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Partly Cloudy

Today: Partly cloudy with a scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 90s. Wind southwest 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

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Few nabbed in DUI crackdown

By NICK PFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Compared to other parts of Central Florida, Sanford and the northern part of Seminole County had relatively few traffic-related mishaps over the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

While there were a number of accidents with multiple injuries along Central Florida's interstate highways, as well as roadways near New Smyrna Beach, Ocala and Orlando, Seminole County was quiet.

Sanford police Commander Dennis Whitmire reported no serious vehicular accidents were covered in the city. "But our officers were working," he said. "From 10 p.m. Friday until 4 p.m. Saturday, we joined with the Sheriff's Department, FHP and others in a major crackdown against drunk drivers."

Whitmire said in the area from CR-434 north to the Lake Monroe area, our officers and sheriff's deputies made three arrests of persons driving under the influence, two of persons with suspended driver's licenses, and 45 other arrests."

Whitmire explained that rather than focusing on a particular area, the various law enforcement stops were made by roving units. In all, 25 separate units were involved in what was called

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Summer food program

SANFORD — The Boys and Girls Club of Central Florida will be sponsoring the "Summer Food Service Program for Children" at the three Seminole County locations during the months of June and July.

The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program. It provides nutritionally balanced meals to needy children regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, handicap, age or national origin during summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.

All children, 18 years and younger, both Boys and Girls Club members and non-members are eligible for lunch at no charge.

The programs are only approved for geographical areas of need (or enrollment) where one half of the children qualify for free or reduced price meals during the school year.

The local locations are: the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club, 919 S. Persimmon Ave., Sanford; the Midway Boys and Girls Club, Midway Elementary School, 2251 Jitway Ave., Sanford; and the East Altamonte Boys and Girls Club, Milwee Middle School, 1341 S. County Road 427, Longwood.

Public meeting

SANFORD — The Seminole County Program Review Committee will hold a public meeting this Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Items on the agenda include discussions and presentations by persons involved in the public safety department, LifeFleet Ambulance, and area hospitals.

Also listed is a question and answer discussion by committee members and homeowners committee representatives.

The meeting will be held in room 1028 of the County Services Building, 1101 E. First Street in Sanford, and is open to the public.

Planning and Zoning meeting

LAKE MARY — The City of Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board meets tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda include consideration of site plans from BellSouth Mobility, WKCF TV-18, and variances for various signs.

The P&Z Board meets in the commission chambers of Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

Appreciation cruise

SANFORD — The Job Store, a department of Seminole Community Mental Health Center, will hold a luncheon cruise on the Rivership Romance tomorrow, to celebrate the achievements of over 40 Job Styore clients who have obtained and maintained employment in the community during the past year.

The Job Store is a vocational rehabilitation program for adults with chronic mental illness. Many employers representing Seminole County businesses that employ Job Store clients as well as Job Store Workers, counselors, directors and other officials will be on hand for the appreciation cruise.

For information on the Job Store, phone 323-4445.

CALNO meeting

CASSELBERRY — The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Local Government in Seminole County (CALNO) will be held at the Casselberry City Hall, 95 Triplet Drive, Casselberry, on Wednesday, June 5.

On the agenda is an update from the 17-92 Task Force. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

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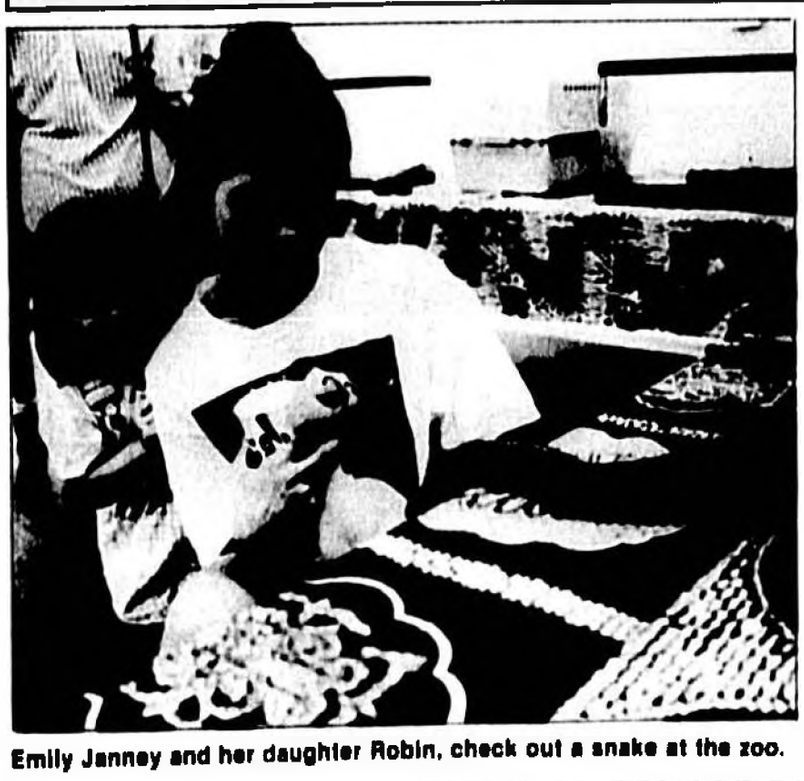
"Men are taught to apologize for their weaknesses, women for their strengths."
—Lois Wyse

Memorial Day faces and places



Emily Janney and her daughter Robin, check out a snake at the zoo.

Theresa Bleichner, Air Force Jr. ROTC, salutes the flag.

Herald Photos by Russel Janney

Holiday learning experience

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — What better way to spend a Memorial Day than with a good old fashioned barbecue?

Well, if someone else is doing the cooking and the clean up, all that's left for you is the fun. Such was the

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Nicolas Turcotte cools down with a Sno-Kone while visiting the zoo.

Parade honors war dead

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The bright sun and hot temperatures may have enticed locals to the beach or the backyard barbecue, but many found their way to Memorial Day

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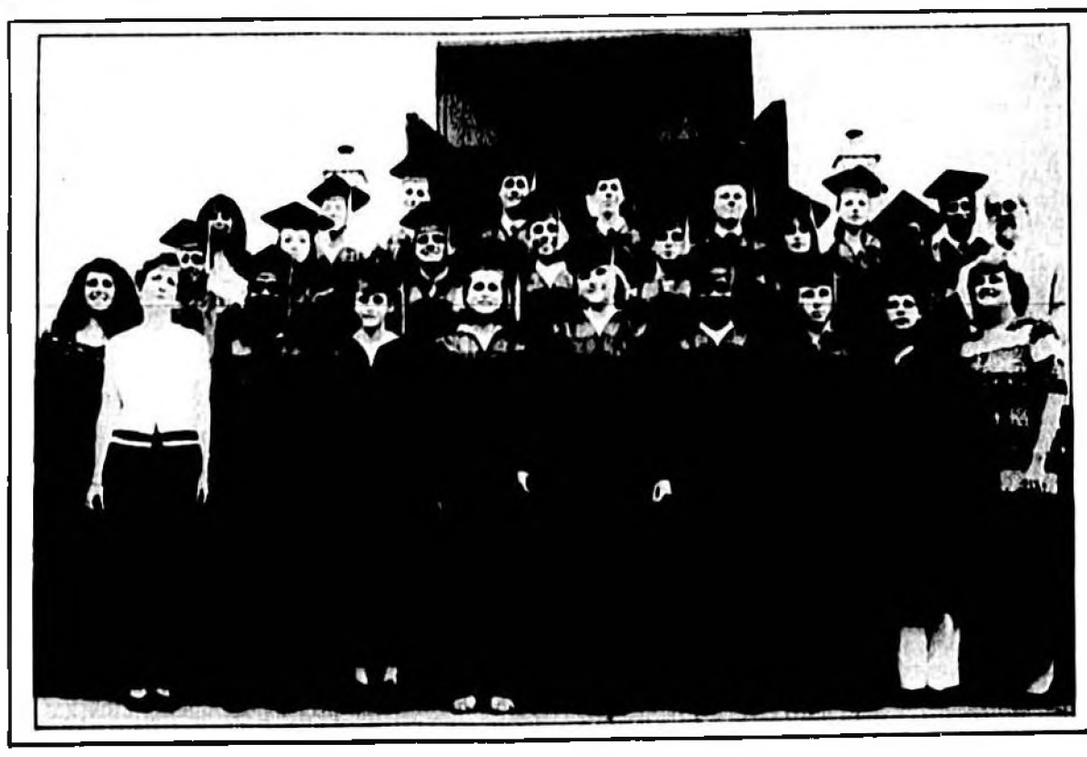
William R. Kirsop delivers a Memorial Day message.



On to high school

All Soul's Catholic Church graduated its eighth grade class during mass Saturday night. Pictured, the graduating class, left to right, includes (front row) Courtney Bishop Newman, Kimberly Joy Eisele, Katie Lynn Dunn, Megan Elaine Gasink, Brian Courtney Pieters, Joseph Alan Britt, Lucia Mercedes Lamar, (center row) John Joseph Call Jr., Kimberly Elizabeth Harrod, Thomas Scott Sposato, Cory Michael Kleeba, Adam Tolliver Frank, Sarah Alison Recker, and Sarah Sweet, (back row) Sean Michael McWilliams, Kristoffer Kenneth Realander, Nicholas John Sollien, Justin Herman Grill, Dean Donovan Pruitt, Sarah Marie Darr, and Anderson Russell Tallent. School officials pictured with the graduates are teachers Mary Moran (front left end), Jeannine Evans (middle left end), Phillip Beasley (right middle end), Tisha Futnell (back left end), and Principal Dr. Margaret Curran (right front end).

Herald Photo by Roger Harnsch

Teachers change attitudes about violence

By DORIS BLOODSWORTH
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — When a group of students from Seminole High School saw the results of a survey about violence, they were shocked. Some of the results showed:

- 100 percent of the 10th grade males said watching fights was "a lot of fun."
- 50 percent of the 10th grade males said carrying a gun was a good idea; 30 percent of the females agreed.
- 50 percent of the 9th and 10th graders said it was never okay to walk away from a fight.

And who were the students who expressed these violent tendencies? It was the same Seminole High students who said they were shocked by their own answers.

According to Mary A. Cragar, business technology teacher at SHS, the results had a sobering effect on the 9th and 10th graders. She and Antonia Howington, the language arts specialist at Seminole High, utilized several methods for changing the students' attitudes. Then the students were surveyed again.

"Their attitudes had changed," Cragar said. "When the students saw it (the results of the first survey) in writing, it shocked them." She said it got the students' attention and they were willing to listen to alternatives.

Cragar and Howington won a grant from The Foundation of Seminole County Schools to implement the study, which aimed to curb school violence through the use of technology. Although the necessary computer system was not in place in time for the project, Cragar said they were able to accomplish most of the goals of the grant.

Violence in schools

The public has almost become numb from the statistics on violence. According to Cragar and Howington's research, homicides committed by 14 to

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Mary A. Cragar

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FLORIDA BRIEFS

Pushing mass transit

FORT LAUDERDALE — Broward County hopes the lure of free coffee and a hassle-free, 17-minute trip downtown will get commuters to take advantage of mass transit.

That's the idea behind an express mini-bus service scheduled to begin easing traffic in the western part of the county this fall.

Commuters would catch the so-called "espresso bus" at a parking lot in suburban Lauderdale Lakes. It would be the county's first express route.

Broward County Transit is tossing around other ideas: a dry cleaner could place a drop-off box at the mall where riders embark. Maybe afternoon riders could place take-out dinner orders with mall restaurants.

"What we're working to do is get people out of their cars," said Lynne Jenkins, executive director of the Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association.

The price to riders, if any, is still undecided. The two-year project would be financed with a $400,000 federal grant.

Food and drink aren't allowed on BCT buses. The breakfast express would avoid that by using leased mini-buses.

Zapped

PEMBROKE PINES, Fla. (AP) — When lightning hit Ernie Peres, the gold necklace he wore melted into his neck.

Peres was one of 23 people picnicking Saturday afternoon at C.B. Smith Park when a lightning bolt hit the ground in the middle of the party.

"I just remember being in the ambulance. I thought I was dreaming," Peres said from Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood.

Eleven people were treated for lightning injuries at the hospital. Five teen-agers were the most seriously injured and stayed overnight. Peres received burn marks on his neck and shoulder.

Thunderstorms are becoming more frequent as summer nears.

Experts say the most dangerous times are at the start or end of storms when people are less aware of lightning. The most dangerous places are open fields, such as ballparks or bodies of water and swimming pools.

"My advice is when you see the first sign of lightning, leave," Brenda Peres said. "Do not ever take it for granted or think this is not going to happen to you."

Cops help man find new life

JACKSONVILLE — More than two weeks police here bought him a one-way bus ticket to Los Angeles, James Riggs is settling nicely into his new life.

The homeless man that Florida law enforcement was so willing to ship out says he's found a haven with a local organization for the mentally ill homeless.

"It's a decent place, comfortable and warm," Riggs says of the drop-in center, where he spends his days.

Of course, it is not the precisely what he had hoped for when he crossed the country.

But he insists he would not want to go back to Jacksonville, where he says it was tough for him to escape talk of drugs, though he had long ago stopped using them.

LAMP became a fixture in Riggs' life because advocates for the homeless in Jacksonville contacted their Los Angeles counterparts and told them Riggs was headed their way. [illegible] ... [illegible] for the 46-year-old Vietnam veteran, and put him and his wheelchair on a bus for the Golden State.

Riggs, an Indiana native, said he wanted to leave. He had never been to California, but he said he heard it was an easy place to live.

Didn't make these calls

MIAMI — If the $100 phone sex bill Jean Slomack got in the mail didn't give her a heart attack, then she figures she's got a few more years to go.

The 82-year-old says she hasn't been dialing 1-900 numbers and she certainly hasn't been spending time doing dirty talk on the phone.

She and many other elderly residents North Miami Beach to Hollywood shocked with the sex phone call billings want the charges off their accounts.

"Sex?" says Harriet Jacobs of Northeast Dade. "I'm 71. My husband's 82. Believe me, sex is the last thing on our minds."

Slomack, got a bill for $99.75 for 30 minutes worth of dirty telephone talk. She said the shock of the bill nearly killed her.

"If I didn't get a heart attack then, I figure I'm safe for a while," she said.

At first, residents suspected a midnight hacker, someone sneaking around and tinkering with the wires in telephone meter rooms to satisfy some urges. But it's happened to elderly residents at least at five different places along South Florida's condo canyons.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Man shot after threats in park

TAMPA — Police shot a man who had called 911 to say it was his day to die and had threatened to shoot people gathered in a park for Memorial Day.

The shooting Monday night in a Tampa park occured with children playing a short distance away and while several families held holiday picnics nearby. But police and witnesses said it could have been worse.

The man, not identified by police, allegedly called the 911 emergency number from outside a convenience store at about 6 p.m. saying he would kill himself and police if they did not kill him first.

Police spokesman Steve Cole said the man gave a description of his car, a late-model beige Ford Thunderbird, and his license tag number.

Cole said the man called again 15 minutes later, this time from a pay telephone near the racquetball courts at Mcfarlane Park. Cole quoted the man as saying, "Today's my day to die," and said he threatened to shoot people in the park if police didn't stop him.

Moments after that call, Tampa police officer Brian Carpenter, spotted the car in the park and confronted the man.

Cole said the man aimed a .22-caliber handgun at Carpenter. After the officer yelled at him to drop the gun, Carpenter fired three shots at the man who was hit in the upper body, Cole said. He was taken to Tampa General Hospital, police said.

A spokeswoman at the hospital said she was aware of only one shooting victim at the facility Monday night and that person was Steven Lambert, listed in serious condition. A check of the license tag of the car that police said the alleged gunman took to the park also listed Steven Lambert, 34, of Tampa as the owner.

Photo courtesy of Lora (Mrs. A.L.) Wilson

Vintage view

These men are part of a Chamber of Commerce Membership Team attending a special breakfast in early February 1952. They are (L to R) John Ivey, Sheriff J.L. Hobby, Fred Wilson, George Touhy, and M.L. (Sonny) Raborn. Evidently Sheriff Hobby was the leader of the team.

Within limits of law, it is OK to be rude

By The Associated Press

SEBRING — As long as they aren't breaking the law, citizens may be as rude as they want when requesting public records.

That's the cost of being a public official and servant, said a Highlands County judge in dismissing a trespass charge against civic activist Preston Colby, who has been described as demanding, obnoxious and rude.

Following employee complaints that Colby was abusive and threatening, county commissioners issued a warning Feb. 6. It limited Colby to public counter areas and barred him from boardrooms and conference rooms unless there was a public meeting.

That violates the equal protection provisions of the Florida and United States constitutions because other members of the public are allowed to be there, wrote County Judge Olin W. Shinholser.

The state attorney's office filed a trespass charge March 4 after commissioners said Colby violated the warning and entered a room considered off-limits. Shinholser said the charge was legally inappropriate.

Man accused in home invasions arrested

By The Associated Press

MELBOURNE — A man accused of a string of home invasions was arrested after he struck in a hotel parking lot, police said.

Bobby Ramsey, 32, of Palm Bay, was arrested early Monday morning after he tried to rob three people at a Holiday Inn, Melbourne police Sgt. Mark Laderwarg said.

Police suspect he was involved in several Melbourne home invasions in which a man entered homes through unlocked doors and demanded money from his victims.

At least eight home invasions have occurred since mid-April. However, police declined to release the number of invasions they think Ramsey committed or to say why he is their prime suspect.

Ramsey was arrested Monday after he robbed a woman in her 60s in the parking lot of a Holiday Inn, police said. He took a JC Penney shopping bag and bag of medicine from her, then tried to steal her car, Laderwarg said.

Ramsey allegedly then threatened a nearby couple with a gun that turned out to be a toy.

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
26-03-05-11-24

Cash 3
5-1-1
Play 4
0-6-3-6

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THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 90s. Wind southwest 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Tonight: A slight chance of evening thunderstorms otherwise fair with patchy late night fog. Low in the lower 70s. Light wind. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Chance of rain 30 percent. Wind west 10 mph. Thursday through Saturday: Variable cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms.

City	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Daytona Beach	87	70	.00
Ft. Laud Beach	87	76	1.32
Fort Myers	91	75	.01
Gainesville	91	67	tr
Homestead	86	60	.00
Jacksonville	86	64	.00
Key West	87	76	.00
Lakeland	91	72	.00
Miami	86	75	.00
Pensacola	87	75	.00
Sarasota	86	75	.00
Tallahassee	94	65	.41
Tampa	88	70	.00
Vero Beach	86	66	.01
W. Palm Beach	77	76	.02

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ptly cldy 72-90	Ptly cldy 72-90	Vbly cldy 72-90	Vbly cldy 72-90	Vbly cldy 72-90

First May 25th — Full June 1st — Last June 8th — New June 15th

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 84 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 1½ feet and semi choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 85 degrees.

TUESDAY: SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 2:05 a.m., 2:20 p.m.; maj., 8:55 a.m., 9:20 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 4:31 a.m., 5:15 p.m.; lows, 10:50 a.m., 11:35 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 4:36 a.m., 5:20 p.m.; lows, 10:55 a.m., 11:40 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 4:51 a.m., 5:35 p.m.; lows, 11:10 a.m., 11:55 p.m.

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Tonight, wind south to southwest 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop exposed areas. A few thunderstorms. Tuesday, wind southwest 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop exposed areas. Widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 90 degrees and the overnight low was 69 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totalled 0 inches

☐ Sunset..........8:16 p.m.
☐ Sunrise..........6:30 a.m.

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

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:

0,1,2 minimal
3,4 low
5,6 moderate
7,8,9 high
10- very high

City	Hi	Lo	Pcp	Otlk
Amarillo	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Anchorage	[illegible]	[illegible]	.01	[illegible]
Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Austin	[illegible]	77		[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	.30	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Brownsville	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Burlington, Vt.	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Casper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charleston, S.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Charleston, W.Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charlotte, N.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheyenne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Cincinnati	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Concord, N.H.	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Dallas-Ft Worth	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Denver	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Las Vegas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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San Antonio	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Shreveport	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Tulsa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington, D.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Domestic violence alleged

James Randall "Randy" Donovan, 38, 170 Orange Avenue, Sanford, was arrested for battery/domestic violence by Seminole County sheriff's deputies on Sunday night.

According to the arrest report, Donovan and his wife were involved in a verbal dispute and each shoved the other and he pushed her to the couch. The report stated that the wife's 11-year-old daughter became frightened and called 9-1-1. The report stated that the wife did not wish to press charges.

Donovan was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, but bond was not set.

Domestic dispute

Laura Elizabeth Truax, 20, and Ann Marie Castaneda, 25, both of 2801 S. Sanford Ave., Apt. 25, Sanford, were arrested for domestic violence by Sanford Police on Sunday night.

According to the arrest report, the women were involved in a verbal argument when Truax and Castaneda pushed her to the floor and punched her in the nose. Castaneda said Truax then punched her in the mouth.

Truax was treated for her injuries and released from Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Castaneda's injuries did not require medical attention.

Both women were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where they were held without bond.

Argument ends in arrest

Michael Lee Shoemaker, 26, 207 Plum Tree Court, Sanford, was arrested for battery/domestic violence by Sanford Police on Sunday night.

According to the arrest report, Shoemaker and his wife were arguing when he grabbed her keys and pushed her head into a door, causing a cut on her finger and a knot on her head.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held without bond.

Drug charges alleged

Scott Wayne Barber, 23, of Swamp Lane, Geneva, was arrested for possession of narcotics and possession of narcotics paraphernalia by Seminole County sheriff's deputies on Sunday night.

According to the arrest report, Barber was seen trying to hide something in the corner outside a business at the corner of Jersey and Highway 46. When the deputy approached him and asked if the items in the corner were his, he said they were. The deputy looked at the items and found a pipe and two white rocks that tested positive as crack cocaine.

Barber was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on $5,000 bond.

Battery charges filed

Aaron White, 28, who refused to give police any information about his address, was arrested for battery/domestic violence by Sanford Police on Monday morning.

According to the arrest report, witnesses at the Fountain Motel saw him give his girlfriend a bear hug and try to forcefully remove her from a room while hurting her head. Deputies said the girlfriend did not speak English and could not offer any answers to their questions except through an interpreter.

White was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held without bond.

DUI arrest

Thomas A. Vandervenne, 39, 370 Woodstead Cir., Longwood was arrested for driving under the influence by Seminole County sheriff's deputies on Monday morning.

Deputies said he was speeding and [illegible] other cars [illegible]. They said he was [illegible] and [illegible] tests of .169 and .170.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held in lieu of $500 bond.

Local antismoking laws undermined?

By [illegible]
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Cigarette makers are undermining city and county attempts to fight smoking, especially by teenagers, by pushing state laws that forbid local tobacco control, anti-smoking advocates said today.

States have "been sold a bill of goods by the tobacco industry," said Patsy Fisher of the Coalition on Smoking Or Health. "It's time to recognize these bills for what they are, which is a sham."

At issue are attempts to pre-empt city and county tobacco ordinances that are more strict than state law. This year, 19 state legislatures debated tobacco industry-sponsored legislation that includes such pre-emption, says a coalition report that was being unveiled at an anti-tobacco meeting today in Chicago.

All but five of the bills were touted as ways to discourage teen smoking, the report said. But some of the proposals went well beyond offering additional local restrictions on teen smoking, instead [illegible] to supersede any existing or future local law regarding any aspect of tobacco sales, use or promotion.

Pennsylvania is debating pre-emption now. The bill would take away from health inspectors the responsibility for ensuring stores don't sell cigarettes to minors and give the job to the state Agriculture Department. The agriculture inspectors would visit stores once a year, while many localities now fight illegal sales through frequent, surprise health inspections.

The bill prohibits stronger city or county laws to discourage teen-age smoking or to punish the retailers who sell them tobacco, Fisher said.

Tobacco companies had not seen the coalition's report, but said there was no conspiracy to weaken antismoking laws. Instead, pre-emption of local ordinances simply can make good business.

"Business owners, restaurateurs and smokers like the concept of uniformity statewide," R.J. Reynolds spokeswoman Maura Ellis said.

"Particularly, you hear this from restaurateurs, where someone drives across the county and you have a different smoking ordinance in effect there," she explained. "They feel that puts them at a competitive disadvantage, which is why we hear support for statewide ordinances."

At the federal level, Philip Morris Cos. is proposing that Congress pre-empt pending Food and Drug Administration regulation of tobacco marketing. The proposal accepts some FDA-sought restrictions, such as a ban on cigarette vending machines and billboards near schools and at baseball parks.

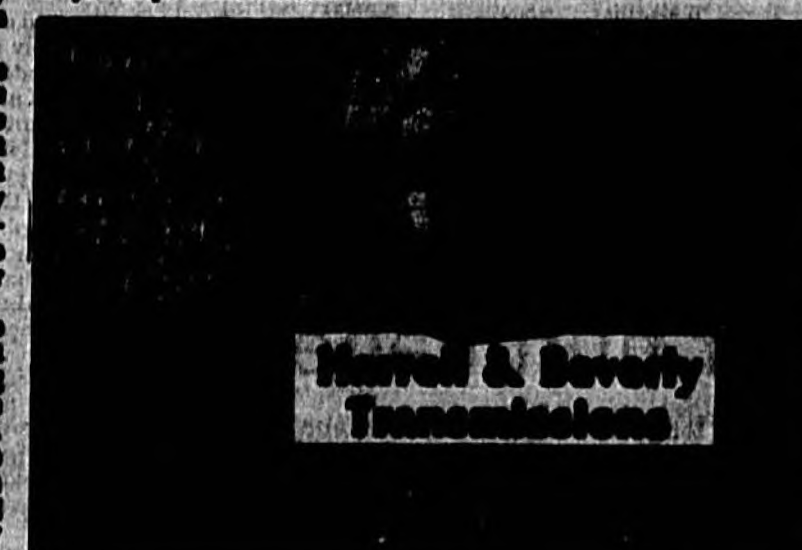
But it would allow advertising in many magazines read by teen-agers and would block plans for tobacco companies to spend money educating teens about smoking's dangers. Also, it would pre-empt any future government attempt to adjust or eliminate the presence of nicotine or other chemicals in cigarettes.

The antismoking coalition said industry-sponsored legislation containing pre-emption has passed in more than 30 states since 1984.

But pre-emption was less successful this year. Of 19 bills, only Delaware has enacted a proposal into law. Bills still are pending in Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

Utah's governor vetoed a plan he initially supported to raise $4.8 million to fight tobacco and other drug use through a cigarette tax because a pre-emption clause was added. And Indiana's governor vetoed a bill to pre-empt local tobacco ordinances in favor of retail inspections by the state Department of Mental Health, an agency with no regulatory experience or funding.

"It is odd that while the public demands government that is less centralized and closer to the people, this legislation would do just the opposite," Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh wrote. "This legislation plainly would increase smoking by our children, not decrease it."



Economists: No inflation expected before 1998

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy appears safe from recession at least through next year, forecasters said today.

At the same time, the forecasters contended that early signs of rising prices were temporary and inflation would remain moderate, even as the unemployment rate would be little changed.

The consensus of the 38 professional forecasters surveyed by the National Association of Business Economists called for the economy to grow 2.3 percent this year, faster than the 1.9 percent pace they predicted in February.

But the gross domestic product — the broadest measure of the nation's economic health — would decelerate slightly to 2.1 percent in 1997, according to the survey conducted earlier this month.

The GDP grew 2 percent in 1995.

Many economists say the Federal Reserve target for economic growth is between 2 percent and 2.5 percent — a rate they believe would sustain the five-year-old expansion without heating inflation.

A separate survey of 148 association members found only 20 percent expected Fed policy-makers to cut short-term interest rates in the next six months to stimulate economic growth. Sixty-eight percent predicted no change and 10 percent expected a tighter monetary policy.

The other survey found the forecasters expecting inflation to grow 2.9 percent this year and 3 percent in 1997. The Consumer Price Index rose 2.5 percent in 1995, the tamest since a 1.1 percent gain in 1986.

"The survey panel members expected that much of the recent hike in inflation rates — caused by rising oil and grain prices — will be reversed over the remainder of this year and next year," the survey summary said.

The consensus forecast also called for the unemployment rate to remain unchanged at 5.6 percent this year and rising slightly to 5.7 percent in 1997.

In their examination of economic growth, the forecasters expected GDP growth to begin moderating during the second half of 1996. The panel estimated an annualized growth rate of 3 percent in the current quarter, up from 2.8 percent in the first three months, before slowing to 2.2 percent in the final six months.

"It is likely that the NABE panel members reduced their forecast for second half GDP growth because of slower housing activity coming from higher mortgage rates," the summary said.

Indeed, 74 percent of the association's survey panel believed housing starts will be reduced by between 5 percent and 10 percent because of the recent jump of more than 1 percentage point in mortgage rates [illegible].

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Children's advocate organizes day of support for children

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Marian Wright Edelman is not content to be a soloist in raising America's consciousness about its children. So she's asking for a chorus to join her in taking a stand for the nation's youngest.

More than 3,000 organizations are joining Edelman's Children's Defense Fund in sponsoring the Stand for Children rally Saturday at the Lincoln Memorial.

"We want this day to be for children what the 1963 march did for civil rights and what Earth Day did for the environment, because it is time," said Edelman, president and founder of the fund.

It's coming not a moment too soon, Edelman says.

She rattles off statistics gathered by the fund, which she founded and serves as president: Every 32 seconds, somewhere in the United States, a child is born into poverty. Every 15 minutes a baby dies and gunfire claims a youngster's life every two hours.

The rally will feature a day of activities for children and families, including music and dance, reading circles, sing-alongs and exhibits.

"This is about values and what America wants to stand for, and if it doesn't stand for its children, it doesn't stand for anything," Edelman said.

A highlight will be a children's march to the memorial, orchestrated to encourage a deeper public commitment to protecting the nation's youth.

One notable absence will be speeches by politicians — not one, Democrat or Republican, has been invited. "Of course, if politicians want to come as parents they are welcome to do so," the organizers say.

They are reluctant to give an estimate on the number of people they expect to attend. In Washington, school organizations, churches, synagogues, scouting groups and other community groups are being urged to get their members out.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors has endorsed Stand for Children and reported earlier this month that mayors from more than five dozen cities said they have issued or plan to issue proclamations declaring Saturday as Stand for Children Day.

"We are like an underdeveloped nation when it comes to caring and protecting our children," Edelman said in an interview.

The defense fund's 1996 yearbook paints a sad portrait of life as a child in a nation that leads in military technology and exports, the value of goods and services produced and in the number of millionaires and billionaires among industrialized nations.

Every day in the United States, according to the yearbook:

—2,660 children are born into poverty; 27 die from it.

—8,493 children are reported abused or neglected; three die.

—15 children are killed by firearms.

—2,833 children quit school.

—2,700 become pregnant.

—790 are born at low weight.

Among developed countries, America also loses the most children to gunfire, and has twice the rate of teen-age births as England and five times the rates of France, Italy and other Western European nations, the report concluded.

The American Association of Retired Persons, the seniors' lobby, is among those endorsing the rally. It estimates that 1.4 million children are being raised by grandparents — a figure that has risen dramatically in recent years — because of drug and child abuse, teen-age pregnancy and other factors.

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EDITORIAL

Be prepared for hurricanes

How long does it take a hurricane to go through a community? It depends on what you consider as a hurricane. With the heavy rains and winds which accompany one, it could take a day or more. With the actual winds of over 74 miles per hour, it could zip through in just a few hours.

But the effects of a hurricane, depending on the amount of destruction, can last for several years. We are still seeing stories of work in rebuilding the devastation of Hurricane Andrew, and that occurred in August of 1992.

Sanford and northern Seminole County are located inland. As such, winds have a tendency to diminish in circulation before they reach us. But the speed is only reduced by a few miles per hour, per mile traveled, so a storm approaching us from the east, New Smyrna Beach for example, with a 100 mile per hour wind at the coast, could easily be at [illegible] miles per hour when it reaches us.

If you think high winds are no problem, the next time you are driving on Interstate-4 (hopefully at no more than 65 mph), stick your arm out the window. Just imagine for a moment the difficulty a person would have in trying to stand up. How long could you even hang onto a post for protection in such a wind?

Then there's the rainfall. We've already had our share of heavy rains in the past year or so, although it's been relatively light in recent weeks. If the several inches of rain have caused problems which we have already [illegible]

[illegible] a hurricane, there's a time for [illegible] would apply to tourists here, and do so quickly. We love having you with us, and we hope you will return. But we'll have enough to do in protecting ourselves and our property when one hits. There also are only so many facilities available for emergency shelters.

For people who will stay because of homes, business, property or lifestyle, we urge you to accept all the advice which will be funneled your way regarding protection of property as well as people. Overlooking just one element, such as failing to board up windows, can prove to be a disaster.

We've all heard that old axiom about a pound of prevention. When faced with an oncoming hurricane, we had better exercise a ton of prevention. Hurricanes are serious threats and not adventures. If we aren't cautious, we won't be around to tell our grandchildren about how we survived the "big one" in Sanford, Florida.

Hurricane season officially lasts from June 1 to November 30. Most of them generally occur in August and September. But hurricanes don't always obey the rules, so be prepared, and start preparation now.

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Berry's World

"According to a new study, DDT is now GOOD for us."

JOSEPH PERKINS

Go with the odds: Fly ValuJet

In "The World According to Garp," John Irving's 1978 bestseller, the title character decides to go house-hunting. He sees a plane drop from the sky and crash into one particular house. Garp immediately decides to buy the house, reasoning that the odds of such a freak accident re-occurring are next to nil.

This comedic passage comes to mind after reading a Time-CNN poll in which a majority of those surveyed said they are less likely to fly ValuJet in the wake of the recent fatal crash of one of its planes (but, of course). Although the public's reaction is entirely understandable, the reality is that now is probably the absolute best time to fly the discount airline.

That's because the very last thing that ValuJet executives want to happen at this point is another accident that further undermines public confidence in the Atlanta-based airline's safety. That's why ValuJet announced this week that it is cutting its daily flights from 320 to 160 (to have a back-up jet for each flight, in case there are any mechanical or safety problems whatsoever).

This is the free market at work. The government did not have to dictate that ValuJet cut its daily flights in half. The airline has done so voluntarily (at a cost of $611,000 a day) because it recognizes that such an action is a first step toward winning back its customers.

"The government did not have to dictate that ValuJet cut its daily flights in half."

Indeed, the entire airline industry has a tremendous interest in safety, which would exist even without the government's regulatory oversight. As the Air Transport Association declares, "Safety not only is a moral imperative, it is good business."

If an airline gets a reputation for being unsafe, it imperils its own financial future. It loses passenger revenue. It sees its stock price decline (by 27 percent in ValuJet's case), and it may very well risk bankruptcy.

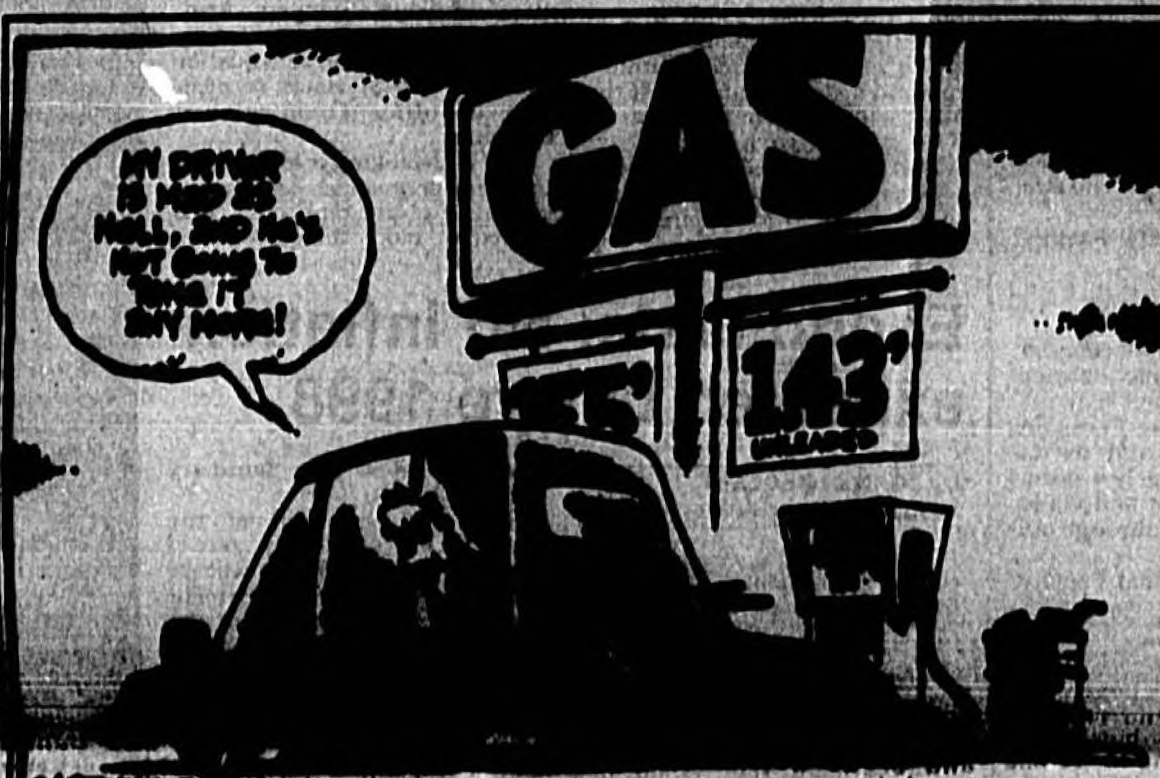
ValuJet executives recognize this. And they have done all the right things in the aftermath of fatal Flight 592. Yet, some federal regulators are exploiting the tragedy to criticize discount carriers in particular and to rail against deregulation of the airline industry in general.

Perhaps the most irresponsible remarks were made by [illegible] Mary Fackler Schiavo, inspector general for the Department of Transportation, who wrote in last week's Newsweek that she personally avoided ValuJet because of its "many mishaps."

This contradicts her boss, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, who said that, despite the recent ValuJet crash, the flying public needn't worry about the airline's overall safety.

As for the entire airline industry, safety records have grown consistently better since deregulation in 1978. In fact, the odds of dying in a plane crash have improved from one in 2 million in the 1970s to one in 7 million in the 1990s.

To put this into perspective, consider other day-to-day risks: The odds of dying from falling out of bed are one in 2 million. The chances of dying in the bathtub (or shower) are one in a million. The risk of choking to death on food is one in 160,000. The prospect of dying in an auto accident is one in 5,000.



MORTON KONDRACKE

No welfare reform in '96?

President Clinton and congressional Republicans are using welfare reform to play political games with each other, but it's just possible that their wrangling may lead to enactment of new law this year.

Right now, Republicans seem bent on producing a bill that President Clinton will veto, thereby giving the GOP a chance to charge anew that Clinton is a "tax-and-spend liberal" who never meant his 1992 promise to "change welfare as we know it."

At the same time, Clinton is trying to produce an [illegible] welfare [illegible] bipartisan backing which, if GOP leaders refuse to pass it, he can use to claim that Republicans are "extreme" and punitive [illegible].

The gamesmanship probably will lead to no welfare reform bill being signed into law this year, but there's a chance that -- possibly after performing some [illegible] -- the two sides will end up so close to each other that not closing a deal will [illegible].

At the moment, [illegible] as long as it looks as though it's been sincerely trying to get one.

The Clinton administration is touting success both in reducing poverty and in securing piecemeal welfare reform by executive order and by granting waivers of federal regulations to 38 states to allow them to experiment with reform programs.

In his recent radio address, Clinton said, "Our hard work is paying off.... The number of Americans on welfare has dropped 1.1 million since I took office. Food stamp rolls are down even more and so are teen pregnancy rates." He boasted that child support collections are up 40 percent and the number of people required to work as a condition of receiving welfare is "way up."

Clinton's big announcement was that he backs Wisconsin's landmark reform plan, which requires recipients to seek work immediately and significantly increases state child care and health care spending to make it possible for the poor to take jobs.

Clinton's announcement stole a march on GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole, who journeyed to Wisconsin recently to blast Clinton for twice vetoing Republican welfare reform plans and accused him of "calculated cynicism."

Dole promised that, if elected, he would produce "real" welfare reform within a few months of taking office. Dole indicated that he favors the measures Clinton vetoed, including eliminating the federal welfare entitlement.

Meantime, though, House Republicans produced a new welfare alternative that modified some of the harsher elements of the vetoed proposal -- especially by adding $4.5 billion in child care support and creating a $1 billion contingency fund to protect states and welfare recipients during recessions.

The new bill was immediately seized upon by the White House as justification for Clinton's earlier vetoes. "It's an explicit acknowledgment by the Republicans that (their previous bills) were weak on work, extreme, and hard on kids," said Rahm Emanuel, the White House's spokesman on welfare.

"This gamesmanship probably will lead to no welfare reform bill being signed into law this year."

However, the new GOP measure also contains provisions all but certain to bring on another Clinton veto -- including $72 billion in reductions in the growth of Medicaid and permission for states to reduce their Medicaid spending by an additional [illegible] billion.

Though the bill assures continued medical assistance to poor children and pregnant women, it also allows states to set their own standards on the "amount, duration and scope" of benefits.

The administration also objects to a provision that would bar welfare benefits to legal non-citizens, including the aged, as a way of saving [illegible] billion over seven years.

Clinton is demanding that Congress send him a "clean" welfare bill without Medicaid provisions or "poison pills." Republicans claim that welfare and Medicaid are "Siamese twins" that can't be separated.

If both sides stick to their positions, the House will pass the new GOP bill, and it will either be blocked by Democrats in the Senate or vetoed by Clinton.

Then the GOP will use Democratic opposition as a campaign issue, especially because polls show that up to 80 percent of voters think that the welfare system needs to be reformed.

Emanuel says he doesn't think the GOP veto strategy will work: "We've had that fight and they lost. If they want to cut Medicaid again, they'll lose again. It's stupid, but if we have to have that fight again, we'll have it."

Meantime, though, the White House has a parallel strategy to [illegible] the GOP. Clinton is [illegible] a proposal, the "Work First and Family Responsibility Act of 1996," and also is negotiating with bipartisan groups in the House and Senate to produce a compromise alternative to the GOP package.

JACK ANDERSON

Agents' battle with smugglers

EL PASO, Texas -- In a squat red brick building on an Army base here, some of the nation's top drug-fighters from a half-dozen intelligence agencies cooperate under the umbrella of the El Paso Intelligence Center.

"We need all the minds we can get on this," one official told us, "because the drug traffickers are working overtime coming up with clever methods of smuggling drugs into this country."

EPIC keeps track of the ever-changing methods that dealers use to get drugs across the border. It then provides alerts and information to the U.S. Customs Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration and other agencies that monitor America's borders.

"EPIC keeps track of the ever-changing methods that dealers use to get drugs across the border."

Confidential EPIC alerts, and other reports shown to our associate Dale Van Atta, reveal some of the inventive methods that drug smugglers use to get their contraband into the country:

-- Body concealment methods are the easiest to discover, EPIC concedes, if one follows a few basic steps. Carriers use tailored vests, underwear and leg or ankle bandages to conceal drugs and cash. One report advises inspectors to be on the lookout for loose-fitting clothing, use of heavy clothing in the summertime, "a stiff posture and gait," or this final giveaway: "Observe the subject bend over. If bending is difficult, suspicion should be aroused."

-- Many couriers bring drugs in hollow-soled shoes. The "indicators," according to the report, are the odor of glue, shoes that are new or "show very little wear, whereas the other clothing articles worn by the subject may be well worn." The only way to check out for sure, EPIC says, is to drill from the bottom exterior side.

-- Drugs are sometimes concealed in false compartments of both hard and soft luggage -- and the baggage carts shouldn't be overlooked. U.S. Customs officials at Houston and New York airports once discovered this was a specialty of Nigerian couriers arriving via Nigeria Airways. Altogether, some 150 to 800 grams of heroin were found inside their tubular metal baggage carts. The only tipoff was new soldering and paint. The metal tubes had to be broken open to retrieve the heroin packed inside.

-- Some drug couriers use hot liquid asphalt tanker trucks to transport large marijuana shipments. The drugs are loaded into front and rear compartments and asphalt is put in the middle. The easiest method for discovery is a hands-on test. If part of the tanker wall is not hot, it's likely a hidden marijuana compartment. The next step for the traffickers, probably, will be a thin skin enclosing the whole tanker wall and pumped through with hot liquid asphalt.

-- In a variant of that scheme, one trafficking organization tried to conceal [illegible] pounds of marijuana inside a propane tanker truck that crossed the border in El Paso. They had fixed all the valves so that, if checked, they would actually release some propane gas. But they made a couple of mistakes, according to an EPIC report. The "tanker was freshly painted, which is unusual." The company name, "Hydro Gas Juarez," was misspelled. The correct spelling is "Hidro." Thumping the side of the tanker produced no echo, but a dull thudding sound. And one handle could not be turned because of the marijuana stuck against it.

Once suspicion has been aroused, drug enforcement agents are then able to use one or more of the many sophisticated devices that they have at their disposal.

Attitude

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17-year-old males in the United States increased 165 percent between 1985 to 1989.

During 1994, there were 11,869 arrests for violent felonies committed by boys in Florida.

But, Florida school officials are also alarmed at the increase in violence among girls. From 1990 to 1994, the number of felony arrests among Florida girls jumped 82.6 percent.

The SHS teachers quoted research which showed that fighting has become a method of solving problems and also entertainment.

"If you yelled, 'fight,' in the middle of this school," Crager said, "you would see kids come running."

The Foundation is a private enterprise which raises money to support educational research. Because of its interest in curbing violence and increasing awareness of multicultural issues, those involved showed immediate interest in Crager and Hewington's project.

"This is a unique idea. When can you do it?" Crager said The Foundation representative asked her.

In September, 1995, the SHS teachers selected four control groups of 9th and 10th graders from Seminole High. Each group had 25 to 30 students. Surveys were conducted which asked questions relating to violence. After the surveys were collected, teachers and speakers met with the students to discuss the results. A picture began to develop. The following ideas were expressed:

A majority of males and females believed it was okay to encourage their friends to fight if they were insulted. They said "sometimes people really do deserve to be hit, hurt and punished."

Many fights stem from cultural or racial issues. Gossip and rumors, at the high school level, are taken seriously. They damage the esteem of individuals or groups.

Fighting, guns and aggressive behavior are accepted as a part of everyday life by many students. Crager said many students see violence in their homes or neighborhoods and do not believe there is anything wrong with it.

Crager and Hewington took a number of steps to change the students' attitudes about violence. In addition to discussing the results of the survey, they showed the students a video titled, *Attitudes About Violence.* The film showed the students strategies to reduce violence. For instance, the video showed the effects of rumors and how to stop them.

Since violence is often the result of misunderstanding about multicultural relations, the students developed pen pals with students from other countries, such as Germany. Originally, the students were going to send E-mail messages. Instead, they sent letters and messages on computer disks.

Another successful approach was an art contest to raise cultural and racial awareness. The first place winners were Valerie Peters and Ericka Losado. Peters is an SHS teacher who decorated her entire classroom. Losado drew a poster. Each winner won $25.

Teachers and students were involved in other ways, as well. Wellington Hollis, director of security for Seminole County Public Schools, discussed youth culture with the students and faculty. He explained graffiti symbols such as crowns and hearts and their meaning to gang culture. He also discussed underground drugs and teen hangouts.

The unique approach the Seminole High project took to curb school violence has drawn outside attention. An article about the program titled, "Multicultural Sensitivity..." appeared in the May issue of *KAPPAN* magazine. Crager said future articles will appear in *Florida Vocational Journal* and *The National School Safety Center* magazine.

In the *KAPPAN* article, Crager quotes U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley:

"The children of this nation are seeds of greatness. Some of them land in rocky soil, and others land, fortunately, in fertile soil. Our task is to help all of them grow."

Long-lost TV footage captures commotion after JFK murder

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — Long-lost television news film of events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy, including the chaos in Dealey Plaza after the shooting, has been turned over to the agency compiling the public's record.

The 45 minutes of silent, black-and-white 16 mm film — mostly unaired segments — show Jacqueline Kennedy and his wife holding hands at the airport before boarding the motorcade and pictures of Jack Ruby waiting for Lee Harvey Oswald at an appearance before reporters the night of the assassination, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Portions of the film will be aired tonight and Wednesday on the "CBS Evening News," the network said.

"This is significant historical film," said Richard Trask, of the Assassination Records Review Board, the independent agency created by Congress to compile a complete public record on the assassination.

The film does not show the president's motorcade under rifle fire in Dealey Plaza on Nov. 22, 1963, and offers no obvious evidence toward settling the case's many controversies, according to the few authorities who have viewed it.

But the film — only a fraction of which has ever been shown publicly — does show the confusion that engulfed Dealey Plaza after the president was shot and the immediate search for the shooter in the railroad yard behind the grassy knoll.

It also includes the only known footage of Vice President Lyndon Johnson leaving Parkland Memorial Hospital after the president was pronounced dead.

Only a careful analysis could tell researchers who did what and where in the moments after the fatal shots as they try to reconstruct and resolve history.

"Who knows what we might find in there?" Trask said.

The review board transferred the footage to videotape last week at the National Archives, where researchers and the public will be able to view it as part of the JFK Collection.

"Historically, the film is extremely important," said Gary Mack, an archivist for The Sixth Floor Museum in the Texas School Book Depository. "The gaps that have existed for 32 years will be closed by finds like this."

Roy Cooper Jr., a staffer for television station KTVT, now a CBS affiliate, rescued the unused footage from the trash in the days after the assassination, the Morning News said.

He shared his secret with a friend, Bill Sturgis, who persuaded Cooper to make a copy in case anything happened to the original.

Cooper, who retired from KTVT in the early '80s and died last year, and Sturgis tried unsuccessfully to sell the film over the years, but the only buyer was a 1988 British TV program that purchased about two minutes.

The film was hidden beneath a house for years and was nearly destroyed in a house fire a year ago. Sturgis finally turned over their copy to the review board last week.

In a first for the review board, a representative flew to Dallas from Washington last week just to pick up the film, packed onto five large reels and stored in a rusting steel container.

It was not immediately clear whatever happened to Cooper's original.

From Texas: heatless pepper

By JAY JORDEN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Here in Texas, where the fiery jalapeno is an official product and people even put chiles in their beer, there might not be a high demand for a new pepper without the spicy kick.

But San Antonio-based picante sauce maker Pace, best known for its ads decrying salsa "made in New York City?!" is banking on the success of a new heatless pepper for those who like their Mexican food on the mild side.

"A lot of people like peppers... but a lot of consumers don't like them too spicy. So producing a heatless pepper is a very worthwhile goal," said Richard Fery, a research geneticist at U.S. Department of Agriculture vegetable lab in Charleston, S.C.

Pace kept its new pepper under wraps until two weeks ago because it was waiting to secure proprietary rights to the seeds it secretly produced, said Lou Raspiicka, Pace's vice president of technology.

The company's clandestine plant-breeding program, dubbed Operation Big Chill, took place near Honduras and at a secluded greenhouse in south Texas. The result was a jalapeno without capsaicin, the chemical that heats up everything from curry powder to salsa.

Pace already has used heatless jalapenos to replace bell peppers in its new line of extra mild picante sauce because they retain the flavor profile found in Pace's mild and hot salsas, Raspiicka said.

Zoo

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case at the Central Florida Zoo on Monday afternoon.

The Memorial Day function at the zoo brought out nearly 1,000 people looking for some good food and some good fun.

"We were really pleased with the crowd," Tricia Ledbetter, public relations coordinator for the zoo, said. "All the events were really well received, I think."

The education classroom was filled most of the day with young people of all ages who wanted to learn about native American animals and to have an opportunity to touch them and get a feel for wildlife in this country.

"We thought [illegible] about the native American animals was appropriate [illegible] Memorial Day," Ledbetter said. "And it sure was popular. The lines were out the door most of the day."

Sharon Kane and her three children spent most of the day at the zoo, looking at the animals, having lunch and playing games.

"We all had a blast," she said, gathering her youngsters, ages three to 12 into the car for the trip home to DeLand. "I think this was a really cool thing they had. There was a little something for everyone."

Nine year old Marc Kane said he especially liked the educational exhibits.

"I learned a lot about some of the animals that I might run into right in my own backyard," he said. "I think that's really neat. I mean, elephants and cheetahs are fun to look at, but I don't think I'm ever going to see one any place but here. The native animals could be around here somewhere."

On an open field near the entrance, children pelted one another, and any adults who weren't paying attention, with water balloons as the festivities wound to a close near four o'clock. Tired from the races carrying eggs on spoons and other feats of skill, their aim was not always perfect, but it was fun, they said.

"I liked the games best," said Terry Landers. "I guess the zoo can be pretty cool."

The sopping wet eight-year-old said his mother had to beg him to attend the event, but he admitted he enjoyed it.

A barbecue luncheon, a fund-raising effort for the zoo, was well-received, Ledbetter said. [illegible] she said.

The zoo [illegible] more events combining fun, education and food in the future.

Parade

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activities downtown Monday.

The parade in memory of veterans who died for their country began at the chamber of commerce building and proceeded to the flagpole at the waterfront.

Sanford's traditional parade on Monday morning brought out those who had some connection to the men and women marching in the parade and those who remembered friends and loved ones who served in time of war.

A couple of hundred supporters, most dressed in red, white and blue, hugged the curb along the route. Some lounged carelessly in beach chairs, others stood at strict attention and saluted as the flag passed again and again.

Michelle Davis said her father, whom she never met, died in Vietnam a month before she was born.

"I want to participate in these sorts of events as a way of honoring my father who gave his life to preserve our way of life in this country," she said. "All of these men and women care about this country and have given something important to it, but we have to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice."

James Farmer brought his young son, David, to the parade.

"He's three and I want him to learn about the history of this country," he said of the seven-year-old. "These people are living history."

David pointed to guns, made queries about various flags and saluted Old Glory as she paraded by. The Rosie O'Grady Pipe and Drum Corps' screaming bagpipes proved to be too much for the youngster, however, and he announced he'd had enough before the parade was over.

Sunshine Keith's black t-shirt with a neon pink peace sign painted on it looked out of place, but she said she did not come to object to the ceremonies.

"I think we should honor those who died for this country," she said, "but we need to do everything we can to make sure that people don't continue to die in wars."

Daniel Ferris sat silently on the wall of the fountain in front of the county court house, his long graying hair tied back with a red, white and blue bandana.

"I had lots of friends die in 'Nam," he said. "I think about them once in a while. I didn't go. I was too young. But I had lots of friends die there. I came out here for them."

Representatives of local veteran organizations formed the basis of the parade, as well as Jr. ROTC companies from Seminole, Lake Mary and Lyman high schools.

The flag at the waterfront was lowered to half mast in honor of those who died in service of their country. Prayers were said and memories spoken between demonstrations of drill team skill.

"It's a very moving occasion," said Stella King, wiping a tear from her eye. "I think it is beautiful the way the community continues to show its support for these men and women."

Holliday

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a "Saturation Patrol."

The overall operation was [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] ing of the holiday weekend," he said, "we had relatively few incidents and traffic was unusually light." Biggins said he suspected some of the reason may have been because of higher-than-normal gas prices which may have kept many motorists off the roadways.

In addition to sheriff's units, the Sanford police, other agencies involved were Lake Mary, Longwood, Casselberry and Altamonte Springs police departments. The Florida Department of Transportation also had units out in the area, checking on large semis and other long-distance haulers.

On the area waterways, officers also concentrated on a drive against drunk boat driving. [illegible]

While there were no arrests reported, Deputy Dave O'Connor said several warnings and citations were issued for such matters as violation of registration, having open containers of alcohol, violation of safety equipment or idle zones.

"In all," O'Connor said, "we issued only 10 uniform boating citations and fifteen warnings for the entire three day period."

ESTHER V. JACOBS

Esther V. Jacobs 73, Carlisle Drive, Casselberry, died Saturday, May 25, 1996 at her residence. Born Jan. 14, 1923 in Groton, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1950. She was a retired photo finisher and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughters Dorothy J., Louisburg, N.C., Darlene J., Orlando, Alice M., Oviedo, Roberta L. Apopka; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Gaines Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

SAMUEL PIERCE

Samuel Pierce, 71, W. 18th Street, Sanford, died Monday, May 27, 1996 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Nov. 30, 1924 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a retired laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughters Nashina Pierce, Fern Park, Shiera Pierce, Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

REBA E. WOOD

Reba E. Wood, 86, Walnut Ave., Winter Park, died Thursday, May 23, 1996 at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. She was born May 28, 1910 in Sanford. She was a homemaker and a Protestant.

Survivors include daughter-in-law Virginia Cote, Winter Springs; step-daughter, Ruth Miller, Margate; four nieces and nephews.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

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In death we love you still
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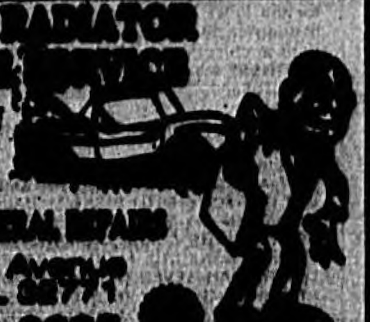

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[illegible] Fisher and Jonathan "Ryan" Fisher were the top readers at [illegible] Elementary School this year [illegible]

Voice recorder offers insight

WASHINGTON — The badly battered cockpit voice recorder of ValuJet Flight 592 indicates there were fire and oxygen problems in the passenger cabin moments before the plane crashed in the Florida Everglades.

About six minutes after the DC-9 took off from Miami International Airport, "it appears that the cockpit door opened (and) there were verbal indications from the cockpit that there was fire in the passenger cabin," National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman Robert Francis said Monday.

The tape from the cockpit voice recorder, recovered from the Everglades muck Sunday, also contains "indications from the cabin that there were problems obtaining oxygen."

Francis offered no other details, saying the examination of the tape has just begun and the information on it is "very, very difficult to decipher at this point."

Memorial Day

[illegible] muddy fields of Bosnia to a small-town cemetery in Amish country, Americans paused to honor those who died for their country.

In his Memorial Day address Monday, President Clinton paid tribute to those who gave their lives in peacetime as well as war.

He remembered Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, who died in a plane crash while on a mission to Bosnia in April and the 14 people killed in a helicopter crash at Camp Lejeune, N.C., three weeks ago, and Adm. Jeremy Boorda, who committed suicide this month.

Baby's grave

READSBORO, Vt. — To Tom and Tami DeBlois, their baby was much more than a name and an all-too-brief lifespan. So they added a family photograph, laminated against the weather, to the headstone.

Jonica Deanna was just 11 months old, and they loved her so much.

But the picture was not enough, so they had a knee-high china statue custom-made in Jonica's memory, with black hair like hers. On what would have been her birthday, her niece set a pink lamb at the grave.

Her father, a carpenter, built two square flowerboxes to flank the stone, and the family planted a small tree for ornaments at Christmas time. Family members brought a crouching lion, a painted raccoon and a ceramic bunny; a wooden carving of a girl on a swing hung from a tree branch overhead.

But when Tom DeBlois built a thin trellis over the headstone last summer, cemetery officials decided they had had enough. "It's excessive," said one. "It's entirely different than the normal response of families to death." So they ordered the decorations removed, setting off a dispute that still rages.

Abuse of exported female labor

MANILA, Philippines — While working as a housemaid in Oman, Nenet kept a pair of scissors hidden under her pillow to protect herself from the sexual advances of her employer's son.

"I might kill him," she wrote to her mother in the Philippines. "He wants me and he is insistent."

Nenet, who spoke on condition that her last name not be used, spent 20-hour days cleaning, ironing and cooking — with no days off — while trying to avoid her harasser. She finally convinced her employer to let her go home to the Philippines by fabricating a story that her 3-year-old child was ill.

Nenet's experience is becoming increasingly common, according to about 50 U.N. experts who began meeting in Manila on Monday to discuss the growing problem of abuse associated with exported female labor.

Dramatic ending

HOLON, Israel — It was billed as a dramatic ending to a lackluster campaign: Prime Minister Shimon Peres would venture into towns that once rioted against him. Benjamin Netanyahu would meet with Arabs whom his party has offended.

Voters will be making what could be the most important decision in Israel's history — whether to continue Peres' peace policies or to elect a challenger who opposes further land-for-peace deals with the Palestinians.

But symbolism aside, the last full day of campaigning before Wednesday's elections had an appropriately lukewarm finish. Although they ventured into potentially hostile territory, both candidates appeared before friendly audiences.

From Associated Press reports

School cafeteria mystery

By DAVID REED
Associated Press Writer

BLACKSBURG, Va. — In school cafeterias across the nation, the scene is replayed time and again: a frazzled woman with a hair net and fogged glasses plops some mystery meat on a tray.

Now, haute cuisine chefs in tall white hats have been brought in by the federal government to teach cafeteria cooks [illegible] with such dishes as confetti tossed spaghetti, crunchy vegetable pizza and tabbouleh salad.

"We can do it in restaurants," said Chef David St. Jean-Grubb of the Culinary Institute of America. "Why can't we do it in food service?"

In a recent study, only 1 percent of the schools met the federal government's 1994 dietary guidelines, including limits on fat and salt, said Ellen Haas, undersecretary of food and nutrition for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA reported in 1993 that 38 percent of the calories 25 million students a day eat at school came from fat — 15 percent of it saturated fat. It also said students were consuming twice the recommended amounts of sodium.

To reverse those numbers, the department has allocated $14 million and enlisted the help of the Culinary Institute to train school food service workers this summer on ways of changing lunch menus and cooking techniques.

The USDA is also under orders to improve the nutritiousness of the food it ships to schools around the country.

That means more freshly cooked meals and less reliance on meat, processed food and entrees children traditionally love, such as corn dogs and pepperoni pizzas.

"There will be a very significant shift in the kinds of lunch that will be served in the next school year," Haas said. "For example, we've reduced the fat content in beef, taken out sodium in canned carrots and provided more turkey."

In one of seven training programs taking place across the country, St. Jean-Grubb and other crisply adorned chefs revealed some trade secrets along with techniques to cooking tastier, healthier food.

"You have to get inside a child's head," St. Jean-Grubb said. "Why does a child like fast food? Because it all tastes sweet."

To get them to eat carrots, for example, add some brown sugar or honey, he suggested.

Also blanch vegetables to retain their bold colors, and flavor foods with spices and citrus rather than salt, he urged.

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THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF FLORIDA AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Sports B

IN BRIEF

Leiter handcuffs Reds

MIAMI — This time against the Cincinnati Reds, Al Leiter had control.

The Florida Marlins' left-hander allowed just two walks and three hits over eight innings Monday to beat the Reds 6-2.

Five days earlier, Leiter gave up nine walks and lost to Cincinnati 4-1.

Leiter (7-4) is tied for second in the National League with 39 walks in 75 1-3 innings. But he also ranks second in ERA at 2.27, behind only teammate Kevin Brown's 2.24.

Beginning with Leiter's no-hitter against Colorado on May 11, he has allowed just eight hits in four starts covering 30 1-3 innings. Opponents are batting .086 during that stretch.

Because of poor run support, his record during that span is just 2-2. But the Marlins staked Leiter to a 4-0 lead in the first inning Monday.

Jeff Conine hit his ninth homer and his third in two days. He also singled home two runs in a four-run first inning against John Smiley (4-8).

The Marlins climbed to .500, their best record ever after 52 games.

Reds get saves leader

MIAMI — Career saves leader Lee Smith is bound for the Cincinnati Reds' bullpen, but not as a replacement for closer Jeff Brantley.

Smith, who has 471 saves, was traded to the Reds — his seventh team — by the California Angels for left-hander Chuck McElroy. Smith, 38, had said he would ask to be traded or would retire if he wasn't the Angels' closer.

Smith, placed on the 15-day disabled list in April after offseason surgery on his right knee, was 0-0 with no saves and a 2.45 ERA in 11 innings. McElroy, 28, was 2-0 with a 6.57 ERA.

Smith makes $2.1 million and McElroy $617,000. The Angels agreed to pick up the difference in their salaries this season.

Tide, Gators get top seeds

OMAHA, Neb. — Alabama, the regular-season and Southeastern Conference tournament winner, received the top seed in the College World Series.

Alabama (48-17) will open the 50th NCAA Division I tournament Friday against No. 8 Oklahoma State (45-19). No. 4 Clemson (49-15) will face No. 5 Miami (47-13) on Friday night.

On Saturday, No. 2 Florida (48-16) faces No. 7 Florida State (51-15) and No. 3 Wichita State (54-9) plays No. 6 Louisiana State (48-15).

Lazier gets lions share at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS — A day after winning the Indianapolis 500, Buddy Lazier received $1.37 million from a purse of $8.1 million, the richest prize package in the history of the sport.

The purse broke the mark of $8.06 million set last year, although Lazier's winnings for the Hemelgarn Racing Team fell short of the record prize of $1.374 million to Al Unser Jr. and Team Penske in 1994.

Davy Jones, the runner-up who finished less than one second behind Lazier, received $632,503. Third-place Richie Hearn, the only other driver to finish all 200 laps, earned $375,203, the fourth-highest payoff to a rookie.

Tony Stewart, selected rookie of the year, took home $222,053 for finishing 24th. Stewart started on the pole in place of Scott Brayton, who was killed in practice May 17.

Arizona claims softball crown

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Jenny Dalton hit a three-run homer as Arizona beat Washington 6-4 for its fourth NCAA softball title.

Alison Johnsen had a two-run double and Lety Pineda added an RBI single for the Wildcats (58-9).

French Open begins

PARIS — On a dreary, rainy opening day, Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and Monica Seles overcame injury worries, tricky opponents and emotional moments to move safely into the second round of the French Open.

Sampras, the men's top seed, beat Sweden's Magnus Gustafsson 6-1, 7-5, 7-6 (7-3) for his first victory on clay this year, setting up a second-round clash against two-time champion Sergi Bruguera of Spain.

Agassi, No. 3, received a warning and a point penalty for audible obscenities before taking advantage of a rain delay to subdue Spanish qualifier Jacobo Diaz, 6-1, 6-7 (6-7), 6-4, 6-4.

Seles, playing her first French Open since her stabbing in Germany three years ago, dedicated Court A to 1920s French star Suzanne Lenglen. She then returned to the same court, sore shoulder and all, and easily beat French wild card Caroline Dhenin 6-1, 6-1.

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Lions look to future

Oviedo has 10 grads sign college grants

By GARY COATOAM
Herald Staff Writer

OVIEDO — The Oviedo football team placed four players to lead the list of the school's 10 graduating senior athletes who have earned collegiate athletic scholarships.

Running back Mike Giummo, offensive lineman Matt Luscak, linebacker Dennis McCormack and defensive tackle Chris Martin all accepted athletic grants to continue their football careers at the next level.

Giummo rushed for 703 yards and seven touchdowns on 133 carries for the Lions, including an 136 yard, three touchdown rushing performance in a 34-0 homecoming rout of Seminole last season. He also displayed soft hands by hauling in seven passes for 51 yards and three touchdowns last season. Giummo will attend Kentucky Wesleyan University.

Luscak, who was part of the offensive line that helped Giummo average 5.3 yards per carry, is headed to Gannon (Pa.) University. Martin will attend Marietta (Ga.) Community College, while McCormack will attend Syracuse University next season.

Bonnie Dedelow earned a scholarship to Florida Community College in Jacksonville by helping the Oviedo volleyball team to a 21-6 record and a Class 6A, District four volleyball championship last season. Dedelow had seven kills in a 15-3, 15-5 win over DeLand in 6A sub-regional volleyball playoffs last season.

Phillip Graves and Chad Hill helped the Lions basketball team to a 22-7 record last season, including its second straight title in the Central Florida Classic. Graves is heading to Eckerd College, while Hill will only travel a short distance from home to attend Valencia Community College.

Cameron Zarbaugh, who helped the Oviedo soccer team to an impressive 25-3-3 record last season, will continue his soccer career thanks to a grant from Lynn College. Carrie McAuliffe will stay close to home to attend Seminole Community College on a softball scholarship after helping to lead the Lions to the 1996 6A-4 softball title.

Ryan Rinaldi will continue his cheerleading career thanks to a scholarship from the University of Central Florida.

Four Oviedo athletes who did not recieve scholarships plan to try and continue their athletic careers as walk-ons. Karen Murray will try to earn a spot on the women's soccer team at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, while Travis Weeks will attempt the same feat for the Vanderbilt University men's soccer squad.

Matt Dorn is scheduled to tryout for the Florida State University cross country team, while Jan Bess will attempt to run on the University of Nebraska cross country and track teams.

File Photo

Mike Giummo rushed for 703 yards and seven touchdowns on 133 carries for Oviedo last season. He also hauled in seven passes for 51 yards and three touchdowns. Giummo will attend Kentucky Wesleyan University.

Photo courtesy of International Speedway Corporation

The team of Darren Mobley (right) and Dan Barbara (left) from Lyman took first place honors in the Ford AAA Auto Skills State Competition at DAYTONA USA. Mobley and Barbara pose here with contest organizer Keith Draper (far left) and Lyman auto repair instructor Russ Fina (far right) with the first-place trophy.

Lyman nabs first at Daytona USA

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH — The team of Darren Mobley and Dan Barbara from Lyman High School were the big winners in the Ford/AAA Auto Skills State Competition Tuesday May 7, on the grounds of DAYTONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction."

DAYTONA USA, Daytona International Speedway's newest and brightest project, will officially open its doors to the public on Friday, July 5. DAYTONA USA, located just outside the Speedway's turn four, will vividly present the color and excitement of racing through interactive exhibits and displays.

Mobley and Barbara comprised one of 10 two-member teams which had qualified for the state competition in Daytona Beach. This was the event's first year at DAYTONA USA.

Before the start of the timed competition, 10 Ford Contours were identically "bugged" by contest organiser Keityh Draper, an automotive technology instructor at Daytona Beach Community College. Once the scores from the hands-on repaircompetition and the previously administered written examinations were tallied, the team of Mobley and Barbara barely edged out the tm of Steven Cekov and David Wellbaum from Cooper City High School.

Although Mobley and Barbara actually drove their repaired Ford Contour through the final judging area second, their combined scores enabled them to capture first place. For their combined efforts, the two received $12,000 in automotive scholarships and will go on to represent the state of Florida at the national finals in Washington, D.C. on June 17.

Florida's Big Three advance to CWS

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Andy Lopez spent Memorial Day playing at the office planning a trip to the College World Series.

But it's exactly where the coach of No. 2 seed Florida Gators, wanted to be. His team will face in-state rival Florida State on Saturday in a nationally televised game in Omaha.

Fifth-seed Miami will meet No. 4 Clemson on Friday night in the eight team tournament. The double-elimination tournament runs through June 8.

Lopez, who led seventh-seed Pepperdine to the 1992 title, will become the seventh college baseball coach to take two schools to the College World Series. The Gators (48-16) earned the berth after defeating Massachusetts 12-2 Sunday in the East Region Final.

"I put a note in our guys' locker this morning saying that we need to play 36 strong innings to win," Lopez said. "If I wanted to get real picky, I could argue that our schedule was really tough and we deserved the No. 1 seed, but I don't think it matters too much."

The Seminole County trio of David and Rick Eckstein (Seminole High School) and Eric Castaldo (Lake Brantley) helped lead the Gators win the East Regional title.

Lopez plans to start lefthander John Kaufman against Florida State (51-15). Kaufman, who earned two complete-game victories in the East Regional tournament, is 10-4 with a 4.50 earned run average.

The Gators know the World Series field well. Top-seeded Alabama and No. 6 Louisiana State shared the

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Poof. Jordan, Bulls make Magic disappear

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO — Michael Jordan has made a career of playing his best when it matters most.

When that wasn't the case against the Orlando Magic in last year's playoffs, when he repeatedly failed in the clutch and cost his Chicago Bulls a chance at the NBA title, it devastated him. So he promised the world — and himself — that it would never happen again.

And it hasn't.

After three games in which an ordinary Jordan was all the Bulls needed, Jordan shifted into extraordinary gear Monday. He scored 45 points as the Chicago won 106-101 to complete a sweep of Orlando and dethrone the Magic as Eastern Conference champions.

"Jordan is Jordan," Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal said. "That's why he's the best player in the world."

Said Magic coach Brian Hill: "I thought coming into (Monday), we did a more-than-reasonable

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Southern League Baseball

☐ Orlando at Chattanooga, doubleheader, 6 p.m.

Sanford Youth Baseball

☐ [illegible] at Sanford Memorial Stadium, [illegible] p.m.

Sanford Recreation Softball

☐ [illegible]

[illegible — standings, box scores and results tables]

CWS

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[illegible] Southeastern Conference title with Florida this season. The Gators also faced Florida State, Miami and Oklahoma State in nonconference play.

"Our situation is a good one in that we played all but one of our potential opponents," Lopez said.

Florida and Florida State played [illegible]

[illegible] .380 with 30 homers and 87 RBI and Chaste is 15-5 with a 2.73 ERA.

Chaste will start against the Gators, Florida State coach Mike Martin said Monday after arriving home from California. Chaste won more games than any other college pitcher this season.

The Hurricanes lost the first round game to [illegible] and spent the weekend on the verge of elimination in the Texas regional. Miami won the next four games, including a victory over host Texas and two wins Sunday.

"It's a lot of pressure when you're in that situation," coach Jim Morris said. "I'm not sure you know the secret to make a team peak at tournament time, but we played best we've played."

Leading the way was Pat Burrell, the Hurricanes' sensational freshman third baseman and cleanup hitter. He went 13-for-18 with four homers, four doubles and eight RBIs in five games and was named the regional's outstanding player.

Burrell's numbers this season are Ruthian — he's hitting .485, with a .617 on-base percentage and a [illegible] slugging percentage. He has 21 homers, 56 RBIs and [illegible] walks in [illegible] games.

"I don't know the right word to describe the performance he's had, not only in the tournament but throughout the season," Morris said. "I'm not sure phenomenal is the right word. In 22 years of college coaching, I've never seen a guy hit the ball so hard for such a long period of time. It looks like he's taking batting practice every day."

Miami went 1-3 against Florida this season and 4-2 against Florida State.

"Both have shown they can win in very tough situations," Morris said. "It's outstanding that we would have three teams in Omaha. That's really a tribute to the baseball in this state."

The Florida-Florida State game, scheduled for Saturday at 1:10 p.m., will be televised on CBS. The Miami-Clemson game is set for 7:05 p.m. Friday and will be shown on ESPN2.

Magic

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job on Michael. He got his guys involved throughout the series, which was critical for him to do, to not approach this series as he was going to win it by himself.

"But when he had to — and I thought he had to because we shut down everybody else — he went out and got it done. That's the greatness of Michael Jordan."

And that greatness, Hill predicted, will carry Chicago past either Seattle or Utah in the NBA Finals. The championship series will start Friday if the Sonics can close out Utah tonight.

"Very honestly, I don't think Michael's going to be denied," Hill said. "This is all about a testament to his will and his competitiveness ... and their experience as a team."

Though Orlando was swept out of the playoffs for the third straight year — and though the Magic failed to do their part to make the matchup live up to its Series of the Century hype — Hill had no complaints about his team's effort.

Starters Nick Anderson and Horace Grant, as well as top reserve Brian Shaw, were out with injuries. Nevertheless, Orlando jumped out to a [illegible] lead and stayed ahead until late in the third quarter. Led by Penny Hardaway's [illegible] performance, the Magic forced Jordan to be sensational.

"I thought we answered any questions anybody had about the heart and will of our team," Hill said. "Unfortunately, there's a guy wearing number 23 out there, and we just couldn't overcome what he did."

No. 23 led the Bulls to titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993 before retiring. But when Jordan returned last season, he made numerous crunch-time mistakes in a second-round loss to Orlando.

Memories of that bitter defeat motivated him for this season. He responded by winning his eighth scoring crown and fourth MVP, and by leading Chicago to an NBA-record 72-victory season. In the playoffs, his Bulls are 11-1.

"It was extra incentive," Jordan said of facing the Magic again. "We saw the challenge after last year. We stepped in front of it, we faced it and we conquered it. It was not an individual thing. I think the team has gratification, not just Michael Jordan."

Yes, but it was Michael Jordan who did something about it Monday.

After averaging 24 points on 44 percent shooting in Chicago's first three wins, he was incredible in the clincher.

He was 16-of-[illegible] from the floor, kept the Bulls in the game when they struggled in the first half, helped them overtake Orlando with a [illegible] run that spanned the end of the third quarter and beginning of the fourth, and made two long jumpers in the waning minutes to keep the Magic from rallying.

"He's the epitome of what a great player is," Orlando's Jon Koncak said. "He's got tremendous heart, he plays both ends of the floor, [illegible]"

And Jordan's teammates enjoy being with him on the court.

"He played the way we needed him to play to walk out of here with a win," Scottie Pippen said. "This is revenge for him to be able to prove he's still able to carry a team. He kept making big shots for us. He's the one who didn't allow the Magic to build any type of cushion.

"I knew he had the rhythm and I kept trying to get him the ball."

Smart move. After a super Game 3, Pippen was off Monday — 12 points on 4-of-[illegible] shooting. But he [illegible] often setting up Jordan.

O'Neal and Hardaway scored 28 points apiece for the Magic. But as was the case [illegible] O'Neal disappeared in the fourth quarter, scoring only two points. And after [illegible] his first five free throws, he missed three of his last four to finish at [illegible] percent for the series and 30 percent in the playoffs.

Orlando set an NBA record for lowest free throw percentage (.545) in a series, one of many reasons it became the first team since the Chicago Stags (1946-50) to be swept from the playoffs three straight years.

"It's really sickening because we are a better team than what we displayed," said Hardaway, whose Magic lost 3-0 to Indiana in the first round in 1994 and 4-0 to Houston in last year's NBA Finals. "Even though we had injuries, it's still hard to take this and live with it."

But live with it they must — just as Jordan had to live with the loss to Orlando last year. The basketball world will have to wait a year to see if the Magic, like Jordan, will do something about it.

"It's been a long road, with a lot of expectations along that road," Jordan said. [illegible]

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Al-Anon group meets in Sanford

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Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

The group now has a private room to weigh people between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Each week a different program on weight loss will be conducted.

For more information about the club, call 322-1766 or 322-1634.

Toastmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club [illegible] will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact [illegible] for more information.

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types blood — especially O-type donors — to donate at the Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call [illegible].

Optimist Club meets weekly

The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the [illegible] in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call [illegible].

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call [illegible].

Dancing for seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Delmonicos 11-piece band. Donation $3.00.

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

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

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and [illegible]. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.

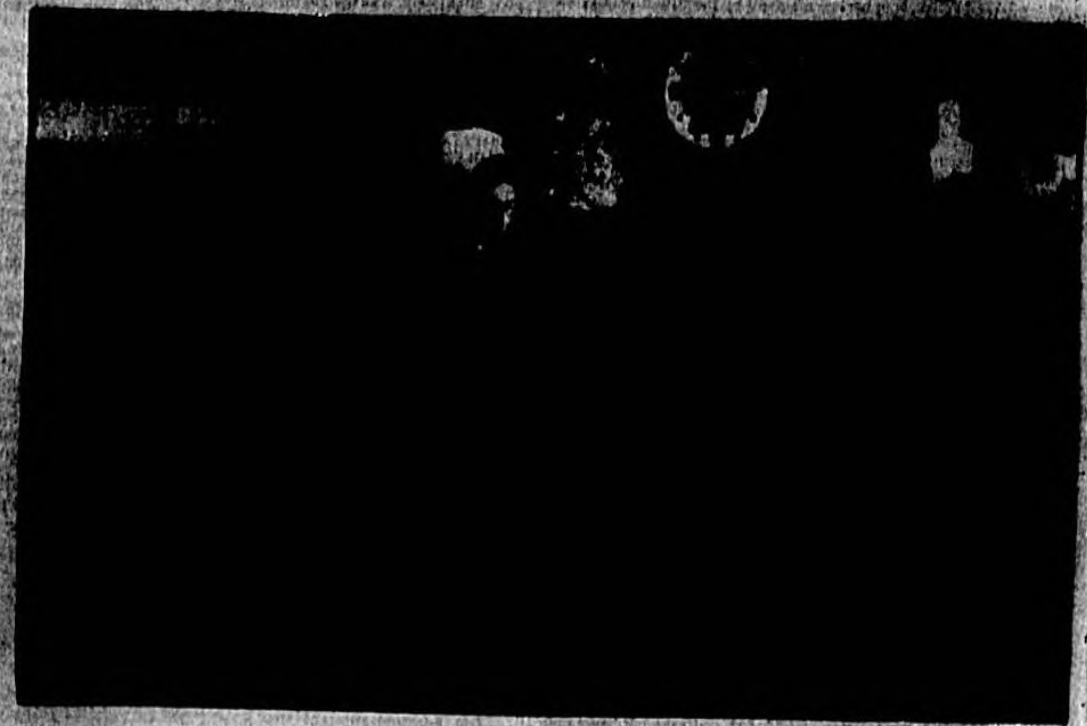
Habitat fills a need in her life

[illegible]

LONGWOOD — Habitat for Humanity [illegible]

[illegible]

Little has been married to her husband, John, for 37 years. They have lived in the Longwood area for 16 years. The couple have three children, Lori, Gregg and Kelly and three grandchildren. They are members of the Markham Woods Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary.



Billie Little works the cash register, among her many jobs, at Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County Inc., is a volunteer, ecumenical, community based, non-profit organization that provides affordable housing to people in need. Through tax-deductible donations of money, material and volunteer labor, Habitat builds homes and promotes a partnership between the community's affluent and needy citizens.

In Seminole County, Habitat for Humanity has built 23 houses, with three more scheduled to be built yet this year. A recipient family of a Habitat house must put in 500 hours of volunteer work sweat equity - on their houses and the houses of others in the program, as well as in the Habitat Thrift Shop.

When homeowners receive their home, they also receive a 20-year interest-free mortgage, with no down payment. The money generated from the mortgages goes into a revolving fund to help fund other houses. The dollars raised in the Habitat Thrift Store are used to buy building supplies for the houses being built.

The Thrift store has one employee, [illegible] as well as the pick up schedule for donations. Volunteers are needed Wednesday through Saturday, although the store is open only Thursday through Saturday. Habitat is in critical need right now for truck drivers and back room workers for Fridays and Saturdays.

Mulch improves, protects

GARDENING

AL PERRER

The information in this column is extracted from the publication, "Your Florida Landscape," edited by Dr. R.J. Black and K.C. Ruppert, published by the University of Florida.

What is mulch? A mulch is any material applied to the soil surface for protection or improvement of the area covered. Mulches are usually applied around plants to beautify plant beds, to modify the soil environment and to enhance plant growth. The mulch material may be organic, such as bark, wood chips, leaves, pine needles, grass clippings, or other biodegradable matter. Inorganic mulches do not decompose and include gravel, pebbles, ground rubber tires, polyethylene film and woven ground cloth.

Why should I use a mulch? Mulches can prevent loss of water from the soil by evaporation. [illegible] applied deeply enough to prevent weed germination or to smother existing small weeds. [illegible]

What to do with yard "trash": [illegible]

At-home recycling is also more efficient and helps save tax dollars otherwise spent in transporting and disposing of the yard trash. [illegible] do not mat down excessively.

Organic mulch materials: Some of the most common organic mulch materials used in the landscape are the cypress mulch, pine bark, wood chips, straw, pecan shells and peanut hulls.

Inorganic mulch materials: Inorganic materials used as mulch include grave, pebbles, crushed stone, ground rubber tires, plastic film, and woven ground cloth.

When and how often to mulch: Mulch can be applied around established plants at any time. Newly-set plants should be mulched immediately after they [illegible]

Organic mulches will gradually decompose and need replenishing to function effectively as a mulch. Once plants in a ground cover or shrub bed have formed a solid mass by touching one another, the mulching requirement is reduced. [illegible]

(Al Perrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulture [illegible])

[illegible]

[illegible — table]

Women can also be abusers

ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the warning signs of an abusive partner. However, you have unfairly portrayed men as the only abusers. [illegible]

My brother was married to a physically abusive woman who exhibited all 15 points you mentioned in your column. [illegible]

[illegible]

Women are able to get away with abusing men because most [illegible]

Abby, I am sure it would be a great relief to many men to see this in print.

E.V. LILAND, DALLAS

DEAR E.V. LILAND: [illegible]

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, [illegible]

DEAR JEAN: [illegible]

DEAR ABBY: [illegible]

Legal Notices

NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO. [illegible]

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LAKE MARY STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 170.01 ET SEQ., FLORIDA STATUTES, [illegible]

[illegible]

7. Conflicts. All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

8. Severability. [illegible]

[illegible]

DAVID J. MEALOR, DEPUTY MAYOR

ATTEST: CAROL A. FOSTER, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality for use and reliance upon by the City of Lake Mary, Florida.

DONNA L. MCINTOSH, CITY ATTORNEY

Publish: May 21, 28, 1996

DEP-177

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at One Center Blvd., Bldg. H, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of [illegible], and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1991.

[illegible]

Publish: May 28, 1996 DEP-[illegible]

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: A equals D

'SY TYVMN THMY P XUYFSVLRA, CLZ SY ULRN THMY P CLN.' — XYVUXY CUYZZ, VR UVFPT ZSHUA CPHYWPR SPWHY ELHUM.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "No, I'm breaking it in for a friend." — Groucho Marx, when asked if Groucho were his real name.

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OFF THE LEASH By W.B. Park

"No more toothpicks for you, Bub — they don't grow on trees, you know."

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

[illegible]

NOTICE OF ACTION [illegible]

[illegible]

Publish: May 14, 21, 28, and June 4, 1996

DEP-[illegible]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARLYN F. BECHTOLD, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of MARLYN F. BECHTOLD, deceased, File Number [illegible], is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32772-0659. [illegible]

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

[illegible]

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 21st, 1996.

Co-Personal Representatives:

CHARLES PARKER BECHTOLD [illegible]

KENNETH RAY BECHTOLD [illegible]

Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives:

MARY F. TROTTER

Attorney at Law

[illegible] Springs Road

[illegible]

(407) 774-[illegible]

Florida Bar No.: [illegible]

Publish: May 21, 28, 1996

DEP-[illegible]

NOTICE

THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT [illegible]

[illegible]

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

[illegible]

Publish: May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1996

DEP-[illegible]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. [illegible]

FIRST SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD W. WEBNER, SR., et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

[illegible]

Publish: May 21, 28, 1996

DEP-[illegible]

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

[illegible] Plaintiff,

vs.

[illegible] Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Judgment entered in this cause in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:

LOT 75, TWIN RIVERS SECTION [illegible], UNIT [illegible], ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK [illegible], PAGES [illegible] THROUGH [illegible], OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

[illegible]

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on June 18th, 1996.

DATED: May [illegible], 1996.

MARYANNE MORSE

AS CLERK OF THE COURT

By: [illegible]

Deputy Clerk

[illegible]

17757 US 19 N., Suite [illegible]

Clearwater, FL [illegible]

Publish: May 21, 28, 1996

DEP-[illegible]

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF [illegible]

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

[illegible]

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

[illegible]

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 28th, 1996.

Personal Representative:

SYLVIA C. [illegible]

P.O. Box [illegible]

Sanford, FL 32772-[illegible]

[illegible]

Publish: May 28, and June 4, 1996

DEP-[illegible]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. [illegible]

NOTICE OF ACTION

[illegible]

Publish: May 28, and June 4, 11, 18, 1996

DEP-[illegible]

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. [illegible]

[illegible] Plaintiff,

vs.

[illegible] Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

[illegible]

DATED this 16th day of May, 1996.

MARYANNE MORSE

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: [illegible]

Deputy Clerk

[illegible]

Publish: May 21, 28, 1996

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. [illegible]

[illegible] Plaintiff,

vs.

GREGORY A. PALMER, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: GREGORY A. PALMER

[illegible]

Sanford, FL 32771

CURRENT RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN

NOTICE OF ACTION

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE County, Florida:

THAT CERTAIN CONDOMINIUM PARCEL NO. UNIT [illegible], TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OF [illegible] VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM VI AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1730, PAGES 1810 THROUGH [illegible], INCLUSIVE, AND ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS AND EXHIBITS THERETO.

[illegible]

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of MAY, 1996.

[illegible]

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DEP-[illegible]

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

[illegible]

CASE NO. [illegible]

[illegible] Plaintiff,

vs.

KEITH M. JONES and CLAUDETTE C. JONES, his wife, [illegible] Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

[illegible]

Lot 27, [illegible], according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 41, Pages 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

DATED this 22nd day of MAY, 1996.

MARYANNE MORSE

as Clerk of the Court

By: [illegible]

Deputy Clerk

[illegible]

Publish: May 28, and June 4, 1996

DEP-[illegible]

IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: [illegible]

[illegible] Plaintiff,

vs.

[illegible] Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

[illegible]

Publish: May 21, 28, 1996

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Seminole 407/322-2611 | Orlando - Winter Park 407/831-9993

CLASSIFIED DEPT. HOURS [illegible]

NOW ACCEPTING [illegible]

[illegible]

DEADLINES

[illegible]

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT [illegible] FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. [illegible]

[illegible] Plaintiff,

vs.

[illegible] Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

[illegible]

Publish: May [illegible], and June 4, 1996

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21—Personals

Free medical care, transportation, counseling, private [illegible]

AS OF May [illegible], 1996, I, AUBREY L. TEMPLE [illegible] will no longer be responsible for debts incurred by anyone other than myself. [illegible]

25—Lost & Found

[illegible]

27—Nursery & Child Care

[illegible]

43—Legal Services

Adoption, divorce, wills, [illegible]

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT [illegible] FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: [illegible]

[illegible] Plaintiff,

vs.

[illegible] Defendants.

NOTICE OF [illegible] SALE

[illegible]

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KIT 'N' CARLYLE © by Larry Wright

141—Homes for Sale

IT PAYS

161—Homes / Sale

Lake Mary-Sanford

Lake Mary Area

MOBILE 2/1.5 Bath. 8000. Large Living room. C/HA.

SANFORD 3/2. CHA. fenced yd., carp. rm., recreation, carp. lots. $1,400. 000. 322-0000

PORCELAIN FINISHING Family room w/ fireplace, cathedral ceilings.

3/2, 1BAY, Ga Elec Lot in Carriage Cove. C/HA.

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199—Lawn & Garden

Call in your garage sale ad by 12 noon on Tuesday and take advantage of our special garage sale ad price!! Call Classified now for details!

322-2611

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251—Cars

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271—Trucks & Misc.

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Abnormal valve may weaken heart

MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 24-year-old granddaughter has been diagnosed with a thick, fused heart valve. She's been told it will have to be replaced one day. Is this condition genetic? Is there a chance of heart attack?

DEAR READER: I can't tell from your brief description whether your granddaughter's abnormal valve is congenital or acquired. She certainly could have been born with it, or it might have developed later — as a consequence of rheumatic fever, for instance.

In either case, it is not functioning properly and is preventing the normal flow of blood through the heart. While this abnormal valve does not place her at risk for a heart attack, it may — over time — cause the heart to overwork and become weak. If and when that occurs, the valve will have to be repaired or replaced.

Early signs of trouble include exercise intolerance and difficulty breathing. Your granddaughter should be closely monitored by a cardiologist, who will probably order periodic cardiograms and ultrasound examinations to assess cardiac function.

Also, because abnormal cardiac valves are prone to infection, your granddaughter should take antibiotics before having dental work or any other procedure that releases bacteria into the bloodstream.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffered a rotator cuff tear about 1-1/2 years ago and still have pain and stiffness — despite therapy. Is this unusual?

DEAR READER: The rotator cuff refers to tissues that stabilize the shoulder joint. Once torn or severely injured — a common consequence of strenuous activity — the cuff may partially heal, but — in my experience — patients are frequently left with some disability, such as pain and stiffness, necessitating surgical repair.

The operation can be performed relatively easily through an arthroscope (the "Band-Aid" procedure) by any qualified orthopedic surgeon.

If you are content to put up with your discomfort, leave well enough alone. If, however, your shoulder pain is interfering with a normally vigorous life, you should be examined by an orthopedist, have an MRI scan performed, and consider surgical correction.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When in an airplane, I see people removing their shoes and putting on slippers because their feet swell. Should I remove my support stockings when taking long flights?

DEAR READER: When we sit for prolonged periods, gravity causes fluid to accumulate in the feet, leading to swelling, a common occurrence during long airplane flights. In general, the amount of swelling is trivial.

However, some people — especially those with varicose veins and heart disorders — can be quite bothered by it.

If you wear support stockings for a circulatory disturbance, I recommend that you keep them on during air travel, because they will help reduce gravitational swelling.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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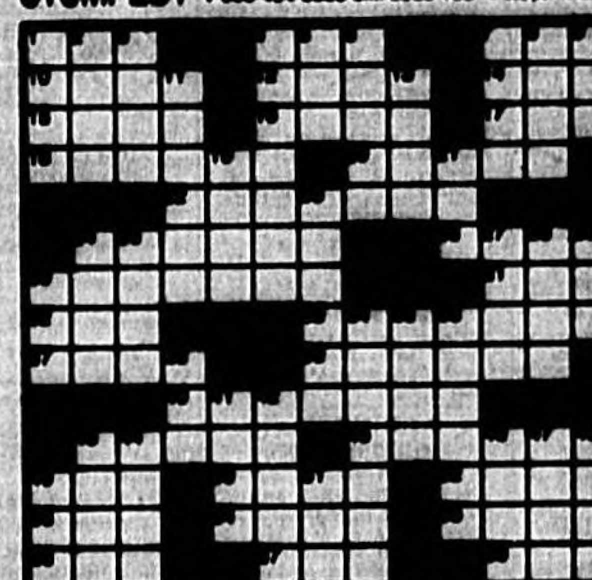

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Surround at once

By Phillip Alder

Bobby Richman is a colorful character who was born in the United States but has lived in Sydney, Australia, for many years. If you met him, you would soon find out that he has a keen sense of humor with a particular love for bridge, food and wine.

He is an astute player who has often represented his adopted homeland in international competition.

This deal occurred during one of his regular rubber-bridge games. If you wish to test yourself, look only at the West hand and select an opening lead after the given auction.

The bidding is hardly textbook. North isn't worth his second-round reverse. He should rebid a slightly heavy one no-trump (or two diamonds). Most would treat South's two-spade rebid as forcing for one round, but North knew he had already overbid.

On this layout, a diamond lead would have worked well. But that wasn't appealing, given North's known length in the suit. Instead, Richman opted for the unbid suit. He was just about to lead the two when he realized this might cost a trick (as it does with this layout). As dummy, not South, rated to have any missing club honors, Richman led the club jack.

It worked perfectly. After winning dummy's queen with his ace, East returned a club. Richman took two tricks in the suit before exiting with his singleton diamond. And when he got in with the spade king, Richman led a heart to his partner's ace for the killing diamond ruff.

This surrounding play, as it is called, is easy to find when you can see the dummy, but is very rare at trick one.

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North 05-28-96
♠ Q
♥ K J 5 4
♦ A K 7 6 3
♣ Q 7 6

West
♠ K 6 5 3
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ 10
♣ K J 9 2

East
♠ J 4
♥ A 9 7
♦ Q J 9 5 2
♣ A 8 4

South
♠ A 10 9 8 7 2
♥ Q 3
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 5 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 29, 1996

In the year ahead, you will have the ability to manage adventures or endeavors which seemed impossible previously. You will be in a new zone with new possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to keep everything friendly and sociable today, even in your commercial affairs. You can achieve more by generating warm feelings between associates. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An interesting development might be in store for you today. An associate you feel obligated to help may end up helping you instead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A stroke of good luck may enable you to solve a problem independently. Otherwise, you would have to ask for help from others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions that worked against you yesterday might work in your favor today. This could be true especially in regard to your career and your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be more fortunate than your associates today, so maintain control of the important arrangements under your personal direction. Try not to delegate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may benefit today by pursuing something in secret. You will not be anxious to discuss this project with others and you will not have to share what you know.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to deal from your strengths today and don't make concessions unless you can get an equivalent commitment in return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Demand to talk to the boss today, because if you work directly with authority figures instead of with their representatives, you should succeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will learn that there is a big difference between a calculated risk and a foolish gamble. You will come out ahead today if you can perceive the variations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A changing circumstance which has concerned you looks as if it will work out for the best. You can help matters by thinking strong, positive thoughts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) After carefully analyzing a sticky situation from every angle, make your judgment and abide by it. Indecisiveness will be counterproductive today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you aren't getting what you feel you're entitled to, speak up and defend your position. The oversight could be corrected easily.

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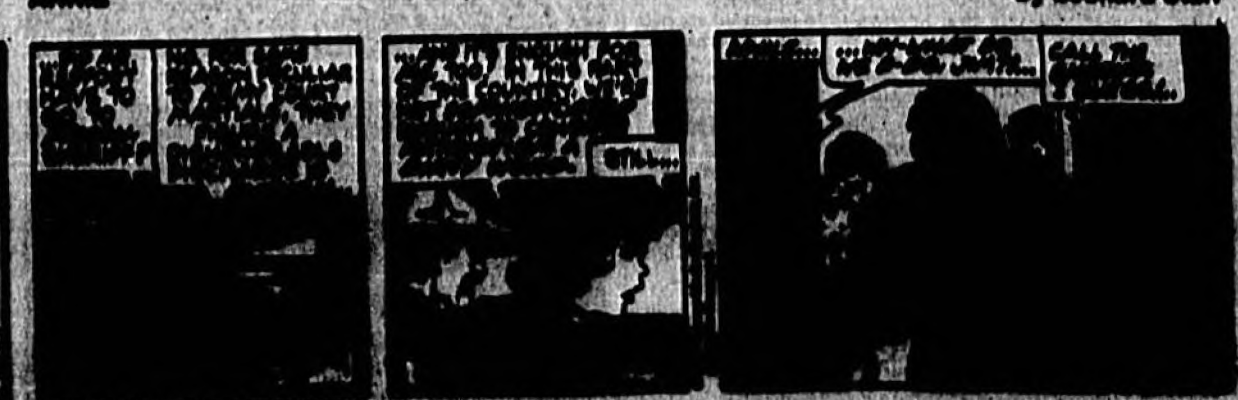
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