elementary's Media Specialist. "Possibly, some might choose to

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Miss Seminole Pageant could be spring board to fame, prosperity

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Jennifer Weldon is a Lake Mary High School senior who plans to become an attorney. Jody LeAnn Schonsheck is a University of Central Florida student seeking a degree in Radio and TV. Summer Lynn Posey, a resident of Heathrow, is studying journalism at Valencia Community College.

All three women are vying for the title at the Miss Seminole County Scholarship Pageant Sunday. Pageant director Martha

Yancey — supported by Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Director Ron Rose — expects a nice gathering at the event that begins at 3:30 p.m. at the Marina Hotel on Lake Monroe. Admission is \$8 per person.

Yancey said that 16 contestants seek not only a \$2,500 scholarship to Seminole Community College but entry into the Miss Florida contest.

"Wouldn't it be something if our winner went on to become Miss Florida and Miss America?" Yancey said.

In addition to Weldon and Schonsheck, the contestants are:

Shannon Kelley, Natasha Moodie, Anne Marie Cook, Kate Manning, Allyson Leahy, Jamie Vaughn, Jennifer Lanie, Kimberly Jones, Alison Bartholomew, Tobin Finwall, Julie Anne Ruth, Kelly Whitehead, Marsha Lyle and Melissa Williams.

Yancey said that the women will be judged for their interview skills, talent, swimsuit and evening wear presentation.

Each of the women has a platform that she will share with the judges at the pageant. Posey's is safety in the sun.

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Sanford goes for the gold

If Tampa wins bid for the 2012 Summer Olympics, Sanford facilities could be used as practice sites

By Bill Korne
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford is hoping to host swimming and soccer practices for the Summer Olympics in 2012.

Tampa is competing with eight other cities to win the U.S. bid for hosting the Summer Olympics in 2012. The U.S. bid would then compete against international bids.

A number of events would be held in Orlando, should Tampa's bid succeed. For example, some Olympic soccer matches were held in Orlando when Atlanta hosted the summer games in 1996.

Seminole County would also provide a number of practice facilities, although no venues have been set, said a spokesman.

woman for Florida 2012, the committee organizing Tampa's Olympic bid.

If the bid is a success, the new Sanford-Seminole Aquatic Facility at Seminole High School may host Olympic swimming practices, said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale.

"It's a first-class Olympic-sized pool, one of the few in the area," Dale said. "What better place for Olympic swimmers to practice."

In addition, the Lake Sylvan Soccer Club in Sanford is also a potential host site for soccer practices. In 1996, Olympic soccer practices were held at the facility.

"This would bring in people with money to spend," Dale said. "It would have a big impact on our economy. There would be a lot of activity. It would fill up the hotel rooms, restaurants, retail malls, and create jobs."

Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary and other communities also have sports and training facilities that may also serve as practice sites in 2012.

In addition to Tampa, other

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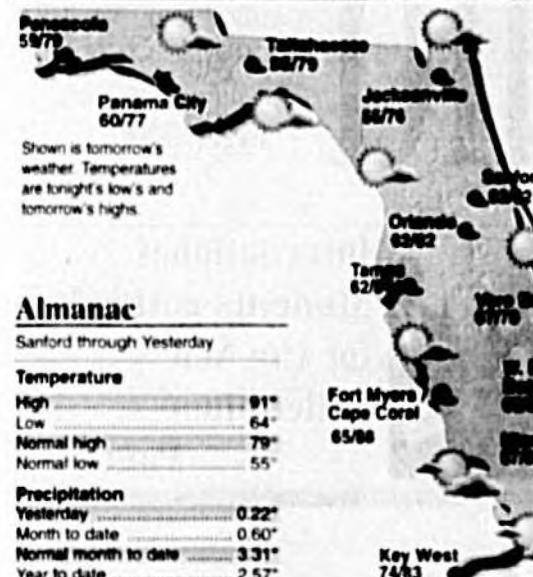
Sun power



George Burkett of Oviedo High School fine tunes his solar car prior to a competition at the Physics Olympics at Seminole Community College. The annual event involves local students who compete in 19 different events.

ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

Florida Weather



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature	High	Low
High	91°	64°
Low	64°	54°
Normal high	79°	62°
Normal low	55°	45°

Precipitation	Yesterday	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
	0.22"	0.60"	3.31"	2.57"	5.24"	9.47"

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National Cities

City	Tom.			Sun.			City	Tom.			Sun.			City	Tom.			Sun.		
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Atlanta	74	59	80	77	58	81	Grand Rapids	69	55	82	61	41	pc	Orlando City	67	55	77	59	49	c
Atlantic City	63	40	s	69	48	s	Helena	57	40	72	46	26	c	Omaha	60	35	c	70	38	re
Baltimore	66	44	s	68	46	s	Honolulu	75	60	c	80	69	pc	Philadelphia	66	46	s	66	48	s
Beijing	60	38	pc	48	25	c	Houston	76	63	75	79	65	1	Phoenix	75	54	pc	76	58	pc
Birmingham	74	59	s	78	58	81	Indianapolis	64	52	78	65	51	pc	Portland, OR	65	55	s	58	39	s
Bose	61	38	s	58	30	80	Jacksonville	76	56	s	82	58	pc	Providence	60	39	s	61	43	re
Boston	62	43	s	60	44	51	Kansas City	59	37	70	70	44	pc	Raleigh-Durham	74	49	s	76	53	re
Charleston, SC	75	56	s	80	59	c	Las Vegas	76	48	s	76	53	s	Rapid City	65	30	s	56	25	sh
Charleston, WV	70	47	s	71	52	88	Little Rock	69	53	s	74	58	sh	Reno	60	50	s	68	58	s
Chicago	58	39	pc	65	42	82	Louisville	70	49	75	75	55	pc	St. Louis	60	47	s	72	54	re
Cleveland	64	41	s	63	46	pc	Memphis	74	54	pc	74	60	pc	Salt Lake City	59	38	s	54	39	sh
Daly Beach	79	62	s	79	58	pc	Miami	80	72	s	83	69	pc	Santa Fe	43	25	s	68	38	1
Denver	59	39	s	68	36	82	Minneapolis	59	39	82	65	41	pc	St. Paul, Minn.	59	29	re	58	39	sh
Des Moines	61	38	s	69	41	pc	Minneapolis	58	34	82	60	35	1	Seattle	59	44	re	54	38	sh
Detroit	62	39	s	66	48	pc	Nashville	72	50	77	77	59	pc	Topeka	53	37	s	71	45	pc
El Paso	74	41	pc	76	53	c	New Orleans	78	62	77	77	66	1	Tucson	72	45	pc	76	51	c
Fairbanks	38	14	s	43	18	s	New York City	64	48	s	64	48	pc	Washington, DC	68	50	s	68	50	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, fc-fog.

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



Regional Weather

Florida: Just a few clouds to the south tonight. Tomorrow will be sunny and breezy with comfortable humidity.

Georgia: Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine will mix with just a few clouds tomorrow.

Mississippi: Nice and clear tonight under an area of high pressure. The sun will shine through high, thin clouds tomorrow.

Alabama: High pressure will provide a clear night tonight. Tomorrow will feature plenty of sunshine.

South Carolina: Clear skies tonight with a breeze. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow with a nice afternoon.

Louisiana: High pressure will keep the sky free of clouds tonight. An approaching warm front will just bring high clouds tomorrow.

Sun and Moon

Sunset Tonight	8:43 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:15 a.m.
Moonset Today	9:51 a.m.
New	Apr. 4
First	Apr. 11
Full	Apr. 18
Last	Apr. 26

Tides

Times for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunglow Pier

Tomorrow

First Low

5:36 a.m.

0.3 ft.

First High

5:24 a.m.

4.0 ft.

Second Low

11:50 p.m.

0.2 ft.

Second High

5:40 p.m.

3.9 ft.

Sunday

First Low

12:20 p.m.

0.0 ft.

First High

6:11 a.m.

4.1 ft.

Second Low

none

Second High

6:27 p.m.

4.2 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 92° in Laredo, TX Low 6° in Stanley, ID

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Hi neighbors, want to play Monopoly!

What a wretch am I to have chastised Historic Downtown Sanford's nobility. As I get to know so many of you through kind correspondence, the more I truly appreciate the pains that were taken to preserve the sanctity of your exquisite neighborhood.

The amicable settlement to the social service center mediation on Thursday was as yummy as a bowl of lobster bisque. Five spoons to everyone.

There's really no way to atone for my desecrating you but to offer a plan to market an Historic Downtown Sanford Monopoly game. Proceeds from the sale of the game will be used to fund future litigation concerning parking variances the city might grant to some bleeding heart cause down the road.

Years ago Parker Brothers created the original Monopoly Board. Historic Downtown



Russ
White

Sanford's board should come from Stenstrom Brothers.

As in the original board game, there will be a Boardwalk and Park Place or Avenue. There will be no hotels. Fort Mellon Park will not be for sale. Neither will City Hall or the Post Office. Players will have the opportunity to purchase the Helen Stairs Theatre, The Bistro and Higgins House. Land on the wrong square, you will go directly to John E. Polk Jail.

The charge cards for Historic Downtown Sanford Monopoly will include winning a trip on the Rivership Romance, breakfast at the Colonial Room Restaurant, a hair cut at Dave's Barber Shop. However, you may need to pay \$150 for paywalking or vagrancy.

The six game pieces will be collectors items in themselves - a boot from Knight's Shoe Store, a brick from the Student

Museum, a badge from the Sanford Police Department, a bust of Commissioner Brady Lessard, a Tim Raines baseball bat and a blind mosquito.

Historic Downtown Sanford Monopoly will allow players to demonstrate their abilities not only to buy properties and fix them up but to fend off pimps, prostitutes and drug peddlers. Any player falling into a pocket of poverty will lose his or her game piece. Whatever monopoly property that player held would be divvied up by the others.

I'm so excited about marketing Historic Downtown Sanford Monopoly, that I'm trying to "curing my bridge to move into the neighborhood. We may buy an older place and turn it into a bed & breakfast. We will call it The White House.

Hope to see you good neighbors real soon. Love to get together for a cookout. By the way, we have a muddy bass apse. I know - we'll use a scupper.

See White column appears daily in the Seminole Herald

Parking lots aren't safe for kids in carts

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday at the grocery store, I observed a woman with two young children in the parking lot. While she loaded her groceries and her toddler from the cart into her van, she left the younger child (under a year old) sitting in the cart behind her vehicle.

The scene brought back an incident when my own child was just a year old. I parked the grocery cart at the rear of my small pickup truck and hesitated only a moment before deciding to load my child into the pickup before my purchases. I had taken only three steps when a car pulling out of the parking space directly behind me slammed into my grocery cart hard enough that the cart dent-

ed the tailgate of my truck.

Customers all over the parking lot heard the impact. Even if my child had not died from the impact, he would have been seriously — and possibly permanently — injured.

During the time that this woman took to load her toddler and groceries, the cart and the baby were out of her line of sight. Someone could have pulled up and taken her child, could have hit the cart, or the cart could have rolled into the path of a car.

Abby, please remind your readers that the most important thing in a grocery cart is your

child. Always put the child (or children) in the car first.

DIANE IN SCAPPOOSE, ORE.

DEAR DIANE: When I read your letter, the hairs on my arms stood straight up! In case other parents need this reminder: If a child is a passenger in the grocery cart, the cart should be placed beside the parent's vehicle where it's protected from traffic. And, of course, the child (or children) should be placed first in the vehicle.

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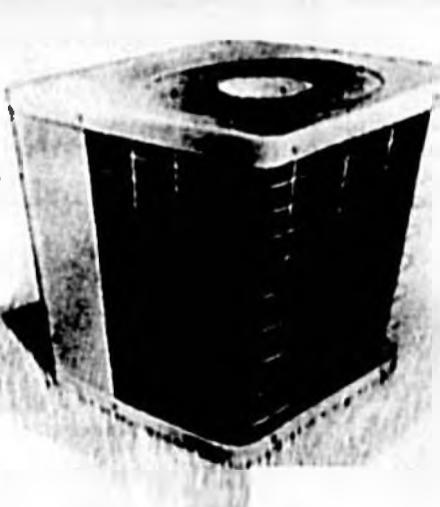
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Obituaries

JAMES EUGENE KLINE

James Eugene Kline, 86, Yellowbird Ave., Deltona, died Thursday, March 30, 2000 at Beverly Healthcare, Deltona. He moved to Central Florida from Cleveland, Ohio in 1971 and to Deltona in 1990. He was a retired chemical engineer for the E.I. du Pont de Nemours Company in Cleveland. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona, and VFW Post 4993, Deltona.

Survivors include brother Bruno Low, Melbourne; sister, Carol Makuski, Detroit.

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

THELMA MARYNELL RANDALL

Thelma Marynell Randall, 77, Randall Street, Sanford, died Thursday, March 30, 2000 at her residence. She was born Aug. 11, 1922 in Arcadia. She was a homemaker and a member of Morning Glory M.B. Church.

Survivors include son, Sylvester Jr., Sanford; daughter, Shirley, Bridgeport, Conn.; brother, Charles

Gibbs, Durham, N.C.; sisters, Lillie Stephens, Morganville, N.J., Irene Parker, Bridgeport, Conn.; two grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Wilson Eichberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CARMEN ALICIA RODRIGUEZ

Carmen Alicia Rodriguez, 53, Golden Chick/Kasav Circle, Orlando, died Thursday, March 30, 2000. She was born in Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico. She was a paralegal in a law office, and a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters, Christine Martinez, Delores E. Bracero and Duramaria Bracero, all of Orlando.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

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Religion

Briefs

First Baptist

A Gospel Celebration will be held at First Baptist Church, 519 S. Park Ave., Sanford, Saturday, April 1 beginning at 6 p.m. Featured will be Central Florida's best southern and bluegrass gospel music with the Boggy Creek Trio, Home Spun, and the Pickers. There will be an early-bird jam session with the Payola Singers at 5:10 p.m.

Admission is free and a love offering will be taken.

Latter-Day Saints

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will sponsor a blood drive for residents of Northwest Seminole County on Saturday, April 1.

The Central Florida Blood Bank will be operating a mobile unit in the parking lot of the Lake Mary Chapel from 8 a.m. until noon, then again from 2 until 4 p.m. The church is at 2255 Lake Emma Road, on the corner of Lake Emma Road and Greenwood Boulevard, just east of Greenwood Lakes Middle School.

"We are very hopeful that Seminole County donors will find both the location and the Saturday hours convenient," said the church's public affairs Director Ramona Zabriskie. "The Central Florida blood supply is low right now and in great need."

DeBary Christian

The Elders of DeBary Christian Church and the trustees of the Central Florida Christian Church have announced the formation of a new congregation, the River City Christian Church. First services will be held Sunday, April 2, at 11 a.m. at the property of the former DeBary Christian Church, 138 Dirksen Road, DeBary.

J.D. Segroves will serve as the preaching minister of the new church.

The River City Christian Church is a non-denominational body. The public is invited to celebrate the birth of this new church with Bible School at 10 a.m., Praise Services at 11 a.m. and family activities at 6 p.m. An early morning chapel service is scheduled to begin after Easter Sunday.

First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Sanford, 519 S. Park Avenue, Sanford will hold an "Evening of Brass, Winds and Strings, April 3, at 7 p.m. Featured will be area musicians including Chuck Boose, Adam Brumbaugh, Sol Wallace, and Leo Zeola, accompanied by Betty Smith and Donna Smith. The program is presented by the Glowing Embers.

Northland Community Church

Northland Community Church, Dogtrack Road, Longwood, is sponsoring "Relationships 101", a free class to help people rejuvinate, repair and restore their relationships. The course is to be conducted by Florida Institute for Relationship Studies and Training, Inc. (F.I.R.S.T.)

"Relationships 101" was designed for people interested in learning why people extend love or acceptance to some people and yet withhold it from others. This four week class will run from April 4 through 25, on Tuesday nights from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

To register or for additional information phone F.I.R.S.T., Inc. at 407-647-6999 or the church office at 407-830-7146.

St. Luke's Lutheran

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, will be holding Concert #3, Sunday, April 9, at 4 p.m. The concert, now in its fifth season, features a regional choir of over 50 voices presenting a Bach Anniversary Concert, under the direction of Dr. Paul Fuebler, with a professional chamber orchestra.

All concerts are free, and nursery care for small children will be provided.

For additional information phone the church at 2021 W. SR-426, 407-365-3408.

Presbyterian

Due to a conflict of schedules, the concert by tenor David Whitehead, originally part of the Music at Markham Woods series scheduled for Sunday, April 9, has been cancelled. The cancellation concludes the concert series at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church for the 1999-2000 season.

Holy Cross Lutheran

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 760 Sun Drive in Lake Mary will feature the Angelo Ballesteros Band with a special contemporary Christian musical service Friday, April 14. Admission is \$5.

On Sunday, April 16, it's a Festival Worship, with traditional Lutheran Worship at 8 a.m., Festival Praise with Sounds of Joy at 9:30 a.m., a Processional led by "Jesus", a donkey, children and choirs at 10:45, and a Family Festival Service at 11 a.m.

For additional information, phone the church office at 407-333-0797.

Zion Hope M.B.

Zion Hope M.B. Church, 710 Orange Avenue, Sanford, will hold a Good Friday Service, "The 7 Last Sayings of Christ" on April 21, beginning at 7 p.m. Speakers will be Rev. Walter Sims, Rev. Eddie Martin, Elder Grady Roberson, Minister Bruce McCray, Minister Robert Bradley, Rev. Emmitt Thomas and Rev. Allen Washington.

Dinner will be served following the service. Host Pastor is Dr. E. Gideon Caffey, s

House of Refuge

The House of Refuge will be holding its annual Women's Day on April 30. Guest speaker for both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services will be Evangelist Earline Brinson of Malone Memorial C.O.G.I.C.. The theme is "Holy Women Called to a Higher Level".

For additional information contact Pastor Adonis W. Hickman at House of Refuge, 1101 Celery Avenue, Sanford, 407-324-4711.

Field of dreams but no field of prayer?

On the same morning the country's Supreme Court judges talked about prayer at high school football games, they also talked about nude dancers. Six of nine judges quickly decided that a city or county had the right to cover up nude dancers.

The prayer issue has gone overtime — sudden death, perhaps.

It may take until June for the Court to bless or renounce invocations at high school football games. The debate hinges on a Santa Fe, Texas, school district ruling.

Apparently, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and

Justice Antonin Scalia are clearly sympathetic to students' free speech rights.

But Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and David Souter are opposed, saying such a policy breaches the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

The Rev. Paul Hoyer of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary has kept a close eye to what's happening in the Supreme Court regarding prayer.

When Hoyer offered an invocation at the opening of the Sanford swimming pool, he half expected someone might protest. "No one did — a number of officials

thanked me for being there," Hoyer said.

"The problem with leaving God out of our lives is that we allow room for the devil to step in," Hoyer said. "The day at the pool, I prayed that God would look over those who would use the facility and that there would be no injuries or lives lost.

"By asking God's help we cease being selfish about our lives," Hoyer said. "All we're doing is asking for protection from harm or injury. This is most appropriate for sporting events — and for that matter, government meetings and at our schools."

Recently, Mayor in Central Florida thought it would be best if the city council stopped having an invocation before it met. The council and many residents protested. Seminole

County Commissioner Grant Maloy said he will fight to keep prayer as part of the Commission agenda.

ABC TV took a news poll that indicated two-thirds of Americans think students should be permitted to offer prayers before high school football games — the same percentage of Americans said Elian Gonzalez should go back to Cuba. More people seem to be praying than getting worked up about the issue of school prayer.

Hoyer mentioned how frequently he sees bumper stickers that proclaim that there will be prayer in school as long as there are people in school. "Our children are praying on their own," he said. "And we should be praying for them and for ourselves."

'Born again' once again making national headlines

Jesus first said it 2,000 years ago, but it wasn't until Jimmy Carter announced in 1976 that he had been "born again" that people started asking, "Born again? What's that?"

The expression began appearing in news stories about Carter after the Democratic presidential candidate mentioned casually while campaigning in South Carolina that he had once had "a deeply profound religious experience" that changed his life. He was speaking of a born-again experience.

Now, nearly a quarter of a century later, with another presidential election coming up, "born again" is making headlines again. The two leading presidential nominees — George W. Bush and Al Gore — claim to be born-again Christians. Polls show that one-third of all Americans of voting age identify themselves as "born again"; will this block of voters play a determining role in the November election?

What is it that makes a born-again Christian different from an ordinary Christian? What distinguishes the born-again Christian is that he can put his finger on the time and place he committed himself to Jesus Christ and acknowledged Jesus as his Lord and savior.

Charles Colson, President Nixon's infamous hatchet man, conversion came after he served a prison term for his part in the Watergate scandal. A friend of his — himself born again — said Colson needed a personal relationship with Christ. He suggested Colson read "Mere

Christianity" by C.S. Lewis. A few months later, while sitting alone on the porch at his home in Maine, Colson recalls saying, "Lord Jesus, I believe you. I accept you. Please come into my life."

The experience manifests in different ways for different people. It is not always a dramatic moment. Some make the commitment while alone with their thoughts, others at a church service when the invitation is extended to come forward and confess their belief in Christ.

What are the changes that occur within the born-again Christian?

Colson says, "There came to me a new serenity, a wonderful new assurance about life. I felt old fears, tensions and annoyances draining away."

Born-again Christians base their hope for salvation on their religious experience. But what happens to the two out of three Christians who haven't been born again?

Most born-again Christians stop short of saying that they are the only ones who will go to heaven. But they return to the dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus in which Jesus tells the Jewish ruler, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Other Christians say baptism confers this new birth, pointing to another Bible verse that says, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

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The degree of hardness or softness of water is measured in grains per gallon, or gpg. Soft water contains up to 1 grain of calcium and magnesium per gallon. Very hard water, which contains more than 10.5 grains per gallon, creates significant cleaning problems. Even moderately hard water (1.5 to 7.0 grains per gallon) can complicate cleaning. When hardness min-



Barbara Hughes

erals combine with some soils, insoluble salts can form, compounding the problem and creating further impediments to good cleaning.

Sap scum buildup, bath tub rings, cloudy or spotty dishes, and faucet fixtures that appear dull and discolored are some of the signs of a hard water cleaning problem. The cleaning difficulties that hard water creates can have a significant effect on the household work-load and budget because general cleaning tasks can take up to 50 percent longer and require more cleaning product.

Laundry done in hard water suffers, too. Besides the cleanliness factor, fabric wears easily.

Plumbing and appliances

are also affected, and the consequences can be costly.

Minerals dissolved in hard water tend to collect in plumbing equipment and water-using appliances and systems.

One study found that washing machines using hard water can wear out up to 30 percent faster, flush toilets wear out 70 percent faster, and water faucets, up to 40 percent faster.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, more than 85 percent of the United States water supply is hard water. Municipal soft water programs are a costly solution because the systems would soften all the water regardless of use.

For the American consumer, softening water in the home continues to be the most viable solution.

The easiest, but most expensive, home water softening method is a mechanical water softener. When water passes

through this type of system, the calcium and magnesium ions are exchanged for sodium ions. This reduces the concentration of "hard" minerals to insignificant levels.

For a free publication from our office on Water Testing and Treatment Considerations (Fact Sheet 3160) you can call our office and we'll send you this information.

Less expensive options include using warm rather than cold water, white vinegar, and a slightly larger amount of detergent or cleaning product than recommended. Also avoid overloading the washer or dishwasher.

At laundry time, items should be sorted carefully; stains should be pretreated. Thoroughly dissolve the detergent (especially powdered detergents) in the wash water, and then add the soiled items. Soak the water and allow the detergent more effectively.

a water softener or detergent booster, such as borax or washing soda, can be added along with the regular detergent.

To discourage spotting on dishes and glassware, use a rinse agent. It will help water sheet off dishes faster, so surfaces dry quicker and remain spot and film free.

To remove heavy, cloudy hard water film from dishware, use a film and spot remover, according to the package directions, or follow the dishwasher manufacturer's instructions precisely.

The latter may use agents such as white vinegar or citric acid. Because these can cause rust, be sure to remove flatware and other metal items from the dishwasher. To get rid of hard water deposits inside the dishwasher, use a lime scale remover.

When cleaning hard surfaces, including porcelain,

chrome and glass, prevention is the best solution.

Wipe these surfaces dry with a sponge or soft cloth.

Otherwise, when the water evaporates, it will leave the hard water minerals behind. These minerals build up to form the hard water crust that often occurs on kitchen and bathroom fixtures. Use a cleaning product specially formulated to remove lime, calcium and rust stains. Specialty lime cleaners can also remove rust stains from toilet bowls and hard water deposits that clog a showerhead's water holes.

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International gathering



Students from the Commonwealth of the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Brazil, Costa Rica, Barbados, the Bahamas, Burma, Russia, Thailand, India and Indonesia recently attended the Altamonte Springs chapter of The Links Inc.'s International Trends and Services. This year's theme was "Linking into the Millennium Together."

'Florida City' now shooting

From staff reports

POLK CITY — Feature film movie-making is once again under way in Central Florida.

One currently being filmed at Fantasy of Flight in Polk City is set to be called "Florida City."

The story surrounds a small town Florida police chief who is investigating a string of murders in early December 1941. Through a series of unrelated clues, his investigation leads him to a local Air Force base where he comes across information that proves the U.S. Government knew well in advance of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Recently released government classified documents have indicated that President Franklin D. Roosevelt and many military leaders were aware of the attack, but felt something drastic was needed to sway American public opinion away from its isolationist movement before it was too late to stop the advance of the German and Japanese war machines.

The movie features Zen Gesner, who starred in the Adventures of Sinbad, and Jeannette Armetta, recently in the Oscar nominated film "Boys Don't Cry." Also playing a lead role in the film is former University of Florida football star James Bates.

In addition to the professional film making organization, students in the Valencia Community College film department will be allowed to work alongside the film makers in the major theatrical release production.

There is no immediate indication regarding when filming will be completed or when the movie may be released.

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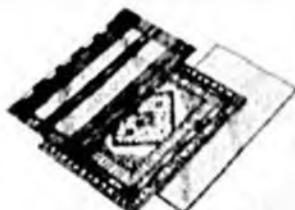
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Community Briefs

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The City Beautiful Cat Club will hold a Spring Fling April 1 and 2, at the Sanford Civic Center. The event will feature judged competition will be held on both days. Entries were limited to 225 cats.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 for children.

Culturefest 2000

The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department will

hold a Culturefest 2000 event on April 1, at Seminole Greyhound Park from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The event will feature ethnic music and entertainment as well as crafts and food from around the world. Individuals may see strolling musicians, jugglers, characters, magicians and puppets. Admission and parking is free.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is seeking vol-

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Iron hike

The Florida Trail Association will lead a leisurely hike at the

Little-Big Econ on Saturday, April 1. The group will meet at the Oviedo Shopping Center at 9 a.m. The public is invited to join the group as it hikes four to six miles along the river, possibly all the way to Chuluota. Participants should bring a packed lunch and plenty of water.

For more information call 407-909-1113.

Battle of the bands

The City of Altamonte Springs is presenting its second annual high school Battle of the Bands, Saturday, April 1, at 12 noon, at Cranes Roost Park. For additional information, contact Jason Marsick at 407-869-2526.

Garden concert

Pianist George Grace will be joined by a number of other musicians in concert, Sunday, April 2, at the Maitland Art Center. Others include flutist Donna Wissinger, violinist Sabina Micarelli, cellist Noreen Hahn and pianist Joanne Frederick. Musical

selections will be by Bach, Brahms, Grieg, Haydn, Schubert, and others. The Orlando Concert Chorale under the direction of Trey Jacobs will also perform.

Attendees are asked to bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic lunch. The event starts at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance (\$5 for students), and \$15 at the gate if available. Beverages will be available for purchase.

For additional information, phone 407-539-2181.

To jail they go

Tuesday, April 4, the Muscular Dystrophy Association will hold its annual Altamonte Springs "Behind Bars for Good" lockup at the Hilton Orlando in Altamonte Springs. The event will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Volunteer businessmen and women will be escorted to the hotel's restaurant where they will have their mugshots taken, then "thrown" into jail. The volunteers will be joined by their families, family and associates to raise bail

money with all proceeds to benefit the MDA.

To have someone locked during this event, phone Carey Collins with MDA at 407-292-2626.

Theatre Auditions

The newly renovated Helen Stars Theatre (former Ritz Theatre) will hold auditions for the comedy, "Social Security" by Andrew Bergman, from 6 to 9 p.m., April 6, and from 9 a.m. to noon on April 8, at the theater, 201 Magnolia Avenue in Sanford.

Needed are one man, art dealer type, age 40-50; one man, accountant type, age 35-40; one man to play a youthful 30-40; and one woman, age 20-30.

Auditioners are asked to take pictures and resumes and be prepared to do cold readings from the script. The play is to be presented June 8 through 18.

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U.S. cities competing to host the summer games in 2012 include Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, Houston, New York, and Washington, D.C.

State legislation creating a contingency Olympic Games guarantee account fund was unanimously approved in the Florida House, Business, Development and International Trade Committee and the Senate Fiscal Policy Committee

on Wednesday.

The legislation creates a special contingency fund between of up to \$175 million. The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) requires a government financial guarantee in the event of a deficit.

"This legislation sends a very strong message to the USOC on how serious Florida is about hosting the 2012 Olympic Games," said Representative Randy Johnson (R-Orlando), House sponsor of the bill.

Johnson said that the fund would not likely be used.

The legislation would only require funding of the contingent guarantee fund in the event that Florida 2012 is designated as the U.S. Candidate City for the 2012 Olympic Games.

This guarantee would be required only after the organizing committee assumed the first \$25 million of potential liability.

Eligible funding sources include incremental revenues generated by the Olympic Games, a transfer from the state working capital fund, direct appropriations or a combination of each. The state would only be obliged to create the fund after certification is completed and filed with the USOC.

If Tampa is not selected as the Host City, or after the conclusion of the Olympic Games, all funds in the guarantee account would be returned to the general revenue fund.

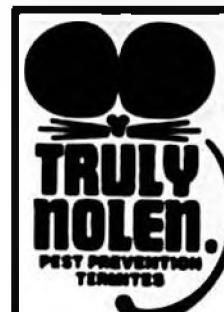
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pursue writing as a career.

The McKissicks have written more than 100 books, including the illustrated picture books *Hossie and the Fox* and *Mirandy and Brother Wind*. Their specialty is historical fiction and stories about African-Americans.

They have also written biographies of famous African-Americans including Mary McLeod Bethune and Langston Hughes. Their books have won numerous awards including the Newbery Honor Award, the Caldecott Honor Award, and the Coretta Scott King Award.



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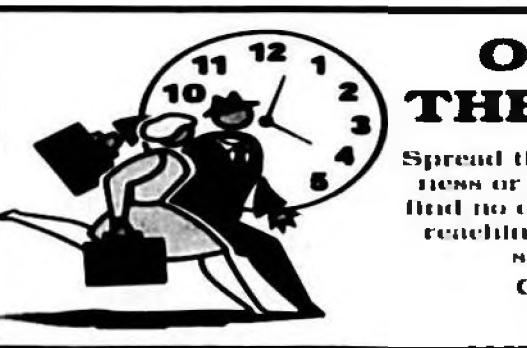
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Playoff spots on line tonight

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - It all comes down to one game.

Nice 'N Easy pulled off the upset of the season, while Blue Haven Pools and Mace Aluminum kept alive their playoff hopes as the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Friday Night Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League played its second in the last week of the regular season last week at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Nice 'N Easy clinched the No. 2 seed for the playoffs and ended Fairway Jeep's undefeated season in smashing fashion, using a seven-run top of the first inning to kick start its offense on the way to a crushing 21-3 victory.

Mace Aluminum gave itself a chance to make the playoffs and kept Hill's Gang from clinching a berth by holding on for a 15-11 upset victory.

Blue Haven Pools also kept its hopes alive and ended M.T. Muggs' chances by doubling the score, 22-11.

Fairway Jeep fell to 9-1 with the loss but still assured the top seed for the playoffs, while Nice 'N Easy improved to 7-2 and locked up the No. 2 seed.

The final two spots are still up for grabs as Blue Haven Pools is 4-5-1, Hill's Gang 3-5-1, and Mace Aluminum is 3-6. M.T. Muggs fell to 2-7 and out of contention.

The final two games of the regular season will be played tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Raintree Lane with Lunch Box Bagels and Mace Aluminum battling to stay in the playoff hunt at 6:30 p.m. and M.T. Muggs challenging Nice 'N Easy at 7:30 p.m.

Blue Haven Pools, Hill's Gang and Fairway Jeep have concluded the regular season.

Only four teams will advance to next week's playoff and the winner of tonight's contest between Lunch Box Bagels and Mace Aluminum will join Blue Haven Pools and Hill's Gang in a tie for third and fourth spots, while the loser will be eliminated.

Providing the offense were: Mace Aluminum: three hits - Montana Marc (double, two runs, two RBI), George Williams (two runs, RBI); two hits - James Powell (double, two runs, four RBI), Brad Zaharis (double, three RBI), Mike Whitman (run, RBI), Tony Turner (four runs), Brad McLain (two runs); one hit - Graham Ellis (run, RBI), Jon Economitis (three RBI), Tyler Konason (run).

Hill's Gang: two hits - Neal Goldman (home run, three runs, three RBI), Scott Perri (double, two runs, two RBI), Dan Peters (double, run, RBI); one hit - Chris Taylor (home run, run, two RBI), Harold Bailey (run, RBI), Pepe Veleco, Rick Brown, Scott West; one run scored, one RBI - Randy Brecht; one run scored - Sean Turner, David Sternberg.

Nice 'N Easy: four hits - Dean Palmer (home run, four runs, two RBI), Denny Bowman (four runs, two RBI); three hits - Mike McClellan (two doubles, run, five RBI), Mark Clatterbuck (double, run, RBI), Skip Bowman (two runs, three RBI); two hits - Steve Passwater (three runs, three RBI), Mickey Cogburn (two runs, two RBI), Tom Wilks (two runs, RBI), Rich Nitato (two runs); one hit - Mike Berry (RBI).

Fairway Jeep: two hits - Kevin Julian (double, run), Ethan Bauer; one hit - Andy Latimer (home run, run, RBI). See Lake Mary, Page 2B

Stenstrom wins slugfest, title

Acree, Hardy combine for 11 RBI as Stenstrom Realty tops Wolfys, 29-22

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Two of the top slow pitch softball teams in all of Central Florida hooked up in a good old fashioned slugfest at Pinehurst Park Thursday night and when the final out was recorded Stenstrom Realty Incorporated stood on top of the mountain with a 29-22 victory over Wolfys.

Stenstrom Realty Incorporated had seen its star gazing whirling streak come to an end last week yet in the process missed clinching the Championship of the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Thursday Night Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League, forcing a winner-take-all contest last night.

And what a game it was as the two teams combined for 51 runs on 52 hits that also included eight home runs, one grand slam, four triples and five doubles.

Wolfys actually only led once, 3-0 after the top of the first inning, but it never let Stenstrom Realty have much breathing room.

With the game tied at 9-9 entering the bottom of the second inning, Stenstrom Realty Incorporated took the lead for good one solo home run by Keith Acree and then added two more runs to the lead.

Wolfys cut the margin to 12-11 in the top of the third inning, but then Stenstrom Realty Incorporated exploded, sending 10 batters to the plate, collecting 13 hits, including three home runs, and scored 13 runs to grab a 25-11 lead.

Wolfys answered with six runs in the fourth inning and five runs in the fifth inning to close to within 25-22, but Stenstrom Realty Incorporated,

which went scoreless in the fourth inning, scored the game's final four runs, while Wolfys went cold, seeing six of its final seven batters retired, to finish off the victory.

The final standings in the league were: Stenstrom Realty Incorporated (9-2), Wolfys (8-3), May-It Again Sports (7-3), Brian's Lawn Maintenance (5-5) and Smith Equipment and the R.S.C. Regulators (both 1-9).

Providing the offense were:

Stenstrom Realty Incorporated: six hits - Keith Acree (6-for-8, including a home run and 5 RBI), five runs, five RBI, four hits - Raymond Mack (home run, two triples, double, five runs, three RBI), Greg Hardy (home run, triple, three runs, six RBI), Orlando Burnside (home run, double, two runs, three RBI), three hits - Dale Peters (home run, double, four runs, three RBI), Nakia Roberts (three runs, two RBI), two hits - Roger Jeffries (run, three RBI), Myriel Reid (run, RBI), Tony Smith (two runs), one hit - James Garner (two runs, RBI), one run scored - Arthur Barnes. Steve Dennis also played.

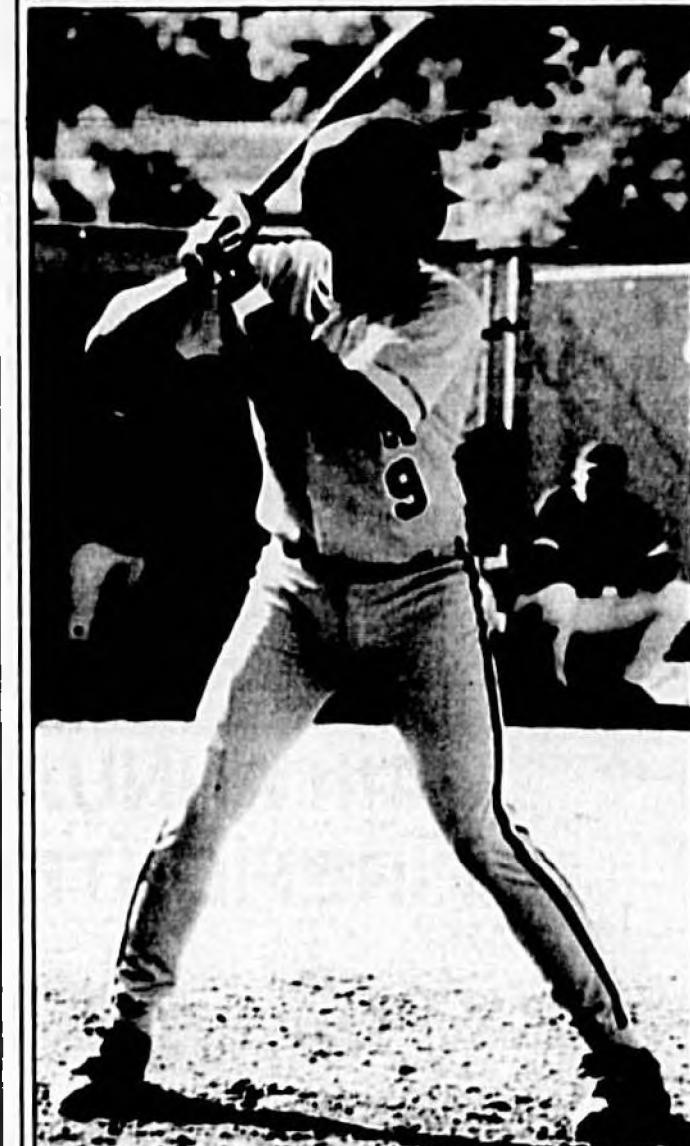
Wolfys: four hits - Keith Dennis (home run, three runs, RBI), Jerry Beyone (five runs, RBI), Richie Cobb (four runs, two RBI), two hits - Tony Cornell (grand slam, triple, run, four RBI), Jerry Geverdale (home run, two runs, six RBI), Cory Reino (double, two runs, five RBI), one hit - Ken Perkins (three runs, RBI) and Mark Hoffman and Dave Freymer (one run scored each). Clancy Wallace also played.

Keith Acree had the biggest night on a night of outstanding performances, going 6-for-8, with a home run and a double, scored five runs and drove in five to lead Stenstrom Realty to the Thursday title.



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BACK HOME AGAIN....



Herald photos by Nick Miller

Former Sanford Recreation Department baseball league and Seminole High School star Alex Acosta got to play again at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium on Monday and Tuesday as he

and his No. 4 nationally-ranked Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University teammates played a pair of games with No. 14-ranked Birmingham-Southern College on Rinker-Stenstrom Field.

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - While he may not have been hunting the tune "Back home again in Indiana", you could forgive Alex Acosta if he changed the words to "Back home again in Sanford."

The former Sanford Recreation Baseball League and Seminole High School star got to relive some old memories when the senior

infielder and his mates from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach played a pair of games with No. 14 Nationally Ranked Birmingham-Southern College on Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium on Monday and Tuesday.

Acosta, a 6-foot-1, 180-pound middle infielder, transferred to Embry-Riddle last year after a stellar two-year career at Polk Community College in Winter Haven.

Last year Acosta and the Eagles advanced all the way to the NAIA National Tournament and this year the squad is 26-10 and ranked No. 4 in the nation.

If you happen to be around Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium during the day you could have the opportunity to see some college baseball played as several programs from up north are playing daily under the warm Florida sun in Sanford.

Melillo, Patriots defeat DeLand

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

DELAND - Kevin Melillo went 3-for-4 with a home run and a double and drove in three runs as the Lake Brantley Patriots outscored the DeLand Bulldogs, 8-6, in district baseball action on Wednesday at Conrad Park.

Bryan Smith chipped in with a perfect 3-for-3 evening that included two doubles and two RBI, as the Patriots improved to 9-11 heading into an important Seminole Athletic Conference and district matchup with Lake Mary at Lake Mary High School tonight at 7 p.m.

Also chipping in for Lake Brantley were Nickie Weeks (double, RBI) and Duggins (2-for-4).

Greg Moreira came on in relief of starter Scott Myers in the fourth inning and picked up the pitching victory, raising his personal record to 3-4.

In another district game, Chris Maher hurled a two-hit shutout as Winter Springs blanked Lake Howell, 8-0, on Wednesday.

Maher saw his record go to 3-2 as Andrew Huff drove in a run with a double, while Cook was 2-for-3 and Brad Stephenson, Erik Schultz and Evan Starcher each drove in a run.

The Bears are now 11-8 on the season, while the Silver Hawks, who got a double from Scott Napierata, fell to 11-9.

Things did not go as well for Seminole Athletic Conference softball teams on Wednesday as both Lake Brantley and Lake Howell fell on the road.

The Patriots (5-11) were edged by DeLand (7-6), 7-5, despite a 2-for-4 performance from Lacy Harrelson and a triple from Laurin Wroten.

The Silver Hawks (7-9) was the See Preps, Page 2B

Lake City rallies past SCC in baseball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The Seminole Community College baseball team was well on the way to an important Mid-Florida Conference victory

at Rinker Field on Thursday.

Then an error opened the floodgates for Lake City Community College and it took advantage for a 5-2 victory.

The Raiders took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning on back-to-back

home runs by Ben Johanning and Adam Shorts.

The Timberwolves, who scored a run in the top of the first inning, tied the game in the top of the fifth inning on an RBI single by Nestor Rivera.

The score was still tied at 2-2 entering the top of the eighth inning and Eugene Ribley looked to be in good shape as he struck out Lake City's lead-off batter in the frame. But that runner reached when See SCC, Page 2B

Burkhalter rebounds to win Super Late Model feature at Speedworld

By Dave Woeterman
Special to the Herald

BITHLO - It was a rags to riches night for Chuck Burkhalter at Orlando Speedworld Friday. Burkhalter was leading the second modified heat when his engine expired. Undaunted, the

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second team this week to get victimized by the Apopka as the Blue Darters (12-3) followed up Monday's win over Lake Mary, scoring the game's only run in the bottom of the seventh inning to win 1-0.

Alicia Denner was 2-for-4 for Lake Howell.

In other prep action from Wednesday:

* Boys Lacrosse - Lake Howell doubled the score on Cypress, 8-

Mt. Plymouth driver came back to lead flag to flag in the Super Late Model feature, his first ever in the class at Speedworld.

Burkhalter's Don Patin and Body/Ken Golby Construction Chevy was pressed hard the entire distance by Orlando's Ronnie Roach who tried every move in the book to make the pass, coming

up short at the line. Burkhalter had much praise for Roach in his victory lane interview saying Roach drove a good clean race while making him work hard for his win. Travis Kittleson drove the Bob Steele Chevrolet Monte Carlo to third place ahead of Booty Boatwright and Bob Delmastro.

The Super Late Model heat was the scene of a scary wreck when Justin Drawdy and Jeff Emery tangled with Drawdy's car smashing full throttle into the wall on the driver's side. Drawdy was shaken but able to walk away from his demolished car while Emery was also done for the evening.

The Central Florida Septic Late Model of Mike Murphy was in the winner's circle for the second week in a row except that Scott Bramlett was behind the wheel this week. Bramlett passed Ricky Wood's Ford T-bird early in the going and he never looked back. Wood held on for second in front of Larry Osteen, Tim Laurent and Kenny Crites.

Popular Chad Pearce made his debut in the class driving a steady race in his new machine which is sponsored by Biscuits & Gravy of New Smyrna Auto Parts of Taft, and Lee Patterson Supply.

Modified action saw Jason Boyd in victory lane. Boyd was pressed early by Brooksville's Philip Kessler but Kessler spun his Florida Auto Auction of Orlando car while trying to lap a slower car. Boyd ran to a relatively easy win over 100 points

Champ Gary English, Frank Polly, Jim Head, Flynn and Randy Lewis.

Kelly Jarrett and his Toyota again dominated the Mini Stock class leading most of the event for his third straight win. Jarrett, who will retire his Corolla and move into the Sportman Division in 3 weeks, outdistanced Tim Clark, Jamie Dixon, Peanut Green and Mike Mittman.

Doug Samion also won his third consecutive Sportman feature with an amazing last lap charge. Samion was racing for the lead with Bobby Gonzalez and Tommy Johnson when the three tangled with two laps to go sending all three to the rear of the field. Russ Shaw took over the top spot and looked to be headed to the win until second running Richard Hight spun out of second spot as the white flag came out. Caution flew again setting up a one lap dash to the checker. Samion got a great jump from his spot in the pack and passed three cars just dipping Shaw at the line for the win. Shaw claimed the runner-up slot ahead of Tommy Johnson, David Myer and Kenny Wilson.

Mike Pepple held off a determined Duane French to take the Super Stock win, his first of the new season. Finishing third through fifth were Fred Peters, Bill Loomis and Bob Wines. Betty Jo Hall topped Dan Moore in the new Strictly Stock class feature.

BASEBALL

PATRIOTS 8, BULLDOGS 6

L. Brantley 220 211 0 - 8 10 1 - .

DeLand 022 020 0 - 6 12 1

Myers, Morriera (4) and Swanson, Beach, Kurth (6), Carter (6) and Senez, WP - Moreira (3-4). LP - Beach, Save - none, 2B - Lake Brantley, Smith 2, Mellilo, Weeks; DeLand, Candeto, Cupp, 3B - none, HR - Lake Brantley, Mellilo; DeLand, Candetto. Records - DeLand 11-7; Lake Brantley 5-11.

BEARS 5, SILVER HAWKS 0

L. Howell 000 000 0 - 0 2 3

W. Springs 100 112 X - 5 8 0

Parsons and Pace; Maher and Rogers, WP - Maher (3-2). LP - Parsons, Save - none, 2B - Lake Howell, Napierala; Winter Springs, Huff, 3B - none, HR - none. Records - Lake Howell 11-9; Winter Springs 11-8.

BOYS LACROSSE

PATRIOTS 16, HORNETS 9

Goals - Lake Brantley 16 (Alte 7, Quinn 3, Schlagheck 2, Favero 2, Rechle 1, Ellis 1); Bishop Moore 9 (Zipperly 3, Harrision 3, Michael 1, Rainey 1, Kazmarek 1). Records - Lake Brantley 7-5; Bishop Moore 9-1.

WILDCATS 10, LIONS 4

Goals - Winter Park 10 (Smith 6, Lanigan 2, Lynch 2); Oviedo 4 (Vonvollen 2, Wright 1, Liljenquist 1). Records - Winter Park 7-1.

SOFTBALL

BULLDOGS 7, PATRIOTS 5

L. Brantley 021 002 0 - 5 8 1

DeLand 200 221 X - 7 16 4

Mier and Hammond, Hanson and Daugherty, WP - Hanson (7-5). LP - Mier, Save - none, 2B - none, 3B - Lake Brantley, Wroten; DeLand Hansen, HR - none. Records - Lake Brantley 5-11; DeLand 7-6.

BLUE DEVILS 1,

SILVER HAWKS 0

L. Howell 000 000 0 - 0 6 1

Apopka 000 001 - 1 2 1

Kimbell and Ferrel, Aldrich, Hansen (6) and Shelley, Helle (6). WP - Hansen (1-0). LP - Kimbell, Save - none, 2B - none, 3B - none, HR - none. Records - Lake Howell 7-9; Apopka 12-3.

BOYS TENNIS

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 5,

YELLOW JACKETS 2

* * * SINGLES *

No. 1 - Delgado, Leesburg, defeated Nguyen, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 2 - Good, Seminole, defeated Leware, 6-3, 6-1.

No. 3 - Liu, Seminole, defeated Gerger, 6-1, 6-2.

No. 4 - Lavigne, Seminole, defeated Cook, 6-2, 6-4.

No. 5 - Rios, Seminole, defeated Hallowell, 7-6 (3-6), 6-1.

* * * DOUBLES *

No. 1 - Delgado and Cook, Leesburg, defeated Nguyen and Liu, 8-2.

No. 2 - Good and White, Seminole, defeated Hallowell and Leware, 8-5.

Records - Seminole 5-4.

SILVER HAWKS 6, BEARS 1

* * * SINGLES *

No. 1 - McCallister (LH) d. Brennan, 8-0.

No. 2 - Shafie (LH) d. Bruhoover, 8-0.

No. 3 - Tyree (LH) d. Duke, 8-0.

No. 4 - Cook (WS) d. Spirov, 9-8 (7-4).

No. 5 - Flatley (WS) d. Halabi, 9-7.

* * * DOUBLES *

No. 1 - McCallister and Tyree (LH) d. Brennan and Brookover, 8-2.

No. 2 - Shafie and Spirov (LH) d. Cook and Kopperud, 8-3.

Records - Lake Howell 6-3; Winter Springs 4-8.

PATRIOTS 7, BULLDOGS 0

* * * SINGLES *

No. 1 - Tafur d. Prelec, 8-3.

No. 2 - Boyko d. Desai, 8-1.

No. 3 - Behr d. Juusela, 8-6.

No. 4 - Tawil d. Plog, 8-3.

No. 5 - Kahan d. Barnard, 8-3.

* * * DOUBLES *

No. 1 - Tafur and Boyko d. Prelec and Desai, 8-3.

No. 2 - Behr and Kahan d. Juusela and Barnard, 8-4.

Records - Lake Brantley 7-2; DeLand 7-4.

GIRLS TENNIS

YELLOW JACKETS 5,

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 2

* * * SINGLES *

No. 1 - Kamus (S) d. Taylor, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 2 - Oliviero (L) d. Volk, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 3 - Shami (L) d. Hughes, 6-

DeLand improved to 13-0 with a 7-0 blanking of Lake Brantley (4-7).

* * * BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING *

No. 1 - Vihlen (L) d. Durr, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

No. 5 - Myers (L) d. Shatell, 6-2, 2-6.

* * * DOUBLES *

No. 1 - Taylor and Shami (L) d. Kamus and Durr, 8-0.

No. 2 - Volk and Hughes (S) d. Oliviero and Vihlen, 9-7.

Records - Leesburg 9-6.

BULLDOGS 7, PATRIOTS 0

* * * SINGLES *

No. 1 - Prelec d. Dutra, 8-2.

No. 2 - Le d. Cohen, 8-2.

No. 3 - Otto d. Violin, 6-5.

No. 4 - Sabeni d. M. Andrews, 8-3.

No. 5 - Yan d. C. Andrews, 8-1.

* * * DOUBLES *

No. 1 - Prelec and Le d. Dutra and Cohen, 8-1.

No. 2 - Otto and Salvetti d. M. Andrews and Violin, 8-1.

Records - DeLand 13-0; Lake Brantley 4-7.

BOYS WATER POLO

PATRIOTS 8, EAGLES 5

Goals - Lake Brantley 8

(Dunkin 5, T. Howard 2, Baumwell 1); Edgewater 5 (Lee 2, Warren 1, Carpenter 1, Adams 1).

* * * RAMS 12, COUGARS 6

Goals - Lake Mary 12

(Robinson 4, Hudson 3, Rice 2, Goebel 2, Jennings 1); University 6 (Degruchy 3, Toscano 3). Records - Lake Mary 14-3.

GIRLS WATER POLO

RAMS 10, COUGARS 3

Goals - Lake Mary 10 (Keenan 6, Abbott 2, Tyler 1, Comebel 1); University 3 (Walch 2, Bechtan 1). Records - Lake Mary 12-4.

BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 63,

SILVER HAWKS 26

119 - Ortiz (S), 135-165 - 350;

129 - Ratanavong (S), 210-180;

390; 139 - Van (S), 210-225 - 435;

154 - Cooper (S), 195-185 - 380;

169 - Williams (LH), 265-225 - 490;

183 - Lively (S), 275-250 - 525;

199 - Goldsmith (S) 260-275 - 535;

219 - Jackson (S) 245-235 - 480;

236 - Williams (LH), 270-250 - 520; Heavyweight - Moore (S), 370-245 - 615. Records - Seminole 4-2.

the SCC firstbaseman dropped the throw from the catcher and the Timberwolves runner went to second.

Riley looked like he might get out of the inning undamaged when he struck out the next two batters, but Jon Chappell advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored the go-ahead run on a single by Javier Mendoza.

Ricardo Rondon then followed with a single and both runners advanced on a wild pitch before scoring on a single by Scott Ward.

Doing the damage for Lake City, which improved to 24-0 overall and 8-0 in the conference, were Nestor Rivera (3-for-5, RBI), Javier Mendoza (2-for-4, run, RBI), Jon Chappell (1-for-4, run, RBI), Victor Rosario (1-for-3, two runs), Scott Ward (1-for-3, two RBI), Ricardo Rondon (1-for-4, run) and Jaime Germaine and Seth Miller (both 1-for-5).

Jay Ziersch was the winning pitcher, scattering five hits and striking out seven to raise his record to 10-2.

SCC fell to 12-27 overall and 5-11 in the conference and will

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Women on Tuesday, Industrial on Friday and Men on Thursday.
Cutoff date for teams and fees are March 30th.
Fee will be \$300 plus \$15 if your team is not yet registered with the A.S.A.
For more information call 407-330-5697.

CASSELBERRY CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

CASSELBERRY - The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is offering an Adult Co-Ed Softball League that will begin play on Tuesday night's starting April 4th.

Games will be played at Secret Lake Park and the cost is \$225 for league fees and a one-time ASA fee of \$35. Space is limited.

Call 407-696-5189 for more information.

CASSELBERRY ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL AND SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES OFFERED

CASSELBERRY - The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is offering Adult Flag Football leagues that will play on Wednesday nights beginning April 5th.

Games are 7-on-7, playing by FIFPA rules, and are played at Secret Lake Park.

Cost is \$225 with trophy and shirts for champions.

A 4-on-4 Co-Ed Sand Volleyball League is also being offered on Fridays beginning on April 7th.

• A \$100.00 will be held off-season until the playoffs and costs \$50. Teams can carry up to six players and games will be played at Secret Lake Park.

For more information on either league, please call 407-696-5189.

JEFF BLAKE FOOTBALL CAMP

SANFORD - The Sanford Youth Football and Cheerleading Association (SYFA) will hold registration for the Second Annual Jeff Blake Football Camp and the 2000 Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading Season.

Registration will be held at The Sports Authority, 100 North Entrance at the Seminole Towne Center Mall on the following Saturday's, April 1st, April 15th and April 29th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registrations will also be held at Just For Feet at the Seminole Towne Center Mall on the following Saturday's, April 8th and April 22nd from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The football camp will be held on Saturday, May 6th and Sunday, May 7th at Seminole High School.

Professional football players (both past and present), Seminole High School coaches, and the SYFA coaching staff will provide instruction.

The five football and cheerleading teams will fill up early this season. You can pre-register with a \$40, non-refundable deposit. The balance will be due by June 1, 2000.

Payment options are:

Jeff Blake Football Camp only - \$40 for both days or \$50 for one day.

2000 Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading Season - \$80 by May 31st, \$95 after June 1st.

Camp and Pop Warner Season - \$160.

Please see the SYFA Director for information about a Family Plan.

Please make all checks or money orders payable to: Sanford Youth Football Association.

The SYFA Mailing Address is: P.O. Box 2895, Sanford, Florida 32771.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR

MAITLAND - Florida Children's Hospital, WESH "2 Year Kids," Publix Supermarket Charities and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando will present

"Celebrating Your CHAM" - a Children's Health Fair on Sunday, April 2, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Mr. 105 will do a live broadcast from the JCC campus at 851 N. Meridian Ave., Meridian and the free event will be held rain or shine.

Activities will include: hearing and spinal checks, allergy and asthma screens and many educational programs.

Children can be entertained by "Healthy Hawk," a puppet show on protecting themselves, a magic show on safety and a play about our history. They can be fingerprinted, facepainted and videotaped. They can also climb into an ambulance, police car, fire engine and helicopters. They can also try their skills at a bicycle rodeo, make lots of craft projects and practice on a "111 Staircase." There will be a moon walk, a train ride and a wonderful food court.

It's going to be a really great day here at the "J." Anyone wanting to sponsor, participate or volunteer for this exciting event should contact Sylvia Pinnock, (407) 645-5933, Ext. 259.

CITY OF LAKE MARY ADULT SOFTBALL

LAKE MARY - The City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department is offering a Spring Adult Slow Pitch Softball League.

The Wednesday Night Co-Ed Class "C" Softball League will begin play on April 19th.

The Friday Night Men's Class "C" Softball League will begin play on April 21st.

All games will be played at the Lake Mary Sports Complex located on Raintree Lane and each league will consist of 10 games.

Cost is \$280 per team plus a \$35 ASA fee (unless 2000 dues have already been paid) plus \$100 first insurance to pay any insurance.

Registration is currently open to all teams for the Wednesday Night League, while returning teams have until April 7th to reserve a spot in the Friday Night League before open registration begins.

Call Genna Smith at 407-324-3097 for more information.

3rd ANNUAL SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL LADY NOLES FASTPITCH SOFTBALL BBQ

SANFORD - Come on out to the Seminole High School Softball Field on Saturday (April 8) and dig into the best barbecue ribs and chicken ya'll find anywhere.

The bar-b-que will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the field located behind the football field and the meal includes one chicken quarter, two ribs, beans and slaw for just \$6.

Also on the schedule will be a variety/junior varsity fastpitch doubleheader between the Fighting Seminoles and DeSoto High School Wolves.

The junior varsity game will begin at noon with the varsity game, which will be an important district contest, set for 2 p.m. start.

Cost to attend the two games will be \$4, giving you a chance to enjoy a good meal and exciting softball for just \$10.

Come join the fun and support the Lady Noles Fastpitch Program.

Call 407-320-5620 for questions and tickets go on sale Monday, April 3rd. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate the day of the event.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING INVITATIONAL

ORLANDO - On April 8th and 9th, The Team Orlando Lories will host the Olympe Synchronized Swimming Invitational at the YMCA Aquatic Center on International Drive.

Teams from all over the state of Florida and Georgia will be in attendance. The meet is for all Novice and Intermediate swimmers and 13-and-Under year round swimmers.

The meet will begin at 8 a.m. on both days and admission is free.

If anyone is interested in helping sponsor this event they are encouraged to call coach Mary Rose at 407-339-0380.

BACOURTBALL TOURNAMENT

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The City of Altamonte Springs (Eastmont Park) will be hosting a singles racquetball tournament for both men and women on Saturday, April 15th, 2000.

The entry fee is \$10.00 and one can of racquetballs.

All participants will receive a park shirt and two hours of free racquetball play. The winners and runner-ups will receive trophies.

Refreshments will be furnished.

For more information, please call Rob Barnett at (407) 830-3881 or (407) 509-9296.

NEW 50-AND-OVER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE BEING FORMED

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is now offering a recreational, 50-and-over volleyball league to begin in the spring.

This is a new league, just beginning. Team sign-ups are preferred, but you may sign up as a single and we will try to form some teams.

The games will be played on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings at Sanford Middle School.

The Sanford Golden Age Games will be offering volleyball as an event this year and this league would be a great warm-up. This league is not a requirement to compete in the Golden Age Games.

For more information call 407-330-5697.

McFAMILY & FRIENDS FOUR PACK OFFERED FOR MAGIC GAMES

ORLANDO - The Orlando Magic and McDonald's have teamed up to introduce the McFamily & Friends Four Pack, a value package the Magic's home game on April 17th vs. the Milwaukee Bucks that includes four tickets, four McDonald's Extra Value Meals or Happy Meals, and four post-game lay-up line cups.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

By Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipherograms are created from quotations by famous people past and present. Each letter is the cipher name for another.

Today's clue: W equals Y

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MEYW PEY GEO UNK YUPP UK
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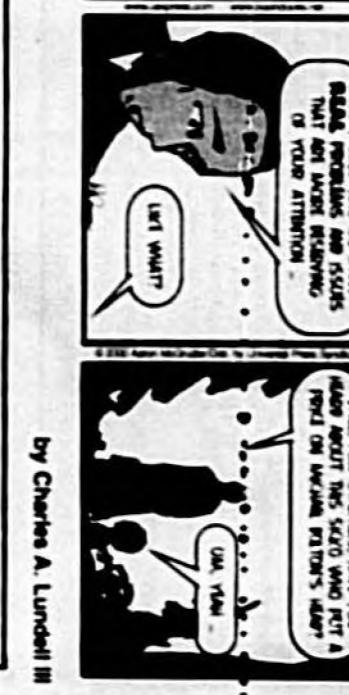
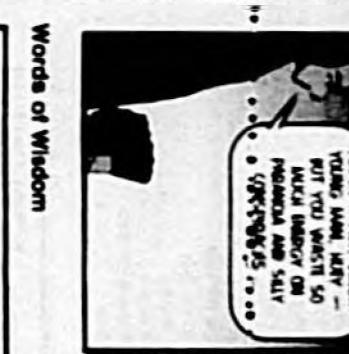
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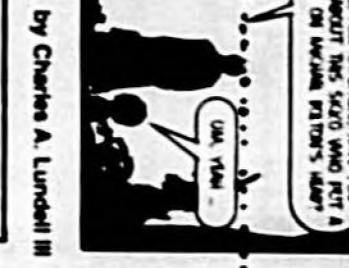
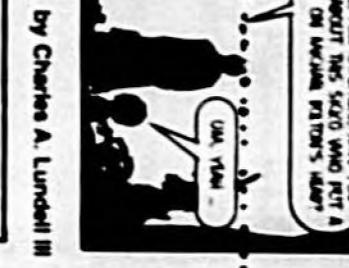
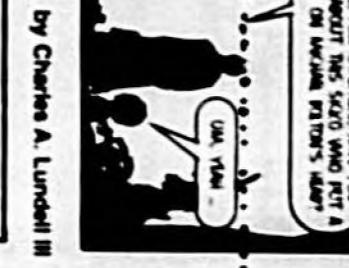
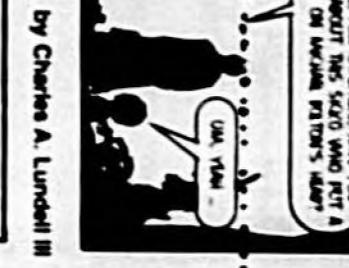
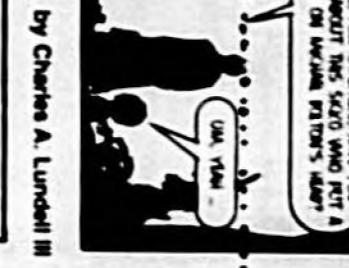
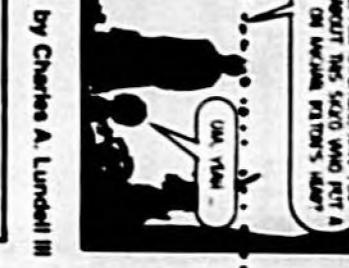
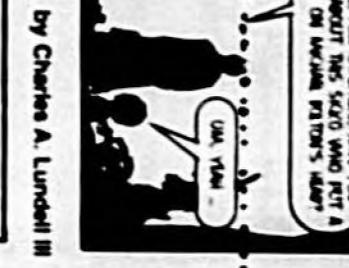
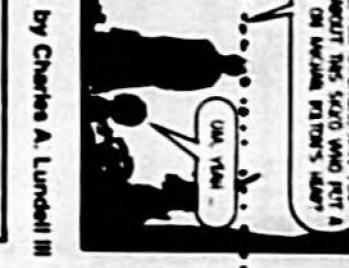
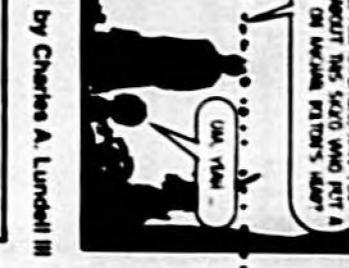
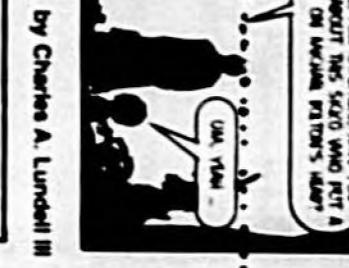
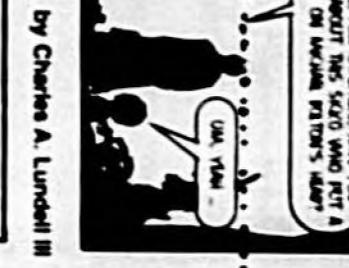
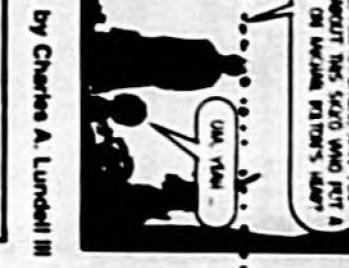
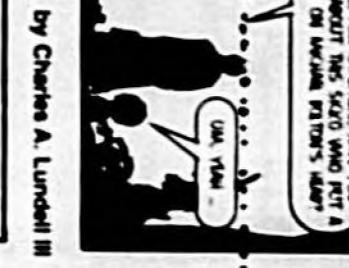
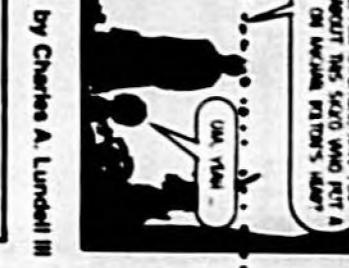
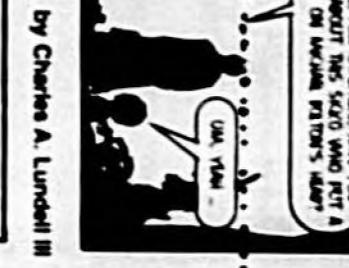
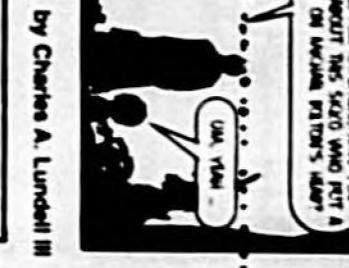
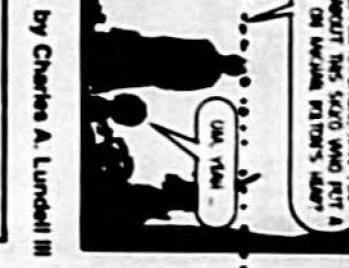
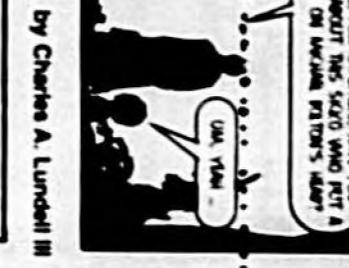
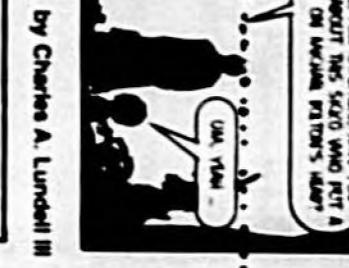
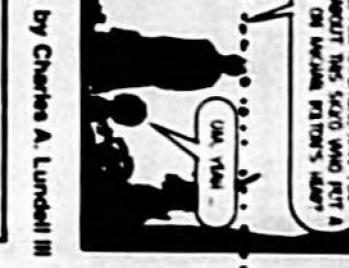
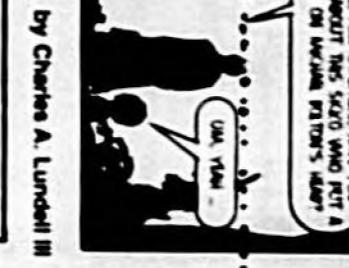
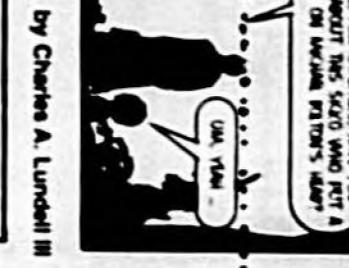
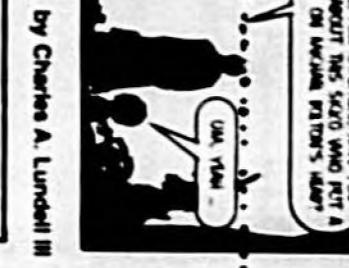
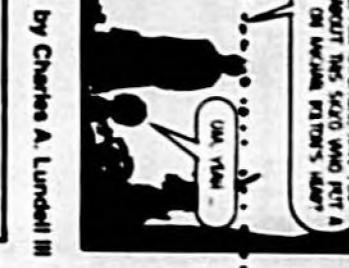
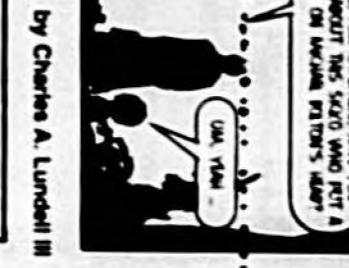
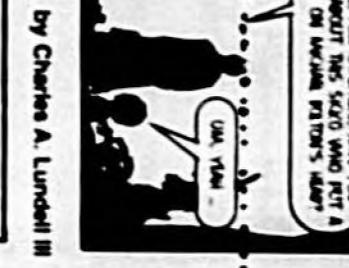
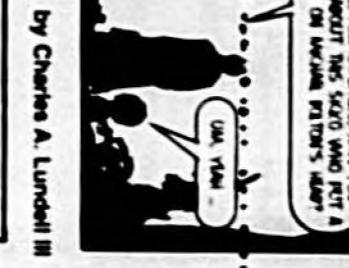
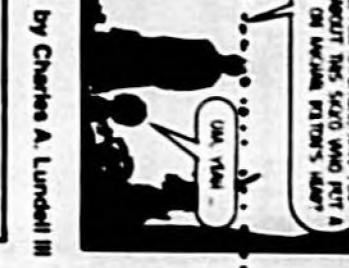
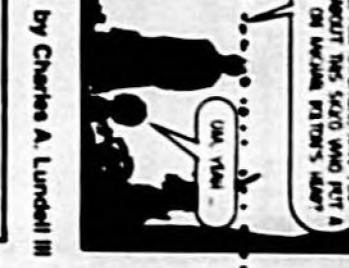
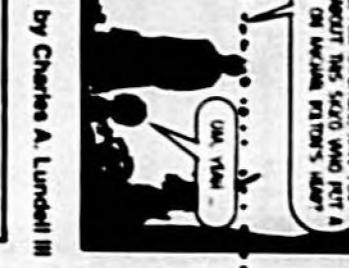
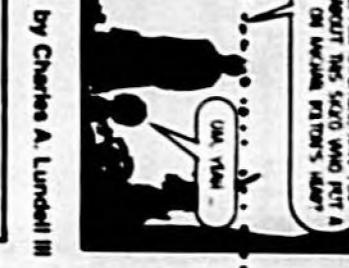
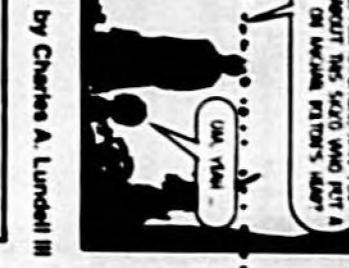
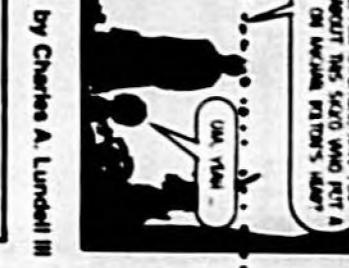
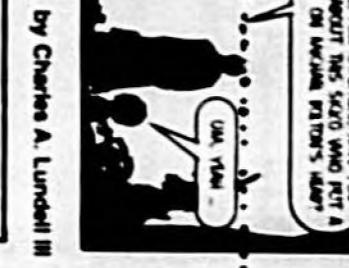
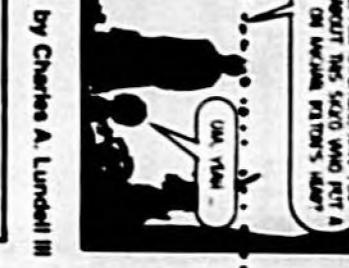
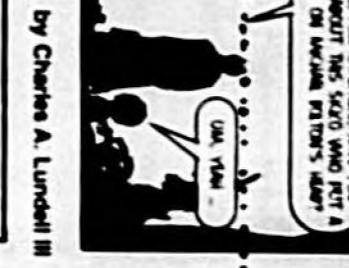
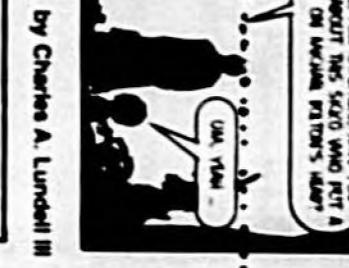
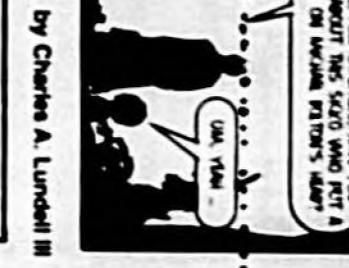
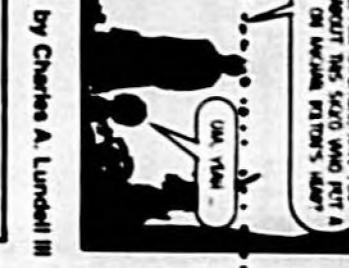
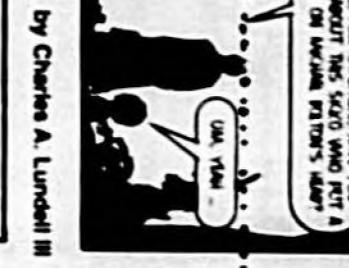
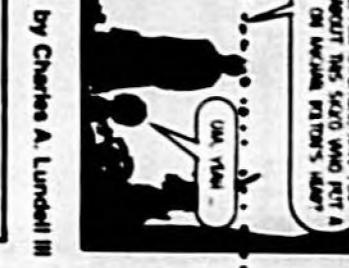
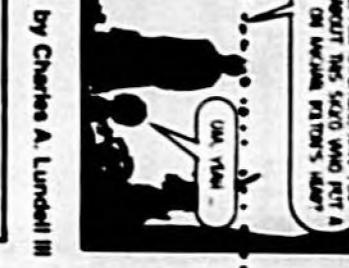
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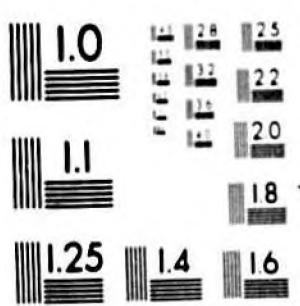
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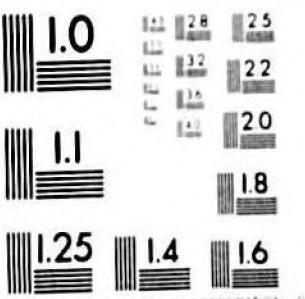
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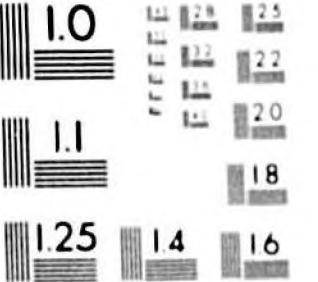


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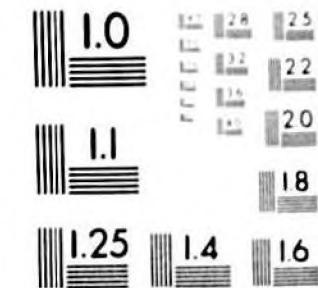
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