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Murder trial: Judge nixes DNA test, prosecutor may appeal

**By Nick Pflaum
 HERALD STAFF WRITER**

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The murder trial of James Edward Crow Jr., 36, of Altamonte Springs is scheduled to begin in July in Seminole County Circuit Court in Sanford. At the present time, pre-trial planning is under way, with a focus on admission of evidence.

During one of the most recent motions in Circuit Court, Judge O.H. Eaton Jr. ruled that some of the evidence seen as crucial, may not be used. The move is seen as possibly hindering the prosecution.

Crow is accused of kidnapping and strangling his neighbor Jessica Knott, 9, in April, 1996. The girl's body was found covered with a garbage bag.

The prosecution had hoped a DNA test of a public hair reportedly found on the child's shorts would provide a more definite connection in the murder. The results of the test may have assisted prosecuting attorneys in proving Crow's connection with the murder.

Crow's defense team, however, headed by Attorney John Woodard, made a presentation to the court regarding case histories where the DNA tests had proven inconclusive.

Eaton subsequently ruled that the DNA testing, although accepted as evidence in some court cases in recent times, may not be reliable because it is a relatively new type of DNA.

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December 12, 1915 -- May 14, 1998

Frank Sinatra



Goodbye, Old Blue Eyes

**By Russ White
 HERALD STAFF WRITER**

He did it his way, he had America singing for 7 decades. His voice will be with us always even though Old Blues Eyes has passed away.

Francis Albert Sinatra died from a heart attack at 10:45 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time. He was 82 years old. His family was at his hospital bedside.

Born in Hoboken, N.J., on Dec. 12, 1915, Sinatra became one of America's most popular entertainers. He recorded more than 2,000 songs and was an Oscar winning actor. He was given the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985.

He was brash and brusque and the leader of pack - the Chairman of the Board. Several generations experienced the romance and the swing of his music. He was the singer's singer, enunciating each syllable. No one asked who was that when Sinatra sang or asked what the words were. We knew.

"My Way" was his signature song but every song had his signature. His movie roles ranged from an Oscar winning performance in *From Here to Eternity* in 1953 and vocal role *Please See Sinatra, Page 2A*



Novel Photo by Nancy Wynn
 A jubilant Win Adams turns in his list of 2,974 signed petitions to Supervisor of Elections Sandy Goard on Thursday. This qualifies him for the Sept. 1 Republican Primary County Commissioner's election against Carlton Henley.

Adams qualifies, Henley collected

**By Russ White
 HERALD STAFF WRITER**

SEMINOLE COUNTY - County Commissioner Win Adams had 2,974 special reasons to be smiling on Thursday afternoon.

Adams is the first candidate in the county to qualify by petition for the September 1 Republican Party Primary. He gave Sandy Goard, the Supervisor of Elections, 2,974 signed Alternative Method Petitions.

Completing his first term as the District 4 commissioner, 55-year-old Adams is opposed in 1998 by former commissioner and school official Carlton Henley.

"They (the Henley camp) have been giving out numbers from some poll they've taken and that I'm behind," Adams said, "but the proof is in the pudding. Talk is cheap. This is the real yardstick. We're first in, first done, and they're not."

Goard's staff will check the names and signatures of the 2,974 registered Republicans. Adams is not required to pay a qualifying fee of \$3,718 or 1/2 percent of his salary this fiscal year as county commissioner.

Goard said that candidates have until noon, June 22 to submit signed Alternative Method Petitions. Adams had to pay the county 10 cents per petition, making out a check for \$297.40 Thursday. Qualifying fees must be received from noon July 13 to noon July 17.

"Congratulations to Win," Henley said today. "He's first in but what matters is who is first on Sept. 1." Henley said he *Please See County, Page 2A*

Garden tour, all that jazz, benefit historic projects

**By David Frazier
 HERALD STAFF WRITER**

SANFORD - Saturday should be ideal to take a walk through a garden. In fact, there will be 8 gardens to walk through at the third annual Garden Tour.

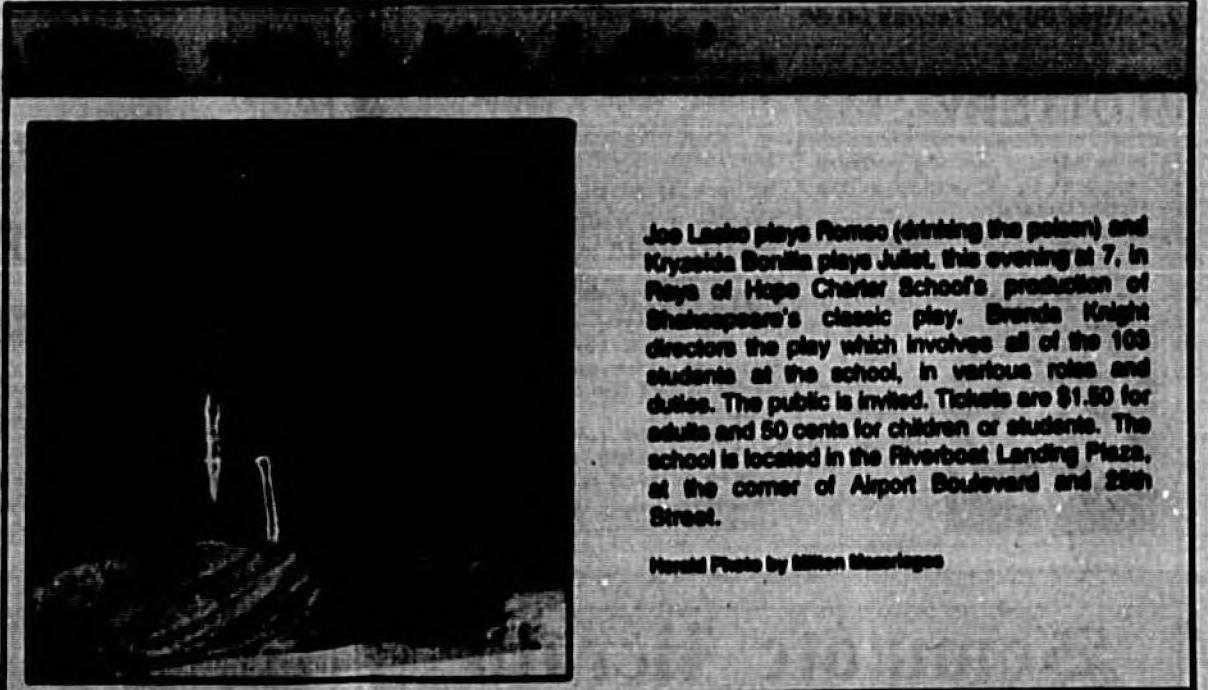
The tour is put on by the Sanford Historic Trust, Inc., and it runs from 12 noon to 5 p.m. All proceeds from this year's tour will go to renovation of Centennial Park. The park is where the tour will begin and it costs \$7 for tickets.

Garden vendors will be in the park selling a variety of plants for visitors to buy. Master gardeners from the Seminole County Extension Center will be on hand to answer any questions about plants and gardening during clinics at the park. The Inara Garden Club will also be serving lemonade and cookies.

The 8 gardens that will be on this year's tour are the Higgins House, which was featured in *Country Roads* magazine, the Kuhn garden, which demonstrates what can be done with a garden in a business setting, the Castles garden, which displays a tropical setting, the Hart garden, the Hickey garden, All Souls, the Thomas garden and the Sweet garden.

In addition to the tour, A Evening with Flappers, Gangsters & All that Jazz will be held this evening at the Sanford Civic Center from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Period 1920's costuming is encouraged.

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Novel Photo by Milton Marriages
 Joe Laska plays Romeo (drinking the poison) and Krystle Bonita plays Juliet, this evening at 7, in Plays of Hope Charter School's production of Shakespeare's classic play. Brenda Knight directs the play which involves all of the 100 students at the school, in various roles and duties. The public is invited. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for children or students. The school is located in the Riverboat Landing Plaza, at the corner of Airport Boulevard and 28th Street.

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Main Street director resigns

**By Nick Pflaum
 HERALD STAFF WRITER**

SANFORD - Jennifer Singleton, who has served as manager of the Sanford Main Street program for more than 2 years, has submitted her resignation, effective May 29.

"I don't want people to think I'm completely leaving," she commented. "I would like to continue coming in part-time for what I consider 'care and maintenance of the office' until the Main Street board gets a new manager."

She added that she would also be willing to help train a new manager and get him or her up to speed.

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Jennifer Singleton

Whittling the choices for Sanford's city manager

**By Nick Pflaum
 HERALD STAFF WRITER**

SANFORD - The applicant list for a new Sanford City Manager is now down to three. James Zumwalt, of Daphne, Alabama, has withdrawn his name from consideration even though it was listed in the top 4.

During the original narrowing-down phase, Zumwalt's name was one of 3 drawing an indication of approval by 4 of the 5 commissioners. The other 3, Ron Rabun and Tony Vanderworp, are still on the list.

The additional candidate, Henry Delive of Cincinnati, Ohio, is now the only out-of-state applicant for the position. Delive, originally from DeLand, was on hand for both the work session and regular meeting of the Sanford City Commission Monday.

Although only entered onto the contenders list with the lone vote by Commissioner Whitey Eckstein, most of the members of the commission have already had a one-on-one meeting with him, as well as several other interviews with Rabun and Vanderworp.

Following continued discussion regarding further meetings during the commission work session Monday, it was determined that City Manager Bill Simmons would set up combined meetings with all 3 candidates, so commissioners would be able to discuss their preferences at a formal meeting.

Each of the candidates is expected to be interviewed separately for possibly an hour to an hour and a half at a time. Simmons said *Please See Manager, Page 2A*

IN BRIEF

Counselor of the year

SANFORD - The American School Counselor Association has selected Terecita Leeson, Ph.D., as the 1998 Middle/Junior Counselor of the Year.

Leeson, a counselor at Lakeview Middle School, will be awarded a plaque commemorating her accomplishment at the ASCA Professional Recognition Luncheon in San Antonio, Texas in June.

Community Care Day

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Volunteers are needed to remove debris caused by the tornadoes several months ago. Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, Seminole Volunteer Center, along with Seminole H.E.A.R.T. (Home-based Emergency Assistance Relief Team), local churches and other charitable organizations will organize a final clean sweep of the tornado area.

The Salvation Army will provide gloves, drinking water and food for all volunteers.

To volunteer, possibly for only a few hours a day, phone Seminole Volunteer Center at 324-7058 or 323-4440.

Employee awarded

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The Department of Florida Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has bestowed its James C. Gates Distinguished Service Award to Seminole County employee Bill Scally.

Scally, the county's veteran's service officer since January, 1987 was nominated by Ron Hess. The award, given annually from the department's State Adjutant/Quartermaster William Kirnop, will be presented on May 17 at the VFW post in Winter Springs.

School money

SANFORD - The Seminole County School Board has received word from the SMART Schools Clearinghouse that Wicklow Elementary School has been recommended for the School Infrastructure Thrift (SIT) Award for funding in the amount of \$603,944.

The award is for new construction facilities that cost less than the state average per

student station as referenced in the Florida Statutes. The awards received from the SIT program may be used by the district for any lawful capital outlay expenditure.

Food warning

TALLAHASSEE - Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford has issued a consumer alert regarding a specific Bridgford Foods sandwich that may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Consumers are advised to look for sandwiches labeled as Bridgford Micro-Ready Smoked Turkey Breast with Swiss Cheese Sandwich, with code number 8054S on the side of the label. If found, they should not be eaten and should be returned to the point of purchase. Only code 8054S is involved.

Inspectors from Crawford's office are removing the product from Florida supermarkets. The sandwich is packed in the Stateville, N.C. plant of Bridgford Foods Corp. and distributed through retail outlets to consumers in Florida.

Listeria monocytogenes is a naturally occurring bacteria that is widely spread throughout the environment and can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems.

First aid course

SANFORD/OVIEDO - The Oviedo Fire Department and Sanford Parks and Recreation Center will offer American Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety courses next month.

The Sanford classes will be offered at the Parks and Recreation Center, 300 N. Park Avenue on June 29 and July 1 and 2 from 6-10 p.m. the first evening and 6-9 p.m. on the other two evenings.

Courses in Oviedo will be at the fire department, 300 Alexandria Blvd. on June 1, 2, and 4 from 6-10 p.m. the first evening, and 6-9 p.m. on the second and third evenings.

The cost of the course is \$40. For additional information, phone the Longwood American Red Cross office.

BLS celebrates the opening of kitchen

By Debra Woods
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

LAKE MARY - Someone was in the kitchen, and the dining room, Thursday at Better Living for Seniors.

The non-profit, social-service agency opened its doors to area officials and clients to showcase its new kitchen facility located in the Florida Hospital Senior Health and Resource Center.

BLS began cooking meals for its congregate meal sites and meals-on-wheels clients on April 13. The agency decided to do its own purchasing and cooking after receiving quality complaints about the meals that had been provided by an outside caterer.

"Clients say they notice an appreciable difference in the food. It's much more appetizing," said Jim Geary, director of development for BLS.

The agency secured a line of credit to cover start-up costs and equipment for an unused kitchen facility at the agency's Lake Mary headquarters.

Florida Hospital, which owns the property, and Darden Restaurants became primary sponsors. Other community organizations pitched in to make the kitchen a reality. Better Living for Seniors also received a grant from Kraft Foods and the National Meals on Wheels Foundation to purchase a state-of-the-art food-delivery vehicle.

Better Living for Seniors' annual Senior Festival, to be held Friday, May 29, will raise money for the nutrition program and other senior-service projects. The agency hopes to double the \$10,000 netted last year from the annual event. Exhibitors will showcase products and services for seniors from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

"The kitchen does two



Ada Reilly (standing), congregate meal site coordinator, with clients from the St. Stephen Lutheran Church, in Longwood, congregate meal site at the

celebration of the opening of the new Better Living for Seniors kitchen. Robbie Ellis (on Page 1A) is the kitchen manager.

things for us. It improves the quality of the meals we serve our seniors, and it lays the foundation for expansion," Geary continued.

The 25-year-old agency serves 600 meals every week. They have the capacity to double that number with the new kitchen. Throughout the county, 250 shut-ins rely on the home-delivered hot lunch and breakfast pack. Clients' average age is 83.

"We're not only addressing nutritional needs, we're addressing the need for social interaction. Homebound meals-on-wheels clients may not see another person that day. And at the congregate sites, that's the only interaction those clients have," Geary explained.

Within the next month, Better Living for Seniors expects to open another meal site in Altamonte and add approximately 30 clients to the home-delivered meal program. But before any growth can occur, the agency needs volunteers to help meet current obligations.

"We're in desperate need of volunteers, folks to help assemble meals in the morning," Geary said. He explained the agency would not expand services until the kitchen was running smoothly. "We'd like one volunteer a day for four hours."

Volunteers are also needed for about an hour at lunch time to deliver meals. Anyone interested can ride with a current volunteer to see if they enjoy meeting and talking with the grateful seniors. Geary hopes to find several local organizations that would take on the kitchen duties as a service project.

Better Living for Seniors already receives support from AAA, a Lake Mary employer. AAA employees assumed responsibility for a Lake Mary meals-on-wheels route three years ago.

"It's a very small thing to do during a lunch hour. I like the people and think one day that could be me," said Sanford resident Anne Davison, restaurant coordinator. AAA Industry Evaluations, who delivers meals twice a month, "AAA really supports (our delivering the meals); and, because it is highly organized, we're able to make that run and get back [during] the lunch hour."

Seminole County Better Living for Seniors, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for older adult residents of the county. In addition to the meal program, the agency provides transportation to medical appointments, shopping and meal sites; and a home improvement and chore service. For now, fine tuning the new food-handling responsibilities takes top priority.

"Foremost in my mind is that we need some volunteers in the kitchen," Geary concluded. Anyone interested in helping should call Geary at 333-8877, extension 121. The Florida Hospital Senior Health and Resource Center, 1097 Sand Pond Rd., Lake Mary.

Sen. Bob Graham remembers Marjory Douglas on her death

Special to the Herald

U.S. Senator Bob Graham (D-FL) made the following statement upon hearing of the death of Marjory Stoneman Douglas:

"I was deeply saddened to hear of Marjory Stoneman Douglas' passing. Florida will feel her loss immensely.

The symbols of natural beauty associated with our state are many: miles and miles of pristine beaches, the warm Gulf of Mexico, and the majestic Atlantic Ocean are just a few.

"But the treasure that stands out above all others is the Florida Everglades. Visitors Please see Douglas, Page 8A



Marjory Stoneman Douglas
April 7, 1880 - May 14, 1980

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Sunny. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-60s.
Saturday: Sunny. Highs near-90. Lows in the mid-60s.
Sunday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs near-90. Lows in the mid-60s.
Monday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs near-90. Lows in the mid-60s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY Sunny 91-66
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MONDAY Tstrms 90-66

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Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:
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2-3-11-12-17
Lotto (May 9)
1-3-18-22-30-38

Play 4
9-4-2-1
Cash 3
5-2-7

TIDES

FRIDAY:
SOLAR TABLE: min. 8:55 a.m., maj. 2:45 a.m., min. 9:25 p.m., maj. 3:10 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 11:23 a.m., 11:43 p.m., low: 5:19 a.m., 5:11 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 11:28 a.m., 11:48 p.m., low: 5:24 a.m., 5:16 p.m. Cocoa Beach: high: 11:43 a.m., 11:43 p.m., low: 5:30 a.m., 5:31 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-4 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 74 degrees and at New Smyrna, 74 degrees. Winds are from the northeast at 10-15 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 88 degrees and the overnight low was 68.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Friday totaled 0.99 inch.
•Sunrise.....5:55 a.m.
•Sunset.....8:00 p.m.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Retail theft
Carla Hicks, 38, of 2471 E. S.R. 46, Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, May 12, by Seminole County deputies. Hicks was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 4100 block of East State Road 46. Hicks allegedly exited store without paying for milk.

Manager

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would have to be listed as a Special Called Meeting rather than a workshop, in case there is a need to make a formal motion.
The specific date for the meeting has not been established pending availability of the 3 candidates, but 2 dates, June 2nd and 4th, at 4 p.m., were suggested.
Simmons had said he planned to leave Sanford at the conclusion of the fiscal year 1998/99 budget. Monday he

said he expected he could leave in July or by mid-August.
Mayor Larry Dale suggested the commission make a final decision by no later than June 8. Following that, the next step would be for the mayor, city attorney and Simmons to meet with the potential new hire. Simmons said he had 6 to 8 matters which he believed needed to be resolved in reaching a contract agreement with whichever of the candidates was selected.

Murder

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It is believed the prosecution may file an objection to Eaton's decision. Chris White, from State Attorney Norm Wolfinger's office is the lead attorney for the state, assisted by attorneys Stewart Stone and

Triah Piedrahita. None of the three was available for comment this morning regarding if and when an appeal might be made.

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Tour

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courage and tickets are \$40 per person and \$500 for corporate tables. The entire community is invited and it all goes to raising funds for Sanford's historic downtown.
The night begins with a silent auction and cocktail hour while vintage banjo player Bob Hall goes through playing

tunes from the 20's. Auction items include passes to Walt Disney World, a trip to San Juan, tickets to the Ringling Museum and Ringling Mansion in Sarasota, ride-alongs with deputies from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and more.
Dinner is served at 7:30 and Mike Arena and the Altamonte Jazz Band will be playing through the meal. Then the

School of Dance Arts performers will entertain guests after which visitors will be encouraged to dance the Charleston with the dancers. Cash prizes will be awarded throughout the night with \$1,000 to be handed out at 11.
The event is sponsored by PRA Development & Management Corporation, and Jeno and Lois Paulucci.

County

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also was collecting signatures for the Alternative Method Petition. The difference here is Win Adams as the incumbent extracted large contributions and hired a firm to do mailouts. We're doing some of that but mainly going door to door, which takes longer. He did what he did so he wouldn't have to confront the public."
Adams said he expected some nasty skirmishing between the two camps. "This time of the year, there's a lot of whispers and worries making the rounds," he said. "Carlton's doing this...and...Win's doing that. And, of course, Grant Maloy seems to be hawking some sort of ballot initiative or another."
Commissioners Maloy and Dick Van Der Weide are supporting Henley and Bob West, who is running against Commission Chairman Randy Morris.

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Sinatra

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35 years later in *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*.
Because of lifestyle and alleged links to the Mafia, Sinatra once was called to Washington to testify in a Senate hearing investigating horse racing and racketeering. "I'm more of an American than any of you," Sinatra informed the senators.
About this same time Sinatra was enjoying himself with ladies like Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin, Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop - schmoozing in Las Vegas. They were called the Rat Pack. Only Bishop remains.
Sinatra was married 4 times - once to Ava Gardner and to Mia Farrow. Nancy Barbato was his first wife and Barbara Marx his last. He had two daughters (Nancy and Christine) and a son, Frank Jr. He recorded a song called "Something Stupid" with

Nancy.
Few entertainers had the lasting appeal of Old Blue Eyes who wowed the bobby soxers in the 30s, and young lovers from the 40s on. He had some ups and downs and had to beg executives at Columbia to let him play Maggio in *From Here*

to *Eternity*. He played the part for a mere \$8,000.
Wherever you are today, expect to hear someone singing or humming a Sinatra song. Whether it is "All the Way," or "My Way" the song will be from the heart of America. We have lost one of our treasures.

Singeisen

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her established in the operation of the project as well as getting them better acquainted with the city of Sanford.
Prior to coming to Sanford, Singeisen had served with the John Ringling Center Foundation in Sarasota, working on helping to preserve the historic Ringling Center. "What saddens me," she said, "is since I left, the project didn't continue and now I understand the building is in the process of being torn down."
Regarding Sanford and Main Street however, she sees nothing but a bright future. "I certainly won't be leaving," she said. "As long

as I stay in Florida, I want to live in Sanford. I'd only move if I left the state for some reason."
She presently lives in one of Sanford's historic homes and intends to stay there, although she will be teaching at Southern College in Orlando. She is also working on the possibility of publishing a textbook. Her specialty is interiors connected with historic restoration.
"Sanford is a great city," she said, "and as far as Main Street is concerned, it's a great organization and I hope everyone gets involved with it to keep it strong and growing for the benefit of all Sanford."

"Are you better off today than 5 years ago?" he asked. "Do you like the leadership that is being provided?"
Less than 10 minutes after Adams had turned over his signatures to the Supervisor of Elections, there was a fire drill at the County Services Building.
Commissioner Win Adams came barreling down the stairs and all out of the building with all the other county employees.
His petitions were safely tucked away on the second floor. "I made sure his petitions were safe before I left," Sandy Goad said.

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Douglas

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travel thousands of miles to see the Everglades. Scientists and naturalists spend entire lifetimes studying the Everglades' diverse habitats and unique collection of plant and animal life. Public officials from every ideological persuasion and geographic location line up to support efforts to protect the Everglades.
"For that, we have Marjory Stoneman Douglas to thank. Her successful efforts in raising awareness transformed the public's view of Everglades from that of a giant swamp into one that saw this treasure as a beautiful River of Grass. Her determination forced people to recognize the Everglades as a symbol of natural beauty.
"Others will comment in more detail on Marjory's accomplishments. What I will remember most fondly about her, however, was her fierce dedication to her cause.
"Some people will remember that (Marjory co-authored a 1930's anti-gangster play entitled *Storm Warning*. That title was well suited to the personality of its author. She would frequently blow in like a Florida summer thunderstorm and give you her thoughts in no uncertain terms, leaving you dazed and drained but unmistakably sure of her intentions.
"When I was a state legislator in the late 1980's, Marjory came to Tallahassee to speak to the Dade County delegation. She conveyed one simple, blunt message: we would safeguard the health of the Everglades and if we didn't, we would all spend an uncomfortable afterlife in hell.
"Marjorie was also full of boundless, lightning-like energy. And her desire to extend a healing touch to the Everglades was far more basic than the advocacy for which she is known.
"In 1985, Marjory accompanied me on a trip down the Kissimmee River, to observe some of the reflooding experiments then being conducted. At one point, we stopped to plant a cypress tree. Showing herself to be ninety-five years young, Marjory eagerly climbed out of the boat, waded through ankle-deep water, and took charge of the planting effort. She seemed almost as one with the surroundings.
"Marjory Stoneman Douglas always got your attention. And thank goodness for the Everglades that she did. We must keep her memory alive by continuing our active efforts to preserve the Everglades for future generations of Floridians."

OBITUARIES

RUTH M. RUFF
Ruth M. Ruff, 75, Woodchuck Court, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at Florida Hospital-Altamonte, Altamonte Springs. Born April 1, 1923 in New York City, N.Y., she was a resident of Central Florida for 14 years. Mrs. Ruff was a retired registered nurse, social worker and child guidance counselor. She was a bereavement counselor and hospice care worker. Mrs. Ruff was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church.
Survivors include husband, Robert L.; son, Michael R., Potomac, Md.; daughters, Paula-Jean Lawrence, Sterling, Va., Laurie, Lake City; brother, Joseph B. Muenzen, Bethlehem, N.J.; sister, Jean Seidel, Scituate, Mass.
Burial: Sanford Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

Academy in 1948. Mrs. Jackson was a retired apparel inspector for Butte Knit, Inc. She served as church clerk and choir secretary for many years at Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church. She also was past worthy matron of Rebecca Chapter No. 63, Order of Eastern Star.
She is survived by a devoted husband of 47 years, Joseph Jackson Sr., and six loving children: Joseph Jr. (Phyllis), Maitland, Canada; Barbara Jo Gillson, Sanford; David L. (Shelita), Sanford; Charles D., Daytona; Gregory E. (Lynn), Pensacola and Cassandra D. (John) Grayson, Tallahassee; 18 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, one brother, Jesse Kendrick, Sanford, and 2 sisters, Pearl Ruth (Derry) McGill and Ella Mae Brooks, both of Sanford. She is mourned by 6 sisters-in-law: Elvora Singletary and Margaret Childs, both of Sanford; Lula (Eugene) Moore, Lanta Mae Duggan, Piers (Mitchell) Daniels and Willie Mae Johnson, all of Rochester, N.Y. She is survived by a devoted granddaughter, LaKisha Jackson, faithful friends, Dorothy Brown, Maude Martin and Inez McDonald, a devoted nephew, Ross Mosley, Atlanta, and goddaughters Gloria Moore, West Haven, Conn. and Kimberly Duhart, Sanford, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends.

FUNERALS



Bobbie Singletary Jackson

BURKE, BONNIE THOMAS
Bonnie Thomas Burke, age 77, 1508 West 15th Street, Sanford, died Friday, May 8 in South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Mrs. Burke was born April 28, 1921 in Thomasville, Georgia and had resided in Sanford since 1930, was a homemaker and a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, where she served on the Deaconess Board and was a member of the Choir. Her survivors: husband, Willie J. Burke, Sanford; 3 sons: Jesse L. Burke, Christopher C. Burke, Lamont Burke, all of Sanford; 2 daughters: Meg M. Burke and Vera P. Burke, both of Sanford; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Willie Thomas, St. Petersburg; 5 sisters: Mary Wiggins, Davenport, Iowa; Willie Williams, Syracuse, N.Y.; Dorothea Adams, Lucinda Owens, both of Tampa; Mariah Spell, Laurel Fla.; a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends.
Funeral Services will be held Saturday, May 16, 1 p.m. at Second Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, with Elder P. L. Jones Jr. officiating. Public viewing at New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday at Second Shiloh Baptist Church from 10 a.m. until funeral time. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery, Sanford, under the direction of Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, "The People's Choice" (407) 688-3388.

JACKSON, BONNIE SINGLETARY
Funeral services for Bobbie Singletary Jackson, 70, 109 Scott Drive, Sanford, who died Tuesday, May 12, 1998, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, 1101 Locust Ave., with the Rev. M.B. Fernandez, pastor, presiding.
Calling hours will be Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary. Viewing also will be at Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church from 9 a.m. until services time Monday.
Mrs. Jackson was born Nov. 5, 1927 in DeLoe (Sumner County), Ga. and moved to Sanford in 1940 where she graduated from Croome

In Honor Of The Men & Women Of The Sanford Police Department

Proclamation

To pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to voice our appreciation for all those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime, the Congress, by joint resolution approved October 1, 1963 (76 Stat. 676), has authorized and requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as "Police Officers Memorial Day," the week in which May 15 falls as "Police Week."

Signed By:
President John F. Kennedy

Although your daily efforts to protect the citizens of Sanford are for the most part unacknowledged, we want to stop at this time to say thank you for your heroism. We can assure you the One who matters most is aware of your constant vigilance to protect our city from the evil of this day. Our Lord acknowledged your efforts when he said, "Blessed are the peacemakers..." (Mathew 5:9).

May God richly bless each one of you!

Chaplain Edward Manning Chaplain Jordan Beckner

Printed by Public Safety Chaplains' Assn. If you would like more information on, or contribute to, this organization please forward to 484 S. East Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771.

Religion

IN BRIEF

Law Enforcement Day

SANFORD - First Baptist Church of Sanford will recognize and show our appreciation to all Seminole County law enforcement officers Sunday morning, May 17, at our 10:30 a.m. worship service in observation of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Revival scheduled

SANFORD - Mt. Sinai M.B. Church, 1843 Jerry Ave., Sanford, will be holding revival service starting Monday, May 18 through Friday May 22, 7:30 p.m. nightly. The Rev. Charles Banks of Open Door Baptist Church in Eatonville, is in charge of the service.

Everyone is invited to attend. The Rev. Anthony Miller is pastor of Mt. Sinai.

Piano recital

SANFORD - Roderick Gorby will give a solo piano recital, Sunday, May 17, at First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford, at 3 p.m.

Gorby, a Seminole High School graduate, is a junior at Rollins College, studying with Ketko Andrews, for a bachelor of art in music.

He will play selections from composers such as J.F. Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, and Debussy.

The concert is free and the public is invited to attend. A donation will be collected to purchase a new organ for the church.

Family/Friends Day

SANFORD - Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 710 Orange Ave., will celebrate its Annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, May 17 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Lewis Brown of Winter Springs will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Concert set

SANFORD - Historic St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church, 818 Cypress Ave., will present a concert of The Carter Tabernacle Men's Choir of Orlando on Sunday, May 17 at 4 p.m. The day will include an afternoon of songs and praising God.

The public is invited to attend.

Special classes

SANFORD - First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, corner of 3rd Street and Oak Avenue, will hold a special class from James Dobson's, "When God Doesn't Make Sense." The church will present this practical narrative, led by the Rev. Bruce Scott, for those who are struggling with trials and heartaches they can't understand.

Why does disease, divorce,

rejection, death, or sorrow seep into our lives when we are trying to serve the Lord? Perhaps above all other topics, the question of suffering in the lives of God's people elicits deep, heartfelt discussion among Christians and rightfully so.

This study deals unflinchingly with life's most troubling question: Why? Drawing on his long experience as a Christian psychologist and family counselor, Dr. James Dobson brings hope to those who have almost given up.

The class will begin on Wednesday, May 20 and continue every Wednesday for the next few weeks. The participants will meet at 6:15 p.m.

For more information call the church office at 322-2662.

100 Women in Colors

SANFORD - The Christian Fellowship Baptist Church Deaconess Ministry is sponsoring a special program called "100 Women in Colors." This program will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 24.

The guest speaker for the event will be Minister Barbara Anderson. The public is invited to attend.

Featured colors will be red, yellow, purple, black, blue and green.

Tour scheduled

LONGWOOD - The Men's club of Congregation Beth El of Central Florida will conduct a Jewish Heritage Tour of the Tampa Bay-St. Petersburg community on Sunday, June 7. This will include a special tour of the newly restored Tampa Bay Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The museum, which recently reopened to national acclaim, features a boxcar, which was used to transport Jewish victims to the concentration camps of Eastern Europe. In addition, it offers a moving documentation of a tragic era in human history and provides the visitors with an opportunity to study and challenge the impact of bigotry, prejudice, hatred and indifference.

Rabbi Moshe Elbaz, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth El and Norman Dachman, President of the Congregation invite the general community in the Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg area. A special bus will depart from Congregation Beth El, 180 Ibis Rd., in Longwood at 9:30 a.m. and is scheduled to return at 4:30 p.m. There will be a cost of \$30 per person including admission, lunch and transportation.

For further information and reservations contact the Congregation at 788-3729.

The counting of the Omer... ...from Biblical to present days

By Rabbi Moshe Elbaz
CONGREGATION BETH EL

From the second evening of the Passover Festival through the Festival of Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks (the Revelation at Mt. Sinai), the Torah (Law) commands "You shall count unto you seven complete weeks" Deut. 16:9. Originally, this commandment applied to all fields in the Land of Israel which were about to be harvested a portion of such fields (measures of free will) were to be reserved for the strangers, orphans, widows and the poor in the land. These contributions from the fields, goats, flower and oil, etc., were brought to Jerusalem by the pilgrims in celebration of God's bounty and in thanksgiving.

Truly, it was a celebration for the entire nation of Israel: people of all economic backgrounds, of all local and communities throughout the Land of Israel, and of all political and religious classes. It was a time of national unity, and its pride in its glorious Sanctuary and Temple. The pilgrimages to Jerusalem took place three-times a year and served as religious and cultural revival. It has been reported by historians that the roads and highways leading to Jerusalem during these festive seasons were packed by hundreds of caravans. Jerusalem residents gave these pilgrims and visitors a joyous welcome.

Following the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem by Rome at 70 C.E., the ritual of the Pilgrimage Festivals has ended and was replaced by the rabbinical precept of The Counting of

the Omer for forth-nine days. Thus, in the present days at sunset the Counting of the Omer begins: "Blessed Art Thou O Lord Our God, King of the Universe, Who has commanded with His Mitzvot and Commanded with the Mitzvah of the Counting of the Omer."

Jewish history has recorded that during the counting of the Omer period, tragedy struck the students of Rabbi Akivah 132 C.E., killing thousands, and stopped suddenly on the 33rd day of the Omer. Thus, it was decreed that weddings and other happy occasions that can be postponed, should not take place during this season. There are different views concerning the extent of this semmourning period, including the opinion that on the New Month of Iyar, on the 33rd day of the Omer these happy occasions may be resumed.

The Counting of the Omer concludes at the completion of seven weeks and the Jewish community celebrates the Festival of Shavuot - a Covenant of Redemption.

The covenant of Israel turns the Exodus into an ongoing process. On Passover, God committed to the covenant by an act of redemption. On Shavuot, standing at Sinai, the Jewish people responded by accepting the Torah. The teaching that guides the way of the Jews, the Torah becomes a constitution of the ongoing relationship between God and the Jewish people. Shavuot will be observed on May 31 and June 1.

Today, it is incumbent upon



Rabbi Moshe Elbaz

each member of the community to reaffirm his and hers covenant with God, saying: "We shall Do and We Shall Harken."

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Bishop L. L. Gilbert

Confronting the culture of 'despair'

By Dr. William Robert (Bob) Parker
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MARKHAM WOODS

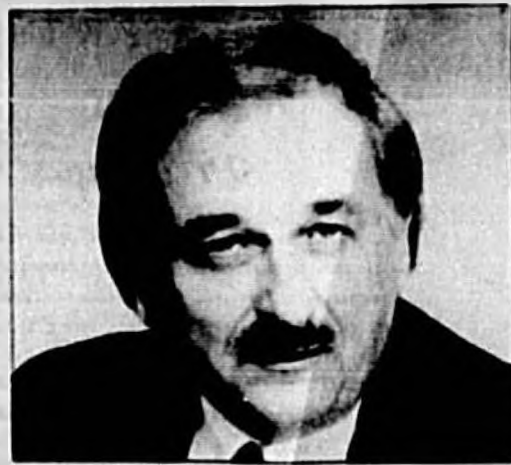
"Despair" is a word which, if possible, all of us would like to remove from our vocabulary. However, neglecting the use of the word in conversation and thinking will not alleviate the fact of cultural despair. Neither will denial ("Hear No Evil!" "See No Evil!" "Do No Evil!") answer vital and pressing questions of society. In fact, recognizing a need in society is the first step in problem solving. Biblical history reveals clearly that downfall eventuates from "burying one's head in the sand" and/or "crying peace, peace, when there is no peace."

Yes, cultural despair is everywhere: in education, government, crime, health care—to name a few—and even in the "external church." The church, in general, has two great and pressing needs today:

- (1) Recognition of their inadequate and small view of God;
- (2) Recognition of their inadequate view of man and human sinful nature.

We have, indeed, in these two premises that which, if missed, will not only affect the church but all of society. Certainly, the sterility of today's depraved culture has a religious foundation and presupposition. Therefore, all culture—good or evil—is derived from true or false religion even to the chagrin of agnostics. However, spiritual beliefs in "truth" do produce "good" social consequences by being "light" and "salt." American's culture has always been based on Christianity. Europe, from which we came, was known as Christendom. But early in the 19th century, American Christianity developed a split. This split caused, and still causes, political conflicts (Charley Reese, "America's religious beliefs have political, social consequences").

In connection with the two-fold needs of the church and society, "two of the basic premises of orthodox Christianity are that God is sovereign and cannot be manipulated and that humans are innately depraved... Because humans are depraved, they cannot



Dr. Bob Parker

be trusted with power—hence, limited government and constitutional restraints on power. Because man's evil is inside him, changing his physical or social circumstances will not make him good. Only God's grace and obedience to God can do that" (ibid.).

As opposed to these two basic premises (God is Holy and sovereign, and man is imperfect and sinful), modern society sees man as inherently good. Therefore, when man acts improperly, he can blame outside circumstances, poor income, bad neighborhood, poor education, racism, economic system, etc. Whatever is wrong, it is not the fault of the individual. If a kid drops out of school, or graduates but is essentially ignorant, it is the fault of the education system. If someone is a criminal, it is the fault of society. If people are poor, it is the fault of the economic system. If someone smokes, it is the fault of the tobacco industry (ibid.).

If, as a people, we lose all sense of supernatural standards and values, then society and politicians will reflect the morale and weakness of the people. The Apostle Paul speaking to the philosophers at Athens, clearly stated the differences between the

dominant culture and the truth about God. Paul's message was drastically different from cultural assumptions. The Apostle made no attempt to conform God to society but the other way around.

Visit a third world country, compare their standard of living with America, and you cannot but sense the vast difference between the two countries. However, all the money, education, government and great social programs with which one may be blessed will not eliminate the ill and despair of society. Why? Because man—even with a high standard of living and intelligence—is still inherently evil and cannot eliminate his need for God and create paradise on earth.

History has always given a clear definition and direction for a healthy and wholesome society. "Abuse of power" is more than a legal term. It is the problem of society with "self direction." When men put themselves first over God, when they "do what is right in their own eyes," they ignore God and the consequences are devastating. When society has the basic premise that men can be trusted with power and that men are inherently good, they have only their own goodness and power to lift them from the ill of secular culture.

The premise that men are inherently evil, and God is sovereign, however, bring society to a dependence on God who has unlimited capabilities to lift society. God is our hope in despair as He has always been. If people have forgotten this marvelous fact and "have lost all sense of supernatural standards, of transcendent values... [then] politicians, eager to reflect the people from who they derive their power, end up just as empty... A nation can never claim that it's 'In God We Trust' until individuals at the most basic level have taken that commitment seriously for themselves" (Joel Beitz, "We'll never change society until we ourselves are changed," World, January 1998).

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People

Will his cheatin' heart change?

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My husband and I have been married for 7 years. We were together 2 years before that and our little girl was a year old when we got married. Now we have three kids, 8, 5 and 2 years old. He works days and I work evenings so we can save money on baby-sitters.

Last week I got sick at work and had to come home early—around 9:30 at night. I had the shock of my life when I found not only the 3 kids in bed asleep, but also my husband with what I thought was my best friend. He's done this kind of thing before with other women, but when I've found it, he always begs me not to leave him and promises it will never happen again. He's also an alcoholic, but he's been dry for 2 years now. I thought when he got sober our troubles would be over, but he still has a terrible temper and I guess he still likes to mess around.



FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

Anyway, I really think I want to end this relationship, but every time I say that to him, he swears he loves me and the kids and will never do anything to hurt us again. I'd like to believe him, but I've heard it all before. Is it possible that he really has learned his lesson this time and will stop doing things to hurt us?

Been Here Before

Dear Been Here,

Please burn this into your brain and never forget it-- "If what you see does not match what you hear, believe what you see!" You say he's done this before and always promised you it would never happen again, but it does. Now you answer the question, "Will it happen again?" The only reasonable bet is to answer, "Yes."

Just because he's sober doesn't mean he's changed his character, and it appears obvious that he hasn't. Now it's time for you to decide. If you feel unwilling or unable to take charge of your own life, you may as well get comfortable with the reality that this is as good as it gets. If you are willing to face the fear and uncertainty of accepting responsibility for yourself and your children and holding him accountable for his behavior, then you may choose to call this the last strike. It's your decision to make.

Unexpected delivery made to hospital

DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed a letter from "Dorothy," who was pleased that people with unwanted babies bring them to a hospital or police station, rather than leaving them to die.

That letter appeared in the Sunday paper on April 5. On the same Sunday, at 4:30 p.m., a newborn baby girl was found abandoned at the coffee lounge in front of the main doors of Legacy Emanuel Hospital's Family Birth Center in Portland, Ore.

I don't know if this was a coincidence, but we had never heard of a baby being left at a hospital before.



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The infant immediately received the medical care she needed and is doing fine. We nurses loved taking care of her, and we named her Star.

More than 200 people called regarding adopting her. Because of Star, attention was called to hundreds of other children in need of homes. Several of them have found homes!

Star presently is in a loving foster home, and if her mother doesn't come forward, she'll eventually be placed in an adoptive home — making some family overjoyed, I'm sure.

We don't know the mother's circumstances, or why she felt she needed to leave her child — but we are so happy her mom left her in a safe place. Wouldn't this be wonderful to read about more often?

I hope Dorothy's letter and this one will encourage mothers in dire circumstances to seek help, or to leave their babies where they'll be taken care of.

JENNIFER BISSETT, R.N., LEGACY EMANUEL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR JENNIFER: Thank you for a wonderful copy of a letter. I, and many others, share your wish.

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WEDDINGS

Moore - Gilchrist

DELTONA Margaret Mathews of Deltona announces the engagement of her daughter Juhuan Denise Moore of Sanford to Mikel Gilchrist of Sanford, son of Helen Lawrence, and Greensboro Townsend of Sanford.



Mikel Gilchrist and Juhuan Moore

The bride-elect is the maternal grand-daughter of Clarence and Mabel Wesley and the paternal granddaughter of Thomas and Sefronia Bowman. The bride was born in Sanford.

Her fiancé is the maternal grandson of the late Hattie Gilchrist. He was born in Sanford, and is a 1973 graduate of Seminole Community College. He is a veteran of the United States Army 1973-1977.

He is now a self employed contractor. The wedding will be an event of May 16 at 2 p.m. Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church.

Getting married?

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Seminole Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771. These stories are usually published in the Sunday edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service.

Weddings more than three months old will be published in announcement form without a photo.

Mediterranean Fruit Fly: What you need to know

KEY FACTS

The Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Medfly) is one of the most destructive insect pests in the world. It attacks many fruits, nuts, and vegetables commonly grown by Florida homeowners and farmers. Medflies are foreign pests to the continental U.S. The adult fly cannot fly more than a few miles. It is usually spread into new areas by people carrying infested fruit. Whenever Medflies are found in the continental U.S., the pest must be eradicated. The Medfly could devastate agriculture.



CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

If it were established in the continental U.S., the Medfly would ravage commercial agriculture and make it difficult and expensive for you to grow

fruits, nuts, and vegetables in your backyard.

It's the law! State and federal agricultural officials are mandated to keep the Mediterranean fruit fly out of this country.

One female medfly usually lays about 300 eggs in her lifetime, but may lay as many as 400.

THE MEDFLY IS NOT JUST A CITRUS PROBLEM

Medflies attack over 250 fruits, nuts, and vegetables: tomato, pepper, eggplant, avocado, mango, persimmon, guava, pear, peach, apple, fig,

and many others.

Countries with established Medfly populations have typical crop losses of 25-50 percent. Total losses can occur.

In most Florida counties, agribusiness is a major contributor of revenues to the local economy. In Seminole County we have 4M growers on 1,462 acres of citrus. The average grove acre is 20 acres. Although the citrus acreage has declined the industry still produces over 12,000 tons of fruit.

Agriculture and related businesses employ thousands of people in transportation, farm supplies and services, packaging and marketing industries, real estate, banking and legal services and generate billions of dollars in sales. The citrus industry contributes over \$7.212,000 to the local economy.

Florida crops protected by the Medfly Eradication Program bring \$10 billion a year to the state. If that revenue were lost, every citizen would have to pay an extra \$700 in taxes to maintain our quality of life.

KEEPING MEDFLIES OUT!

People cause Medfly infestations when they bring or mail uninspected fruits, nuts, vegetables or plants from foreign or domestic quarantine areas to uninfested areas of the United States.

If you live in or travel through a Medfly quarantine area, please:

Don't give away, mail, or accept home-grown host fruits and vegetables, such as citrus, tomato, pepper, eggplant, fig, grape, mango, avocado, loquat, guava, papaya, and Surinam cherry. Canned, baked, frozen, or preserved foods are safe.

Don't move potted plants grown under host plants unless they are first inspected. Immature Medflies (pupae) may be hiding in the soil.

Do not compost discarded host plants-fruit or foliage-it may be infested with Medflies, and the composting process may not kill the pest.

Double-bag and seal unwanted host fruits and vegetables and discard your trash.

Cooperate with quarantine rules and allow authorized inspectors access to your property to check the plants or traps for infestations.

MEDFLY FACTS:

For every fly trapped by state and federal officials, there are approximately 500 to 1,000 flies not trapped.

Females puncture host fruits, nuts, and vegetables and lay eggs. Maggots (larvae) hatch from the eggs within 3 days under ideal conditions (78 degrees F and 80-85 percent relative humidity). Maggots feed and grow in the host, usually causing early fruit drop. Larvae burrow into the soil where they change into pupae. After 10-11 days, the adult fly emerges.



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THE WEEK IN PREP ATHLETICS

Games of the Week

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Tonight: FHSAA Class 6A Softball Championships, Naples-Barron G. Collier vs. Lake Mary at Auburndale Softball Complex, 6 p.m.

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

AUBURDALE Can the Lake Mary softball team complete the trifecta? The Rams ran their record to 3-3 on Thursday (see story at right) in the semifinals with a 5-2 victory over Palmetto and stand just one victory away from making Lake Mary the first school in Florida history to win three state championships in one year.

Things will not be easy for the Rams of head coach Jeanne Fisher and assistant Kym Gaudreau as they must take on Barron Collier High School from Naples, which edged Orange Park 2-1 in eight innings on a wild pitch on Thursday.

The Cougars are 24-8 on the season, but the run they allowed on Thursday was the first tally in three games, having shut out Plantation 3-0, Lantana Santaluces 1-0 and Miami Braddock 6-0 in the regionals.

Lindsey Manz is the Rams' leading hitter (.512) and Halie Sowards ran her personal record to 18-0 on Thursday. But the Lake Mary squad is far from a two-person team as every member of the Rams can step up and be the star at any time.

A big key to today's game could be the pitching. Sowards was visibly exhausted after pitching in the close to 100-degree temperatures on Thursday and Fisher may be forced to use Sarah Smith (12-2), who has been troubled with an injured hip.

Those interested in attending the game need to exit I-4 at the Auburndale exit and go about 10 miles into downtown. When you reach Highway 92, turn right and go to Reckers Highway. Turn left and follow to K-ville road (across from Scotty's Warehouse) and turn right. The field is approximately a half-mile on left and is located on the Polk County Fairgrounds.

Tonight: FHSAA CLASS 5A State Track Championships at Percy Beard Track at the University of Florida, Gainesville, 4 p.m.

By Dean Smith
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

GAINESVILLE The Seminole High School boys track team under Ken Brauman won the regional title last week and will be a favorite to claim the state championship when the FHSAA State Championships are contested tonight at Percy Beard Track at the University of Central Florida.

The Fighting Seminoles girls were third last week at the regionals and will be well represented tonight.

CLASS 5A-North Region II Championship AT SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Top 10 Teams - Seminole (Sem) 97.5 Oak Ridge (OR) 69, Titusville (TI) 57, South Lake (SL) 54.5, Ridgewood (RI) 52, Satellite (SI) 45, Delview (DV) 39, Merritt Island (MI) 34, Ocoee (OC) 29, Ocala Forest (OF) 29.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Shot Put - 1. Williams (OS) 57.8, 2. Vanderbrink (SI) 54.4, 3. Hinson (Sem) 52.2, 4. Hayes (NG) 50.1, 5. 100 - 1. Seminole (Sem) 8:06, 2. Satellite (SI) 8:14.6, 3. Oak Ridge (OR) 8:17.5, 4. Ridgewood (RI) 8:19.5, **Long Jump** - 1. McCall (OF) 22.5, 2. Smith (MI) 21.11, 3. McKinney (Sem) 21.10, 4. Francis (Sem) 21.9, 5. **High Jump** - 1. Dade (DV) 6.6, 2. The Jones (TI) and Rose (MI) 6.6, 3. Curry (Sem) 6.6.

Discus - 1. Williams (OS) 186.6, 2. Little (SL) 170.5, 3. Vanderbrink (SI) 152.4, 4. Thornberg (TI) 150.9, **Triple Jump** - 1. Lowe (TI) 45.7, 2. Rachel (RI) 44.1, 3. McKinney (Sem) 43.1, 4. Rose (MI) 43.6, **110 Hurdles** - 1. Rivers (Sem) 14.9, 2. Fuentes (IS) 15.4, 3. Trivick (OR) 15.5, 4. Taylor (TI) 15.6, **100** - 1. Rember (DV) 11.09, 2. McCall (OF) 11.16, 3. Gaines (OR) 11.22, 4. Green (SC) 11.25, **1600** - 1. Sladok (PI) 4:31.15, 2. Sanfilippo (TI) 4:31.6, 3. Kennedy (NI) 4:32.03, 4. Fabian (SI) 4:32.74, **4x100** - 1. Seminole (Sem) 4:51.2, 2. Leesburg (LI) 4:51.3, 3. Tarpun Springs (TS) 4:51.4, 4. Springstead (SS) 4:51.4, **400** - 1. Harris (DM) 4:19.1, 2. Wishart (IV) 4:19.1, 3. Klinger (SI) 5:11.8, 4. Ryan (Sem) 5:12.9, **300 Hurdles** - 1. Jackson (SI) 19:02.2, 2. Trivick (OR) 19:14.3, 3. Fortalain (LO) 19:06.1, 4. Hughes (SP) 19:12.8, **800** - 1. Martin (Sem) 1:57.10, 2. Watson (OR) 1:58.05, 3. Schubert (NR) 1:59.43, 4. Bauer (OF) 1:59.01, **200** - 1. Smith (MI) 22.34, 2. Green (SC) 22.36, 3. Bussan (NG) 22.86, 4. Jackson (OR) 22.90, **Pole Vault** - 1. Gerberich (SL) 13.0, 2. Shaffer (SI) 13.6, 3. Weber (SI) 13.6, 4. Calk (NI) 13.0, **3200** - 1. Mitchell (Sem) 9:48.64, 2. Gallagher (SP) 10:01.74, 3. Vidal (NI) 10:04.93, 4. Kennedy (NI) 10:06.63, **4x400** - 1. Seminole (Sem) 3:24.21, 2. Oak Ridge (OR) 3:24.83, 3. South Lake (SL) 3:26.94, 4. Satellite (SI) 3:29.32.

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Rams one win away

Lake Mary softball team downs Palmetto; to face Naples Barron Collier in today's 6A State Championship game

By Dean Smith

HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY (AP) - Lake Mary softball team advanced to the semifinals of the FHSAA Softball Championships on Thursday afternoon.

The Rams (3-3) defeated Palmetto (2-3) 5-2 in a game that was a pitchers' duel. While not playing anywhere near their best softball, the Rams still beat their opponent through the dozen innings. Lake Mary's pitching was solid, as the Rams' pitchers pitched a total of 12 innings on Thursday afternoon.

Lake Mary will now take on Palmetto (2-3) in the semifinals from Naples this evening at 6 p.m. in the championship game. The Cougars improved to 24-8 on the season by scoring the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning on a wild pitch to edge Orange Park 2-1 on Thursday.

A victory in tonight's contest would give the Rams a third state championship in girls' sports. In 1998, a feat no other Florida school (other boys or girls) has ever accomplished.

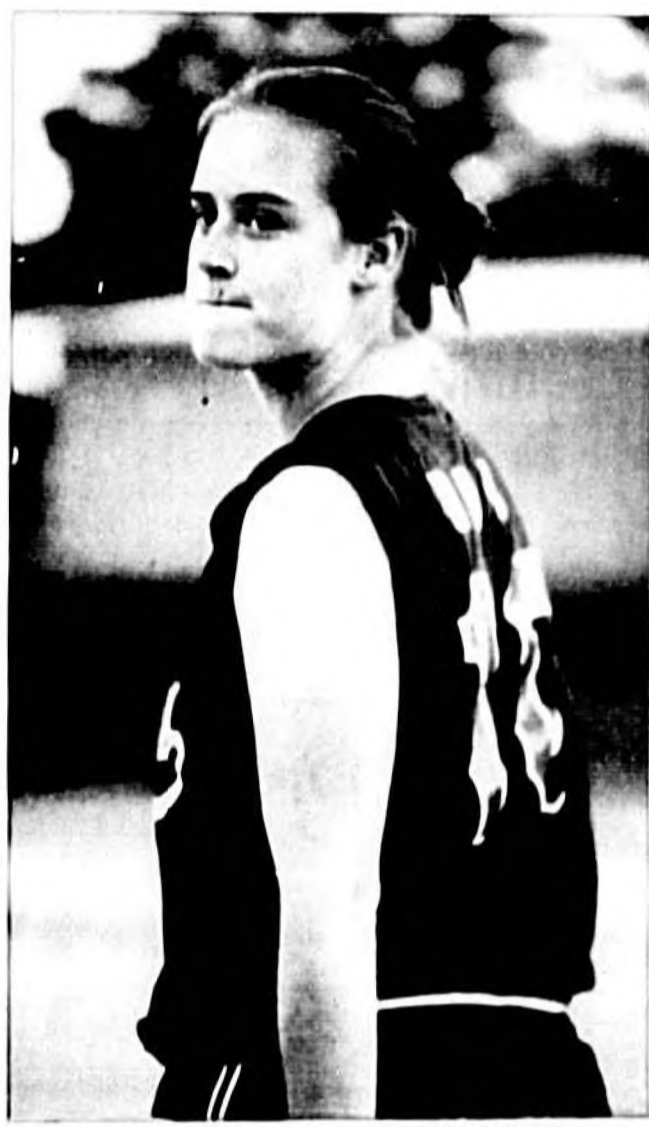
Playing in stifling heat of near 100 degrees, Lake Mary was able to overcome fatigue and seven errors to win its 31st game of the season against only three losses.

"I think the heat was a factor," said Lake Mary head coach. Please see State, Page 7A

RAMS 5, PANTHERS 2
Lake Mary 020 200 1 5 R 7
Miami Palmetto (MM) 110 0 2 4 2
<i>(gameplay and scoring) (team and career)</i>
WP - Sowards (18-0) LP - Barrett (5-2)
Save - Smith (2) Lake Mary: Lindsey Manz, VanBuren; Palmetto: Justin Ross; Lake Mary: Halie Sowards; Palmetto: Lake Mary vs. Palmetto: 21-9



Halie Sowards (left) scattered four hits in improving her record to 18-0 on the season. While Bre VanBuren (right) was 2 for 3 with a double, two runs scored and one RBI.



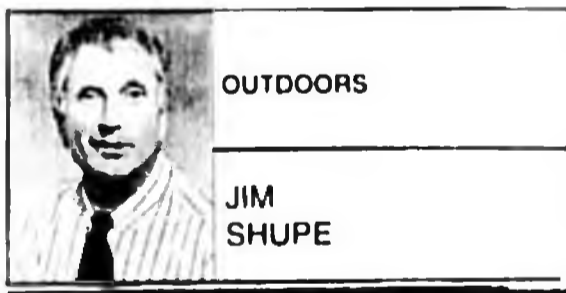
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Watchable Wildlife Conference scheduled

SANFORD - Acclaimed authors Alison Deming and Stephen Kellert will be keynote speakers at the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's (FGFC) third annual statewide Watchable Wildlife Conference, May 19-21 at the Holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach.

Conference attendees will participate in two days of seminars and workshops led by national and state experts in the fields of wildlife viewing and nature-based tourism. Led Eubanks, creator of the Great Texas Birding Trail, and Dr. Duane DeFosse of Hobbs Sea World Research Center in Brevard County will also address the conference.

Floridians involved in governmental planning, natural resources management, nature-based



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tourism, outdoor retailing, conservation, education and interpretation would benefit from the conference, according to organizers. Conference and pre-conference workshops include: "How to

Deliver Responsible, Effective Nature-based Recreation on Environmentally Sensitive Lands," "Nature Trails and Kiosks Planning and Design," "How to Teach Birding 101," "Developing a Marketing Plan" and others.

Tourism experts say wildlife viewing is the fastest growing recreational and travel pursuit of the decade, an \$18.1 billion industry. The FGFC is taking a leadership role in finding the balance between preserving and promoting the Sunshine State's extraordinary wildlife heritage.

Deming has written six volumes of essays and poetry exploring international ecotourism and the natural world, including "Temporary Home." Please see Shupe, Page 7A

WELL DONE



Photo by John Cullum

SANFORD Seminole High School track standout Antonio "Tom" Martin has received the Sanford Optimist Club's Athlete of the Week award. Martin won three events in leading the Fighting Seminoles to the Regional Championship last Thursday. Tom, who along with the other Tribe qualifiers will compete in the Class 5A State Track Championships in Gainesville tonight, receives his award from Seminole track coach Ken Brauman.

Bisceglia instilling winning attitude in young Silver Hawks

Denise M. Cullen
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

WINTER PARK - "What impressed me most about this group of kids is their attitude."

Attitude is important when you're fighting to come back from a three and seven season, and no one knows that better than Lake Howell Football Coach Michael Bisceglia.

"They seem to really enjoy participating in spring practice, and that's tough this time of year when your season seems so far away," admitted Bisceglia. "It's hot out there, but they seem to enjoy it."

The Silverhawks are not just fighting a losing season, they're also riding on a young offensive line.

"We have a little experience in the backfield, but little or none on our offensive line," said Bisceglia.

Behind the line stands senior quarterback Jesse Hannon. As a second year starter, Coach Bisceglia will rely on his leadership.

Hannon's go to guy is running back and three year starter Christian DeJesus.

The upside for the Hawks is the experience they carry defensively. Five starters will return this fall.

"Defense will be our strong point," said Bisceglia. "We have three kids returning in the second day."

Youth and inexperience may saturate this team, but so does a desire to erase last year's memories.

"They're taking to our teaching and learning," said Bisceglia.

"That's what spring practice is about...teaching you offense and defense to the new players, and in turn the coaches have a chance to evaluate your personnel for the fall."

Evaluating will be key in finding post-season competitors.

"We'll compete in our district and conference, there's no doubt about it," Bisceglia said confidently. "We've always had a solid program at Lake Howell High School."

But it's not always the better team who goes home with the win. Last season the Hawks lost one game to a field goal with three seconds remaining and they lost one in overtime.

Bisceglia knows how important those last three seconds can be, and after 32 years of coaching he refuses to make predictions for the fall.

"I learned a long time ago you can't predict what's going to happen, but I think we'll have a competitive football team."

BLONDIE

by Chic Young



BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



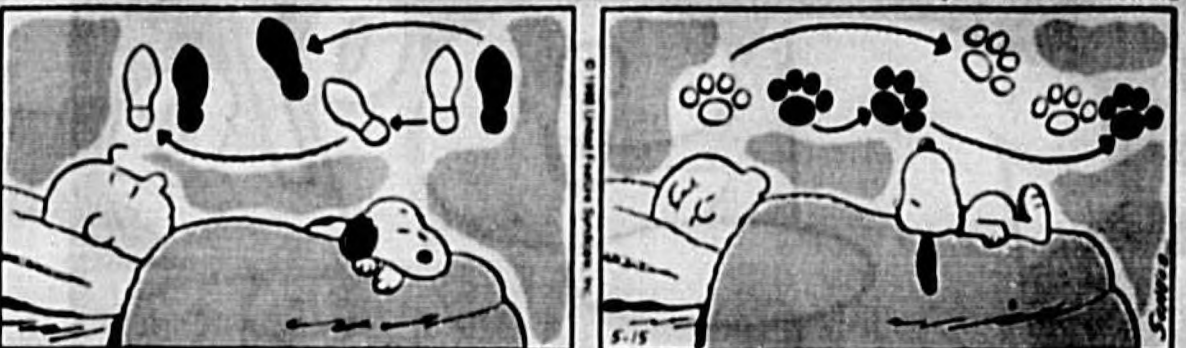
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by Charles M. Schulz



EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

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ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Prominent veins shouldn't cause worry

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I've noticed that as I age, the veins in my hands and forearms become more prominent — especially when I sit and place my hands in my lap. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: No. Ordinarily, prominent veins in the hands and forearms do not reflect disease.

The return of venous blood to the heart is affected by gravity. When such blood is below the level of the heart, the veins fill with blood and become engorged. You can easily prove this with the following maneuver. Sit quietly for a few minutes with your hands in your lap. You will notice that the veins in your hands become quite prominent. Then slowly raise your hands. At the point where they are at heart level, the veins will collapse, indicating that gravity is forcing the blood back to your heart. This is normal.

The reason these veins sometimes seem to be too noticeable is that as we age, we lose subcutaneous tissue. This enables the veins to overdistend. Thus, your prominent veins are due less to circulation than to the simple effects of gravity, made more noticeable by age-related alterations in the tissue supporting the veins.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had quadruple bypass heart surgery last month. For the past few days, he has noticed increasing shortness of breath, easy fatigue and rapid pounding of his pulse. Is this normal after surgery or should he see his cardiologist?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt, he should make an immediate appointment with the specialist. Your husband may be suffering from two common consequences of surgery: re-stenosis and congestive heart failure.

In the first instance, one or more of the bypasses may have become blocked off. This could lead to angina or a heart attack. In the second instance, his heart may be beating ineffectively, causing a buildup of fluid in his lungs.

I am particularly concerned about his "rapid pounding." Cardiac arrhythmias may be an ominous foreboding of heart stoppage. With simple office testing, the cardiologist should be able to discover the cause of your husband's abrupt change in status and institute corrective measures.

Your husband's symptoms are not merely the consequences of cardiac surgery. They should be investigated.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health

tion the title.

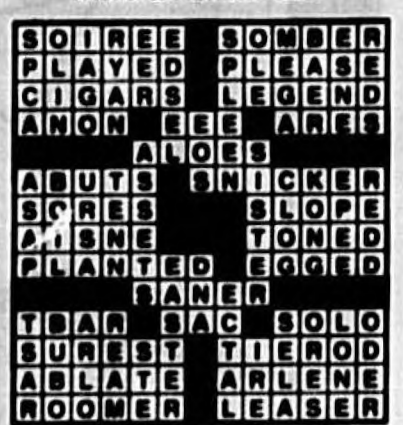
DEAR DR. GOTT: Is a glass of red wine bad for the eyes? I am 80 years old and have cataracts, yet I enjoy wine with dinner.

DEAR READER: Although you should check with your ophthalmologist, I do not believe that a moderate amount of wine (one or two glasses a day) would be detrimental to your eyes. If there are extenuating circumstances, such as diabetes, your eye doctor may have other advice. But speaking generically, wine will not harm vision or accelerate the formation of cataracts.

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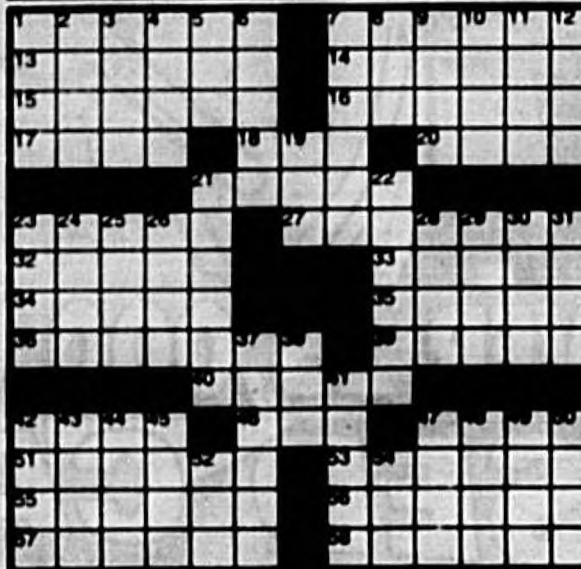
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- Made a football play
 - Authority
 - Greek city
 - Not comfortable
 - Brook
 - Lobe
 - Playthings
 - Above (poet.)
 - Astronaut
 - Singer
 - Starts a poker pot
 - Turns
 - Kinds
 - Anoint
 - Express an idea
 - Brute
 - Statements
 - Reference book
 - Follow
 - Ridicule
 - Mil. inst.
 - Construction beam
 - Instigate
 - Greek city (2 wds.)
 - Waste
 - Ladybug, e.g.
 - Wears away
 - Stamen part
 - Newspaper section
- DOWN**
- Attention-getting sound
 - Capable of (2 wds.)
 - a (not any)
 - blend
 - Airline info
 - Runyon
 - Rico
 - Actress Maribel
 - Social meet
 - Cowgirl Evans

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- Author
- Dinesen
- Use a keyboard
- Goddess of healing
- State
- Confidently
- Ketledrum
- Hebrew type
- Stony denial
- Decorate (a tree)
- Alcohol lamp
- Dilemma
- Aquatic bird
- Born Free
- Isosceles
- Peace
- Romanian money
- Pouch
- Japanese-American
- Brace
- Instrument
- Songbird
- By the time — to Phoenix
- Hebrew
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- Commended
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WIN AT BRIDGE

After the fact

By Phillip Alder

Once a deal has been completed, some players like to hold a post-mortem, trying to decide what should have happened. I was reminded of this by the following passage from "The Key to Everything" by May Swenson: "Is there anything I can do or has everything been done or do you prefer somebody else to do it or don't you trust me to do it right or is it hopeless." (Maybe she doesn't like commas and question marks.)

In today's deal, North-South brushed aside West's takeover double on their way to four spades.

West started with three top clubs. Declarer ruffed, drew the missing trumps, cashed the diamond ace-king, and exited with a diamond. West, on lead with his last diamond queen,

switched to a low heart, declarer tabling East's jack with his king. Judging that West was unlikely to have begun with five low hearts (and 2-3-3-3 distribution), South played a heart to dummy's 10. When the finesse worked, South claimed his contract.

In a pleasant tone of voice, of course, if you were sitting East, what would you have said to your partner?

West was endplayed at trick nine. Leading his last club, which would concede a ruff-and-discard, was clearly useless. Yet he should have tried the effect of leading the heart queen. True, declarer might have gone with the odds by playing for split honors, rising with dummy's ace and finessing through East. (And South might think West would have switched to a crafty jack if he held both heart honors.) But at least that switch would have given the defense some chance. West's actual play of a low heart was hopeless.

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North		05-15-98	
♠	J 10 8 7		
♥	A 10 4		
♦	6 4 3		
♣	J 7 5		
West		East	
♠	4 3	♠	9 2
♥	Q 7 6 3	♥	J 5 2
♦	Q J 10	♦	9 8 7 5
♣	A K Q 2	♣	9 8 4 3
South			
♠	A K Q 6 5		
♥	K 9 8		
♦	A K 2		
♣	10 6		
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♠	4♠	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ A			

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Your Birthday

Saturday, May 16, 1998

Several opportunities of an extraordinary nature might unfold for you in the year ahead. However, if they aren't developed in a practical fashion, their worth will be unimpressive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Self-doubts will have a negative influence upon your effectiveness today, and could cause you to take half-measures instead of making a total commitment. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) People with whom you associate today are apt to be only mildly compliant. If you make heavy demands, don't be surprised if they're rejected.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important collective objective can be achieved today, provided everyone on the team is equally productive. Dead weight will

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weaken the union.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Assume a positive attitude toward your responsibilities and assignments today. If you think they'll be a breeze, they will be. If you think they're very tough, this will be true instead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's imperative you keep things in proper perspective today regarding your financial speculations. Don't bet a dollar to win a dime.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Chances are, your mate could be a trifle inflexible today and you may be required to bend a little. Think of all the times s/he has done this for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your powers of observation will be sharper than usual today, but don't use this gift to find

fault in friends. Help overcome their shortcomings with constructive suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions could be such today that you might be unable to fulfill your material desires. So what? There is always a next time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You must have continuity of purpose today if you hope to gratify your ambitious aspirations. Don't cave in if the going should get a bit rough.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend of long standing may do or say something today that will displease you. If you don't make a big deal about it, it will be forgotten quickly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A material objective can be fulfilled today, but you might not get everything you hope for. Keep your expectations within reasonable parameters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sure you know exactly what you want today; otherwise, you might try very hard for something that isn't worth the effort.

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by Leonard Starr



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