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BRIEFS

Safety awareness

AVONDALE — A group of about 20 people gathered at the Avondale Senior Center on Tuesday for a safety awareness presentation. The presentation was given by the Sanford Police Department and the Sanford Fire Department. The presentation covered topics such as fire safety, home security, and emergency preparedness. The presentation was held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Family affair

AVONDALE — A family affair was held at the Avondale Senior Center on Tuesday. The family affair was held for the family of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith. The family affair was held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The family affair was held at the Avondale Senior Center, 1234 N. W. 12th St., Avondale, Fla. The family affair was held for the family of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, who passed away on Monday, March 1, 1994. The family affair was held at the Avondale Senior Center, 1234 N. W. 12th St., Avondale, Fla.

Drivers needed

WINTER SPRINGS — The Winter Springs Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America is seeking drivers for its annual Winter Springs Camp. The camp is held from July 15 to July 25, 1994. The camp is held at the Winter Springs Camp, 1234 N. W. 12th St., Winter Springs, Fla. The camp is held for the Winter Springs Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, 1234 N. W. 12th St., Winter Springs, Fla.

CALNO meeting

WINTER SPRINGS — The CALNO (Central Area Local Newspaper Owners) meeting was held at the Winter Springs Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America on Tuesday. The meeting was held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting was held at the Winter Springs Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, 1234 N. W. 12th St., Winter Springs, Fla.

Teen life forum

WINTER SPRINGS — Sheriff Steve Burnett will preside at the final in a series of Teen Life Forums held at 7 p.m. at Lake Howell High School in Winter Springs. Sheriff's office personnel have been presenting the Teen Life Forums to parents at the senior high schools in the county since Howell, with 2,500 students, is the largest high school in the county. The forum covers all aspects of Teen Life, including gangs, drugs and school discipline. Special guests this evening, investigators Rick Miller and Tracy Fortinberry of the gang suppression squad will discuss gangs. Other discussions will center on drugs, discipline and dress codes. The parents of all high school students in Seminole County are urged to attend. Lake Howell High School is located at 130 Fusawilla Road, Winter Springs. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

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“The pain of love is the pain of being alive. It's a perpetual wound.”

—Maureen Duffy



Sheriff: No tolerance for gangs

By JENNIFER EDWARDS

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First teens nabbed for gang recruitment

By JENNIFER EDWARDS

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By RUSS WHITE

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By NICK PFEIFAU

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Arts festival is back for 27th year

By DAVID FRAZIER

Herald Correspondent

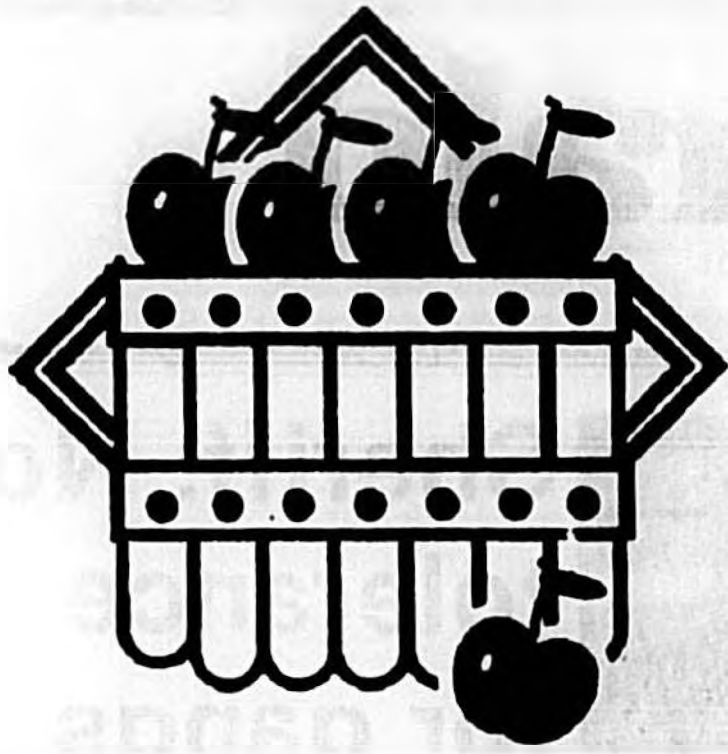
It is a celebration of the arts in Sanford this weekend at the 27th Annual St. Johns River Festival. The site of this annual event will be at D. Millon Park on Lake Monroe. The festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Greater Sanford Chapter of Commerce and AIA, the festivities include local and national artwork being displayed for the public and open for purchase. The artwork will be judged on the day of Saturday with the winners being announced soon after that. Each piece will be given to the artist.

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Artist Dusana Souctek's watercolor "Laundry Day" was chosen as the poster art this year.



Celebrating the county's school-related employees

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — While the surprise has been given away and the Seminole County School-Related Employee of the Year has been announced, there is still quite a bit of celebration left in the school district for those dedicated employees.

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools is planning a party to fete all those who work alongside the teachers and administrators in a variety of ways.

From maintenance workers to classroom assistants to secretaries to lunchroom staff, the school-related employees serve the schools in all kinds of ways.

"Without these people the schools would simply not function the way they do," Dede Schaffner, coordinator of community development, said.

The awards program will take place on Monday, March 3 at Lake Brantley High School.

Among the honorees who will be given awards at the ceremony next week is the countywide winner Carol Ahlstrand, a teaching assistant at Sanford Middle School.

Ahlstrand is set to represent the county in the state school-related employee of the year competition later this spring.

The celebration next week will include a reception and a program that is sponsored by the Foundation.

IN BRIEF

Midway conference dinner

SANFORD — Midway elementary school wants to encourage parents to come to talk with their children's teachers about progress reports.

As an incentive, they are hosting a spaghetti dinner to encourage parents to come talk with the teachers.

The dinner, catered by Fazoli's restaurant will be in the school's cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Pre-sale tickets are \$3.50 and \$4 at the door. Teachers will schedule conferences from 3:30 to 6:45 p.m. Conferences must be scheduled in advance of the event.

The school's dance team and cheerleaders will perform at the dinner. The Croons Academy Gospel Choir will also perform. For more information, call the school at 322-1791.

Let us know

The Sanford Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public.

We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind east 10 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Saturday: Sunny with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s. Sunday: Partly cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 9. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 63 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

TIDES

THURSDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 8:40 a.m.; 9:10 p.m.; max., 2:30 a.m.; 2:55 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high, 10:54 a.m., 11:17 p.m.; low, 4:48 a.m., 4:55 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 10:59 a.m., 11:23 p.m.; low, 4:53 a.m., 5:00 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 11:14 a.m., 11:37 p.m.; low, 5:06 a.m., 5:19 p.m.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 80 degrees and the overnight low was 58 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 10 a.m. Wednesday, totalled 0 inches.
 Clear.....7:08 p.m.
 Sunrise.....6:10 a.m.

MIAMI — Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall at 9 a.m. EDT today:

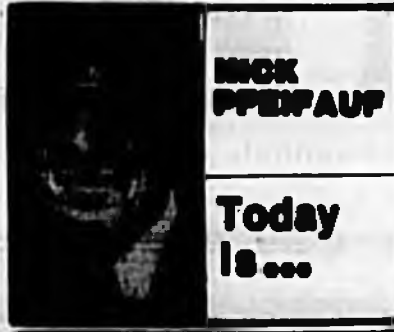
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Apalachicola	80	64	0.0
Daytona Beach	80	57	0.0
Fort Lauderdale	76	63	0.0
Fort Myers	81	60	0.0
Gainesville	80	60	0.0
Jacksonville	74	67	0.0
Key West	80	68	0.0
Miami	80	68	0.0
Pensacola	84	68	0.0

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Birth of the blues...jeans, that is



NICK PPIFAUP

Today is...

Today is mostly known for birthdays of famous people in the past. Here's one. This man was born on Feb. 26, 1829 in Bittenheim, Bavaria, Germany. We don't know if his home town named "Butten" heilm had anything to do with it or not, but he became a tailor by profession.

In the 1880s and 90s, when the California gold rush got underway, he headed west and started turning out pants made of material (denim) which was designed to hold up through hard wear in the mine fields. They caught on and soon became common among not only the miners but people involved in all other types of physical labor.

Many are still wearing that type of pants today, as his creation turned into an industry which is now worth millions. His name, Levi Strauss. The only question which remains is why he called his pants "jeans."

(Time passes, I looked it up). Jeans apparently is a derivation of an old French word meaning denim, from which Levi made his pants. We learn something new every day, don't we?

Here's another old timer. William Frederic "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born on Feb. 26, 1846, in Scott County, Iowa. History books differ on this: One says he killed over 4,000 buffaloes in his lifetime. Another said he never killed any, that the bragging came from his publicist. Cody was a showman and exhibitionist who took his western acts across the United States as well as Europe.

Victor Hugo was born on this date in 1802. A gifted French writer, he is best known today for writing "Les Misérables." During his early years he wrote some words which we believe are still strong today. "An invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has

come." And yet another name from the not-too-distant past, Jackie Gleason was born Feb. 26, 1916 in Brooklyn, N.Y. Although he was a movie and TV actor and an excellent musician, he is probably best known for his role as Ralph Kramden in the long-running TV series "The Honeymooners."

Today is the fourth anniversary (was it that long ago?) of the World Trade Center Bombing in New York City, killing six and injuring over 1,000. The powerful blast left a crater 200 feet wide and several stories deep. Damage was estimated at over \$501 million.

Moslem cleric Sheikh Omar Abdul Rahman and 14 of his followers have been indicted for the bombing. But only four (not Rahman) have stood trial. They were found guilty and sentenced to 240 years each.

The Grand Canyon National Park was officially established Feb. 26, 1919. It covers 1,218,375 acres of land in Arizona by the Colorado River and is considered one of the most spectacular natural phenomena in the world.

Included in today's birthdays:



Johnny Cash, birthday boy

singer Johnny Cash is 63; singer Fats Domino is 69; actress Betty Hutton is 76; and actor Tom Randall is 77.

One we overlooked yesterday Sally Jessy Raphael was 54. Just thought we'd throw that in case you wonder when you look at her on the tube.

Learning

Sanford City Commissioner Dr. Velma Williams spoke to Betty Ferrell's class at Hamilton Elementary School during the recent "Teach-in" program at that school. Williams spoke to the students about how to live the "American Dream" by staying in school, getting an education, going to college, choosing a career they like and want to work in, getting a job, having a home and family, taking a vacation, being good citizens and voting and working in the community. Williams encouraged the class to become "good, dedicated Americans."

Herald Photo by Steve Heston



Annual book giveaway set by school district

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The public bought the books. Why shouldn't the public get the books?

Using that line of thinking, the Seminole County school district will be giving away textbooks and the rare unused workbook to whoever wants to have them next month.

The school district has hosted an annual book giveaway for many years and will continue the tradition this year on Thursday and Friday, March 6 and 7.

The books which are being given away are no longer used in the school, but are still in good condition and are still educationally sound for those doing remedial work or who are educating their children at home.

The books will be divided up according to subject matter and will be ready for visitors at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Those who want to take books home must provide

their own transportation, their own boxes and bags and their own labor. The district employees will not be able to carry books to cars or box them up for you, they said.

The books are housed in the Textbook Warehouse, which is behind the old school board administration building, 1211 S. Mellonville Ave., Sanford.

The facility will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days.

District officials said the books are appropriate for all students from kindergarten through 12th grade. All subject areas are represented.

The school district has maintained a policy of not charging anything for the books that are taken out of use in the classroom.

The textbooks are generally in good condition and are appropriate as supplemental reading materials and as study references.

If you have any questions or if you need additional information, call 320-0351 or 320-0352.

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL, OR PROHIBITED USE CHANGE

The City of Lake Mary, Florida, proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 241 AS CODIFIED IN CHAPTER 154.09 AND 154.14(A) OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF DECORATIVE FENCES; AMENDING THE REGULATIONS FOR FENCES AND WALLS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

A Public Hearing on the Ordinance will be held on March 6, 1987, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Chambers, Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida. The public is invited to attend and be heard. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office at Lake Mary City Hall.

NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407) 324-3024.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Traffic stops

• Darren Michael Durrant, 21, of 915 Park Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Monday at First Street and French Avenue. Officers said he gave them the name William Billy Lee Skaggs, and signed his citations with that name which was subsequently proven to be false. He was charged with driving without a license, resisting an officer without violence, forgery, and uttering a forgery.

• Marvin Eugene Ealy, 49, 3643 E. Main, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Monday in the 2400 block of Oak Avenue. He was found to be wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

• Bernard Eady Jr., 24, 4220 S. Orlando Drive, Sanford, was stopped by sheriff's deputies at Main and 22nd Street in Midway Sunday. He was charged with having an illegal license plate.

• Connie S. Gilkerson, 35, 3881 S. Sanford Avenue, was stopped on U.S. Highway 17-92 by the Florida Highway Patrol Sunday. She was charged with driving under the influence, and violation of driver's license restrictions.

• Larry T. Williams Jr., 29, 2400 S. Holly Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Monday in the 1800 block of Park Avenue. He was charged with driving with a suspended license, unlawful speed, having an expired tag and attached decal not assigned.

• Jeffery W. Cox, 25, 606 Palmetto Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Saturday on 27th Street. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license (habitual).

Drug arrests

• Michael Devon Howard, 18, of 1319 Palmetto Avenue, was reportedly spotted by Sanford police Friday in a vehicle at Perimmon and Ninth Street. When officers approached, they said he fled on foot, only to be apprehended behind a building in the 900 block of Perimmon Avenue. He was charged with possession of cocaine with intent, and resisting an officer without violence.

• Geoffrey Kenneth Swift, 30, of 200 Bradshaw Drive, Sanford, was located at a business in the 2600 block of Park Avenue by Sanford police Sunday. Officers said he had previously been issued a warning against trespassing at that establishment. He was charged with trespassing after warning and possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Levory William Hickmon, 30, 1107 E. Ninth Street, was arrested by members of the Sanford police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) Monday following an undercover operation at 11th Street and Maple Avenue. Hickmon was arrested on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance (crack cocaine).

• Sherry Donna Fields, 32, 1014 Maple Avenue, was arrested by SIU agents Monday at 11th and Maple. She was charged with sale/delivery of crack cocaine and assignment to commit prostitution.

Domestic case

• Denise Hamilton, 26, 1516 W. Eighth Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at her residence Sunday following a reported altercation with her father. She was charged with aggravated battery, domestic violence.

• Paul Shafic Jr., 54, 2106 Hartwell Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police at his apartment Monday as the result of a reported dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery domestic violence and resisting an officer without violence.

Renters still haggling over PBA building

By **NOEL PFENPAUF**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — AMVET Post 17 still does not have a home. Another request for use of the city owned PBA building on the lakefront came before the Sanford City Commission Monday evening. But the problem remains unresolved.

Rev. David Grant, of the "Word for Right Now Ministries," had leased the PBA building from the city, and has been conducting ministries, mostly for teenagers in the facility several days a week including Sundays. Grant has explained at several commission meetings and workshops that his organization aims at helping youngsters, especially those who may be involved in drug or alcohol abuse, as well as other needs and problems. He also ministers to adults.

AMVET Post 17 however, has also requested the city lease the PBA building to them, for several days a week, including Sundays.

The last time the matter was presented to the city commission at a workshop meeting, City Manager Bill Simmons said he was attempting to contact the Boys and Girls Club on Perimmon Avenue, for the possible relocation of the church for at least Sundays, allowing them to continue operating at the PBA building several other days.

Monday evening, Simmons said he still had not had a response from the Boys and Girls Club.

Also at the previous meeting, Rev. Grant had said he would be willing to use the Boys and Girls Club building if it could be arranged, for Sunday meetings. This time however, he admitted he was speaking on the spur of the moment, and saw no way the church could be relocated for that one day. "We have to stay at the PBA building," he explained, "because that's where we conduct all of our other meetings."

Grant's wife Gloria also spoke on the situation, saying the church had leased the facility first. "Now someone else comes along and you want us to get out. It just isn't fair," she said. Ruthia Hester, a member of

the AMVETS organization told the commissioners that the club had recently celebrated its 25th anniversary in Sanford. "Reverend Grant isn't the only one working with children," she said, "the AMVETS also work with them, but right now we have no place to meet. We are willing to share the facility, but we need Sundays."

Commissioner Brady Leasard took another approach. "We aren't making any money with leasing this facility," he said. (Simmons responded the rent paid was \$150 per month).

As the pros and cons of the matter were explored, Leasard again commented, "We aren't making money from this, and now we find ourselves sitting in a dispute. We have one building, and two groups want it. Someone's got to be flexible."

Rev. Grant wanted to continue use of the PBA building on Sundays, in addition to Mondays and Wednesdays. AMVET's post commander Freddie Mobley said his organization would need

Friday and Saturday, but they also wanted Sundays.

"Let's get this over with right now," said Commissioner Whitey Eckstein. If the Boys and Girls Club is contacted and they won't rent it to the church for

use on Sunday, then we'll just have to consider that they had the PBA building first, and they should have it.

The suggestion was made in the form of a motion, and passed by the commission on a unanimous vote.

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Editorial/Opinion

DONNA BRITT

The man behind Tickle Me Elmo proud black who wants you to know

WASHINGTON--The power of children's TV hit me a year ago, after a family member channel-surfed to PBS. Barney, the giddy purple dinosaur, was warbling, "I love you, you love me..."

Everyone gagged until my 3-month-old son, transfixed by Barney, leaned so far toward the TV that he sat up--months before he was supposed to be able to.

Kid TV impressed me, too, when Kevin Clash told me how, at age 8 back in 1969, he was so mesmerized by the new show "Sesame Street," he declared, "I want to be a Sesame Street puppeteer."

Clash went from being a puppet-building



phenom in his mostly black Baltimore neighborhood to one of the nation's top puppeteers, snagging an Emmy award for his work on...who? elmo?--Sesame Street. He supplies the ringing falsetto for the character that became Christmas' most-hyped hit: Tickle Me Elmo, the \$30 red giggle box for which some folks paid \$1,000 or more.

So what is it about neon-colored characters that makes infants sit up and adults pay a fortune for a bag of plush?

"With Barney, it's the simplicity," says Clash, 36, whose daughter Shannon, 4 adores the much-maligned dino. "He loves you--he wants to sing songs with you... He would give my child something I couldn't because I was on the phone dealing with taxes. That's why I won't stand for people putting him down."

What's different about Elmo, he says, is that adults like him, too. The toy's success was boosted by free publicity--Roosie O'Donnell plugged Elmo; Bryant Gumbel couldn't stop squeezing one--and media hype about how hard it was to get one.

Of course, fans respond to Elmo's "positiveness." Clash adds, "I play him as being 2 or 3... When I'm down because of all I have to deal with, I look at my child and say, 'Isn't it wonderful to be that way, not to deal with all the crap in life?' ... Elmo brings (adults) back to why we're here...the excitement of living and learning."

Clash wasn't always so enamored of learning. An iffy student, he preferred doing neighborhood puppet shows to studying. When a history teacher warned, "You're not going to pass unless you utilize your talent," Clash crafted a puppet to illustrate Russia's climate. Getting an A was almost as cool as his school principal's phone call to a local newspaper. The resulting article led Clash, then 16, to his mentor, TV personality Stu Kerr, who hired him for his local show, "Caboose."

By 1979, Clash was a TV regular who found himself being courted by such national talents as Kermil Love of Sesame Street and Bob "Captain Kangaroo" Keeshan. He was a month shy of graduating from high school.

For the next five years, Clash commuted between New York and Baltimore, splitting his time between three shows--Kangaroo, The Great Space Coaster and Sesame Street. When Kangaroo was cancelled in 1985, Sesame contributor and Muppets founder Jim Henson hired him full time. Clash worked on the films Labyrinth, Muppet Treasure Island and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles--as the wise rat, Splinter--and on the TV series Dinosaurs and Muppets Tonight. He became Elmo when the character's creator, Brian Muehl, left Sesame and Clash conjured that signature, singsongy voice.

As a mom who marvels at the continued wit of the 28-year-old Sesame, I asked Clash, who still has a home in Catonsville, Md., to explain its success. (The show's ratings have dipped, but it remains an industry leader.) "Stu Kerr taught me it's 95 percent entertainment and 5 percent education," Clash replies. "If you're funny, kids will get the education and not even know they got it."

Parents need educating, too. Those who deplore TV's awful offerings for kids too old for Elmo "Don't utilize the power we have," Clash says. "As consumers, we could tell the networks: 'Stop insulting our intelligence. ... We want shows kids could learn from on Saturday morning.' We have the power to do that."

One thing puzzles him. Except for the BET network, few black media outlets have noted Clash's achievements. "I can't get into the black publications--not even when I got the Emmy (for Outstanding Performer in a Children's Series) over Peewee Herman and Mr. Rogers," he says, clearly frustrated. "Maybe it's because I'm not a basketball player. ... But I'm teaching our children."

Besides, says Clash, who invites wannabe puppeteers to send him tapes in care of Jim Henson Productions in New York, puppeteering can be "very, very lucrative. We want to give choices to teens and children...if they can't hit a ball or sing."

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"And I want my people to know it."

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County

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Orlando. Meanwhile, with Vice Chairman Grant Maloy conducting the three-man Seminole County Tuesday morning meeting in a swift 52-minute session, the major issues were community friendly signs and a strategic approach to limiting the number of telecommunication towers in Seminole.

County traffic engineer Bob Zaitoon presented the commissioners with a community friendly sign proposal that he believes will guide and assist motorists who would otherwise be totally confused - and perhaps in serious peril - when approaching construction zones.

Zaitoon has helped design some handsome, blue and white signs that will indicate where there are business entrances in construction areas. These reusable signs will be ground mounted or placed on portable supports to adapt to changing conditions.

The signs will be simple yet effective community friendly, creating more tolerable conditions for everyone. No more confusion at activity centers which might otherwise be unidentified in

the maze of moving and parked equipment, barricades and other distractions.

Maloy also said that the county would give a sign waiver to businesses that might want to use pennants to attract motorists who might not know that they were open.

Telecommunications manager Chris Grasso told the board that he anticipated the peak in tower requests will come in 1999, and that it is likely that the larger companies will buy out most of the smaller ones leaving the county with fewer tower companies to deal with.

Grasso said that the worldwide trend toward satellite systems would ultimately eliminate the need for towers for the purpose of wireless communications altogether. A major concern, however, is the responsibility for tearing down the towers that have been erected. The county wants to make certain that communication companies comply to certain regulations.

Just as the morning session was concluded, Morris and Adams returned from their journey to Orange County. There was a breezy afternoon session that included an Employee of the Month citation to Angela Eakman, Fire Service Technician and a resolution addressing the alarming rise in the use of heroin in Central Florida.

Festival

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on Sunday afternoon. These artists will be judged for Best of Show, Best of Category, Awards of Merit, the E.B. Stove Award and Purchase Award. Local artist Barbara Farrell, now residing in downtown historic Sanford, will chair the committee that will be judging the artwork.

Also on display will be art from Sanford area students. Their artwork will be on display through the weekend and their art will be judged and up for sale as well. Jo Taisey, Sanford Chamber of Commerce Office Assistant, said that she believes everyone will find their (the students) talents to be breathtaking.

This festival does not just center around art. It also will have musical performers with a variety of sound. Nash Rambler is slated to perform both days in the mornings. He is a

solo performer that with a unique playing style that has drawn raves. Nash Rambler is Central Florida based and has expertise in acoustic and electric guitar to perform his ever growing list of songs. Ellis Noval will be performing on Sunday afternoon. This "multi-dimensional" performance group is known for their variety of music from Southern Rock to Country music. Also, on Saturday afternoon, Daya and a partner will perform their duo vocal harmony.

The festival was organized by a committee that solicited the help of other festival organizers such as Lake Mary/Heathrow and Mt. Dora. "This is a very exciting time seeing this all come together," said Taisey. There will be food and drinks served during the day. Taisey also said that the extended forecast for this weekend will be clear skies and comfortably warm temperatures. "The public will be very pleased," said Taisey.

Rinehart

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Sanford's Director of Planning and Development Jay Marder explained that northward of Rinehart and SR 46A, there were high densities allowed, up to 20 dwellings per acre. "There might even be some areas where we would allow 40 per acre," he added. "And one we have already approved, at Southridge, will have 275 units, and another has 200 units on 20 acres south of SR-46."

In response to a question from Lake Mary Commissioner Sheila Sawyer, Marder said the Southridge complex will have a height of 200 feet.

"Part of the area north of SR-46A is unincorporated,"

explained Sanford City Manager Bill Simmons. "But I'm projecting that with the need for utility service, some of this will eventually be annexed, and we will want to keep a good eye on that area as well."

"My vision of Rinehart in the Sanford city limits," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale, "is target industry with more commercial than residential areas."

Both mayors agreed that the development of the Rinehart Road corridor is going to take unified efforts on behalf of Lake Mary, Sanford, and Seminole County, in order to make it as good a key corridor roadway as possible.

Another matter brought up for workshop discussion was the CR-46A beautification project.

West explained that the initial widening of CR-46A would be from Rinehart Road to Upsala Road. "I understand the county, in arranging for funding, has

automatically added three percent more, with which to pay for beautification."

"Of course if the county declares this as a key roadway, they may be doubling the three percent to six. And while I'm not certain, I expect they will be asking each of the cities to kick in the additional three percent," West said.

Simmons said present plans call for that phase of the improvements to be split into a divided highway of two-lanes each. He said that while the lanes would be divided with a median for most of the way, each two-lanes will run on opposite sides around the present location of Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Funeral Home, just northeast of the Rinehart Road SR-46A interchange.

Simmons added that Phase II of the SR-46A widening project will go east from Upsala Road to Airport Boulevard.

ETHEL L. WESTON

Ethel L. Weston, 81, James Drive, Oviedo, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997. Born in Ocala, she moved to Oviedo in 1945. She was a retired housewife and a member of Rockhill Missionary Baptist Church, Jamestown.

Survivors include sisters, Wilhemena Felder, Louise Johnson, both of San Mateo.

Postell's Mortuary, Pine Hills Chapel, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

ANNA BELLE WHITCOMB

Anna Belle Whitcomb, 84, N. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997. Born in Flint, Mich., she moved to Central Florida in 1966. She was a homemaker and a Protestant. She was a member of the Moose Club.

Survivors include sons, Melvin Richard, Orlando, Donald Jerome Whitcomb, Ocala; sister, Agnes Tatrow, Otseville, Mich.; two grandchildren; one great-grand.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

KARL B. WOLLAM

Karl B. Wollam, 42, Live Oak Ave., Chuluota, formerly of Lake Mary, died Friday, Feb. 14, 1997. Born in Winston-Salem, N.C. he moved to Central Florida in 1955, and was a former Seminole Community College student. He was an aide for a state senator, and a Protestant.

Survivors include wife, Jessica Lynn, Chuluota; sons, Jason, Port St. John, William, Chuluota; stepson, Robert Newberg, Chuluota; stepdaughters, Heather and Jessica Newberg, both of Chuluota; parents, Alvah and Mary Ellen, Chuluota; brothers, Craig, Lake Mary, Mark, Oviedo; sisters, Dana Legge, Oviedo, Becky Tere, New York.

Orlando Direct Cremation Service in charge of arrangements.

WESTON ETHEL

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ethel Weston will be held Saturday, March 1, at 11 a.m., from the Rockhill Baptist Church, Jamestown, with Pastor Billy E. Jackson officiating. Friends of the family may call at the church Friday from 6-9 p.m. to pay tribute to the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Postell's Mortuary, Pine Hills Chapel, Orlando, 39-287.

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Gangs

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proceedings. He said there was "no way possible" his son could have been at the Regency-Grenada Apartments on Feb. 17, the date of the alleged gang recruitment.

"He was home...he was on restriction," Gleeson said. "And I work nights, so I am always home when he gets home from school. His name may have come up, but he was at home."

Gleeson said he thought his son would be released into his custody. "It's wrong to keep the boy locked up. His place should be at home...he's worried and he's scared," he said. "They're going about it the wrong way."

Savaiano has been a Lake Howell student for two months, said Gleeson. A former student of the Seminole County EXCEL program, Gleeson said his son had a "great record" until he started at Lake Howell High School two months ago. "He was pegged as a troublemaker right from the start," he said. "The principal even warned him that they would be keeping an eye on him."

Several warnings have gone out to juveniles recently. Even Sheriff Don Eslinger put juvenile delinquents on notice at the first of the year. He concentrated efforts on stamping out juvenile crime by reorganizing his office. Eslinger created and changed over 100 staff positions and unveiled a new unit called the Department of Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Intervention. He even recently sent members of his office out to Los Angeles to look at the gang problems and ask law enforcement officials there how they deal with the criminal groups.

The school district and the County Council of ITAs joined with the Sheriff's Office to present open forums during February at all area high schools. Designed to advise parents on the latest trends in gang involvement and drug use, gang suppression deputies and Director of School Security Wolfgang Halbig are among speakers at these meetings.

Seminole High's forum was held on Feb. 11. Gang investigator Tony Diaz told parents to watch for changes in their child's appearance, clothing and behavior. Tattoos and haircuts with stripes or patterns cut into the style may be indications that the teen is involved with gang-related activities, he said.

Gangs are known for their individual type or style of dress. Members use clothing as a form of communication by wearing hats or bandannas a certain way to disrespect authority or make a threat to another gang, Diaz said.

Changes in the normal behavior of teens such as absence from home or sudden possession of large amounts of material items that they cannot account for also may alert parents.

Gang numbers are rising, Diaz said. Last year, he approximated there to be between 40 to 50 gang members in Seminole County. This month, he told parents the current numbers of 140 to 150 members is expected to go up now that gang suppression deputies are out patrolling the streets.

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Drive, Winter Park, and Thomas Savaiano, 15, of 5535 Garden Grove Circle, Winter Park, were charged with one count each of street gang recruitment.

Head of Sheriff Don Eslinger's gang suppression unit Sgt. Tim Wedding said gang investigator Tony Diaz arrested the teens after a 15-year old student said he was beaten after refusing to join their gang.

According to Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, the arrests stemmed from an incident that occurred on Feb. 17 at the Regency-Grenada Apartments on State Road 436 in Fern Park.

Angered by the victim's refusal to join their gang, the suspects tried to break into his home on Feb. 17, the victim told deputies. Two days later, they beat him at the apartment complex, according to the arrest report. The victim filed a complaint with the Sheriff's Office, which gave Diaz probable cause to arrest the suspects.

The three teens arrested Monday are part of a 12-member gang that operates in the Casselberry, Fern Park and Goldenrod areas, said McDonough. The group mostly has been involved with misdemeanor crimes such as vandalism, he said.



Grand old flag

Representatives of the Florida Army National Guard visited Seminole High School recently with a touring exhibit of historic flag replicas. Students were given a brief his-

tory of 12 historic flags including the Constitution flag from 1789 and the star spangled banner which survived the bombardment of Ft. Mifflin near Baltimore.

Shown with the flags are Calli Higgins, Sgt. 1st Class Craig L. Edwards, Angela Campbell, Master Sgt. Richard Shaw, Toccara Pendelton and Anthon Benninguez.

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People

How long are Easter eggs safe?

By ED BLONZ, Ph.D.
NEA Nutrition Writer

DEAR DR. BLONZ: My question has to do with the safety of hard-cooked, dyed Easter eggs. I will be doing bag-lunches for Easter for a group of homeless people. If they dye hard-cooked Easter eggs to put in the lunches, how long will these eggs keep without concern for food poisoning? These lunches would be given out one to two days before Easter, and there would be no refrigeration available after the bag-lunches are given out. ... C.P., San Francisco

DEAR C.P.: Hard-cooked eggs, whether for Easter or any other use, are a perishable food. Because they are such a plentiful source of nutrients, you must appreciate the fact that they would be just as attractive to microorganisms as they would be to us. The hard-boiling process might help destroy the bacteria and other microorganisms inside the egg, but it will also help to destroy the natural protective coating on the egg. Basic food safety dictates that a perishable food, such as an egg, should not be considered as "safe" if it is away from refrigeration for over two hours. The food won't automatically make you sick after this time, but the degree of risk begins to grow at a more-rapid rate. Unless you are very efficient, it's unlikely that you would be able to go through the egg-dyeing and distribution process within a two-hour period. You mentioned that the lunches would be given out one to two days before Easter without refrigeration. Add to that the fact that you are planning on distributing the eggs to the homeless, a group where food supplies are at a premium. This makes it almost certain that the eggs will be eaten. From a food-safety point-of-view, the eggs in the lunch are a risky idea.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: I wanted to thank you for your article on colloidal minerals. I also received one of those cassettes and thought

that the "Dr." was so offensive on his tape that I didn't want to believe his minerals were much good. I'm glad to have my reservations confirmed. Now I wonder about Super Blue Green Algae. I've been taking it for almost a year but am not sure I notice a difference that I can attribute to the algae, and it has not affected the aches and pains I hoped it would touch. It's time to get a new supply, but I wonder. Any thoughts? ... P.S., Fallbrook, Mass.

DEAR P.S.: As you know, colloidal minerals are a type of liquid mineral supplement being advertised in a cassette tape that's making the rounds. The supplements are sold via multilevel marketing, they are expensive and the tape makes unfounded claims. You made an accurate assessment of the colloidal minerals before you bought it. How did you miss the mark on another questionable product, Super Blue Green Algae? You have been taking it for a year, and you are still not sure you notice a difference. It sounds to me like you already answered your own question. For those of you unaware of what this is, Super Blue Green Algae is a single-cell organism by the name of *Chlorella*. It is being marketed as a "wonder food," and sold through multilevel marketing, which means one individual makes a profit from the sale of the product, as well as from anyone they can enlist in their sales organization. From my read in the literature on this algae, the only wonder here is the profit it makes for the sellers. It is also known that blue-green algae often contain toxic compounds. It's time to stop.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: blonz@hooked.net. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Ed Blonz, Ph.D., is the author of the "Your Personal Nutritionist" book series (Signet, 1996).

It takes time to discover that infatuation isn't love

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 years old and my boyfriend just told me that he loves me. He has opened his heart to me, and I'm afraid that I have nothing to say to him in return.

I know what I feel for him is more than a crush. My emotions are too strong to just "like" him. I love to be around him, I love to talk to him, and I love to when we embrace. I just don't know if I love him.

I know he's not saying this to get me into bed. We were longtime friends before we went on a date. Besides, he's way too shy for that. It took us two months before we actually kissed.

All I know is I cannot concentrate on my school work. I want to talk with him 24 hours a day. When I am with him I feel like I am on cloud nine, and he can pull me out of my darkest moods. Please help me. Do you think that what I'm feeling could be love?
CUPID-CRAZED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CUPID-CRAZED: You are not the first teen-ager to ask

this question. As I explain in my booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," the crazy, mixed-up feelings you are experiencing are better known as infatuation. Infatuation can possibly be the first step toward love, but is not, in itself, love.

During your teens, you will have a number of infatuations. Through a few of these — and experience — you will acquire a better sense of what love is.

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ATTENTION PARENTS AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The Academy of Health Careers at Seminole High School is presently accepting applications from current Seminole County 8th grade students for admission to the 1997-98 freshman class. Applications may be obtained from the academy office or any Seminole County middle school guidance counselor. For further information, contact Nancy Julian at (407) 320-8300; Fax (407) 320-8024, or write The Academy of Health Careers, Seminole High School, 2701 Ridgewood Avenue, Sanford, FL 32773. Applications will be accepted until March 6th, 1997.

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Extra Points...

Kellie Werner

Herald Staff Writer



Remember: athletes are still kids

Something is happening to kids when they step out of the classroom and onto the courts and fields of high school to play sports.

They are no longer expected to be kids. Sports are a source of education for high school students in addition to the three R's.

One other lesson is being taught to members of sports programs, though, that may not be as beneficial.

At a high school football game last season, a player was injured, barely able to crawl off the field and, as he made his way to the sideline, unaided, instead of being asked if he was alright or needed help, he was told by his teammates to "be a man" and to "toughen it up, it doesn't hurt that much."

At a soccer game the same season, a member of one of the local girls' teams dove for a ball going out of bounds and landed on the asphalt track that encircles the field. No one paid attention to her as she lay on the ground in obvious pain until the coach finally made his way over to her some two minutes later.

Is this happening in club leagues as well? When does this start?

Middle school or junior varsity kids are hopefully being given a little more consideration.

And what about kids that are injured and return to play anyway? A couple of weeks ago, a local basketball player returned to play after being injured much of the season. She re-injured herself only two quarters into the game.

Everyone agreed that she was ready to resume play...no one is at fault.

But the desire to get back onto the court or field seems much stronger than the desire to get well and avoid further, and possibly, more serious injury.

It is apparent that high school athletes are told to be men and women in the face of injury when the bottom line is that they are just kids.

These kids will kill themselves for the good of the team, coaches and fans with no regard to the fact that any injury early in life may render complications in later years.

I am not proposing that everytime a kid gets a bump that everyone should run onto the court and hold a pity party.

I am, however, suggesting that we need to remember that some of these athletes are 14- and 15-year-old kids.

They deserve to be treated as such and not casually told to go "toughen it up."

Raiders drop tough M-FC doubleheader

SANFORD — The first inning proved to be a killer for the Seminole Community College softball team Tuesday as the Raiders dropped a home Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader to Florida Community College at Jacksonville 5-4 in nine innings and 1-0.

While the three-run first inning did not decide the first game, it did put SCC behind and they never could quite recover.

In the nightcap, the Stars (7-5 overall, 3-1 in the M-FC) in the top of the first inning and neither team scored again.

"These were two tough losses today," said SCC head coach Courtney Miller. "We had several two out RBI opportunities and just didn't get the job done. Two or three clutch hits and we would have taken both games."

"Jean Spanarelli hit the ball well, but unfortunately, we didn't have any runners in scoring position for her. Rene Hooper pitched a great second game for us. It was too bad we couldn't have scored for her. Now we have to regroup quickly because we play Daytona Beach Community College (defending conference champions) on Thursday."

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Florida C.C. at Jacksonville (310 000 001 - 5 4 2) and Seminole Community College (011 020 000 - 0 7 2).

Headed for Lakeland

Oak Ridge no match for Oviedo

By RYAN ANDERSON Herald Correspondent

OVIDEO — With fans packed in to every available crack and crevice of the Oviedo High School Gym, the Oviedo Lions advanced to the state boys' 6A basketball tournament for the first time in four years with a 72-66 drubbing of the Oak Ridge Pioneers Tuesday night.

Oviedo controlled the game from the outset trailing only once, when Oak Ridge took a 2-0 lead after the tip off. The Lions tied the score at two and never looked back.

"We tried to go with the tempo early on and make them work on defense," Oviedo coach Ed Kershner said. "We started to run more once we got into foul trouble."

With the win, Oviedo earns a trip Lakeland, March 7-8, to play Miami-Killian, a 66-50 winner over Pompano Beach-Ely Tuesday night, in the State Tournament. Also making up the four-team field will be Dr. Phillips and Miami Senior.

See Oviedo, Page 2B

CLASS NORTH II REGIONAL FINALS LIONS vs PIONEERS. Includes scores for various games and player statistics.



Mary Leah Sutton (No. 35) rose to the occasion Tuesday night, pouring in 21 points and pulling down nine rebounds as Lake Mary earned a spot in the state tournament with a 61-40 victory over West Orange.

Lake Mary handcuffs W. Orange

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — D-free-fense. There has never been a shutout in basketball, but for better than a quarter Tuesday night the Lake Mary fans were thinking the impossible, as the Rams raced to a 19-0 lead and never really faltered as they raced into the state tournament with a 61-40 thumping of West Orange in the Class 6A-North II Regional Finals.

Behind an amazing defensive effort that came up with numerous steals and blocked shots in the first period, Lake Mary (18-1) took a 14-0 lead after one period and was up 19-0 before the Warriors (24-9) finally made a basket with 6:25 to go in the first half. The Rams led 31-11 at intermission.

"I was concerned entering the game because Maggie (Reedy) was..." See Lake Mary, Page 2B

CLASSIA NORTH II REGIONAL FINALS. Includes scores for various games and player statistics.

Rams, Lions, Pats win in baseball

By TONY DESORMIER Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — After sleepwalking through the first three innings, Oviedo exploded for seven runs in the fourth inning and cruised to an 11-2 decision over winless Mainland.

Lawrence Pultz, who has hit in all six of Oviedo's games this year, started the fourth inning rally by tripling home Jay McFarland to tie the game at 1-1 and scoring the go-ahead run on Guy Irwin's infield single.

Jeremy Frost capped the outburst with a two-run double. Frost later added a two-run triple in the sixth inning.

Andy Neufeld launched a solo home run in the seventh. Mainland starting pitcher Kareem Morton provided most of the offense for the Buccaneers going two-for-four, with a single, triple and one run scored.

Steve Belland earned his second win of the season for the Lions by pitching 2 2/3-innings of relief, allowing only an unearned run on two hits.

Oviedo (5-1), winners of four in a row, will try to secure a berth in Saturday's championship game when they play New Smyrna Beach in 7 p.m. game at Lake Mary High School on Thursday.

RAMS RALLY PAST TRIBE. LAKE MARY — Drew Young's bases loaded double tied the game and he scored the winning run three batters later as the Lake Mary Rams

SEMINOLE INVITATIONAL at Altamonte Field, Seminole High School. Includes scores for various games and player statistics.

remained undefeated with a 14-13 comeback from behind, eight-inning victory over Seminole in the Raminole Tournament at Lake Mary High School Tuesday night.

The Fighting Seminoles (3-1-1) had leads of 6-0, 11-4 and 13-9, but could not hold it as seven errors helped the Rams (4-0) rally.

Ritchey's takes tourney too

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Post Season Tournament in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Pinchurst Park Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League finished just like the regular season.

With Ritchey's on top, Ritchey's had compiled a 4-2 regular season to beat out the Sanford Magic and Hopkins Meats (both 3-3) and the Lady Knights (2-4).

In the semifinal games Tuesday night, Top seeded-Ritchey's (6-2) scored six runs in the first inning and two runs in the second inning to build an 8-0 lead and went on to beat the No. 4 seeded-Lady Knights (2-5) 19-7.

The second game proved to be a doozy as the No. 2 seeded-Sanford Magic (4-4) came back from big deficit's twice to tie the game at 15-15 after seven innings, then scored 11 runs in the top of the eighth inning to oust the No. 3 seeded-Hopkins Meats (3-4) by a very deceiving 28-18 score. Hopkins had held leads of 8-4 and 14-5 as late as the fifth inning.

In the championship game, the Sanford Magic took a 2-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning, but Ritchey's came back with four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, then added a pair of insurance runs in the sixth inning to pick up the trophy, 6-2.

Doing the hitting were: Ritchey's (Game 1): four hits — Rosa Williams (double), Robin Kinnaird (double); three hits — Joy Weaver (home run), Marie Byrd, Paula Ritchey; two hits

SEMIFINALS. Includes scores for Ritchey's Lady Knights (630 236 - 19 25) and Sanford Magic (216 506 0111 - 26 28).

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. Includes scores for Ritchey's (5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 13) and Sanford Magic (0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 6 18).

Chase to Eagles

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Sanford Women's Chase Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League Tournament ended with a whimper Tuesday night as the Eagles got a forfeit win from the Dream Catchers.

The Eagles had beaten the Sharks 7-2 to earn a shot at the Dream Catchers.

Doing the hitting were: Eagles: three hits — Cathy Cola, Laura Harlow; two hits — Marie Covington; one hit — Teresa Howdyshell, Dawn Evans, Tracy McCormick, Beth Hundriser.

Sharks: three hits — Michelle Carol (double); two hits — Sheila Sanders; one hit — Tanya Geiger, Robin Bishop, Kathy Spellman, Tammie Japes, Mandy Bender.

Sharks (000 110 0 - 3 10) and Eagles (011 012 - 7 12).

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

JUCO Baseball

Manatee Community College vs. Seminole Community College at Raider Field, 3 p.m.

Prep Baseball

RAMINOLE CLASSIC: Seminole vs. Mt. Dora on Alumni Field at Seminole High School Baseball Complex, 3:30 p.m.; Lyman vs. New Smyrna Beach at Lake Mary High School, 4:30 p.m.; Seabreeze vs. Lake Mary at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
CITY OF APOPKA TOURNAMENT at Lake Brantley High School: Lake Howell vs. Evans, 4:30 p.m.; Lake Brantley vs. University, 7 p.m.

National Basketball Association

Miami Heat vs. Orlando Magic at Orlando Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Boys' Golf

University at Lake Howell, 3:30 p.m.

Prep Softball

Apopka vs. Seminole at Seminole High School Softball Field, 4 p.m.
Seone at Lake Mary, 7 p.m.

Lake Brantley at Cypress Creek, 4 p.m.
University at Orlando, 4 p.m.

Recreation Softball

Lake Mary Men's Polar Bear League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. Home Depot vs. Columbia Medical Center, 8:30 p.m.; Don Mealey's Seminole Ford vs. U.S. Postal Service, 7:30 p.m.; Ron's Tire and Muffler Center vs. Celeste Industries, 8:30 p.m.

College Tennis

Men, Eastern Michigan University of University of Central Florida, 2 p.m.

Prep Tennis

Lake Howell at Oviedo, 3:30 p.m.
Lake Mary at Lyman, 3:30 p.m.

Prep Track

Oviedo at Lyman, 4 p.m.

Prep Weightlifting

Oviedo at Lake Howell, 3:30 p.m.

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Lake Mary

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out (broken wrist) and Mary Leah Sutton's grandmother had passed away," said Lake Mary head coach Carl Brown. "But I could see from the start that everyone had come to play tonight. Defense has been our strength all season and the girls really stepped up to the challenge tonight."

The Rams will now play in the state tournament in Lakeland on March 7-8. They will face Miami-Edison, which took out Ft. Lauderdale-Dillard 66-58 Tuesday night. Also in the four-team field will be Pensacola, which crushed Evans 67-48, and Pompano Beach-Ely, which ousted Miami-Norland 90-50.

What made Lake Mary's victory even more impressive was the fact that leading scorer Lauren Bradley only scored four points. The big sophomore entered the game averaging well over 20 points per contest.

But with Bradley being watched, forwards Sutton and Stephanie Dale were able to shake free. Sutton, another sophomore, tossed in a game-high 21 points and also pulled down nine rebounds. Dale, a

junior, popped from all angles and netted 15 points.

The third sophomore of the Rams triumphant, point guard Ashlee Ballance, was also in double figures with 11 points.

"Mary Leah played a heck of a game," said Brown. "And Becky (Pedro) got off to a good start in place of Maggie."

Oviedo

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Oviedo won in 1992 and lost in the semifinal in 1993 (both to Miami Senior). This new crop of Lions are anxious to leave their mark in the record books.

The Lions kept the lead to around seven points for most of the first half and led by as many as nine points before taking a 28-19 lead into the intermission.

The Pioneers outscored the Lions 27-23 in the third quarter to cut the Oviedo lead to three points at 49-48 at the start of the fourth quarter. The Lions returned the favor by outscoring Oak Ridge in the fourth, 23-20, catapulting the Lions to Lakeland and ending the Pioneers season.

Aaron Thomas scored a game-high 24 points for the Lions (27-3), while Ben Knapp chipped in with 15 points and Darren Rogers and Jason Dangerfield added 11 points each.

Oak Ridge (27-6) was led by Thomas Cooper's 19 points. Kenny Sanders added 17 points and Troy Billings 10 for the Pioneers.

As the Oviedo players cut down the net after the game the roar of the crowd shook the gym from the rafters to the foundation. If the players have their way they'll be shaking some rafters next week in Lakeland as well.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 97-319-00-00-0
IN RE: The Marriage of MYER M. BURG, Petitioner/Husband, and JUDITH L. BURG, Respondent/Wife.
NOTICE OF ACTION TO: JUDITH L. BURG, 211 Dunbar Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15226
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your Response or Pleading to the Petition upon the Petitioner's attorney, A.A. McClanahan Jr., Esquire, 212 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, and file the original Response or Pleading in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, on or before the 21st day of MARCH, 1997. If you fail to do so a Default Judgment will be taken against you for the relief requested in the Petition.

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Ron's Tire powers past USPS

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Oh what power can do. Undefeated Ron's Tire and Muffler Center found itself tied with United Postal Service 3-3 with two out and no one on base in the top of the fifth inning.

Two swings later, Ron's Tire and Muffler Center was up 5-3 and one its way to a 9-3 triumph in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation seven-team Men's Wednesday Night Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Ron's Tire and Muffler Center (4-0) was up 2-0 in the first inning and 3-1 in the third inning, but U.S. Postal Service (2-3) battled back with single runs in the third and fourth innings to tie the score.

With two out and none on in the fifth, winning pitcher Tom Gracey doubled and Tony Blalle followed with a long blast over the center field fence. The winners tacked on three runs in the top of the seventh inning on a two-run triple by Bill Gracey, an RBI double by Tom Wilks and an RBI triple by Brian Jones.

In the second game, Celeste Industries (2-2) came back from a week's layoff to record its second straight win, 28-9, over Home Depot (1-3). Celeste Industries scored eight runs in the top of the first inning and did not score less than two runs in any of the five innings in which it batted.

In the nightcap, Nice-N-Easy (3-1) bounced back from its first loss of the season by scoring seven runs in the first inning and nine runs in the third inning to keep Don Mealey's Seminole Ford (0-4) winless, 18-2.

Tonight, Home Depot takes on Columbia Medical Center (2-2) at 8:30 p.m.; Don Mealey's Seminole Ford faces U.S. Postal Service at 7:30 p.m.; Ron's Tire and Muffler Center battles Celeste Industries at 8:30 p.m.; and Nice-N-Easy has the week off.

Providing the offense in last night's games were: Ron's Tire and Muffler Center: three hits — Tom Wilks (double, run, four RBI); two hits — Tony Blalle (home run, run, two RBI); Tom Gracey (two doubles, three runs), Robert Smith

Team	W	L	T
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BLONDIE

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Is mini-stroke to blame?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 73-year-old sister has, on three occasions, lost vision in her left eye. After the second instance, her doctor prescribed Coumadin for a presumed "mini-stroke." Her prothrombin time is 14 seconds. An MRI was normal. A carotid Doppler failed to reveal any blockages. Is she receiving appropriate therapy?

DEAR READER: Older people may experience the effects of periodic blood clots to the brain. Sudden, temporary loss of vision in one eye, brief periods of confusion and forgetfulness or short-lived weakness may indicate that a "mini-stroke" (or TIA, transient ischemic attack) has occurred.

The diagnosis may be difficult to make, because definitive tests, such as MRI or CT scans, may be normal in the presence of tiny strokes. Under such circumstances, physicians often prescribe anti-coagulant drugs, such as Coumadin. Also, these patients frequently undergo carotid ultrasound/Doppler examinations to determine if blockages in the neck arteries are a source of blood clots. Even with normal test results, however, anti-coagulant therapy may be advisable.

Your sister has a clinical presentation that suggests small stroke: Tiny blood clots formed in one of her arteries, broke off and were carried to the brain, where they produced temporary visual disturbances. I believe that her doctor was correct to prescribe Coumadin, because — if left untreated — the next blood clots could cause more widespread, permanent damage, perhaps death.

However, now that she is taking Coumadin, the speed with which her blood coagulates must be monitored with a blood test called the prothrombin time. In an untreated person, the prothrombin time is about 12 seconds. Patients on therapy should clot more slowly, at about 18 to 20 seconds.

Therefore, while your sister is taking treatment, it isn't enough. She needs more of the drug to raise her blood test into the therapeutic range. She should return to her doctor, who will modify the dose of Coumadin.

Although full-dose Coumadin therapy is no guarantee that your sister may avoid a future stroke, it will certainly help prevent such a consequence.

DEAR DR. GOTT: During a surgical procedure, my 13-year-old son lost all his hair. Five years later, his scalp hair is still scarce. Is this common?

DEAR READER: For reasons that remain a mystery, some people will lose all their hair in stressful situations, such as surgery, divorce, bankruptcy, and so forth. Fortunately, this reaction is distinctly unusual.

When it occurs, however, the consequences (primarily, psychological devastation) are enormous: No one — especially a healthy young person — welcomes being as bald as a billiard ball overnight.

I am glad to report that, in most cases, the hair grows back. This process may be aided by using Rogaine, which is now available without a prescription. Although your son's hair growth may be less than ideal, it should improve with time; if not, I suggest that you take him to a dermatologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you described the unusual disorder called Prader-Willi syndrome. Thank you for bringing this to the public's attention. I am enclosing the address of the national support group.

DEAR READER: The syndrome —



MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

which is marked by insatiable appetite, obesity, mood swings, incomplete sexual development, mild mental retardation, and problems with coordination and speech — is a birth defect. There is no cure, but there are various ways Prader-Willi patients can be helped.

Those readers who want more information can contact the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association U.S.A. at 2510 South Brentwood Blvd., Suite 220, St. Louis, MO 63144.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Sacrifice what you hold most dear

By Phillip Alder

John Osborne, the British playwright, wrote, "The whole point of a sacrifice is that you give up something you never really wanted in the first place."

Today's deal is the antithesis of this. It occurred at the TGR club in London and was reported by Robert Sheehan in The Times.

North's two spades showed, by agreement, a strong red two-suiter. However, I think two spades should be natural. With length in the two unbid suits, North should jump to two no-trump; the Unusual No-Trump.

At the table, East saved in seven clubs over six hearts. This was doubled and went four down, giving North-South 650 points (800 minus 150

for honors. This was reasonable business if they were making six hearts. But were they?

West leads the spade king. After winning with dummy's ace, declarer cashes dummy's heart ace. Now the spotlight falls on East. Presumably he passed over six hearts because he could see the potential for two defensive tricks: the heart king and a black-suit trick. However, if East plays his low heart here, the contract makes. Declarer continues with another trump, putting East in. Having no spade to return, East must watch declarer discard all four of his spade losers on dummy's diamonds.

East should see this coming and sacrifice the heart king under dummy's ace. Then, when declarer performs continues with a second trump, West wins and cashes the spade queen. But would East have had the courage to make the play?

North 02 34 97
A 4
A J 10 3 2
A K Q 10 6 5
A ...

West East
K Q 10 5 3 6
Q 3 K 4
7 3 2 J 8
9 3 2 A K Q J 10 8 7 6

South
J 9 8 7 2
9 8 7 6
9 4
5 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	6 ♠	6 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: a K

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Your Birthday
Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997

In the year ahead you might be given a marvelous opportunity to be involved in something another has created or has under way. You will make a valuable contribution that will not be financial.

PISCES (Feb. 28-March 20) You are both a doer and a talker today, yet you'll still get a favorable grade. Your marks will be higher however, if you're more industrious and less vocal. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you may be confronted by an awkward choice as to where you should devote your efforts and resources. Put the needs of

loved ones at the head of the list.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Friends will be more receptive to you today if you don't try to dominate developments. Just be one of the guys instead of trying to be an unselected group leader.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Something meaningful might develop for you today that could have a favorable effect on your career. However, don't announce potential happenings before they occur.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Make it a point today not to put on airs in order to impress others. By the same token, don't be in awe of individuals who see themselves as hotshots.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) Be prepared today to do everything you can to help someone you love. Even if you go to extremes, it's excusable if it is for a noble purpose.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Wherever you go, you're likely to be the center of attention today. Have a good time and enjoy yourself, but be disciplined against overindulgence.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Boldness, effort and dedication will earn you the rewards you desire today, but wishful thinking won't. Now is the time to be a doer, not a talker.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your social plans could sputter today if they include too many people you do not know well. You will have more fun if the group is at ease with one another.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This should be a rewarding day for you, yet it might not live up to your expectations. Just remember, in order to accumulate, you must be realistic.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Let your heart rule your head today with persons with whom you have emotional bonds. Fulfilling these desires before material ones will be more gratifying.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your chances for acquisition look strong today, but not due to luck. Good things will transpire only in areas where you work for what you want.

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by Leonard Starr

