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WINTER PARK — The Lake Howell girls' basketball team tripped Lake Brantley 52-44 to improve to 24-1 on the season and claim the Seminole Athletic Conference crown.
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Divorce versus credit

You have been turned down for a credit application because of an outstanding credit card debt. If you are divorced and the card jointly belonged to you, then you are responsible for this account. Learn about your financial obligations in the Consumer Focus column today.
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TV, weekend guide

The week's television listing, including a sports calendar, plus a compilation of events and activities in and around the Sanford and Lake Mary areas.
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BRIEFS

Member sues church

SANFORD — A former member of the First Baptist Church Markham Woods may examine church records after a circuit court judge ruled her church membership was improperly terminated.

Ann B. Haynes sued the church in August after she was notified her membership was terminated at a deacon's meeting. Haynes, a founding member of the 13-year old church, claimed she was stripped of her membership two days after she made a written request to see church financial records.

According to the suit, Haynes wanted the records to see if documents had been altered, or interest free loans were taken from church money. She also wanted to see if the Rev. Robert Parker had transferred title of his home to the church to avoid property taxes.

Circuit Court Judge Newman Brock ruled Haynes was a church member when she requested to see the records. He also ordered the church to pay for her legal costs.

Castoro's sentence reduced

ORLANDO — After once ruling a convicted ex-Marine drug smuggler should be "removed from society" and sentencing him to prison for life plus 65 years, a federal judge has reconsidered.

Robert Castoro, of Winter Springs, was dealt the original sentence five years ago after U.S. District Judge Patricia Fawcett determined he "introduced more harm and evil into this society than a murderer."

But on Thursday, Castoro tearfully admitted his mistakes, and investigators testified Castoro had provided invaluable information leading to the prosecution of 125 drug-smuggling associates and seizure of \$6 million in assets.

Fawcett reduced Castoro's sentence to 20 years and vacated fines of \$2.8 million in back taxes after prosecutors and his lawyer said Castoro was penniless.

Authorities previously seized more than \$1 million in luxury automobiles, real estate and homes, including a 22-acre estate on the St. Johns River in Seminole County.

The reduction means Castoro will be eligible for parole in five or six years, said his court-appointed lawyer, John Galluzzo. He has been jailed since his arrest in December 1987 in Houston.

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Little change in temps



Partly cloudy with a high in the low to mid 80s. Breezy north wind 15 mph and gusty.

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Grappling with growth

Lake Mary gains homes, mulls commercial plan

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Commissioners Thursday OK'd a housing development and will study further a proposal for commercial growth in an area crucial to the city's future, according to one official.
The new residential development by Centex Homes is to be located in the southwestern corner of the city, off Lake Emma Road.
The 47.5-acre Centex development had been

held off for several months. The proposal however, was approved on second and final reading last night. The land had been zoned for industrial development, with the recommendation for a change to low/medium density.

Several dozen spectators were on hand at last night's meeting to learn of the commission's decision about the development. When public comments were called for by Mayor Lowry Rockett however, no one stepped forward.
The matter was originally presented on first

reading Sept. 23, but held up for a final decision until last night. The delay was determined to be necessary pending approval of the future land use plan by the State Department of Community Affairs.

Prior to the vote, Lake Mary Planner Susan Deines explained that a change would be required in the document on the effective date. "According to the wording of the ordinance," she said, "it would become effective upon approval, but the"
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Let us spray



Three year-old Jeffrey Tinsman obtains hands-on firefighting education at Genesis Engineer/EMT David Martin of the Longwood Fire Department.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Murder probe continues

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The wife of a Winter Park man killed by a single shotgun blast to the face yesterday remained in jail this morning after her arrest last night on bad check charges.

Sherry Perry, 37, was held on \$1,000 bond after she was questioned for four hours yesterday in the events surrounding the homicide of her husband in his bed Thursday morning. Mrs. Perry was not listed as a suspect in the death.

Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said Mrs. Perry was arrested for the theft of a



David Perry



Sherry Perry

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Student stabbed

By NICK PFEIFAU
and VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Staff Writers

SANFORD — A 13-year-old boy stabbed yesterday during an argument at school is back in class, officials said this morning.

A 13-year-old girl has been charged with aggravated battery for allegedly stabbing her classmate with a steak knife shortly after noon yesterday at Lakeview Middle School in Sanford.

"The girl and a boy, were apparently involved in some horseplay at the school, around 1:08 yesterday afternoon. We hear they went so far as putting a headlock on each other," Sanford police Commander Dennis Whitmire explained.

"She apparently got tired of it," Whitmire said, "and pulled out a steak knife she had in her possession, and stabbed him in the head."

According to Jim Shupe, principal at Lakeview, the girl will be expelled for having the weapon in her possession.

"She will be expelled for sure," Shupe said. "We are not going to tolerate weapons on our campus."

He said it did not matter if she was acting in self defense.

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Joe and Margaret Duggar's general store will appear in a national television commercial.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

National TV spot filmed in area

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The charm of a small town general store and the country motif of a Lake Mary restaurant were filmed Thursday as part of a national commercial for Bob Evans Restaurants.

Rick Stock, general manager of the Lake Mary Bob Evans Restaurant said a crew from a Seattle-based production company filmed at the restaurant from 1 p.m. until about 7:30 or 8 p.m. for a 10-second spot. The restaurant was closed during the filming and actors portrayed customers.

The interior decoration of the Lake Mary restaurant is a departure from the traditional "red and white" stores in the chain. The restaurant is decorated in

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Commissioner to seek second term

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The second Seminole County commission race has come together with the formal announcement Thursday of commissioner Larry Furlong to seek a second term.

In the Dist. 4 race, Democrat Furlong will face Republican newcomer Robert Bernys of Altamonte Springs. In Dist. 2, former Lake Mary mayor Randy Morris, a Republican, now faces appointed Democratic incumbent Carlton Henley, who opened his campaign treasury last Friday. Henley was appointed to fill the months remaining in the term of the late Bob Sturm and seeks to remain in the post.

Although former Longwood mayor Adrienne Perry has announced a Democratic bid the seat, she had not opened her campaign account as of Thursday. Candidates may not actively campaign or solicit

contributions until an account is opened and a treasurer appointed.

Furlong, a Fern Park specialty signmaker, accomplished in 1990 what few Republicans thought was possible and became the first Democrat elected to the commission in 14 years. In doing so, Furlong toppled 12-year incumbent Sandra Glenn on a campaign budget one-tenth the size of Glenn's coffers.

Shortly after he was elected, Furlong created a Commissioner's Choice Award, donating a portion of his \$46,000 commissioner's salary to the "hardest working senior" graduating from each of the county's six high schools. By this year, the awards will top \$21,000.

Furlong also initiated the creation of a "Good Neighbor Fund" for county utility customers to aid needy residents which has raised \$317.

Furlong has also often distinguished himself as the

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Larry Furlong

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Man diving for golf balls drowns

MARGATE - A man scuba diving on a golf course late at night drowned while he was searching for balls, police said. Anthony Aris, 24, of Coral Springs, was using a scuba tank while he was diving in a lake at the Carolina Golf Course on Wednesday night, police said Thursday.

Boat captain convicted of manslaughter

FORT LAUDERDALE - The captain of a boat which crashed smuggling Haitians and Jamaicans to Florida has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter after a child making the trip drowned.

But a federal jury acquitted Theophilus Saunders of a more serious charge, second-degree murder, for the death of 16-month-old Vedlor Philocon. He also was convicted on three smuggling charges and one conspiracy count.

The child died after the 19-foot vessel crashed five miles east of Hallandale on March 29. A day later, a charter-boat captain fishing off the Palm Beach County shoreline spotted a pair of white baby shoes in the water and discovered the child's body. The child had no life preserver.

The indictment said Saunders was responsible for the child's death "by subjecting him to the perils of the high seas in an overcrowded, unsafe vessel, thereby causing his death."

Passenger paid between \$100 and \$500 for the one-way trip from Bimini on Saunders' boat, according to testimony. After the crash, U.S. Coast Guard officials found seven of the 10 passengers, including Saunders, clinging to the side or straddling the top. Two men were not found and are presumed to have died at sea.

Rainproof tents for quake homeless

LOS ANGELES - As part of an effort to get people out of cars and parks, the National Guard plans to set up tents to shelter 6,000 people left homeless by the earthquake.

Like those used in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew in Florida, the tents are rain-resistant and can be wired for electricity. State officials requested the tents Thursday, but have not yet chosen a site.

"We're going to be able to at least provide them shelter from the elements," said Lt. Bob Stern, California National Guard spokesman.

"As soon as we have been notified by the state Office of Emergency Services where to erect these tents, we will move to that site."

Officials are becoming increasingly concerned about the 14,000 people sleeping in parks, fearing unsanitary conditions will lead to outbreaks of disease. The tent cities will provide an alternative for those too frightened to move indoors.

Providing shelter is the latest addition to the National Guard's mission in the San Fernando Valley, ravaged by Monday's 6.8-magnitude earthquake.

Since being activated shortly after the quake struck, National Guard troops have become a familiar sight patrolling mini-malls and parks to prevent looters, delivering water and keeping the peace at relief centers.

"Our job is to provide a presence," said 1st Lt. Thom Thomas. "It's a desperate situation for people in the parks."

Peltz accused in suit of firing servants

FORT LAUDERDALE - Former servants of multimillionaire Nelson Peltz have filed a federal lawsuit accusing him of firing the married couple after the woman rejected Peltz's repeated sexual advances.

Geraldo and Maria Vargas' suit, filed Thursday in Fort Lauderdale, claims Peltz put them and their two children out of the home they had been provided after Maria Vargas complained about Peltz.

The Vargases are seeking a jury trial and asks U.S. District Judge Kenneth Ryskamp to issue an injunction against Peltz preventing Peltz from retaliating against any other servants for rejecting sexual advances. It also seeks back pay, unspecified compensatory and punitive damages.

Peltz could not be reached for comment on Thursday. Peltz's attorney, Ronald Rosengarten of Miami, told the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel he had not seen the suit and could not comment.

Also named in the suit was Elliot Management Services, a Delaware corporation which hires domestic servants for Peltz.

Peltz, 51, of Palm Beach, made his fortune through leveraged buyouts financed by junk bonds. His worth was estimated at more than \$460 million by a 1993 Forbes magazine survey. He is married with seven children.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Dream Auction set for February

By VICKI DeSORMIER Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - For a decade now, people have been helping out Seminole Community College Foundation and having a blast doing it.

The annual Dream Auction is set to take place once again on Friday, Feb. 11 beginning at 6 p.m.

"I've participated for several years in that I went and bought things," Roy Vinson, co-chairman of the event, said. "I think they are very fun."

Dede Schaffner, co-chair of the SCC Foundation Development Council said people are only too happy to help a worthy cause.

"The auction is a superb opportunity to help provide scholarships for young people who are working toward their degrees," she said. "We have so many people who want to help out. It amazes me sometimes."

The auction is a fundraiser for the

college's numerous scholarship programs which serve a great number of the students at the college who might otherwise not be able to afford to continue their education beyond high school.

The formal affair includes cocktails, dinner, a silent auction and a live auction.

Businesses and individuals offer goods and services for bid at the auction.

At times the price battles can be outrageously fun as the participants squeal with glee after they've dished out more money than their competitors for that one special item.

"People have a lot of fun with the auction," Vinson said.

Most of the time, the price an item brings at the deft hands of the auctioneer, former state representative Art Grindle, far exceeds the appraised value of the item.

One very popular item at the auction every year is a pancake breakfast for the highest bidder and 39 of his or her closest friends and relations. The breakfast, which

has often brought in a bid of more than \$1,000, is prepared and served by Grindle and his wife Phyllis.

Trips and vacation getaways are always a popular item on the auction block bringing thousands of dollars to the Foundation.

Even hard economic times haven't dampened the enthusiasm of those who attend the auction to bid on the items for the benefit of the education of others.

"I think the college has so much to offer and people are only too pleased to give to the school," he said.

The auction usually brings in about \$50,000 for the scholarship fund.

Tickets for the auction sell quickly and are often sold out well in advance of the event.

"It's been a sell out every year that I can remember," Vinson said.

The tickets are \$75 each. Corporate tables of 10 are available for \$750. For more information or to make reservations, call the college's development office at 323-1450, ext. 506.

Florida free of canker threat

By IKE FLORES Associated Press Writer

LAKE ALFRED - Nine years and more than \$200 million later, Florida is free from the citrus canker disease that confounded scientists and posed a threat to the state's billion-dollar industry.

A joint state-federal technical advisory committee on Thursday formally ended an eradication program that began in 1984 with the detection of a citrus nursery strain of the bacterial disease.

The nursery form was eliminated by 1990, and a few isolated outbreaks of Asiatic canker, a more virulent strain, appear to have been wiped out two years ago.

The last two groves infested by the Asiatic strain "have now been free of canker for a full two years," said Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford.

This signals an end to federal regulations and a partial quarantine that had existed in Manatee and Highland counties.

"The end of the road to eradication has not come without controversy," said Deputy Administrator Glen Lee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, noting that scientific opinion had been divided about the severity of the canker threat.

But Lee praised the research efforts which led to the eradication program, put in place "in order to keep our product moving" into the marketplace.

A mysterious form of canker was first discovered at Ward's Citrus Nursery in Polk County in September 1984. Before the month was over, it was detected in other nurseries and officials feared it would invade Florida's citrus belt and devastate the industry.

The ensuing eradication battle - waged in a crisis atmosphere - was one of the most controversial, and expensive, campaigns ever conducted.



Excellent work

Lake Mary Rotary Club president elect Charlie Meeks presents a certificate of recognition for a job well done to Carolyn Herring, a seventh grader at Lakeview Middle School, Sanford, as

part of the club's Excellence in Education program. Carolyn and her mother, Vicky, right, were treated to breakfast at Timacuan County Club courtesy of the club during the ceremony.

Death row inmate tying knot

By RON WORD Associated Press Writer

STARKE - Razor wire and armed tower guards will keep the paparazzi from disrupting today's "no touch" wedding of Wanda Eads to death row inmate Frank Valdes at Florida State Prison.

Ms. Eads of West Palm Beach, and her betrothed, Valdes, 32, are tying the knot in the prison's no contact visiting park in a ceremony performed by attorney Joseph Karp of West Palm Beach.

"She's all excited. She feels she is doing the right thing. She is madly in love with him," Charisse Harbison, of West Palm Beach, her maid of honor, said Thursday.

The bride planned to wear a beige and black suit, and Valdes will have the usual peachy-orange T-shirt worn by death row inmates.

The couple will be separated by a Plexiglass for the entire ceremony. Valdes will be on one side and best man Sal Tarantoia, the owner of Prison Connection Bus Service; Ms. Eads; Ms. Harbison and Karp, who is handling Valdes' federal appeals, will be on the other.

"Number one, she believes he is not guilty of

murder and number two, she cares about him," Karp said when asked why the couple was marrying.

Prison officials, he said, have agreed to remove the speaker unit in the window between the prison and visiting area so that Valdes can slip a ring on Ms. Eads' finger and she can do the same.

"We had to pull teeth to get them to agree to that," he said.

Valdes paid for the couples' gold wedding bands with his canteen money.

Ms. Eads, who is in her late 40s, and Valdes would have preferred to be married in the chapel at the prison but her prior criminal record is a security concern and is the reason for the no contact wedding, said Rhonda Horler, administrative secretary for Superintendent Everett Perrin.

There also is no honeymoon or even a guarantee that Ms. Eads will ever be permitted a contact visit with Valdes. If the state gets its way, Valdes will die in Florida's electric chair.

Media representatives have been barred from the prison for the nuptials and no wedding photographs will be taken. There will be no punch and no cake.

LOTTERY

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

Lottery drawing details: Cash 3 5-2-9 Play 4 9-9-8-4. Includes a drawing of a stork carrying a bundle.

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THE WEATHER

Weather forecast section including Local Forecast (Today: Cloudy during the morning...), Extended Outlook (Friday: Pily cldy 68-85...), Moon Phases (FIRST Jan. 19, FULL Jan. 27), and Tides (SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 12:40 a.m., 12:55 p.m...).

Florida Temps table showing high and low temperatures for various Florida cities: City, Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Miami, Panama City, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Beach.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Five-day weather outlook with icons for sun, clouds, and rain. Includes dates: FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY.

MOON PHASES

Moon phase information: FIRST Jan. 19, FULL Jan. 27, LAST Feb. 3, NEW Feb. 10. Includes icons for moon phases.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2-4 feet and rough. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 55 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3-4 feet with a slight chop. Current is to the south, with a water temperature of 58 degrees.

NATIONAL TEMPS

National temperatures table listing cities like Anchorage, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Washington D.C. with high, low, and previous day's high and low.

POLICE BRIEFS

Guard nabs two shoplifting suspects

Wal Mart security officer Lloyd Cornelius nabbed two people Wednesday afternoon suspected of shoplifting from the South Orlando Drive store. Both were arrested by Sanford police.

Cornelius reported a woman identified as Melissa Pamela Pearsall, 22, 87 Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, attempted to leave the store at about 2 p.m. without paying for a pants-suit, which he said she had placed inside the pants she wore. At about 5 p.m., Cornelius stopped a man, identified as Jeffrey Earl McNabb, 18, 359 Clermont Road, Lake Mary. Cornelius reported McNabb attempted to leave the store without paying for a boxed one-half inch electric drill in his pants and concealed with a jacket.

Drunken driving charges

• Jean Lynette Moore, 27, 101 Crooked Pine Court, Sanford, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police early Thursday morning on a drunken driving charge following a traffic stop.

• Daniel Thomas Keeling, 37, 979 Crows Bluff Lane, Sanford, was arrested on a drunken driving charge by Lake Mary police following a traffic stop early Wednesday morning.

Warrant arrests made

The following wanted persons were taken into custody:

• Andre Jernain Stokes, 20, 3001 Dixon Ave., Sanford, after he was extradited from Rochester, N.Y. on six charges of failure to appear in court to answer to alleged crimes including aggravated assault and trafficking in cocaine.

• Rodney L. Robbins, 37, 314 W. Sixth St., Sanford, on a Volusia County grand theft charge.

• Eddie Louis Williams, 31, 94 Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, on a probation violation charge for an aggravated battery conviction.

• Freddie Lee Williams, 25, 2850 E. 21st St., Sanford, on an attempted robbery charge.

• Betty Sue Rator, 24, 1014 Roseliff Circle, Sanford, on three worthless check charges.

• Carmella Yevett James, 29, 612 E. 11th St., Sanford, on three failure to appear in court charges on prior charges of sale of a counterfeit drug, battery on a law enforcement officer and civil matter.

Crimes reported to deputies

The following crimes were reported to Seminole County deputies:

• Two gold rings, valued at \$450, and \$25 in coins were reported taken from a Sun Lake apartment sometime Wednesday between 8:30 and 8:30 p.m.

• CableVision of Central Florida reported cable outages in west Sanford and Geneva were caused by the theft of four signal amplifiers, valued at \$1,586 each. A county maintenance worker reported seeing a man in a red pickup truck next to one device between 8:15 a.m. and 8:27 a.m.

Crimes reported to Sanford police

The following crimes were reported to Sanford police:

• A woman said a man took her purse and shoved her into her car in the parking lot in front of 2690 Orlando Drive at 10:54 p.m. Wednesday.

• A woman reported a \$380 television was taken from her home in the 1400 block of West 12th Street sometime Wednesday between 7:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

• A woman residing at a 700 Magnolia Ave. apartment reported jewelry missing after she argued with a man at 3:30 a.m. Thursday. She reported she did not see the man with the jewelry.

• A woman living in the 400 block of Ventura Drive in Hidden Lakes reported a neighbor swerved his car at her four children in the roadway in front of her home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The woman reported she has had an ongoing dispute with the man.

• A man living in the 1500 block of Valencia Street reported someone took six boxes of 12-gauge shotgun shells, \$5 in coins and a Marlboro light fixture from his home sometime between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 6:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Roe vs. Wade anniversary

Abortion foes target Clinton's health care proposal

By NITA LELYVELD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Twenty-one years after the Supreme Court's landmark Roe vs. Wade decision, abortion foes are attacking President Clinton's health care plan, which they say would cover abortion on demand.

Opposition to Clinton's health plan was the rallying cry for the annual anti-abortion march on the Supreme Court today.

"We're deeply concerned about the health care package because we believe that any plan that is put forth in the name of health and of the federal government cannot include the murdering of innocent pre-born children," said Nellie Gray, president of the March for Life.

The group has organized anniversary anti-abortion marches from the White House to the Supreme Court since 1974. The court, in Roe vs. Wade, ruled on Jan. 22, 1973, that abortion was constitutional.

Organizers were expecting fewer marchers than usual because of subfreezing weather.

and the traditional pre-march rally was to last no longer than 30 minutes to avoid overexposure to the cold.

But Gray said that by braving subfreezing temperatures those taking part would demonstrate their seriousness.

"We're not out on a lark," she said. "Official Washington needs to listen to us."

Clinton's health reform proposal does not mention abortion, and speaks only of "pregnancy-related services." But he has stated repeatedly that abortion would be included in the basic benefits all Americans would be guaranteed. A "conscience clause" would allow doctors and hospitals to refuse to perform abortions.

Supporters of legal abortion say the procedure must be included in any health care plan, as well as contraceptives and contraceptive research that would help reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies.

"The bottom line is that we are resolved not to be held up by a minority of zealots," said Pamela Maraldo, president of the

Planned Parenthood Federation of America. "I think that the women of America are resolved that we are entitled to comprehensive health care, including reproductive care."

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Scientists: Faked nuclear tests can't replace real tests

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

LONDON — Powerful computers, lasers and X-rays can simulate parts of a nuclear explosion, but high technology can never replace a real nuclear test, top nuclear scientists say.

With the approach of next week's 39-nation negotiations on banning all nuclear tests forever, scientists are contemplating the prospect of ensuring the safety and reliability of existing nuclear stockpiles without live trials.

"We will have to do that with computer simulation and non-nuclear testing, and the level of confidence is not going to be as high as it would be with nuclear testing," said John D. Immele.

Immele is director of nuclear weapons technology at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, where the first atomic bomb was produced.

At the heart of negotiations for a global test ban is a concerted effort by many industrialized and developing nations to slow the spread of nuclear weapons.

Many nations view a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty as a crucial first step to winning world approval for extending indefinitely the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The treaty's non-nuclear members have pledged not to acquire nuclear weapons in exchange for help in developing civilian nuclear programs.

"What the Non-Proliferation Treaty does is really slow down proliferation. It creates a world climate where it's really illegal to start developing nuclear weapons and a Comprehensive Test Ban strengthens that," said Dr. Patricia M. Lewis, director of the private Verification Technology Information Center of London.

"Every scientist will want to proof-test everything. But the question we have to ask ourselves is, 'Is the Non-Proliferation Treaty more im-

portant than the wish list of a few weapons designers?'"

As South Africa, Iraq and Israel have shown, banning nuclear tests may not block the development of a simple nuclear weapon like the one used on Hiroshima.

Lewis said the last Non-Proliferation Treaty conference, in 1990, failed to produce a final document because there was no test ban. About 140 signatories are to meet in New York in March 1995 to consider extending the Non-Proliferation Treaty and giving it teeth to punish offenders.

Lewis said progress on a test ban treaty will be the key to its success — and the views of the five nuclear powers will be critical.

The United States, Russia, France and Britain adhere to a moratorium on nuclear testing. China carried out a test in October and indicated it wants to conduct a few more. And a French parliamentary committee report last month called new tests "indispensable."

President Clinton supports a comprehensive test ban and backs former President Bush's 1990 declaration that America will not develop new types of nuclear weapons.

In the test ban talks beginning Tuesday in Geneva, nuclear safety undoubtedly will be an issue.

Computer advances enable nuclear scientists to produce three-dimensional designs of nuclear weapons. Scientists can use high explosives and an intense narrow beam of X-rays to compress non-nuclear metals in a bomb chamber to simulate the start of a nuclear reaction. Using highly focused lasers, they can create plasmas which behave like the interior of a nuclear weapon.

All these advances have reduced the number of underground tests.

Harding's Olympics bid a cloudy issue

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tonya Harding's right to skate in the Olympics next month could hinge on a set of legal issues as slippery as ice.

Assuming Harding doesn't confess to involvement in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan, and the U.S. Olympic Committee still tries to leave her behind, Harding might sue.

A judge or arbitrator would have to balance her right to state against the USOC's right to pursue its avowed goals of good sportsmanship and gold medals.

Shepard Goldfein of the New York Bar Association's sports law committee said the dispute may boil down to this: "As evidence of her culpability increases, so does the weight given to the USOC's interests."

Harding's first hurdle will be the U.S. Figure Skating Association, which will formally determine the U.S. Olympic team, then submit the list to the USOC. If the USFSA bars Harding, she can appeal directly to the USOC.

The USOC — which submits the roster of the American team to the International Olympic Committee — must make its decision on Harding by Feb. 21, two days before the women's figure skating competition starts.

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IN BRIEF

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Baseball umpire clinic

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A one-day clinic for anyone interested in officiating high school or amateur baseball will be conducted by the Orange Baseball Association Inc. on Saturday, Jan. 22, at Lake Brantley High School.

The clinic will start at 9 a.m.

All officials interested in officiating high school baseball should plan to attend.

For more information, contact: Tom Storey (831-0130), Fred Ryan (775-5505), or Don Trawick (830-8835).

Seminole PONY registration

FIVE POINTS — Seminole PONY Baseball will be registering players for its upcoming spring season on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Five Points Complex located on State Road 419.

Players between the ages of 5 and 16 may register between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Proof of age (such as a copy of a birth certificate) is required.

Seminole Softball signups

FIVE POINTS — For the next nine days, the Seminole Softball Club will be registering players for its spring season.

Players between the ages of 6 and 18 can register the next two Saturdays, Jan. 22 and 29, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.; the next Sundays, Jan. 23 and 30, between 1 and 4 p.m.; or any day next week between 6 and 8 p.m.

This year, both slowpitch and fastpitch leagues will be offered for 13 and 14-year-olds.

Registration will be conducted at the Seminole Softball Complex located at 1420 State Road 419 between U.S. 17-92 and State Road 434.

For more information, call 321-4985 during registration hours or contact Nancy (699-5191), John (327-0707), or Van (332-5349).

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

Boys' Basketball

- Seminole at Oviedo, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.
- Lake Mary at Lyman, 7:30 p.m.
- Lake Howell at Lake Brantley, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:45 p.m.
- Orangewood Christian at First Academy, JV, 4:30 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

- Lake Mary at Lyman, 6 p.m.
- Oviedo at DeLand, JV, 5:15 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.
- Orangewood Christian at First Academy, JV, 3 p.m.; V, 6 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

- B. Moore at Oviedo, JV, 5:30 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

- Oviedo at Seminole, JV, 5:15 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.
- Lake Mary at Lyman, JV, 5 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.
- Lake Brantley at Lake Howell, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

- Tournament of Champions at Lake Mary, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

JUCO Men's Basketball

- SCC at St. John's River CC, 7:30 p.m.

JUCO Women's Basketball

- Lake City CC at SCC, 7 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

- Daytona Beach-Seabreeze at Seminole, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.
- Lake Mary at DeLand, JV, 5:30 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.
- Oviedo at Mainland, JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.
- Lake Brantley at Spruce Creek, JV, 5:30 p.m.; V, 7 p.m.
- Orangewood Christian at West Orange, JV, 6:30 p.m.; V, 8 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

- Orangewood Christian at West Orange, JV, 3:30 p.m.; V, 5 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

- DeLand at Lyman, JV, noon; V, 2 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

- Bishop Moore at Lake Mary, 7 p.m.

Wrestling

- Tournament of Champions at Lake Mary. Semifinals, 10 a.m.; wrestlebacks, 12:30 p.m.; consolation finals, 6 p.m.; championships, 8 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — SUN, New York Knicks at Orlando Magic, (L)

Complete Listings on Page 2B

Baker's dozen to wrestle in Tournament of Champions

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — While there may be favorites in each of the weight classes, the race for the team title in this weekend's Tournament of Champions at Lake Mary High School appears to be wide open.

That suits Lake Mary wrestling coach and tournament director Doug Peters just fine.

"It's pretty spread out," said Peters. "Each team in the tournament has some kids who could make a difference in the team standings. It should be a very competitive and interesting tournament."

This year's field of 13 teams includes the six Seminole County schools — Seminole, Lyman, Oviedo, Lake Howell, Lake Brantley, and Lake

Mary — along with Deltona, New Smyrna Beach, Kissimmee-Osceola, Kissimmee-Gateway, Kissimmee-Poinciana, St. Augustine-Nease, and Candler-Lake Weir.

Competitors will weight in between 3 and 4:30 p.m. tonight. After that, there will be a seed meeting from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The first round of wrestling will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the second scheduled to follow, immediately afterward.

Saturday's agenda begins with weigh-ins between 8 and 9 a.m. The semifinals will start at 10 a.m. with the wrestlebacks beginning at 12:30 p.m. The consolation finals will begin at 6 p.m. with the championship round set for a 7:30 p.m. start.

Between the consolation finals and championship matches, there will be a ceremony to retire the uniform of Lake Mary graduate Jack Likens, who was a two-time state champion for the Rams and is still the only wrestling state champion in Lake Mary history.

Participating in the ceremony will be former Lake Mary principal Don Reynolds and former Lake Mary wrestling coach Frank Schwartz.

Admission for the tournament will be \$3 per session for adults and \$2 per session for students. The tournament will be divided into three sessions: Friday night's first and second rounds; Saturday's semifinals and wrestlebacks; and Saturday evening's consolation finals and championship round.

Conference champions



Silver Hawks wrap up girls' basketball title

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Writer

WINTER PARK — Hail the new champions.

The Lake Howell Silver Hawks did what they had to do Thursday night, playing just well enough to hold off the Lake Brantley Patriots, 52-44, to claim the Seminole Athletic Conference girls' basketball title at Lake Howell High School.

Lake Howell improved to 24-1 overall and 8-1 in the conference, while Lake Brantley fell to 15-8 and 7-2 in the SAC. With each team having one conference game left, the teams could both finish at 8-2, but the Silver Hawks would still win the crown because they beat the Patriots both times this year.

"We were always ahead, but we just couldn't get away from them," said Lake Howell head coach Dennis Codrey. "We played pretty well, but we turned the ball over too much and made some bad fouls at the end when we should have been trying to kill the clock."

The Silver Hawks received an early break when Lake Brantley's leading scorer and rebounder, 6-foot, 3-inch Lyssa Moorefield, got into early foul trouble and was not a factor, playing just 7:40 of a possible 24 minutes through the

LAKE HOWELL 51, LAKE BRANTLEY 44

Lake Brantley (14)
Rogers 0-1 0-0 0, Gardner 4-20 2-12, Traci 0-1 0-1 0, Penney 4-12 5-9 13, Vanderwiede 2-6 0-4, Byland 5-14 0-1 16, Moorefield 2-10 0-5, Reese 0-2 0-0, Totals: 17-67 7-13 44

Lake Howell (13)
Marchionello 3-4 2-4 0, Gonzalez 1-3 0-0 2, Kahn 3-8 2 16, Duncan 0-0 0-0 0, Lindberg 0-0 0-0 0, Graves 5-13 3-4 15, Gomez 1-3 0-0 2, James 5-10 2-13, Totals: 18-40 12 22 33

Lake Brantley 10 11 10 13 — 44
Lake Howell 12 11 11 14 — 52

Three point field goals — Lake Brantley 3-13 (Gardner 2-6, Moorefield 1-2, Penney 0-2, Byland 0-1); Lake Howell 4-12 (Kahn 2-5, Graves 2-0). Total fouls — Lake Brantley 22; Lake Howell 17. Fouled out — Lake Brantley: Byland; Lake Howell: Graves. Technicals — none. Rebounds — Lake Brantley 27 (Byland 10); Lake Howell 41 (James 14). Assists — Lake Brantley 9 (Penney 4); Lake Howell 12 (Kahn 9). Steals — Lake Brantley 9 (Penney 4); Lake Howell 7 (Graves 3). Records — Lake Brantley 15-6, 7-2 SAC; Lake Howell 24-1, 8-1 SAC.

Deanna Graves (No. 32, middle) collected a game-high 15 points to go with six rebounds, three steals, and two assists Thursday night to lead the Lake Howell Silver Hawks past the Lake Brantley Patriots to the Seminole Athletic Conference championship.

Oviedo trims Tribe

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Stephanie Noiseux collected 23 points and 10 rebounds Thursday night to lead the Oviedo Lions to a 59-52 Seminole Athletic Conference girls' basketball victory over the host Seminole Fighting Seminoles.

Felicia Wilson added 15 points for the Lions. Lisa Liljenquist had eight.

For Seminole, Tennessee Eason netted a game-high 24 points to go with three assists. Mindee Hampton contributed 12 points and five steals. Lahoma Fayson had seven points and 10 rebounds.

Dana Merrick chipped in with four points, five assists, five steals, and eight rebounds. Belinder Morgan led the defense with six steals.

Oviedo also won the junior varsity game, 43-39 in triple overtime.

Now 9-10 overall and 3-5 in the SAC, Oviedo will be back in action tonight, traveling to DeLand for a 5A-District 4 contest. Seminole (9-12, 1-7 in the conference) will host 4A-District 6 foe St. Cloud next Tuesday.

LIONS VS. SEMINOLES

Oviedo (9)
McAuliffe 1-1 2-3, Pierce 1-0 0-2, Wilson 4-2 4-15, Noiseux 9-9 23, Liljenquist 3-3 8, Dunswoth 1-0 0-2, Hubbard 1-0 0-4, Bell 0-0 0-0, Shurm 0-0 0-0, Totals: 24-11-19-59

Seminole (12)
Fayson 2-3 4-7, Merrick 2-0 4-4, Morgan 0-0 0-0, Hampton 5-2 4-12, Brown 2-1 3-5, Eason 11-3 3-24, Robinson 0-0 0-0, McPherson 0-0 0-0, Boone 0-0 0-0, Totals: 22-8-15-33

Oviedo 12 14 16 14 — 59
Seminole 11 13 10 14 — 52

Three point field goals — None. Total fouls — Oviedo 17, Seminole 17. Fouled out — Oviedo: Wilson; Seminole: Hampton. Technical — Seminole, Hampton. Records — Oviedo 9-10, 3-5 SAC; Seminole 9-12, 1-7 SAC.



What's the difference between the Lake Mary and Lyman boys' soccer teams? Two goals. On Dec. 14, Don Delaney (No. 17, right) and the Rams beat Jeff Smith and the Grayhounds 1-0. Last night, Lake Mary did it again.

Rams get by 'Hounds

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Jodi de Bruin snuck a direct kick past goalie Chris Lewis for the game's only goal Thursday night, giving Lake Mary a 1-0 win over host Lyman in Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer action.

Lake Mary keeper Greg Velho made the goal stand up, posting his 18th shutout of the season.

"We had some chances, but Chris (Lewis) kept them in the game," said Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle. "We had a few good chances around the penalty area, but Chris came up big when they needed him to."

Lyman won the junior varsity game 3-0 while Lake Mary took the freshmen contest 1-0.

Lake Mary (20-2-3, 8-0-1 SAC) will host Bishop Moore next Tuesday. Lyman (18-6-1, 5-4 SAC) plays again Saturday at home against DeLand.

PATRIOTS GET BY

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — On a night when the Lake Brantley boys' soccer team feted its graduating seniors, three seniors led the Patriots to a 1-0 victory over the Lake Howell Silver Hawks.

Ron Dager scored the game's only goal on an assist from Jim Meletlidia while goalie Sean Seaver made nine saves to post his fifth shutout.

"Both teams played well," said Lake Brantley coach Jim Brody. "It showed us the difference that a little hard work can make."

The junior varsity game also went to Lake Brantley by a 1-0 score.

Lake Brantley (11-11-3, 5-3-1 in the Seminole Athletic Conference) is

People

IN BRIEF

Highland games, festival set

The 17th annual Orlando Scottish Highland Games and Festival on Saturday, Jan. 29 and Sunday, Jan. 30 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds.

The games will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Competitions will be held in heavy and amateur athletics, bagpipe and drumming and highland dancing. Children's events include sheep dog demonstrations, Scottish country dancing, pipe bands, crafts and much more. For more information, call 672-1682.

Federation Star Trek club to meet

The local chapter of the Federation (a Star Trek fan club) will meet on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. The local chapter is designated as USS Genesis NCC-2617. For more information about the group or about the meeting, call Vickie at 321-7336.

Fairy Tales on Parade

Wahl Puppet Productions and the Stage Theatre in Casselberry will present Fairy Tales on Parade on upcoming Saturdays.

The show, which features clowns, dancing, music and puppets will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturdays Jan. 22, 29 and Feb. 5.

The shows will be at The Stage Theatre in the Goodings Plaza on State Road 436 in Casselberry. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

For reservations, call 831-9950.

Right to Life Baby Shower

Central Florida Right to Life will be hosting central Florida's Biggest Baby Shower on Saturday, Jan. 22. The shower will benefit 11 pregnancy centers throughout central Florida.

The baby and maternity gifts will be presented to thousand of young mothers and mothers-to-be that the centers can serve. There will be booths sponsored by Central Florida Right to Life and the centers.

The event will take place at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Orlando on L.B. McCord Road.

The public is invited to come and bring diapers, formula, crib sheets, blankets, baby toys, furniture and accessories. For more information, contact Linda Rooks at 644-8619.

CALENDAR

COMA announces meetings

The Concerned Organization of Men in Action (COMA) meets the first and third Friday, at 6 p.m., in the church annex at St. James AME Church, ninth Street and Cypress Avenue, Sanford.

Poets to talk verse

First Florida Poets meet at 10 a.m. every Monday at the Deland Public Library. Interested poets are welcome. For more information, please call Bob Shelton, 904-736-0416, or Virginia Martin, 904-775-8909.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Sanford Civic Center.

Bridge club meets every Monday

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to play party bridge. The Party Bridge Club meets every Monday between 1-3 p.m. at the Lake Mary Senior Center at the Old City Hall, 158 N. Country Club Road.

Cancer support group meets

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

Credit card alert

Know your rights when a divorce occurs

You have just been turned down for a credit application because of a huge, outstanding debt on one of your credit cards. The card had jointly belonged to you and your spouse and had been discontinued when you divorced 10 years ago. Apparently it had been reactivated without your knowledge. Are you responsible for the debt and why weren't you notified?

Responsibility. Yes, you are responsible since you are listed as the co-owner of the account!

How to protect yourself. When a divorce occurs, it is essential that each party arrange to open new credit card accounts in their name only. Close all joint accounts and put in writing your intentions regarding all joint accounts (and keep a copy for your future protection).

Notification. Notice of debt must be sent to the owner of the card, but there is no federal law requiring a lender to notify the joint owner of co-signer of said debt. The Federal Trade Commission's Credit Practices Rule requires a lender to notify you as the joint



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owner or co-signer of your responsibility to repay the debt, but only before a loan is approved. Unfortunately, the FTC's rule even allows the creditor to collect the debt from you, the co-signer without first trying to collect from the borrower. This also applies to parents as co-signers of children's credit cards. Some financial institutions try to notify joint owners of debts incurred, but neither Visa nor Mastercard require credit card issuers to notify the co-signer/joint owner. Maine and Illinois have passed laws

to protect co-signers, but in the other 48 states (Florida included), it is up to you to protect yourself.

How to protect yourself. When co-signing a loan (remember that a credit card is an unsecured loan), request that a letter be added to the contract stating that in case of default, the lender is required to notify the joint owner/co-signer in writing before any action is taken. If possible, have the lender accept you as a "guarantor" instead of as a "co-signer." This means that you guarantee to pay back the loan if the primary borrower fails to pay. In this case, according to the FTC, the lender cannot expect you (the guarantor) to pay the loan first and they must notify you of any default before taking any adverse action.

(Barbara Hughes/Gregg is director of the Seminole County Extension Service. Inquiries may be directed to her at the service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 323-2500. Ext. 5558.)



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Happy Birthday...and many more

The Hardee Bunch met Monday at Shoney's to honor two members of the group on their birthdays. Ann Hoolahan (left) celebrated her birthday on Jan. 3 and Juanita DeLooze, on Jan. 10. Each birthday girl received gifts and a money corsage fashioned by Mona Bridges.

Teens not likely to outgrow woes

DEAR MARY: My 14-year-old son is driving me crazy, and I don't know whether it's just normal early teenage stuff or whether I should really be concerned. When I say anything to my parents or ex-husband, they just laugh it off and say he'll outgrow it.

I hope they're right, but my gut instinct is telling me that he's a time bomb about to explode. I don't want to make a big deal over normal teenage stuff, but I don't want to miss warning signs of trouble ahead, either. How can you tell the difference?

CRAZY MOM
DEAR MOM: Personally, I've learned to trust those "gut instincts," even when I don't understand them at the time. Also, while normal teenage behavior is one of life's longer lessons in humility for parents, teens with real emotional problems are not likely to "out-grow" it.

And, if treatment is necessary, it has a much better chance of being successful if it is started early. Look at the questions below. If you answer "yes" to several of them, it would be wise to seek further medical or psychological advice concerning your son's behavior.

- Is your child suddenly making poor grades, arriving late to school or skipping class?
- Is (s)he secretive about his/her friends or suddenly made new friends?
- Is (s)he verbally abusive, extremely belligerent or hostile?
- Has (s)he lost interest in hobbies and other activities?
- Has there been a drastic and sudden change in dress or appearance?
- Have you noticed valuables or money missing?
- Do you "walk on eggshells" to avoid conflicts with him or her?
- Do family members lie to



DRUG COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

each other to protect the teenager?

---Has your family withdrawn from friends because you're afraid that other people will learn of your child's behavior problems?

---Do you and other family members feel frustrated and helpless in dealing with this child?

---Do you or other family members blame themselves for the problems?

---Have you found rolling papers, pills or other drug paraphernalia?

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and counselor. Write her at the Sanford Herald, or call the Seminole County Schools' Drug Prevention office, 323-5710.)

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Does unwashed banana lose appeal?

DEAR ABBY: Recently a family member married a woman from a different part of the country. I mentioned this because perhaps the region she comes from may have some bearing on the answer to this question.

They visit us twice a year and we like them both, but the husband always asks me on the side if I have washed the bananas I serve with breakfast, as his wife insists on having the bananas washed.

The first time he asked me, I asked him if his wife eats the peel, because I have never heard of washing a banana. (He said "No.") I have since asked around and have found nobody who washes bananas. I wash apples, pears, grapes and melons, which I will be cutting through, but I see no reason to wash bananas. Some people told me to wash only the bananas being used



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that day, because there is a natural protective coating on the skin and washing it away will cause it to spoil quicker.

My husband gets annoyed when he sees me washing a banana because he thinks it's silly. Abby, are we in danger by not washing our bananas on a regular basis? If you eat bananas, do you wash them before eating them?

CURIOUS IN HARRISBURG, PA.
DEAR CURIOUS: This is a

first, and even though it isn't of earthshaking importance, it is a refreshingly new question. No one in my household has ever thought it necessary to wash a banana. Most fruit, at bananas, no. We just peel them and eat them.

DEAR ABBY: I have never seen this in your column, and I would like your comments:

I have a friend who, in most ways, is a lovely, good person. The problem is that no matter what you're going through, she has it worse.

If you say you've had a rough day, well, you don't work as many hours as she does. She works more hours so she is more tired and has had a rougher day. If your child is sick, her child had it, only worse. If you mention you are low on cash, well, you don't know what that means

until you have her bills. (Meanwhile, her kids are playing in \$135 sneakers!)

I'm sure you get the picture. No one has a rougher life. Everything you go through is practically nothing compared to what she goes through. It is not enough to break up a friendship. In most other ways, she's a very nice person.

Why do people do this?

Thanks for letting me unload.

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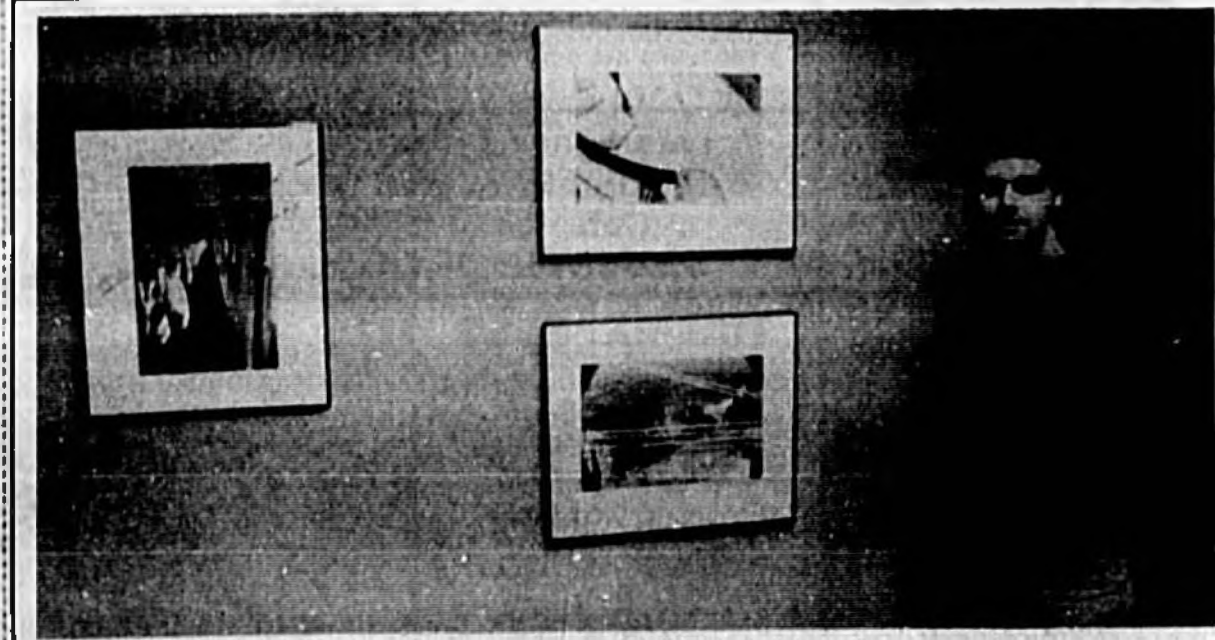
DEAR FRUSTRATED: They do it because they have a compulsion to top you.

CONFIDENTIAL TO 'DISCOURAGED AT WORK AND AT HOME': Charles M. Schwab once offered some powerful advice with these words: "A man who trims himself to suit everybody will soon whittle himself away."

Photography works

Jose A. Belancourt, a photography instructor at Seminole Community College, show some of his works on display. He graduated from SCC with an AA degree in music education and a minor in photography. His works have appeared in major exhibits throughout the state and in Photographer's Forum magazine. As a free-lance musician, he has worked with Walt Disney World, Premier Cruise Lines, Cypress Gardens, Jimmy Dorsey, Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller orchestras.

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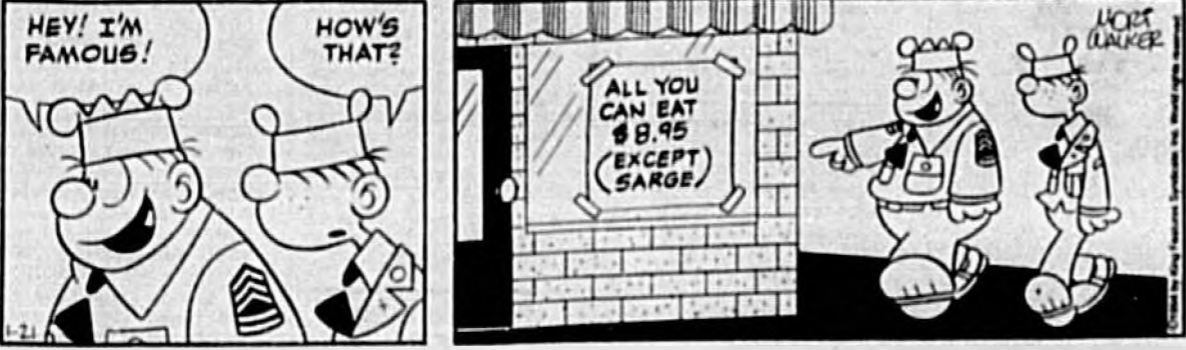
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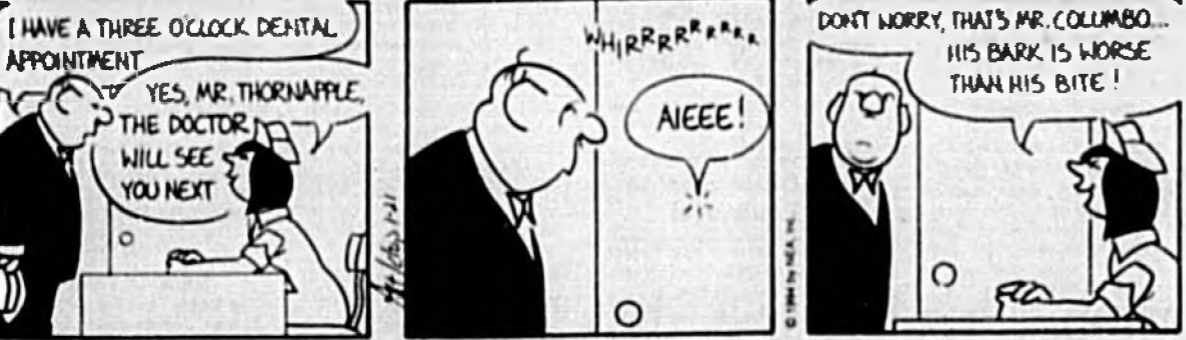
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How to choose an eye specialist

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a recent graduate of the University of Alabama School of Optometry. Your recent article titled "Eyedrops can help control glaucoma" sparked frustration. When WILL the medical profession recognize the level of training and expertise optometrists have gained after their four years of optometry school? Why can't you recognize the thousands of optometrists who are privileged, by law, to treat 95 percent of non-surgical cases of glaucoma. Instead of referring them to ophthalmologists? For your information, 23 states have therapeutic drug legislation that allows optometrists to treat and follow glaucoma patients. Thirty-seven states now have therapeutic privileges altogether, and the American Optometric Association will not stop until 100 percent of all states have full therapeutic privileges in the management of eye disorders. DEAR READER: I am aware of the relaxation of state laws that now permit optometrists, who are not M.D.s, to treat uncomplicated glaucoma, and I appreciate your comments. Nonetheless, as you pointed out, although 95 percent of glaucoma patients can be treated by optometrists, 5 percent should not be. How do you define this 5 percent? This can only be accomplished by ophthalmologists, M.D. specialists in eye disorders. Therefore, I recommend that all glaucoma patients be examined by ophthalmologists. Thereafter, in suitable instances, the vast majority can be referred to optometrists for appropriate follow-up care. Glaucoma, a serious eye disease marked by an increase in pressure within the eyeball, can lead to blindness. Accordingly, I believe that ophthalmologists and optometrists can work together for patients' better health. Copyright 1994, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



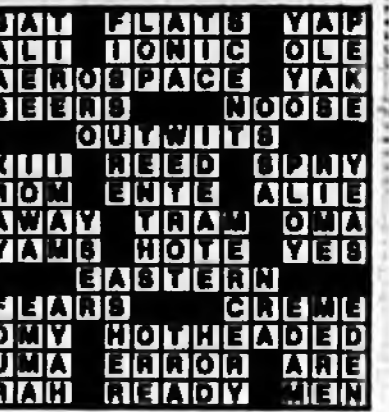
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- 1 Group of three
5 Kind of math
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12 Long heroic poem
13 Facilitate
14 Russian village
15 Dutch capital
17 So far
18 - Chaney
19 Remove moisture from
21 Ox harnesses
24 Skin ailment
25 Copper ore
27 "Doll's House" author
31 Turf
32 Actor Robert De
34 Across -

DOWN

- 35 - the ground floor
37 Resort of New Mexico
38 Commercial
40 Adjust again
42 Area of dense shrubbery
44 Christmas -
48 Poor
47 Affirmed
50 A month
51 Spire ornament
62 Attacker
57 Permit to
58 Golf pegs
59 Sign of the future
60 General Robert E. -
61 Narrow, flat board
62 Russian's "no"

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 1 Beverage
2 LP speed
3 Greek island
4 Worker in a stable
5 Qu-like bird
6 Radiation
7 Son of Abraham
8 Zodiac sign
9 Freshwater tortoise
10 Dock
11 Bohemian
12 Chemical dye
13 Entertainer - McEntire
14 - Ararat
15 Pure air (sl.)
16 Prate
17 Fill with air
18 Small bird
19 Reptile
20 Finished
21 Unpleasant
22 Companion of ash
23 Measles
24 Middle East peninsula
25 Sri Lanka's former name
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28 Fencer's sword
29 Location
30 Bhp's pole
31 Ocean
32 Jimmy Carter's daughter
33 Born
34 An explosive

WIN AT BRIDGE

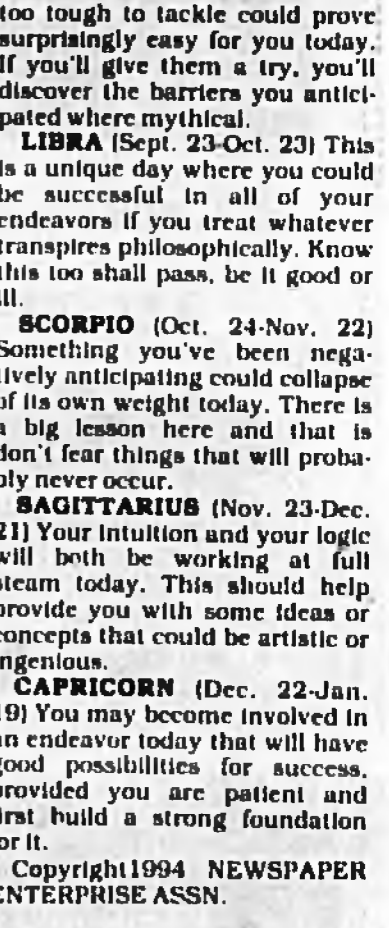
By Phillip Alder
It is important to be aggressive in the auction when your side has a fit. Today's deal, which shows what can happen if you don't bid, comes from Ron Klingler's "Winning Bridge - Trick by Trick," published by Gollancz (\$13.45, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). You are shown the North-South hands and asked to plan the play after the spade lead. Obviously things look good. The only risk is that if you take the heart finesse, East might win with the king and be able to get or give a club ruff. Then you may have to guess the diamonds. To find out more about the cards, play dummy's "useless" spade jack at trick one. After East covers with the queen, win with the king and cash the spade ace. Then lead the heart queen. You plan to put up the ace, but it doesn't hurt to tempt a cover. When West discards, win with dummy's ace and play another heart. East wins with his king and switches to the ace and another club. West wins with the king and gives his partner a club ruff. But now you see the idea behind cashing the second top spade. East is endplayed, having to guess the diamonds for you. I know, you would have got them right anyway, because East passed as dealer and has already produced nine points: the spade queen, heart king and club ace. Finally, note that East-West were pathetic. They are laydown for four spades, yet they never bid. Don't sell out if the opponents stop bidding at the two-level and they are known to have at least an eight-card fit.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards and a vulnerable East-West dealer.

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By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Jan. 22, 1994
In the year ahead you might be subjected to strong urges to get involved in larger enterprises than you've been associated with previously. Move in the direction in which your instincts impel you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In dealing with persons you love, let your heart rule your head today, even if you go a bit overboard to spoil them. So what? Who's keeping score? 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today if you are working on something important, try to do it as secretly as possible and restrict it to persons who are directly involved. Don't tip your hand prematurely.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Both fun and good things could happen for you today through your social involvements, so don't be a stay-at-home. Target a friendly group and play out your string.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions in general appear rather favorable for you today with the best breaks developing where your material interests are concerned. Be enterprising and expectant.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today if you don't handle things properly, there's a chance you might repeat an old mistake. Conversely, if you profit from past experiences, your road to success will not be strewn with obstacles.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone whose performances you've always admired might give you valuable information today on ways to improve an endeavor in which you're involved. It'll be advice worth heeding.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make it a point today to be thoughtfully attentive to the person you came with to a social gathering, especially if there is another in the crowd who appeals to you.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tasks you previously felt were too tough to tackle could prove surprisingly easy for you today. If you'll give them a try, you'll discover the barriers you anticipated were mythical.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is a unique day where you could be successful in all of your endeavors if you treat whatever transpires philosophically. Know this too shall pass, be it good or ill.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something you've been negatively anticipating could collapse of its own weight today. There is a big lesson here and that is don't fear things that will probably never occur.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your intuition and your logic will both be working at full steam today. This should help provide you with some ideas or concepts that could be artistic or ingenious.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may become involved in an endeavor today that will have good possibilities for success, provided you are patient and first build a strong foundation for it.
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