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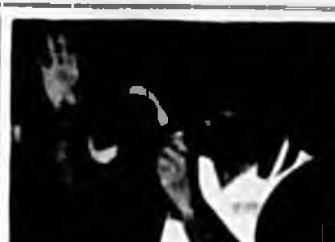
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## Briefly

### Deputies arrest BMW thief

From Staff Reports

Seminole County sheriff's deputies this weekend captured a suspect involved in a home invasion while he was attempting to steal a car from the garage.

John Sullivan Kennedy, 32, was arrested at gunpoint while he was attempting to steal a BMW belonging to 82-year-old Marcia Edwards Kelman at 232 Markham Woods Road in Longwood.

Kennedy knocked on the Kelman's front door at about 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Irving Kelman, 71, Marcia's husband, answered the door to find Kennedy holding a 9 mm handgun. He barged into their home and demanded to be given the keys to their car.

The Kelmans were entertaining several guests at the time. One of the guests slipped outside during the commotion and asked a neighbor to call 911.

When deputies arrived, they found Kennedy in Marcia Kelman's BMW, trying to start it. He was ordered out of the car at gunpoint. Kennedy momentarily pointed his handgun at the deputies before dropping the weapons.

Kennedy is charged with residential home invasion and carrying with a firearm. He was taken to the Seminole County Jail, and held without bond.

He is also wanted by the state of Virginia for grand theft of a firearm and armed robbery.

## Today is ...

Tuesday, March 7, 2000  
Today is the 67th day of 2000  
and the 77th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1876, Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone.

On this day in 1959, pilot Melvin Garlow became the first flyer to log more than a million miles in a jet.

On this day in 1969, the Who released the song "Pinball Wizard."

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Luther Burbank (1849-1926), botanist; Maurice Ravel (1875-1937), composer; Anna Magnani (1908-1973), actress; Janet Guthrie (1938), auto racer; is 62; Daniel Travanti (1940), actor; is 60; Franco Harris (1950), football great; is 50; Joe Carter (1960), baseball player; is 40; Ivan Lendl (1960), tennis player; is 40.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1954, the NBA experimented with baskets raised to the height of 12 feet in a game between Minneapolis and Milwaukee. Minneapolis won 65-63.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Experience is the name every-one gives to their mistakes." — Oscar Wilde

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# Does county have any 'horse sense'?

Residents supporting  
park plans at  
WinterMiles hope so

By Bill Kerna  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The WinterMiles equestrian facility has become a symbol to many in Oviedo of the need to preserve recreational facilities in the face of rapid growth.

Located on County Road 426, the facility's oval track is used for harness racing while the stables serve as a home for champion horses nationwide.

However, the owners of the property have placed the 78-acre site for sale. The city has zoned the site for up to 212 homes.

Many residents in Oviedo are asking city and county officials to purchase WinterMiles for \$2.1 million and convert it into a public park. The city is considering building baseball, football and soccer fields along with preserving equestrian trails.

Today, the Board of Seminole County Commissioners will consider a proposal

from the city of Oviedo to contribute \$1 million toward the purchase of WinterMiles.

Linda Wiggins, who owns The Track Shack next to WinterMiles, was among a group of Oviedo residents Monday who attended a rally to "save WinterMiles" held in front of the County Services Building in Sanford.

"Everybody who lives out in this area owns horses, and we need a place to ride," Wiggins said. "This is an opportunity for the county to have a wonderful multi-use facility, with fairs and all kinds of activities."

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2-year-old Makaya Wate and her mom Andrea turned out for the rally.

## All Inclusive



Harold photo by Tommy Vincent

Karen Rogers gets a laugh out of Mikey, the motorized puppet from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, during Inclusion Day activities at Seminole Plaza. Below: Kris Baker and her dog Vega.

## County's first Inclusion Day is a success

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The winds of March whipped across the parking lot and knocked over several tents at the Inclusion Day 2000 activities on Saturday. But the Day was a success for several hundred

**Brenda Hawley-Smith finds silver lining in life-changing tragedy.**

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County Disability Advisory Council, was held to help both able-bodied and disabled be

aware of the products and services available for the disabled.

"This was a good start for us," Council member Chris Drummond of Longwood told Carl Littlefield, Director of the Department of Family and Children for the State of Florida. "We'll do better next year — and get our tents up a little better."

Those who attended Inclusion Day took part in a number of activities including basketball, face painting and a coloring contest. Seminole Sheriff's Office Deputy Richard Kay entertained the visitors with his mechanical biker Mikey. Cub Scout Pack #34 sold tickets to benefit the Special Olympics. K-92 FM Country had its cruiser on location.

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## State clears Flea World ride

By Bill Kerna  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — State inspectors on Friday cleared a bumper-car ride at Flea World to resume operation.

On Feb. 20, 11-year-old Elizabeth "Lizzie" Parmentier of Bronson was burned when a hot washer the size of a quarter fell from the ceiling while she was riding in Flea World's bumper-cars, striking her in the neck.

An eyewitness said the smoking washer burned the girl on her neck, peeling away some skin.

The ride, which had been closed for repairs, was allowed to reopen Friday following a favorable state inspection.

The scheduled bi-annual inspection of the rides at Flea World indicated all of the rides, including the bumper-cars, were operating within state requirements, said Rob Jacobs, field administrator for the Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection in Tallahassee.

"The owners still need to perform daily inspections for every day that the ride is in operation," Jacobs said. "But, at the time of our inspection, all rides

at Flea World met state requirements."

George Schnippel, Flea World manager, said that at the request of inspectors a new heat sensor was installed on the bumper-car ride before it reopened on Friday. He said an engineer he hired signed off on repairs.

He characterized the bumper-car ride as "better and safer than it ever was."

An examination performed Feb. 22 by state inspectors indicated that the bumper-car ride had been operating in a "hazardous condition" at the time, See Ride, Page 4A

## Teens arrested in firebombing police center

Local ministers call for 'swift and quick' punishment

By Bill Kerna  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Two teenagers with long criminal records were charged Monday with firebombing the 13th Street Community Service Center last week.

Tristan Hunter, 16, and Lewis Ruffin, 18, both of Sanford, are charged with second degree arson, throwing a deadly missile into a building, burglary, criminal mischief and conspiracy.

Investigators said that both teenagers have been stealing cars in the Sanford, Altamonte Springs and Deltona areas in recent months, then taking the cars for joy-rides. The arson arrests were made in connection with an on-going investigation into the auto thefts.

Both teens have extensive criminal histories. Ruffin's arrest record dates to 1987, when at age six he was charged with possession and sale of cocaine. Meanwhile, Hunter has been arrested multiple times beginning in 1999.

"They did this because they did not want this Community Service Center here in the neighborhood, and they had nothing better to do," said Sanford Police Chief Brian Tossley. "We will not tolerate this kind of act. It only strengthens our resolve to be here."

At about 5:10 a.m. Thursday, authorities responded to a fire at the Community Service Center located at 1211 W. 13th St. Police found a broken window on the south side of the double-wide modular building and a smoking gasoline container resting beside the building, underneath the window.

Inside the building, police found a plastic 40 ounce beer bottle containing a flammable liquid, which smelled like gasoline. The bottle had been on fire causing holes to be burned in the carpet and floor of the

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## Public forum draws political wanna-bes

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The first public input hearing by the county's Charter Review Commission on Tuesday night was little more than a "Do You Want to be a County Commissioner?" telecast. It lasted less than an hour and a half.

Three of the seven residents who shared their ideas with the Review team are candidates for office in 2000 — Republicans Don Nicholas and Bob West, who are in the District 5 Commission race and James Coakley, a Reform party contender in District 1.

West reminded the commission that four years ago he wrote the "Contract With the County," and that he wanted to assure residents there would be no new taxes without voter approval. West was reminded the charter can limit spending

but not taxation. Nicholas suggested that there be a two-term limit for commissioners.

Archie Cannon, a county resident for 38 years who's not running for any office, advised the charter team to "extend" not "reduce" the duties of Clerk of the Court Maryanne Morse. "She is trustworthy, deserving of our respect," Cannon said.

Ralph Ritter requested the commission to discuss the use of billboards in the county. He was assured by Charter Review chairman Doug Elam that all suggestions made at the hearing would be discussed. "That's why we're here tonight," Elam said.

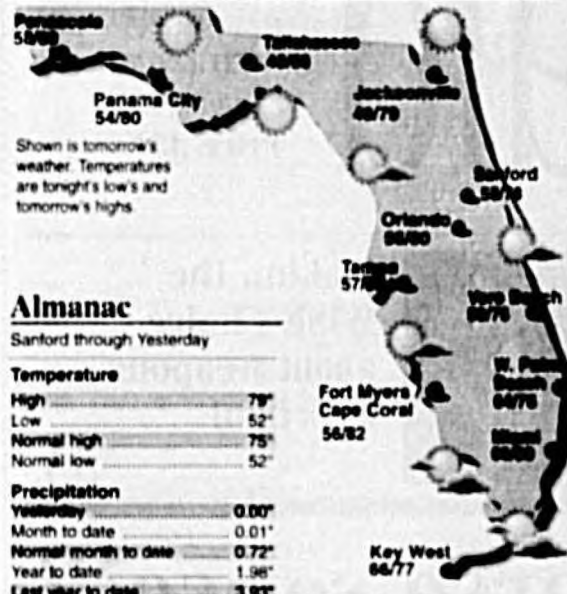
At the start of the hearing, Elam explained what the commission had done so far and what it hoped to accomplish. "We've got along way to go," he said.



# ACCU WEATHER® FORECAST FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

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## Florida Weather



## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

**Temperature**

High 79°  
Low 52°  
Normal high 75°  
Normal low 52°

**Precipitation**

Yesterday 0.00"  
Month to date 0.01"  
Normal month to date 0.72"  
Year to date 1.96"  
Last year to date 3.93"  
Normal year to date 6.88"

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

<b>Tonight</b>  Clear to partly cloudy and nice. 58	<b>Wednesday</b>  Partly to mostly sunny and warm. 78 / 58	<b>Thursday</b>  Partly sunny and a bit humid. 82 / 60	<b>Friday</b>  Clouds and sunshine; maybe a 1-storm. 82 / 60	<b>Saturday</b>  A mix of clouds and sun; it may shower. 40 / 54
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## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

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Atlanta, GA	80	55	s	80	55	s
Apalachicola, FL	80	58	s	77	58	pc
Atlanta, GA	82	55	s	78	52	pc
Birmingham, GA	80	53	s	79	54	pc
Clearwater, FL	79	58	s	81	58	pc
Cocoa, FL	81	53	s	82	54	pc
Cocoa Springs, FL	77	55	s	79	54	pc
Daytona Beach, FL	80	58	pc	75	58	pc
Fort Lauderdale, FL	77	55	s	80	58	pc
Fort Myers, FL	82	57	s	84	61	s
Fort Pierce, FL	81	52	s	81	58	pc
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## Obituaries

**EARL D. GEORGE**  
Earl D. George, 70, Lake Drive, Chuluota, died Saturday, March 4, 2000. Born Nov. 25, 1929 in Lebanon, Kan., he moved to Central Florida in 1954. He was an electronics engineer, belonged to Martin Lunch Bunch and was a U.S. Navy veteran.  
Survivors include wife, Opal; nephew, Larry Pellegrino, Chuluota; daughter, Roberta Driver, Chuluota; son, Robert, Ormond Beach; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

**RICHARD "DICK" HENSON**  
Richard "Dick" Henson, 71, Second Avenue, Old Town, died Sunday, March 5, 2000. He was born Feb. 28, 1929 in Barboursville, Ky. He was a contractor, owner and operator of Henson and Associates.  
Survivors include wife, Joyce A., Old Town; sons, Glen T., Wildwood, Phillip D., Orlando, Steven M., Fort Richie; daughter, Susan K., Tanner, Bell, mother, Rose, Jasper; brother, Roy P., sister, Esther Starr; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

**LINDA SUE JAMES**  
Linda Sue James, 51, Garfield Road, Deltona, died Sunday, March 5, 2000 at Halifax

Medical Center, Daytona Beach. Born in Miami, she moved to Central Florida in 1970. She was a floral designer for Dottie's Florist, DeLand. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Orange City, and a volunteer at Happy Hands Day Care, Forest Lake.  
Survivors include husband, Kenneth E.; daughters, Barbara G. Luehler and Clara L. Casale, both of Deltona; mother, Clara Otten, Miami; brothers, Louis Otten, Palm Coast, Bernard Otten, Deltona; sisters, Terry Cutole, Deltona, Diane Preiser, Osteen.  
Baldau Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**MYRIAM IVETE RODRIGUEZ**  
Myriam Ivete Rodriguez, 79, El Portal Ave., Sanford, died Sunday, March 5, 2000. Born in Puerto Rico, she moved to Central Florida in 1982. She was a homemaker, foster parent, and member of New Life Christian Church, Sanford.  
Survivors include husband, Ivan; daughter, Melissa, Sanford; son, Ivan J., Sanford; brother, Miguel Delvalle, Orlando; sister, Nereida Gonzalez, Orlando; brother, Samuel Lopez, Orlando; mother, Antonia Santra, Puerto Rico; father, Miguel Delvalle, Orlando.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Oak Lawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford/Lake Mary, in

charge of arrangements.  
**REV. DANIEL WALKER**  
Rev. Daniel Walker, 72, S. Locust Ave., Sanford, died Monday, March 6, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Sept. 7, 1927 in North, S.C., he moved to Sanford from South Norwalk, Conn. in 1989. He was a retired machinist for Perkin Elmer.  
Survivors include wife, Roberta; sons, Edward Charles, Harold, Wayne, Arthur Lee, Larry, all of Sanford, Jeramus, South Norwalk, Gordon, Cheltenham, Md.; daughters, Betty Clark, Sanford, Verita Brown, South Norwalk, Carolyn Kindell, Doraville, Ga.; 33 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren.  
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**BEN R. WILSON**  
Ben R. Wilson, 77, Grange Circle, Longwood, died Sunday, March 5, 2000. Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was a truck driver, a member of St. George Orthodox Church, Grand Rapids, a volunteer for the Cancer Society, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.  
Survivors include son, Tom, Longwood; two grandchildren.  
Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

# Advice to a lad who wants to be a newsman

The story goes that one night a long line of folks stood at the Pearly Gates waiting to see if they would be admitted into Heaven.

St. Peter scrutinized the record of each of them before him. One man, bypassing the queue, went straight ahead and entered Heaven.

"A Saint?" someone inquired. "Not really," St. Peter answered. "He's an old newspaper man."

A press pass, it would seem, works as nicely in Heaven as it does on earth.

Always has. Ask Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

A young fellow who wants to be a newsman — preferably television — called on me last week to ask what he needs to do to get into the business and how to conduct himself once he begins.

This is what a kind relative told me 43 years ago. He said, be truthful, stick up for the underdog. Have a good heart and a good nose for news. Explore the physics and the chest. Be imaginative. Make a commitment to excellence.

I told Ryan, who came to me

for advice about a news career, that he ought to read everything. Read Fitzgerald, Hemmingway, O'Herry. Read the Classics. Read biographies of successful men and women. Read the Sunday New York Times.

The news business has changed a great deal since I was so fortunate to break in at the Washington Daily News in 1957. Most of the reporters and all the editors then were male. They rolled up their sleeves and sat in a smoke-filled news

## Russ White

There was paper all over the desk and the floor. The wire machines from Associated Press and United Press purred away to the beat of the news that day. When a bulletin came over bells

ruled. JFK's death produced the eeriest sounds ever. A great writer — I can't recall which one — missed the sound of his old typewriter so much that he had a new keyboard installed on his computer so it sounded like a typewriter. He wasn't typing, he was creating. There had to be a rhythm, a swing.

I told Ryan that my experience in radio and TV in Washington was much like that of a newspaper. The same commitment was needed. The same fair, truthful, imaginative approach.

For more than an hour, Ryan asked his questions and put my replies on several yellow sheets of a large note pad.

"I'm getting writer's cramp," he said. "Part of the job, Ryan. Part of the job."

Russ White's column appears daily in the Seminole Herald.

## Briefs

**School readiness**  
The Oversight Committee of the Seminole County School Readiness Coalition will meet Wednesday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the School Board Educational Support Annex, 1722 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford.

**Fair underway**  
The Seminole County Fair is in full swing through Sunday, March 12, at the Seminole Towne Center in Sanford. Featuring Stratos Slams, the event will have 45 rides, 80 concession stands, a special Kiddieland midway, and the Marionette Star Theater.

Monday through Friday the gates will open at 5 p.m., with the exception of Friday, March 10 when the gates open at noon. Saturday and Sunday the gates open at noon.  
Admission and parking is free.

**Volunteers needed**  
Special Olympics of Seminole County (SOCSC) is in need of volunteers to coach aquatics and softball. For additional information, phone the SOCSC Hotline at 407-263-8043.  
Seminole Community College. The event is free and

open to the public.  
Beard will be performing several Chopin works published posthumously, including the Nocturne in E Minor, Op. 72 No. 1 and the Waltz in A-flat Major.

**Seminole Spokes**  
Seminole Spokes Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole County will hold its monthly luncheon at Maison & Jardin, Altamonte Springs, Wednesday, March 8, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The program will be a charity auction. The "Millennium Quilt" winning raffle ticket will be drawn.  
For reservations or information phone Ann at 407-302-9331 or Lynne at 407-865-9694.

**Spring Break 2000**  
A week of fun adventures are being planned by the Altamonte Springs Department of Leisure Services. Events include trips to Sea World, Wet-N-Wild, Island of Adventure, Water Mania and Fantasy of Flight.  
Registration is now underway through March 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Westmonte Park. Participants must be 6 years of age or older, not to exceed 14 years.  
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### Teens

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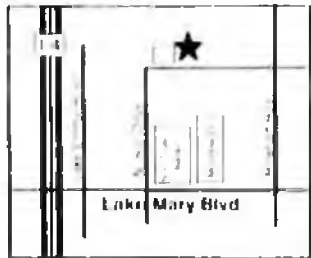
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**Briefs**

**Citizens Advisory**  
Citizens Advisory Board will meet Wednesday, March 5, at the training quarters, SEMO Expressway. Agenda includes: Review of the Board's report of the past year, the Board's report of the past year, the Board's report of the past year, the Board's report of the past year.

**Road closure**  
The Seminole Expressway has announced the closure of several roads for construction of the six-mile Seminole Expressway Project. These will be PERMANENT closures: Bayou Road, Country Club Road, Bungalow Boulevard and just east of Bayou Road and 2nd Street at Bayou Road.

The permanent closures result from the construction of the northern portion of the Central Florida Greenway to connect the highway from Interstate 4 just south of the Seminole Town Center Mall. For information on the closures of Project 2, contact 407-328-3034.

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### Soil Requirements

Good drainage is very important for growing roses.

Most sandy soils in Florida have a very low moisture and nutrient holding capacity and need to be amended with organic matter to improve this condition.

Peat, muck and manure are often used to improve the soil characteristics. A pH value of 5.5 to 6.5 is satisfactory for growing roses.

### Irrigation

With an average rainfall of about 50 inches per year, roses need supplemental irrigation to grow well. Roses should be irrigated with one inch of water once per week if not provided by rain. On unamended sandy soils, it may be necessary to irrigate twice per week.

Water should be applied to the soil and not over the plant to avoid "washing" of pesticides from the leaves and preferably early in the morning to allow the leaves to dry out fast and prevent fungal diseases.

### Pruning And Grooming

Pruning should be done once each year during December or January. Leave at least half the length of each main cane that is 1 to 3 years old. Normal pruning for a well-established hybrid T-rose (long stem cutting types) means removal of approximately one-third to one-half of the top growth and floribundas (bush types) should be pruned back to 4 to 5 feet and shaped. Pruning should be done after danger of frost is over.

Any canes that rub across each other also need to be removed. Prune plants back to canes the size of your index finger, leaving three to five major canes for newly planted roses and five to seven canes for well-established ones. Canes should be cut to open the center of the plant to air and light. This helps to prevent disease and promotes strong growth. The first flowers can be expected eight to nine

weeks after pruning.

Grooming consists of trimming the plants regularly to keep them healthy, attractive and producing flowers constantly.

By removing faded flowers and diseased branches, you can induce additional growth of the plants. To control the time of bloom, pinch out all flower buds as they form until 28 to 34 days before flowering is desired.

### Fertilization

After pruning is completed and new growth is visible, apply a cup of rose fertilizer or a 6-6-6 fertilizer with minor elements plus iron every month. A fertilizer like 12-6-8 can be applied twice a month at one-half cup per application. Utilize slow release formulations if possible.

The planting area should be moist prior to the fertilizer application. Be sure to keep the

fertilizer at least six inches from the base of the bush and broadcast it out slightly beyond the drip line of the plant. Expect flowers in eight or nine weeks.

### Pest And Diseases

The most important diseases of roses are black spot and powdery mildew.

Black spot can be prevalent year round, especially during warm, humid weather. Symptoms of this disease are black spots with irregular margins that appear on the leaves making them turn yellow and fall off prematurely.

It is important to rake up fallen leaves and hand-pick infected leaves as they can produce more spores that can cause more infections.

Fungicides like Funginex or Daconil are recommended every one to two weeks during the summer to control black spot.

Powdery mildew appears during the spring and fall when rainfall is at a minimum. It is seldom a problem during the rainy season because frequent rains inhibit the development of this disease.

Powdery mildew covers the leaves with a white powdery growth and causes permanent distortion or curling of the leaves. It can be controlled with either Funginex or Daconil.

Spider mites are a serious pest of roses. Spider mites are unusually found feeding on the underside of the leaves and can cause defoliation of the plants. Frequent sprays with insecticidal soaps may be helpful in controlling spider mites.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 296 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 888-6666. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

## Wife fears husband in sales management is buying secretary's sales pitch

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is national sales manager for a company that participates in frequent out-of-town trade shows.



Dear Abby

These events are held in luxurious hotels and involve entertaining clients in posh restaurants. Lately, he has been inviting his secretary, who is half his age (and mine), to these shows — even though she is not in sales and has no role there other than being agreeable to customers. That was formerly my role, but I seem to have been replaced.

Although she has women friends in the company, she regularly has lunch with my husband unless he is otherwise engaged. They share a small office where they chat about much besides

business, including our personal life. Opinions I have confided in him get back to me through her other acquaintances.

I think that the relationship has passed from professional into intimate, but my husband says I'm crazy. He thinks only a sexual relationship is "intimate," but I think emotional intimacy often evolves into a sexual relationship, and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Do you think I'm wrong?

### FEELING REPLACED IN ATLANTA

**DEAR FEELING REPLACED:** I think you are 100 percent right, and if your husband's secretary is accompanying him on business trips and assuming the role you once played, it may already have crossed the line. I have often said that the most erotic organ in the human body is the human ear — and if he's filling hers with intimate details about your marriage, that in itself is a betrayal.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for

printing my letter about having been thanked for my service in the war, and for your supportive comments. It was reassuring to read them, for I was a bit concerned after writing to you — it was such an impulsive act.

I had intended to send the letter to my local newspaper, but then I thought that if this gesture of thanks meant so much to me, it might be of comfort to veterans nationwide. The same day that the letter appeared in your column, I received two telephone calls from the East Coast.

Several letters and calls of thanks have been received since. The thought that many other per-

sons may have read the letter and then taken the time to thank a veteran has been most rewarding.

I intend to respond to everyone who has contacted me. Abby, I believe that you and I have touched the heart and conscience of this nation. On behalf of those veterans whose services have been recognized, I thank you again.

OSCAR ORTIZ,  
SAN FRANCISCO

**DEAR OSCAR:** I, too, believe your letter touched the heart and conscience of this nation. Since your letter appeared in my column, I have received many

dozens of letters from veterans who have been thanked for their service to our country — and the letters are still pouring in. They touched MY heart, each and every one!

money without working for it.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447.

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Outdoors

## Florida's special-opportunity hunts get rave reviews

OCALA - It's like going back in time to an era when the woods were full of trophy-class game, and sportsmen were sparse. Prime habitats for white-tailed deer, Osceola and Eastern turkeys, doves and wild hogs open up to a handful of sportsmen in Florida's special-opportunity hunts, now in their third year.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) said it's time for hunters to start preparing to apply for this year's special-opportunity hunts.

Applications for most special-opportunity hunts will be available from FWC offices in early May. Spring turkey special-opportunity hunt applications will be available at FWC offices shortly after the Thanksgiving holiday. Special-opportunity dove hunts do not require an application. Dove hunt permits are available from vendors in the vicinity of the hunts, two weeks before the beginning of dove season. Dove permits are valid for one-half day and cost \$35 over the counter.

Between March 18 and April 21, The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has 35 special-opportunity spring turkey hunts in progress for 376 hunters. If last year's harvest is any indication, 61 percent of participants will bag a turkey and have a great hunting story to share as a result of those hunts.

The beauty of Florida's special-opportunity hunts is they are open to anybody who's willing to invest \$5 in an application. Once selected in a random drawing, sportsmen pay a reasonable fee -- \$50 - \$175, depending on which hunt they choose -- for permits. The Special-Opportunity Hunt Program is relatively unknown, and the number of applications is fairly low considering the quality of the hunts.

"Some hunters, however, are so captivated by the special-opportunity hunters' success rates they submit 10 or more applications per hunt to boost their chances of getting draw," said quota hunt coordinator, Eddie White. "That's fine, as long as they submit the \$5, non-refundable application fee with each application."

Last year, dove hunters had an 80-percent success rate, and hog hunters had a 69-percent success rate. Deer hunters had a 92-percent success rate during 1999 special-opportunity hunts, and 25 percent of the deer they harvested had at least four-point antlers on at least one side. In addition, James Stovall of Lakeland took a state record 24-point buck during a special-opportunity hunt on the Green Swamp West Unit Wildlife Management Area.

"You don't find opportunities like these on public lands in many states," White said. The FWC established the Special-Opportunity

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# Champions again

## Winter Springs repeats as FHSAA Girls State Basketball champions

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKELAND - The Winter Springs girls basketball team has left behind a legacy that will be virtually impossible to duplicate, let alone, surpass.

Saturday night, the Bears, who came into the Florida High School Activities Association (FHSAA) Girls State Championships at The Lakeland Center ranked No. 2 in the Class 6A State Poll, rallied from a halftime deficit for the second straight game to win the Class 6A title with a 56-45 victory over Edison High School from Miami.

Winter Springs, which trailed undefeated and No. 1 ranked Boone by seven points at halftime in the semifinals, saw a 13-12 first quarter lead to turn into a 29-21 halftime deficit to the Red Raiders (26-5).

Edison still led 37-32 entering the fourth period, but, after a Bears basket, the Red Raiders bench was hit by a technical foul, keying an 8-0 run that gave the locals a 40-37 lead.

With the lead in hand Winter Springs made 12-of-17 free throws down the stretch to win the fourth quarter 24-8 and kick off the victory celebration.

But the back-to-back state titles hardly tells the whole story of this team.

Saturday's victory takes on added importance because it came in Class 6A, the state's highest classification, just a year after the squad won the Class 3A crown.

The second state title also came in just the school's third year of existence.

The back-to-back wins also is vindication of sorts for Winter Springs Principal Wayne Epps, who gave the head coaching to job to an inexperienced Betsy Hughes, who had

no head coaching experience at all, and then decreed that all of his team's would play a varsity schedule right off the bat, not a freshman-JV slate over the first couple of years like most new schools do.

And after winning just four games that first year there was some buzzing in the wind, but with star point guard Mary Lou Johnston joining the Bears and Hughes with a year of experience under her belt Winter Springs quickly established itself as a state power in the fall of 1998 with a victory over defending Class 6A State Champion Lake Mary and the rest is history.

Saturday's win gives the Bears a 32-3 record this season, with a loss to Lyman the only regular season blemish, and a 61-7 mark over the past two seasons.

Mary Lou Johnston, who got off to a slow start this season, led all scorers in the final, netting 19 points, including going 9-for-11 at the free throw line, and keyed a defense that forced 20 turnovers despite being saddled for much of the third and all of the fourth period with four fouls.

The University of Ohio signee also had two rebounds, two steals and one blocked shot.

The only other Winter Springs player to finish in double figure scoring was sophomore Jen Forst, who has established herself as a force to be reckoned with next year, with 11 points. She also hauled down a co-team-high six rebounds.

Also contributing for the Bears, who only had three turnovers in the contest, were Kris Dedelow (nine points, five rebounds), sophomore Missy Guadagnino (seven points, two

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FILE PHOTO

It was a case of deja vu for the Winter Springs girls basketball team as they got to repeat this scene (above) from 1999 as they repeated as Florida High School Activities Association state champions at The Lakeland Center Saturday night.

Head coach Betsy Hughes (right), in just her third year of coaching, and her charges completed a 32-3 campaign by claiming their second straight state title, adding a Class 6A trophy to last year's Class 3A crown with a 56-45 come-from-behind victory over Miami-Edison.

Making up the Bears' roster were Devin Daniels, Melissa Guadagnino, Mary Lou Johnston, Kelly Cruz, Elizabeth Arp, Saly Johnston, Richella King, Kristine Dedelow, Allison Hock, Dana Hicks, Beverly Dedelow and Jennifer Forst.



## Lake Mary edges Lyman in key SAC matchup

By David Guinness  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

LONGWOOD - In a classic Seminole Athletic Conference matchup, the Lake Mary Rams baseball team defeated the Lyman Greyhounds 3-1 at Lyman High School on Monday.

The game was a pitching duel as the game remained scoreless throughout the first four innings. Lake Mary's starter Brett Nuss (1-0) pitched an excellent allowing two hits and one earned run while striking out four in a route-

going performance.

Paul Wojtowicz, Lyman's starter, also had a strong showing striking out five and allowing one earned run before leaving in the seventh inning.

Both defenses looked tough in backing the outstanding pitching until Lake Mary started showing signs of life in the top of the fifth inning. Jose Rosado (1-for-4) started off the inning with a single and quickly reached third off of two consecutive passed balls. Eric Schmoock then smashed a sacrifice fly to left field allowing

Rosado to score, giving Lake Mary the lead 1-0.

In the bottom of the fifth inning Lyman responded with a run of their own when Matt Ruttkay (1-for-3) singled and later scored on Wojtowicz's sacrifice fly to center field tying the game at 1-1.

The game remained tied until the last inning, when the Rams' offense took over again.

Tucker Pierce started off the inning with a walk and Matt Horwath then laid down a perfect bunt for a single. Schmoock

(2-for-4) ripped a single to center loading the bases for Lake Mary's Chad Legate (1-for-3), who hit a routine fly to right field which was dropped for an error, allowing Pierce to score what proved to be the winning run.

The Rams later got an insurance run off of another error which allowed Schmoock to score.

Nuss would hold on, earning himself the complete game victory for his first decision of the season.

Lake Mary (8-3) hosts Oviedo in a monster SAC and district game at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, while Lyman will travel to Sanford on Friday to take on the Fighting Seminoles in an SAC and district matchup at Alumni Field starting at 7 p.m.

RAMS 3, GREYHOUNDS 1	
Lake Mary	000 010 2 - 3 8 1
Lyman	000 010 0 - 1 8 1
Nuss and R. Iken	Wojtowicz, Wyler
(7) and Summerville	WP - Nuss (1-0)
LP - Wojtowicz	Save - none
2B - none	HR - none
Records	Lake Mary 8-3

## Goodwin blanks Silver Hawks

By Tony DeBormier  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

WINTER PARK - Jered Goodwin tossed a masterful two-hit shutout Monday night to lead the Oviedo Lions to a 1-0 decision over the host Lake Howell Silver Hawks in a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball contest.

Goodwin (1-1) struck out 12 and walked two (one intentionally) in the complete-game effort. The game's only run scored when relief pitcher Scott Napierata walked Larry Grayson with two out and the bases loaded in the top of the seventh inning.

Lake Howell starting pitcher Ross Decker (1-1) had loaded the bases on three walks around a pair of infield outs before giving way to Napierata.

"We didn't have a very good approach at the plate tonight," said Oviedo coach Harold Hitt. "We were taking too many big swings at pitches and we got away from what we do best, which is be patient and put the ball in play."

"But Jered pitched an outstanding game and picked us up. He gave us a chance to win on a night where our offense let down. Good teams do that. They find a way to win even on nights when things aren't going their way."

The key play of the game was one that doesn't show up in the boxscore.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Tommy Ringler drew a one-out walk from Goodwin and stole second. After a strikeout, Napierata hit a sharp ground ball just past Oviedo first baseman Blaine Schulte.

Just when it looked like the ball would find its

way into right field, allowing Ringler to score. Lion second baseman Jamie Zugelder made a diving stop to keep the ball in the infield and stop Ringler at third base. After an intentional walk to load the bases and set up a possible force play at all the bases, Goodwin ended the threat with a called third strike.

"That play is the ball game," said Hitt of Zugelder's play. "If that ball gets through, they score and they have the momentum. There's no telling what would have happened after that."

Brett Murphy started the Lions' game-winning "rally" by drawing a one-out walk in the top of the seventh. After Zugelder was called out on a bunt for stepping out of the batter's box, Murphy stole second. Justin Holmes was then intentionally walked before Paul Lubrano was called to load the bases.

Decker then gave way to Napierata, who came on to face Grayson.

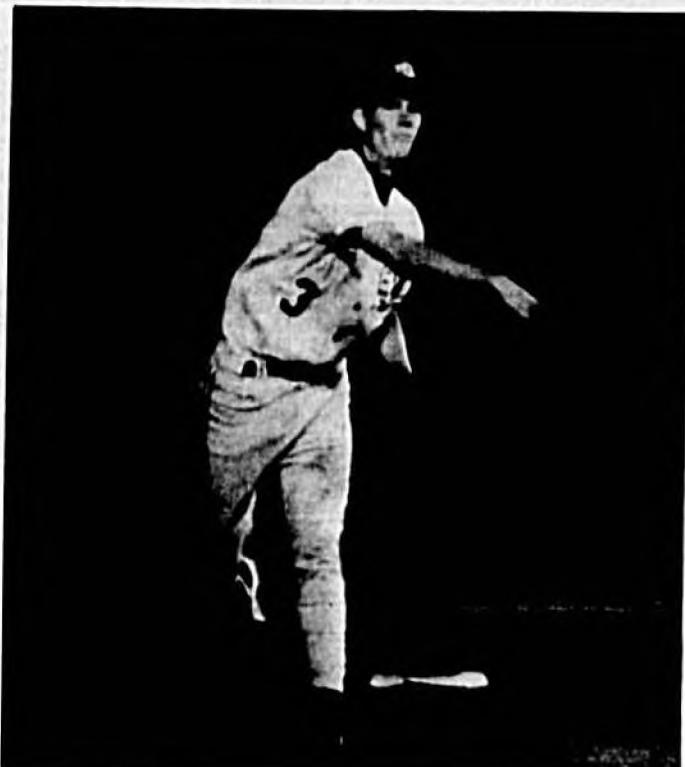
Oviedo had ample opportunities to break through before Grayson's bases-loaded walk. In fact, the Lions had a runner in scoring position in the first, second, third, and sixth innings. For the game, Oviedo was 0-for-12 with runners in scoring position.

Providing the offense for the Lions were Holmes (triple); Grayson (single, RBI); Lubrano, Kenny Starling, and Zugelder (one single each); and Murphy (one run scored).

Chris Gase and Napierata each hit a single for Lake Howell.

Oviedo (now 7-1 and 3-0 in Seminole Athletic Conference play) travels to Lake Mary Wednesday for a 7 p.m. game that has SAC as well as

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Herald photo by Arch Booth

Senior Jered Goodwin took his talents to the hill on Monday and hurled a masterful two-hit shutout, pitching Oviedo to a 1-0 victory over Lake Howell in a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball game.



# Injury-racked Raiders softball team goes 2-3 at Polk

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**WINTER HAVEN** - Already being forced to play without starting shortstop Miranda Schultz (lyman), the Seminole Community College softball team lost back-up Danielle Sequino (Oviedo) as the Raiders went 2-3 in the Polk Community College Tournament this past weekend in Winter Haven. SCC lost Schultz on Thursday when she was taken out at second base and had to get stitches in her leg, then on

Friday, Sequino went down with a broken bone in her hand suffered during an at bat in the third game of the day.

"It was the same old story, otherwise," said Raiders head coach Courtney Miller. "We outthrew the opponents, but committed too many errors."

SCC opened the tournament on Friday with a 6-1 victory over Young Harris Community College, but then lost 2-1 to Manatee Community College and 4-0 to Indian River Community College.

The Raiders got back on the

winning track in their first game on Saturday, topping Grand Rapids Community College from Michigan, 3-1, but then dropped their final game of the event, 3-1, to St. Petersburg Junior College.

SCC is now 14-10 on the season and will be looking to gain some positive momentum when it hosts Grand Rapids Community College in a doubleheader at Lady Raider Field today at 2:30 p.m.

The Raiders will then look to end a five-game skid against Mid-Florida Conference oppo-

nents when they travel to Lake City to battle the defending National Champion Timberwolves in a doubleheader on Thursday starting at 2 p.m.

SCC will close out the week's action by hosting Indian River Community College in a doubleheader on Friday at Lady Raider Field at a time to be announced.

Gilchrist, WP - Rover 14 11 LP - Walsh, New, rover 20 - SCC, Palm 30 - SCC, Rover 10R - rover, Leading hitters - SCC, Rover 2-3, run, RFR, Palm 2-3, run, RFR, Palm 2-3, run

**GAME 2**  
**LANCERS 3, RAIDERS 1**  
Seminoles 101 000 0 - 2 2 0  
Seminoles 000 001 0 - 1 0 0  
Kramer, Cronin (R) and Graves, Wood and Gilchrist, WP - Kramer, LP - Wood, New, Cronin, 20 - rover, 30 - rover, 10R - rover, Leading hitters - SCC, Rover 2-3, run

**GAME 3**  
**PIONEERS 4, RAIDERS 0**  
Seminoles 000 000 0 - 0 2 0  
Indian River 010 000 2 - 4 0 1  
Chavez and Gilchrist, Easton and Mack, WP - Easton, LP - Chavez, New, rover, 20 - SCC, Palm 30 - rover, 10R - rover, Leading hitters - SCC, Rover 2-3, run

**GAME 4**  
**RAIDERS 3, BERDS 1**  
Grand Rapids 010 000 0 - 1 1 1  
Seminoles 000 000 2 - 2 1 1  
Rucker and Cronin, Wood, Rover (R) and Gilchrist, WP - Wood (7-4), LP - Rover, New, rover 20 - RFR, Rover 20 - rover, 30 - rover, Leading hitters - SCC, Rover 2-3, run, RFR, Palm 2-3, run, RFR, Palm 2-4, run

**GAME 5**  
**TRAJARS 3, RAIDERS 1**  
St. Peter 001 100 1 - 0 0 1  
Seminoles 001 000 0 - 1 2 1  
Rucker and Cronin, Chavez and Gilchrist, WP - Rucker, LP - Chavez, New, rover, 20 - RFR, Rover 20 - rover, 30 - rover, Leading hitters - SCC, Rover 2-3, run, RFR, Palm 2-3, run, RFR, Palm 2-4, run

# SCC baseball team bounces back

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - A day after getting humbled in a doubleheader Mid-Florida Conference sweep, the Seminole Community College baseball team bounced back handsomely on Sunday, holding off a Kankakee (Ill.) Community College comeback for an 8-7 victory at Raider Field.

The Raiders had been swept 10-2 and 17-5 by Central Florida Community College at Goodlett Field in Ocala on Saturday, but Carlos Vera drove in four runs and Iben Johannning scored four times as the Raiders improved to 6-17 on the season on Sunday.

SCC will play a couple of M-FC games on the road, 3 p.m. in Leesburg against Lake-Sumter Community College today and 3 p.m. against Daytona Beach Community College on Thursday, before returning home for a conference doubleheader against Florida Community College at Jacksonville on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. and a 2 p.m. contest with Dundalk Community College from Maryland on Sunday. All home games at Raider Field are free of charge.

The Patriots (12-9 overall, 3-1 in the M-FC) counted five doubles among their 11 hits and limited the Raiders to three singles as they broke open this first game in the middle three innings and ended the game by the run rule.

Adam Shorts had a home run and a double and Juan Chacon and Oviedo's Rich Rodriguez had two hits each, including a double in the ninth, but CFCC blasted four home runs and also had a triple and four doubles included in its 18 hit outburst.

On Sunday, Kankakee held leads of 2-0, 4-3 and 5-4, but each time SCC was able to answer, finally taking the lead for good on Vera's two-run triple that capped a three-run bottom of the seventh inning.

The Indians (1-1) scored a pair of runs in the top of the ninth inning, but reliever Mathew Baker got a pair of groundouts to Lake Mary's Justin Hogan at short with the tying run in

scoring position to preserve the win for Jason Meyer and earn his first save of the season.

Meyer (3-2) went the first eight innings, giving up five runs on eight hits, while striking out five. Vera went 3-for-4, including his second home run and second triple of the season, scored once and drove in four, while Johannning also went 3-for-4, including his third home run and first double of the season, scored the four runs and drove in one to lead an 11-hit Raiders attack.

Also contributing for SCC were Chacon (3-for-5, run), Hogan (1-for-3, two runs, RBI) and Todd Hahaj (1-for-4). Z. Brown had a monster game for the Indians, going 4-for-6 with three doubles and driving in six runs.

## PATRIOTS 10-17, RAIDERS 2-5 SATURDAY, MARCH 4

**GAME 1**  
Seminoles C.C. 000 002 0 - 3 3 4  
Central Florida C.C. 001 234 2 - 10 11 0  
Griffith and Carver, Andrade and Lora, WP - Andrade, LP - Griffith, New, rover 20 - CFCC, Husher, Palm, 10R - rover, Harry, 30 - rover, 10R - rover

**GAME 2**  
Seminoles C.C. 000 013 100 - 9 8 8  
Central Florida C.C. 023 150 000 - 17 18 0  
Roberson, Hahaj (7) and Rodriguez, Lora, Rucker (R), Huggins (7) and Adams, Newer (7) WP - Lora (2-1), LP - Hahaj (1-2), New, rover 20 - SCC, Chavez, Rodriguez, Shorts, CFCC, Swartzowski (2), Johnson, Huggins (3), CFCC, Husher (R), SCC, Shorts, CFCC, Swartzowski, Lanta, Hall, Hahaj, Newer (2), CFCC, 12-9 overall, 3-1 M-FC, SCC 1-3 M-FC

## RAIDERS 8, INDIANS 7 SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Kankakee C.C. 302 010 002 - 7 10 3  
Seminoles C.C. 031 010 303 - 8 11 3  
Methair, Layton (R) and Swagina, Meier, Haber (R) and Rodriguez, WP - Meier (3-2), LP - Layton (0-1), New, Hahaj (1), 20 - KCC, Brown (3), Jones (1), SCC, Johannning (1), 30 - SCC, Vera (2), HR, SCC, Johannning (2), Vera (2), 10R - rover, KCC 1-1, SCC 8-17

## Outdoors

**Hunt Program in response to input from Florida's sportmen.** Hunters indicated they would eagerly pay extra for opportunities to take trophy game or hunt in secluded public areas with abundant game populations. For more information about special opportunity hunts, interested persons can contact the FWC at (850) 488-4676.

**SHUPE'S SCOOP**  
Hunting season may seem distant, but it is certainly not too early to begin planning.

**FISHING FORECAST**  
Bass action is great in the river. From Puzzle Lake south to Lake Winder is particularly good. Bass are in the main river channel due to low water levels. They are feeding on grass shrimp and tiny ditch minnows. Use very small Rapalas for hot action. Sebastian Inlet has good action with flounder, redfish, trout, and catch-and-release snook. Large live shrimp and

finger mullet are top baits. Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports that high seas have kept boats in Port. Expect king mackerel to be on Pelican Flats and cobia to be on the wrecks when seas subside. Flounder and sheepshead are reliable inside the Port. Trout and redfish are scattered in the Banana and Indian rivers.

Ponce Inlet has fast action with sheepshead, drum, redfish, bluefish, jack crevalle and a few flounder. Sheepshead prefer fiddler crabs or live shrimp. Mosquito Lagoon has fair action with trout and redfish.

## Briefs

### MCFAMILY & FRIENDS FOUR PACK OFFERED FOR MAGIC GAMES

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## Preps

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steals, New Underhill into points, six rebounds, one blocked shot, Darnal Hicks (four points, two rebounds, two steals, one assist) and Sally Johnston (two rebounds).

Other players for Winter Springs were Devin Daniels, Kelly Cruz, Liz Arp, Richella King and Allison Heck.

Gerline Guillaume led Edison with 12 points, while Scholanda Herrell added 11 points and Michelle Williams had a goal all-around game with eight points, nine rebounds, two assists and two steals.

The event also drew a record paid attendance crowd of 10,516, breaking the previous record of 9,785 set in 1998.

### 2000 FHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL FINALS AT THE LAKELAND CENTER CLASS 6A FINAL

**MIAMI 56, RED RAIDERS 45**  
Miami Edison (48)  
Chanté Kwan Anderson 3-3 0-4 8, Tamara Sawyer 0-1 0-0 0, Carlene (Sheila) 0-0 0-0 0, Gerline Guillaume 5-12 2-7 12, Lanya Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Michelle Huggins 0-0 0-0 0, Florence Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Lashia Semon 0-0 0-0 0, Rabenda McRae 0-0 0-0 0, Scholanda Herrell 8-14 3-3 11, Amona Akumbiye 0-0 0-0 0, Amona LaFleur 0-0 0-0 0, Keshia Brown 1-1 0-0 2, To-Lee 20 45 4 4 45.  
**Winter Springs (56)**  
Lynn Harrah 0-1 0-0 0, Melissa

Guadagnoli 3-12 2-5 7, Mary Lee Johnson 5-12 2-11 18, Kelly Cruz 0-0 0-0 0, Elizabeth Arp 0-0 0-0 0, Sally Johnston 0-1 0-0 0, Michelle King 0-0 0-0 0, Kristina Underhill 4-5 1-3 8, Ashlee Ann 0-0 0-0 0, Lanya 10 16 1 3 3 2, Beverly Underhill 1-5 0-4 8, Jennifer Davis 5-9 1-3 11, Terese 10 20 10 27 20.

**Miami Edison 12 17 0 0 40**  
**Winter Springs 12 8 11 24 40**  
Three-point ball game - Edison 1-7 (Kwan 1-4, Guillaume 0-1, Sawyer 0-1, Williams 0-1, Winter Springs 1-1), Kwan 1-4, Guillaume 0-1, Sawyer 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Ford 0-1, Team 0-0, Edison 10, Winter Springs 15. Fouled out - none. Trapped balls - Edison 4, Herrell 1, Edison 20 (Williams 1), Winter Springs 24 (Edison, Ford 6 each), Amona, Edison 2 (Williams 2), Winter Springs 4 (McRae 2, Williams 2), Winter Springs 4 (Guadagnoli, Herrell 2 each), blocked shots - Winter Springs 2 (McRae, Johnson), Edison 1 (Herrell), Herrell - Edison 20-5, Winter Springs 22-3.

### AILING COACH INSPIRES OVIEDO GIRLS TO LACROSSE COMEBACK

**OVIEDO** - Inspired by the presence of head coach Lynn Calkin, who is recovering from breast cancer, the Oviedo High School girls lacrosse team pulled off a 6-5 comeback victory over Lyman Monday at John Courier Field. Calkin cheered from the sidelines as the Lions recovered from a 4-2 deficit early in

the second half. Led by two goals each from Trish Whitney and Melissa Erickson, Oviedo was able to take over the reins for their second victory of the season.

Alicy Villanueva and Mary O'Rourke also scored goals for Oviedo (2-3). Meanwhile, Amanda Bartholwick played a strong game of goalkeeper, and Adrian Hampton played solid defense.

Lyman (1-1) scored a pair of goals early in the second half to take a 4-2 lead before Oviedo made the comeback.

The Lions are wearing pink ribbons in honor of Calkin's recovery from breast cancer. She is expected to resume her coaching duties after the spring break. Meanwhile, her husband Dave Calkin is the interim head coach.

Oviedo's next game will be Friday as part of a variety doubleheader at Flagler Palm-Coast High School. The girls will play at 5:30 p.m., followed by the boys at 7 p.m.

**LIONS 6, GREYHOUNDS 5**  
Lyman 2 0 0  
Oviedo 3 0 0  
Goals: Lyman 3 (Whitney 2, Erickson 1), Oviedo 6 (Whitney 2, Erickson 2, Villanueva 1, O'Rourke 1), Herrell - Lyman 1-3, Oviedo 2-3.

# Italian wins on \$100,000 classic racing bike at DIS

Special to the Herald

**DAYTONA BEACH** - Gianfranco Bonera was one of Italy's top racers during the early 1970s, but even in his heyday Bonera, 54, likely never raced a motorcycle as valuable as the classic 1967 MV Agusta he rode to victory Monday at Daytona International Speedway in the American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association (AHRMA) races. Bonera won the 500cc Premier event which features Grand Prix motorcycles of the 1960s

and early '70s. The MV Agusta that Bonera rode is the same type of bike that was ridden to world championships by Motorcycle Hall of Fame rider Giacomo Agostini in the early 1970s. The bike is so valuable today that it is more likely to be viewed in museum displays than on the racetrack. In fact, the bike was part of the recent popular motorcycle showing "The Art of the Motorcycle" featured last year at the Guggenheim Museum in New York City. Please see Racing, Page 3B.

### DAYTONA 200 WEEK SCHEDULE DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY TUESDAY, MAR. 7

7 a.m. - Garage Area Opens  
8 a.m. - AHRMA Classics Days Practice  
11 a.m. - [Lunch]  
- Great Men Parade  
Noun - 9 Classics Days Vintage Road Race - Day Two including Class 600/200 Sports; Formula 600; 500 Sportsman; Vet F-1/F-2; 750 Sportsman; Vet F-2; Formula Vintage; Sound of Thunder; Int'l Classics GP 5-8h  
7 p.m. - Garage Area Closed

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8

7 a.m. - Track Opens  
8 a.m. - Practice in alternating classes: Pro Honda Cds 600 SuperSport; Int'l Pro Thunder; Lockhart Phillips 750 SuperSport; MHA 250 Grand Prix  
10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - Chevy Trucks Superbike Practice  
11:50 a.m. - Track Closed (Lunch)  
1 p.m. - Practice in alternating classes  
3:20 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. - Chevy Trucks Superbike Practice  
7 p.m. - Garage Area Closed

### THURSDAY, MAR. 9

7 a.m. - Garage Area Opens  
8 a.m. - Practice in alternating classes: 600 SuperSport; Pro Thunder; 750 SuperSport; 250 Grand Prix  
10:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. - Chevy Trucks Superbike Practice  
11:40 a.m. - Track Closed (Lunch)  
12:40 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Pro Honda Cds 600 SuperSport Timed Qualifying  
1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Dual Pro Thunder Timed Qualifying  
2:10 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. - Aral Pole Timed Qualifying for the Daytona 200 Bikes Award; (Top four qualifiers locked-in)  
4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. - Lockhart Phillips 750 SuperSport Timed Qualifying  
7 p.m. - Garage Area Closed

### FRIDAY, MAR. 10

7 a.m. - Garage Area Opens  
8 a.m. - Practice in alternating classes: 750 SuperSport; Pro Thunder; 600 SuperSport; 250 Grand Prix  
10:40 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. - Chevy Trucks Superbike

Practice  
11:20 a.m. - Track Closed (Lunch)  
12:20 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. - Sound of Thunder - Timed Qualifying for Daytona 200 By Aral  
2:20 p.m. - Final Events in the following order:  
- LOCKHART PHILLIPS 750 SUPERSPORT FINAL (15 laps)  
- Qualifying heat races for MHA GRAND PRIX (5 laps each)  
- PRO HONDA CDS 600 SUPERSPORT INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 1000 (16 laps)  
7 p.m. - Garage Area Closed

### SATURDAY, MAR. 11

7 a.m. - Garage Area Opens  
8:30 a.m. - Practice  
11 a.m. - Racing Activity begins with Elimination Heat Races  
12:50 p.m. - Opening Ceremony  
1 p.m. - Qualifying Heat Races  
3:45 p.m. - 125cc Main Event (15 laps, 22 riders)  
4:20 p.m. - Start, 90th DAYTONA SUPERSPORT BY HONDA (20 laps, 30 riders)

### SUNDAY, MAR. 12

7 a.m. - Track Opens  
8 a.m. - Practice sessions: MHA 250 Grand Prix; Dual Pro Thunder; Chevy Trucks Superbike (20 mins each)  
11 a.m. - 90th INTERNATIONAL LIGHTWEIGHT 250 GRAND PRIX 1000 (18 laps)  
Noun - BUELL PRO THUNDER FINAL (800, 11 laps)  
1:30 p.m. - Start, 90th DAYTONA 200 BY ARAL SUPERBIKE CLASSIC (200 miles, 57 laps)

### DAYTONA BEACH MUNICIPAL STADIUM DAYTONA DEET TRACK SERIES FRIDAY, MAR. 10

10 a.m. - Registration  
12:30 p.m. - Practice  
1:30 p.m. - Qualifying Heats  
5 p.m. - Open Pits for Autograph Session  
8:30 p.m. - Feature Program, DAYTONA HOT SHOW SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

### SATURDAY, MAR. 11

10 a.m. - Registration  
12:30 p.m. - Practice  
1:30 a.m. - Qualifying Heats  
6 p.m. - Open Pits for Autograph Session  
8:30 p.m. - Feature Program, AMA GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP KICKOFF

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by Bob Thaves



## ROBOT MAN

by Jim Medick



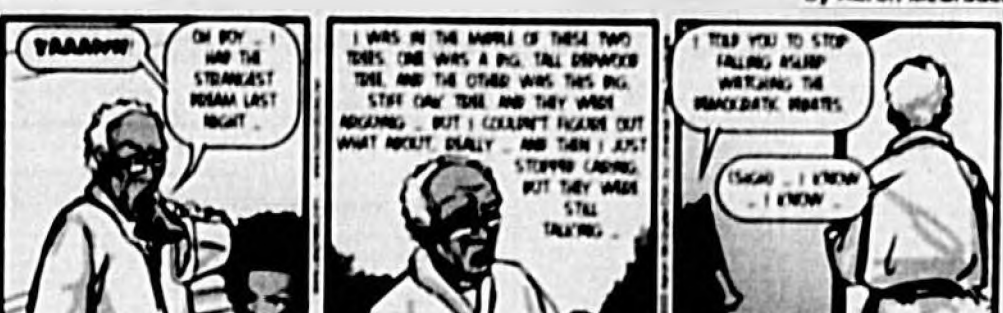
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by Beth & Ayers



## BOONDOCKS

by Aaron McGruder



## BLONDIE

by Chick Young



## PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz

## Peanuts Classics



## FOXTROT

By Bill Amend



## THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



## BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



## ARLO & JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



## GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



## HOROSCOPES

**Your Birth Day**  
**Wednesday, March 8, 2000**  
 There is a strong likelihood in the year ahead that conditions will take a turn for the better in ways that could enhance your financial situation. You'll make hay while the sun shines.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In your workplace, something concerning the will be clear today concerning an old obligation that is owed you. The debtor will work with you to find a way to repay you. Please, treat yourself to a birthday gift.  
**Born for your Astro Graph (prediction for the year ahead by reading 92 and 34N):** Astro Graph, c/o the newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If should not come as any surprise to you if you are approached to take a leadership role in a group in which you're involved. They have faith in you.  
**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** You could feel that you have more extra reserve upon which to draw today.  
 that others lack, and you'd be right. You may even reflect a little competition to prove yourself.  
**ORION (May 21-June 20)** Experience in the past teaches and, in your lifetime, this will surely be true. You'll show the world that you're not likely to repeat old mistakes.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your observations could be to be a state something today should they attempt to push or shove you around. They won't be prepared for how much they underestimated you.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Even though you're quite capable of making a hard bargain, should you feel the need to do so, chances are that the outcome you'll follow today will be one that ensures parity for all.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Like your siblings today on a purely humanitarian basis, I will give my ear to those who wish you skills to think you're going to give them a lesson.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Today, you encounter today, especially in a social setting, will be highly attract-  
 ed to you. Chances are it will be members of the opposite gender who display this the most.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Instead of wanting your time with those who don't appreciate the real you, share your day with those who truly love you and want to be with you. Time is the precious to spend on.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Happiness and pleasure should not wait today if you put enjoyment first and cutting a deal second. Everything will happen naturally when everyone is in a relaxed mood.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This is an excellent day for getting involved in something that could make to save you money. Your financial acumen are very encouraging, so give those types of projects maximum attention.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Lay all your cards out on the table today without hesitation. Associates will appreciate you all the more for your candor and knowing where you stand.

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## Win at Bridge

### Classic comedy from Kantar

By Philip Alder  
 Eddie Kantar has penned many humorous bridge articles. Now he has put his best together in one volume, "Classic Kantar" (Master Point Press).  
 Kantar often cleverly — and with apparent modesty — describes his own play. Yet at the same time he leaves the reader in no doubt that what he did was technically correct. He plays in a regular game with three wonderful people, Yvonne (Eddie's wife), Judy (an ex-girlfriend of Eddie) and Roy (Judy's husband). They encourage claiming so that they can speed up the game, but sometimes...  
 When the dummy appeared, Yvonne claimed 11 tricks: four hearts, five diamonds and two clubs. Eddie, the dummy, wondered what to do if neither opponent noticed the blocked suits and entry problems. He didn't need to  
 sorry, because both Judy and Roy were there. So, play had to continue. After winning with dummy's heart queen, Yvonne cashed the ace king of clubs, making the lucky 2-2 split. (If they are 3-1, you should unblock the diamond honors, then exit with a club, hoping that the opponents cannot — or do not — take four spade tricks.) Then Yvonne cashed the top diamond before crossing to hand with a club for those three heart winners. Back to dummy with a diamond, Yvonne finished the clubs and had 12 tricks: four hearts, two diamonds and six clubs.  
 Yvonne said, "I claimed only 11 tricks. Wasn't that good enough? I thought we were trying to save time."  
 The book, photographed on request, is available for \$16 prepaid from Kantar at 2700 Neilson Way, #334, Santa Monica, CA 90405.  
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Philip Alder  
 Bridge

North 03 07 00			
♠ J 7 6 4			
♥ Q			
♦ A K			
♣ A K 9 7 6 3			
West			
♠ A Q J			
♥ 9 8 7 4 2			
♦ 10 6 5			
♣ J 8			
East			
♠ K 10 9 8 5			
♥ 10 6 3			
♦ 9 8 3			
♣ Q 10			
South			
♠ 3			
♥ A K J 5			
♦ Q J 7 6 2			
♣ A 5 3			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 9			

## Doctor Gott

### Is multiple sclerosis inherited?

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My maternal grandfather, whom I resemble, developed multiple sclerosis in his fifties. Despite this disease he did pretty well for more than 30 years. I am an active and fit 42-year-old wrestling coach. Lately, I find myself occasionally bumping into tables and stumbling a bit. Should I worry?  
**DEAR READER:** I am not aware of any studies proving that MS is inherited. In fact, the cause of this progressive neurological disease remains a mystery. Therefore, I believe that your fears of MS are probably unfounded. Nevertheless, if you have noted a new tendency to clumsiness, I suggest that you be examined by a neurologist. Bumping into tables and stumbling could have many causes, most of which — such as the normal age-related problems with balance — are relatively inconsequential.  
 However, there is always the remote possibility that you might be developing an affliction that needs to be addressed. The neurologist can test you and, based on his findings, advise you.  
**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My husband is very ill with pancreatic cancer and requires a gastric tube for feeding and medication. We need some encouragement. He says he doesn't want to live this way. Is there any hope?  
**DEAR READER:** Hope is as valuable as medicine and surgery in coping with serious illness. However, from your brief description, I'd have to conclude that your husband is nearing the last stage of a terminal disease. I believe his doctors owe you both an honest and straightforward appraisal of your husband's condition, its treatment, the likelihood of recovery and methods of handling his health problems. Perhaps more can be done to preserve the quality of his life, such as radiation and chemotherapy. On the other hand, it may be time for him to surrender and request a comfort-only approach, using appropriate drugs to reduce his discomfort and fear. Although many doctors may feel awkward with this option, our primary concern must be for the patient's welfare. In some instances, this takes the form of allowing patients with incurable diseases to take charge of what life they have left, be pain free and die with dignity. Every experienced and compassionate physician knows this to be true.  
 Consequently, I urge you to work this problem through with your husband's practitioners, who should carefully listen to what he has to say and respect his wishes — even if that means that your husband gives himself permission to stop fighting the inevitable and chooses to avoid a lingering death. Remember also that your husband's spiritual life may need attention as well, so — if appropriate — involve his clergyman and any other resources to reduce the discomfort of a very sad and difficult situation.



Doctor Gott

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