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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### Sports

##### Going for the gold

LONGWOOD — The Lyman Greyhounds will attempt to win Seminole County's first softball state championship when they play in the Class 5A tournament today and Friday in Lakeland.  
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### BRIEFS

#### Mammography screening offered

The Lake Mary Women's Club is sponsoring a mammography screening at Lake Mary City Hall on Friday, May 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

A mobile unit from the Women's Center for Radiology will be set up in the parking lot. Appointments are necessary and there is a charge of \$65 at the time of service.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Gladys Northrup at the Women's Center for Radiology, 896-0795.

#### Postal service food drive

SANFORD — Letter carriers of the U.S. Postal Service will be carrying more than just mail this Saturday, May 14. They are participating in a nationwide food drive for the United Way and Community Food Bank.

Citizens are urged to leave non-perishable food products near their mail box Saturday. When the carrier makes the regular rounds, the food items will be collected.

For individuals who may use only a post office box, food items may be taken to the post office.

A postal spokesperson said carriers in the Sanford area are anxious to undertake this food gathering event. "When we consider the need of the hungry people in our nation," she said, "it's easy to see why we are so excited about this food drive."

#### Access 94 tonight

SANFORD — The Sanford City Commission and staff will meet with the public tonight in another of the Access-94 programs. City leaders will be at the West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Ave., beginning at 6 p.m.

Included on the agenda are items for discussion are community and economic development, the Coastline Park, code enforcement, stormwater management, and crime prevention and loitering.

Various department heads and city staff members are expected to be on hand, as will Mayor Bettye Smith, City Manager Bill Simmons and City Commissioner Bob Thomas, who represents that area of the city.

Following department discussions, time is also being allocated for a question and answer period.

The meeting is open to the general public, with citizens in the western area of the city urged to attend.

#### GreeneWay receives boost

SANFORD — The completion of the Seminole County portion of the Central Florida GreeneWay took a big step forward last night when the U.S. House Public Works and Transportation Subcommittee included \$6 million to help build the \$85 million beltway interchange at Interstate 4. Seminole County Expressway Authority members are seeking \$68 million from the federal government to assist construction of the interchange. The funding still needs approval from the full committee and House and Senate. Congressman John Mica, R-Fern Park, said the appropriation includes \$4 million in contract authorization money which will be released to the state to spend as soon as the Senate approves the bill. The remaining \$2 million will need additional congressional approval before it is released. Mica said the bill also acknowledged the full \$68 million will be needed, an indication of congressional commitment to appropriating the full amount. Mica said he was pleased with the proposal and noted Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pennsylvania, fully supported the project all through the bill-drafting process.

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#### Much of the same



Partly sunny. High around 90. Wind becoming east 10 mph.

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# Gambling: Yes or no?

## Poll: Voters would OK riverboats

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — A poll conducted for riverboat gambling supporters suggests Florida voters would approve riverboat gambling — and only riverboat gambling — if the election were held last month.

According to a newly-released poll by Fabrizio, McLaughlin & Associates Inc., 46.5 percent of statewide voters would vote for the Florida Riverboat Corp. proposal and 42.3 percent would

oppose the proposal. Another 11.2 percent of the respondents were undecided. The results were tallied from 600 voters polled between April 8 and 10. The poll has an error margin of 4 percent.

Although respondents answered they would oppose casino gambling in Florida when the type of gambling venue wasn't specified, the same respondents said they would approve the riverboats-only proposal.

When offered the opportunity to choose between riverboats, land-based casinos, a combina-

### More study results

A proposal to allow 47 casinos around Florida would attract 1.5 million new tourists to the state, a study commissioned by supporters concludes.

The study was done for Proposition for Limited Casinos, one of a handful of groups that wants to change the state constitution to allow casinos.

The economic study was released Wednesday as approximately 50 supporters, most

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## Stompin' on Rocky Top



Bethany Price and Bridgett Smith were among the pre-school and pre-kindergarten students who showed off their musical talents at the Page Private School Spring Program "Laugh-In' America" Wednesday afternoon.

The little ones, ages 2 through 5, sang and danced through a number of routines including "Rocky Top" where the little cowgirls two-stepped across the stage for family and friends.

Herald Photo by April Keniston

# Gun ban fuels sales

## Cops say violent crime won't end

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — With a federal ban on assault-style weapons in the offing, Seminole County gun dealers say business has never been better.

And, law enforcement officials say, the ban will have no effect on the problem of violent crime in our community or elsewhere.

"It's like Prohibition was with alcohol," said Sanford Police Chief Ralph Russell. "It will just create a new market for the guns to be sold. If people really want something like that, they will spend whatever they have to buy it on the black market."

According to "Doc" Dorn, owner of NILES Public Gun Range in Casselberry, sales of the soon-to-be-banned assault weapons have "easily tripled" in the last two weeks.

The prices of the weapons has also gone up, Dorn said.

Guns targeted by the ban are fetching whatever the market will pay. Overnight, the price of a

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# Jury to decide fate of man accused of strangling wife

By SANDRA ELLIOTT  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A circuit court jury is deliberating the case of a Winter Springs man who admitted he strangled his estranged wife to death last year but claims he was intoxicated on drugs prescribed to treat depression.

Robert Ormiston, 40, is charged with first degree murder for killing his wife, Becky, and putting her body into the trunk of her car March 18, 1993 near Ormiston's Winter Springs home. The body of the

31-year old nurse was found three days after her death. Ormiston then took the couple's two small children on a multiple state journey in New England before he was captured in Pennsylvania. The children are now living with their mother's relatives.

The Ormistons lived for nearly three years on Magnolia Avenue in Sanford before moving to Winter Springs.

During the closing arguments of the trial, defense attorney Arthur Haft described Ormiston as a sick person who was out of control at the time of his wife's

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Art Grindle

# Grindle to challenge Siegel for GOP seat

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Former state legislator Art Grindle says he will take on rival Gary Siegel to try to oust his opponent from the District 12 Florida Senate seat in the Republican primary Sept. 8.

"I want to do something with this health care issue," said the 71-year-old Grindle when asked why he was running again. "I want to make sure chippa has a chance to work."

Grindle said his main reason for running again is to protect the Central Florida Community Health Purchasing Alliance which he serves. CHPA, pronounced "chippa," is a leading-edge health-care reform program which allows community organizations to purchase health care packages for employees. The program has received national attention as a solution to the "health

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## Looks like reign



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

The week of Mothers Day, Lucille Q. Warren was crowned Ms. Lakeview, the reigning queen of Lakeview Nursing Home, by activities director Sharon Askew. The runner up was Evelyn Hefferan, Warren,

who was a teacher for 40 years, will serve as an ambassador for the facility and will also preside over all events at Lakeview.



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Update

On Wednesday, April 27, the *Sanford Herald* reported Harry S. McMurray, 42, 148 N. Lake St., Lake Mary, had been arrested on a charge of possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis. Court documents reveal the charge has been dropped and McMurray discharged, when the State filed no information in open court.

### Warrant arrests

Kyle Laffitte Hissam, 19, 25 Stone Gate South, Longwood, failure to appear/driving while license suspended or revoked.

Timothy John Shugart, 33, 1360 Place Vendome, Winter Park, Violation of Probation/att. possession of controlled substance.

Antonio Shajarrta Ruan, 40, transported from Orange County jail to John E. Polk Correctional Facility and arrested for lewd/obscene assault on a child.

Victor Allen McCoy, 29, no local address, possession of cocaine.

Thomas Lee Manor, 39, 1811 W. 16th St., Sanford, Failure to Appear/battery.

Timothy H. Kavanaugh, 28, 2543 S. Myrtle Ave., Sanford, fraud/insufficient funds check.

Charles Loren Ducan Jr., 38, 108 Donna Circle, Sanford, Failure to Appear/driving with a suspended license.

Thomas Lee Manor, 39, 1811 W. 16th St., Sanford, Failure to Appear/failure to pay fine.

David Vincent Harvey, 27, no local address, was arrested at the Sanford Crisis Center on an Alachua County warrant for violation of probation/assault on a law enforcement officer.

Mike Dwyane Shuler, 19, 38 Higgins Terrace, Sanford, was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of probation for a conviction of robbery.

Daniel Ray Rogers, 35, 114 S. Sunland Drive, Sanford, turned himself in at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted on a capias for misappropriation of construction funds.

Gregory Wendell Young, 32, 1322 Rosecliff Circle, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at his residence Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Roger Vaughn Segree, 45, 1740 Fountain Avenue, Lake Mary, was served a warrant at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for grand theft.

Lanora Michelle Malone, 21, 2320 G Street, was served a warrant at the sheriff's office Tuesday. She was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of grand theft.

### Incidents reported to Sanford police

A man reported someone broke into a theater in the 900 block of State Street and painted graffiti on the interior and exterior walls.

A woman in the 2400 block of Laurel Ave. reported someone attempted to remove a window screen from her home. No entry was gained into the house.

A man reported a house in the 1500 block of W. 18th St. was burglarized Monday. Several items were placed against a wall but the burglars left without the items.

Police recovered a stolen vehicle at 6th St. and Seminole Gardens reported stolen from Orange County.

A food supplier in the 1600 block of W. Airport Blvd. reported \$935 worth of frozen food is missing. Steaks, chicken and seafood was replaced with hamburger patties which were signed out by an employee for sale. The employee has not returned to work, according to the police report.

Someone attempted to steal a car parked outside a church in the 1400 block of Mangouatine. About \$200 worth of property damage was done to the vehicle.

A purse containing \$600 was stolen Monday from a car parked in the 100 block of Sterling Court, Sanford.

Police recovered a stolen car from the parking lot of an apartment complex on Lake Mary Blvd. Monday. Another car reported stolen from that same complex parking lot was also recovered and returned to its owner.

A homeowner in the 1700 block of W. 18th Street reported the theft of a 27 inch color television from his home Monday. Two males were allegedly seen with the set leaving the home.

A liquor store in the 2700 block of Orlando Drive reported a man cashed a check for \$1,165 April 29. The check was reported stolen May 4. The store manager reported the man has cashed several checks from the same company since January.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the reported theft of a jewelry box containing \$50 in cash, said to have been stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 100 block of Shirley Avenue.

Deputies were called twice Tuesday, to a residence in the 2300 block of Beardsall Avenue. At 11:08 a.m., deputies said they responded to a burglary in progress call, and reported seeing a man running from the residence, but were unable to apprehend him. Shortly after 5 p.m., they were called again to the same location. At that time, they reported a pot containing \$90 in various coins had apparently been stolen.

Sanford police recorded another stolen vehicle Tuesday. A 1989 gold Oldsmobile was reportedly stolen from a parking lot Tuesday in the 2400 block of S. French Avenue. No license number was available.

A 1987 Oldsmobile was reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 100 block of Krider Road. Police found the vehicle approximately five hours later, abandoned, near the entrance to the Central Florida Zoological Park.

Various tools valued at over \$300 were reportedly stolen Tuesday from a business in the 2500 block of Jewett Lane.

Over \$300 in clothing was reported missing Monday from a residence in Sailpointe Apartments.

Police reported a telephone bomb threat was made early Tuesday to the State Attorney's office at 100 E. First Street. Police said the caller warned the bomb was set for 10 a.m. No device was found.

# Food stamp rules

## Advocates: Elderly choose between food, health care

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Burdensome food stamp regulations are forcing thousands of low-income elderly and disabled Americans to choose between paying for groceries or medical care, according to advocates for the poor who say Congress ordered the problem fixed more than five years ago.

At issue is an Agriculture Department regulation that requires seniors and the disabled to document their out-of-pocket medical expenses once a month in order to qualify for an average of \$30 a month in additional food stamp benefits.

Seniors and disabled persons who claim the medical deduction are literally bringing shoe boxes full of receipts into their local welfare offices every month to comply with the law, according to the Food Research and Action Center, an advocacy group.

The policy, the group argues, puts the elderly and disabled at nutritional risk. Because of the paperwork burden, some seniors may be unable to claim the deduction on a regular basis, while fluctuations in their medical expenses can make their food stamp allotment rise or fall from month to month, putting their budget — and their diet — into turmoil.

The average monthly benefit for an elderly household is \$62.

Potentially tens of thousands of other seniors may be discouraged from seeking the medical deduction at all.

As a result, some seniors have had to spend their limited incomes on medicine instead of food, or have gone without health care to buy groceries, the advocacy group said.

Congress first voted to fix the problem in 1988 and again in 1990. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, however, never issued regulations to simplify and streamline the process.

The Food Research and Action Center and the National Senior Citizens Law Center were scheduled to file a class-action lawsuit against USDA today, seeking to force the department to cut the red tape for seniors and disabled Americans with significant medical expenses.

The plaintiffs include four disabled or elderly Americans, including a Mesquite, Texas, woman who suffers from cancer, asthma, bronchitis and arthritis. Because of the paperwork, Anna Forsman, 69, has been unable to claim the full deduction on a regular basis.

FRAC said her food stamp allotment has fluctuated wildly

— from \$111 to \$20 a month — over the past year.

The advocacy group argues that USDA's failure to issue the regulations violates congressional mandates, places unnecessary burdens on recipients and deprives the needy of vital nutritional assistance.

"USDA's failure to issue appropriate regulations frustrates the food stamp program's purpose of assuring a steady diet and regular nutrition for many elderly and disabled persons," said Robert J. Fersh, the group's executive director.

Phil Shanholzer, a spokesman for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, said the department has drafted new regulations but they are not yet ready to be released for public comment.

Under the law, elderly and disabled food stamp recipients are allowed to deduct the costs of out-of-pocket expenses over \$35 from their incomes when applying for food stamps, FRAC said.

They are then required to document their medical expenses every month, even when those expenses are fairly constant, the group said.

Only 13 percent of all elderly households and 2 percent of all disabled households on food stamps claim the medical deduction, according to USDA.

Of the 1.5 million elderly households receiving food stamps in 1991, 202,000 claimed the medical exemption, and of the 848,000 disabled households in the program, 16,000 claimed it.

Burton Fretz, executive director of the National Senior Citizens Law Center, said the lawsuit seeks to ensure an adequate and nutritious diet for seniors.

"Poor nutrition means more hospital stays and costlier complications," Fretz said.

Eleven million families, or 27 million people, receive food stamps today.

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May 8  
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2-4 pm, 520 East First Street

May 10  
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Noon, Sanford Library

May 11  
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Noon at the Clock

May 12  
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Noon, Cultural Arts, 4th & Oak Avenue

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### EDITORIAL

## Practicing safe boating

According to a report from Tallahassee, 73 percent of boat operators involved in fatal accidents in Florida during 1993, had no formal safety training.

Florida is one of the most outstanding states in the nation when it comes to boating. Depending on who makes the count, several surveys have identified us as having more boats per capita than any other state.

With such a boating enthusiasm however, comes other surveys, some not as good.

The Florida Marine Patrol reported 1,017 recreational boating accidents involving 1,483 boats in 1993. There were 63 deaths, 583 injuries, and \$5.3 million in property damage.

Complete statistics won't be released for several weeks, but it appears Seminole County is not high on the list of waterway fatalities.

Statewide however, we may be approaching a situation very few may want. We may find ourselves having to undergo a test to obtain a powerboat driver's license.

One state has already enacted legislation making it mandatory to obtain a license to operate any powerboat. The law became effective earlier this year, and no statistics have been revealed on how the project is working in reducing deaths and injuries.

Unless Florida boaters start exercising better safety precautions, we predict that someday, possibly soon, someone will propose licensing to our legislature.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary provides many safe boating courses, not only in Sanford but across the state. There are other safety classes in boating also available from time to time.

Yet violations of marker bouys and other navigation devices on the waterways of Lake Monroe and our rivers are very common. There is less concern about being caught by the Marine Patrol than by a law enforcement officer on our streets and highways.

While there are not many arrests, law enforcement officials agree there is a great deal of BUI situations, (boating under the influence of alcohol).

We never know when boating problems will spark legislative action.

In the meantime, we urge operators of powerboats to enroll in a Coast Guard Auxiliary or some other safe boating course. Practice boating safety at all time. Learn water navigation and obey the rules of the waterways.

We expect a cry of objection will echo throughout the state if licensing is required. Yet we see it coming, and when it does, it's the boaters themselves who must accept the blame.

### LETTER

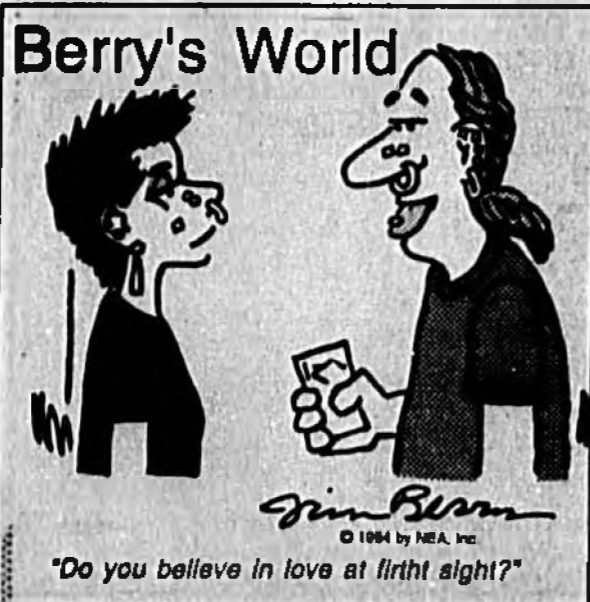
## Garbage plan

Our freedom as a citizen is fast disappearing, and three of our county commissioners are determined to help make this happen with the Mandatory Garbage Plan. Thanks to Larry Furlong and Carlton Henley for supporting free enterprise, on which our country was founded.

Apparently there is some reason these county commissioners are pushing so hard for this compulsory garbage plan that they haven't revealed to us, and it is surely more than just illegal dumping. In essence, as has been previously stated, the commissioners are telling us that we are incapable of securing our own garbage pick-up, and that they have already made the arrangements for us whether we like it or not.

It is not county government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Instead it is simply: of the county commissioners, by the county commissioners, and for the county commissioners.

Randall Priest  
Sanford



### WILLIAM A. RUSHER

## Can Pete Wilson win re-election?

California is the 800-pound gorilla of American states — its population is bigger than Canada's. So if Republican Gov. Pete Wilson can contrive to get re-elected this November, he will automatically become a major player, and probably a major contender, in the Republican presidential sweepstakes of 1996.

A year ago Wilson's chances of re-election were estimated as somewhere south of zero. Today, however, his stock has risen noticeably, partly because he is perceived as having performed well in the floods, fires and earthquakes that have recently beset Southern California, and partly because his likely Democratic opponent, State Treasurer Kathleen Brown, has failed to make much of an impression. Polls now suggest that they are running neck and neck.

Wilson is blessed, moreover, with some strong running mates on the Republican ticket. Attorney General Dan Lungren, who is also running for re-election, is a first-rate public servant and a favorite of the state's conservatives. And in Matthew Fong, the able young Chinese-American who is running for treasurer, the party has what it has long badly needed: an impressive candidate of Asian descent, to lure that fast-growing and basically conservative community into the Republican fold. For that

reason alone, Fong's is one of the most important races being run this year.

Until very recently, it was assumed that Wilson would have no serious opposition in the Republican primary. Now however Ron Unz, a young (32), wealthy and solidly conservative Silicon Valley entrepreneur, has tossed his hat into the ring and is reportedly plunking down a million dollars to buy TV time for a primary battle against Wilson.

It seems hardly conceivable that someone so young and unknown could unhorse Wilson in the primary. But stranger things have happened, and in any case Unz's candidacy will force



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Wilson to pay special attention to the conservative wing of the state GOP. The California Republican Assembly, a conservative grassroots organization, has already endorsed Unz.

In addition, Unz has shown a shrewd appreciation of issues with which he can put Wilson on the spot. Regular readers of this column will remember my reports last fall on the California Civil Rights Initiative — the proposal to amend the state constitution by popular referendum to prohibit discrimination for or against any individual or group by reason of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in public employment, public education or public contracting. In short, it would eliminate all quotas masquerading as "affirmative action."

The CCRI's supporters had hoped to gather the necessary 616,000 signatures to put it on the state ballot this November; but that proved impractical, in view of the time constraints. But as the existence of CCRI became more widely known, an impressive range of Republican leaders, from staunch conservatives to such a reputedly liberal Republican as state Sen. Tom Campbell, came out in favor of it, and last month the Republican state convention endorsed it unanimously.



### MARTIN SCHRAM

## 'Hill-arr-yyy' veils her hubris

The casting of a First Mindset began, no doubt, in Houston, in the summer of '92, when the Republican National Convention tried to transform a not-uncommon female first name into a taunt of derogation and derision: "Hill-arr-yyy! Hill-arr-yyy!"

The Grand Old Party speakers roared and ridiculed our future first lady for reasons undefined, other than her unrepentant liberalism. And George Bush, who as president could have ended that cheap-shooting by speaking up, remained mute.

In the 19 months since, Hillary Rodham Clinton has been swept along on a roller coaster of public opinion and public scrutiny. She was defended and championed by women and men alike after that pathetic GOP spectacle. And again later, for having carved a historic role — first lady-senior adviser, creator of the president's comprehensive health reform plan. We have seen her on our TV screens, beaming in heady triumph, as she accepted her applause.

But we have also seen her bristling in headstrong resentment as she was investigated and castigated, as no other first lady before her, for personal financial dealings that dated back almost two decades. And we have seen how she made her problems worse: first by refusing to explain, then giving shifting explanations for how she'd made a mountain of profit out of a molehill of cash in commodities market investments almost 20 years ago, and for the Whitewater real estate investment.

Through all her ups and downs, we saw the shaping of an understandable but rather unfortunate mindset that came to rule the public face of the first lady. It is a mindset defined by hubris.

Hubris, a sense of excessive pride and self-confidence that can erupt into arrogance, seems to afflict people in the public arena when they are attacked in ways they consider unjustified. It often leads to their undoing.

We saw hubris flare up, just a bit, in the demeanor of our president. But for months it seemed to erupt more viscerally in the public persona of the first lady. Until April 22, when she surprised the president's senior advisers by deciding to hold a news conference.

Result: She responded to every query tossed her way by a semi-apt press corps. News analysts complained that she'd provided little news. But she did offer responses, if not answers.

In the commodities speculation, it turns out that her moves were really made by a family friend with ties to Tyson Foods, Arkansas' largest employer. Let us assume the worst: A

special interest guided money into the Clintons' wallet — but for whatever reasons, the Clintons opted out way back in 1979. So I say: Case closed.

In Whitewater, the Clintons got too close to a shady savings and loan operator and Mrs. Clinton briefly represented the S&L before a state regulator, which was dumb. But unless problems prove Whitewater was a money laundry for Clinton's campaign, it will go down as a mere one-line curiosity in history books.

(In the May-Be-Something, May-Be-Nothing Dept.: Due to the bungling of a White House press corps that can't follow its own follow-ups, we still don't know why Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff and Mr. Clinton's counsel removed potential evidence — Whitewater documents — from White House lawyer Vincent Foster's office hours after he was shot dead. Who ordered that?)

Just five days after Mrs. Clinton's historic press conference, the first time a first lady underwent such news interrogation, we were reminded of just how small-time these transgressions are. In solemn ceremony, we buried our 37th president, Richard Nixon, who: employed agents who authorized burglaries; obstructed justice; and back-dated a document in an attempt to avoid taxes, after which he had to pay the IRS almost \$500,000.

On our TV screens, we saw history sitting side-by-side: the Clintons and four former presidents and first ladies. George Bush was seated, respectfully mute, to the immediate left of Hill-arr-yyy.



Hillary Rodham Clinton has been swept along on a roller coaster of public opinion and public scrutiny.

### JOSEPH SPEAR

## It's Fedman to the rescue

If I were Time magazine, Alan Greenspan would be a candidate for my Man of the Year. Whazzat? you say. Alan Greenspan? That nerdy-looking guy who runs the... what's it?... the Federal Reserve Board? The guy who hiked interest rates and sent the financial markets into a tailspin? That Alan Greenspan?

You got it. Under those dark suits he wears, I am certain this man sports a cape and bodysuit. When ever the economy starts to sputter or overheat, he dashes into a phone booth and emerges as Fedman, the only barrier between the economy and the politicians who would manipulate it for their own narrow aims.

You shouldn't feel deficient if you find all this banking stuff hard to follow. I once proposed an article about it to the managing editor of a large national magazine and the first words out of his mouth were, "What the hell does the Fed do, anyway?"

In essence, the Federal Reserve System is the country's central bank. It makes policy, manages the nation's monetary reserves and strives to keep the economy growing in a stable and steady fashion. It does this mainly by keeping a sharp eye out for any signs of stagnation or inflation and adjusting the interest rates to private banks that it loans federal money to. Tight credit slows the economy down; easy money speeds it up.

Earlier this year, the Fed began to worry that the recovering economy would overheat and trigger a round of inflation, which had been comfortably low for past couple of years. In February, it jacked short-term rates up one quarter of a point. By mid-April, rates had been raised two more times.

Stocks plummeted, bond indexes declined, politicians howled. There were no signs of inflation, they screamed. Greenspan and the inflation hawks at the Fed were so obsessed they would derail a recovering economy to keep inflation contained. Senators Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., and Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., issued a joint statement decrying the rate hikes. "It seems that as the economy comes up for air, the Fed shoves it back down," they said. "Many of us feel that you're taking away the punch bowl as the guests are still taking their coats off." Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis., told Greenspan.

If you're beginning to detect the odor of rancid politics here, give yourself an "A" for astuteness. The Fed is almost completely independent — its members are appointed by the president for 14-year terms, so no one chief executive can ever control it. The Senate approves the appointments, but that's just about the extent of their involvement in the Fed's business.

The politicians hate this. They have to get elected, and boy wouldn't it help matters if they could get the economy simmering just as people were going to the polls?

Remember how hard George Bush pushed Alan Greenspan for lower interest rates as the 1992 elections approached? That's precisely what the Democrats want now, as they face difficult off-year elections. They want low interest rates, a bubbling economy, low unemployment, high wages, lots of consumer activity. Inflation? They'll worry about that after November.

Yeah, well let me tell you about inflation. First of all, it creeps up on you. "You might have thought that, after all these years, we would have learned that inflation is always a problem" wrote columnist Robert J. Samuelson a few weeks ago. "Once you begin to think otherwise, you have created a state of mind that will ultimately lead to, yea, higher inflation."



Under those dark suits he wears, I am certain this man sports a cape and bodysuit.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.



# Jobs of middle-aged men more at risk than before

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Middle-aged men are twice as likely to lose their job in a permanent layoff as they were 13 years ago, a development with a profound impact on American families, a study released today said.

All workers now are more likely to have to look for a new job rather than wait for a recall, but the increase has been particularly pronounced for men aged 35 to 54, according to the study written by Harvard University economics professor James Medoff.

"About one million men a year suffer this devastating midlife job crisis at a time when their financial and family responsibilities are the greatest," said Joseph Cooper, president of the National Study Center, which published the paper. "Millions more face the threat."

The study center is an offshoot of the liberal congressional Democratic Study Group.

In the most recent recession, 86 percent of workers who lost their jobs were on permanent layoff and 14 percent expected a recall. In the previous four recessions, just 56 percent of the job losses were permanent and 44 percent were temporary.

"Male workers in their prime earning years accounted for a substantial majority of this increased unemployment due to permanent layoff," the study said. "They experienced a greater increase ... than any other group."

In 1980, when overall unemployment was 7.1 percent, fewer than 5 percent of that total were middle-aged men whose old jobs had been permanently eliminated. In 1992, when the jobless rate was a comparable 7.4 percent, 11 percent were middle-aged men on permanent layoff.

Also, a comparison of what Medoff called the permanent unemployment rate from 1967-71 and 1987-92 shows that "males have become much more vulnerable to unemployment due to permanent layoff than have females," said the paper, titled "The Midlife Job Crisis."

Teen-agers and men aged 16 to 34 still are more vulnerable to permanent layoff than middle-aged men but the rate for the older men has been increasing faster.

Middle-aged men are becoming more likely candidates for permanent layoff because they're paid significantly more than other workers: 20 percent more than women of the same age in the same occupation, 21 percent more than men aged 16 to 34 and 4 percent more than men 55 and older.

# Banks penalize 'innocent' victims of bounced checks, group says

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Your friend or customer writes you a check. You deposit it in good faith, but it bounces. Who gets penalized? Everybody but the bank.

An increasing number of banks are charging fees to both the unwitting recipients of bounced checks and those who write them, according to a study released today by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

"It is outrageous that banks are gouging innocent victims over a billion dollars while paying us pennies for interest and earning record profits," said Ed Mierzwiniski, the watchdog group's consumer program director.

Eighty-five percent of banks surveyed by U.S. PIRG reported charging a "deposit item return" fee, up from 35 percent in 1991.

The fees charged by the 295 banks queried by telephone in 30 states and the District of Columbia ranged from \$1.25 to \$20 and averaged \$5.29, the

group said. Fees assessed the writers of bounced checks averaged \$19.09.

Ed Alwood of the American Bankers Association, the industry's largest trade group, said deposit item return fees are a reasonable way to recoup the cost of handling bounced checks.

And it serves as an incentive for retailers and other check recipients to take precautions

such as thoroughly scrutinizing check-writers' identification, he said.

"Retailers are the first line of defense. ... It's incumbent on them to know their customer and get sufficient data when they accept a check," he said.

"We just can't have an open system where people write as many bad checks as they like. There has to be safeguards. This is one of them."

## Study

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from the state's part-mutual industry, gathered to get an update on the status of the petition drive.

The study estimated that by 1997, \$3.5 billion in gaming revenue would be created by letting the state's 30 part-mutual sites add on casinos and allowing another 12 casinos throughout the state in addition to five riverboat casinos.

Hotels, restaurants and bars should see their revenues increase by \$670 million, accord-

ing to the study by the WFA Group of Bala Cynwyd, Penn. Casinos, hotels, restaurants and bars should hire an additional 39,000 people, the report estimated.

Larry Shriver, a spokesman for No Casinos, questioned the conclusions of a study commissioned by Proposition for Limited Casinos. And as far as economic impacts go, Shriver said, opponents fear any benefits will be more than undercut by increased demand on police, the courts and social services.

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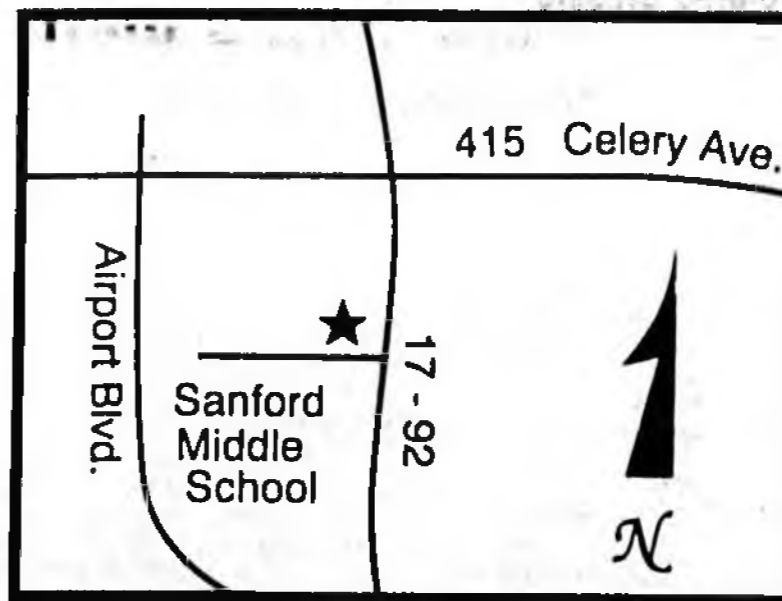
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# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Tim's Team takes title

SANFORD — Sweeping their way through their final three matches, Tim's Team claimed the Sanford Recreation Co-ed Power Volleyball League championship Wednesday night at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium.

In the process, the Six Pack — which began the night with a half game lead over Tim's Team — lost both of its matches, including an evening-opening 15-11, 15-8 setback at the hands of Tim's Team.

Tim's Team then posted a 15-3, 15-8 win over the Wanna Bee's and a forfeit win over the Young Guns. Meanwhile, the Hawks handed a 15-10, 11-15, 15-13 loss to the Six Pack.

In other matches, the Wanna Bee's and the Hawks scored forfeit wins over the Young Guns. Tim's Team finished with a 19-5 mark ahead of the Six Pack (17-7), Young Guns (10-14), the Hawks (8-16), and the Wanna Bee's (8-18).

#### YMCA golf tournament

ORLANDO — The Downtown Branch YMCA presents the 2nd Annual Spring Classic Golf Tournament, Friday, May 20, at noon at the Deer Run Country Club in Casselberry.

The Spring Golf Classic is held annually to help raise money for the YMCA Scholarship Fund which aids families who normally can not take part in family or youth activities.

Entry fee is \$40 and prizes will be awarded. Call the YMCA for details at (407) 896-6901.

#### Pop Warner registration

LONGWOOD — The Lyman Pop Warner Youth Football organization will conduct its final registration for players and cheerleaders between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. this Saturday, May 14, at Lyman High School.

Returning program members and newcomers alike can register at this time. Players must be between 7 and 15 years old and 50 and 140 pounds. Children new to the program should bring a photo of themselves and a copy of their birth certificate.

The registration fee is \$90, which includes 30 raffle tickets.

Also, adult volunteers are needed to help coach the football and cheerleading squads.

For more information call Larry Sylvester (290-1814), Cheryl Gray (830-8775), or Darlene Knight (260-1943).

#### Lake Mary 3-on-3 Classic

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Recreation Department will christen the new basketball courts at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Road with the 3-on-3 Tip-off Classic.

The tournament champion will claim a \$100 cash prize.

Play will follow a double-elimination format. Each team is guaranteed two games. Tournament rules and entry forms are available at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 West Lake Mary Boulevard.

A three-point shootout competition will be held in conjunction with the tournament.

For more information, contact Bob Heidkamp at 322-7216.

## AROUND THE STATE

#### Neagle shuts down Marlins

MIAMI — Denny Neagle pitched 7 2-3 strong innings and tied a career high with eight strikeouts Wednesday night, helping the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Florida Marlins 5-1.

Neagle (3-4), who entered the game with an ERA of 5.57, allowed four hits, three walks and one run. Rick White completed the five-hitter for his sixth save.

#### Wooden commits to FSU

TALLAHASSEE — Tim Wooden, a forward-center from Seminole, Okla., has signed with Florida State University.

The 6 ft.-11 inch sophomore was a first team all-conference performer for Seminole Junior College, which finished 21-9 last season. He averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds and 5 blocks, and led the team in assists with an average of 5.2 per game.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Baseball

□ 5A-Region 1 tournament at Gonzalez-Tate: Lyman vs. Fort Walton Beach-Choctawhatchee, 4 p.m. CDT; Lake Brantley vs. Gonzalez-Tate, 7:30 p.m. CDT

### Softball

□ 5A State Tournament semifinals at Southwest Sports Complex, Lakeland: Lyman vs. Cooper City, 5:30 p.m.; West Orange vs. Miami-Southridge, 7:30 p.m.

## BEST BETS ON TV

### NBA PLAYOFFS

□ 8 p.m. — TNT, Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks, (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

# On history's threshold Lyman chases state crown

By TONY DeSORMIER  
Herald Sports Editor

LONGWOOD — There's a first time for everything, right? So why shouldn't Lyman cap Seminole County's first fastpitch softball season by winning the county's first softball state championship on the Greyhounds' first trip to the state tournament?

Coach Christy Tibbitts sees no reason why not. "I think they're ready to go," said Tibbitts. "They're very excited, but they're not nervous. I'm sure they will be once we hit the city of Lakeland, but I think they're ready to go."

Lyman (23-1) will play Cooper City tonight at 5:30 p.m. in one of the Class 5A semifinal games. At 7:30 p.m., Orange County's West Orange Warriors will play Miami-Southridge in the other semifinal. The championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

All three games, as well as the games involved in the Class 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A tournaments, will be played at Lakeland's Southwest Sports Complex.

So far this season, the Greyhounds have already notched the first district, regional, and section softball championships in school history.

A win tonight would make them the second county team to advance to the state championship game.

The Lake Brantley Patriots reached the finals in 1987 and suffered a 2-1 loss to Tampa-Gather. Despite their record, the Greyhounds would have to be considered the longshot of the Class 5A final four. Both West Orange and Miami-Southridge have played the fastpitch game for several seasons while Cooper City is the two-time defending Class 4A slowpitch softball state champion.

Also counted against the young Greyhounds — pitcher Michelle Bishop (22-1), catcher Wendy Acey, and outfielders Jamie and Jodie Beland are the only four seniors — is that no one on the team has any state tournament experience prior to this season.

To help her team prepare for the unique atmosphere of a state championship event, she had fellow Lyman coach Fred Finke, who has guided the Greyhound girls cross country team to two state championships in the last four years, speak to the girls during Wednesday's practice.

"Fred came over and chatted with them a little bit," said Tibbitts. "He's been in that situation." □ See Greyhounds, Page 2B



Lyman's four seniors are center fielder Jamie Beland (above), left fielder Jodie Beland, pitcher Michelle Bishop, and catcher Wendy Acey.

## Pats, 'Hounds play in Gonzalez

From Staff Reports

GONZALEZ — We're going where? The Lake Brantley Patriots and Lyman Greyhounds were rewarded for winning their Class 5A subregional baseball games Tuesday night with a trip Gonzalez-Tate High School for the 5A-Region 1 tournament today and Friday.

Gonzalez is located on U.S. 29 north of Pensacola, roughly a 10 to 11-hour drive.

At 4 p.m. CDT, the Greyhounds (19-11) will take on Fort Walton Beach-Choctawhatchee. In the 7:30 p.m. game, the Patriots (26-8) will tangle with host Gonzalez-Tate.

The championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. (CDT) Friday night.

Both Lake Brantley and Lyman used superior pitching performances in Tuesday night's subregional victories to earn the right to make the Gonzalez run.

Right-handed sidewinder Mark Thaens tossed a two-hit shutout for Lyman as the Greyhounds — who were the victims of a no-hitter — upset Jacksonville-Terry Parker 2-0.

The Jacksonville-Parker Braves were ranked No. 2 in the final Florida Sports Writers Association's Class 5A state poll.

Back home, Lake Brantley ace Mitch Schardt limited Tallahassee-Lincoln to one run on five hits while his teammates created two unearned runs on three hits, a couple hits, and two Lincoln errors.

Fort Walton Beach-Choctawhatchee eliminated Orange Park 5-2 Tuesday night while Gonzalez-Tate shut out Middleburg 8-0.

The regional tournament champion advances to the 1994 Florida High School Activities Association's State Baseball Championship Tournament next weekend at Sarasota's Ed White Stadium.

## All's well with Wells

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Wells Contracting maintained its undefeated hold on first place in the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Slowpitch Softball League by beating Hellig Meyers 11-5 at Chase Park.

The Wrecking Crew followed that by splitting a doubleheader, edging by Dee's Nuts 4-3 and falling to Sportmart/Crazy Wings 15-3.

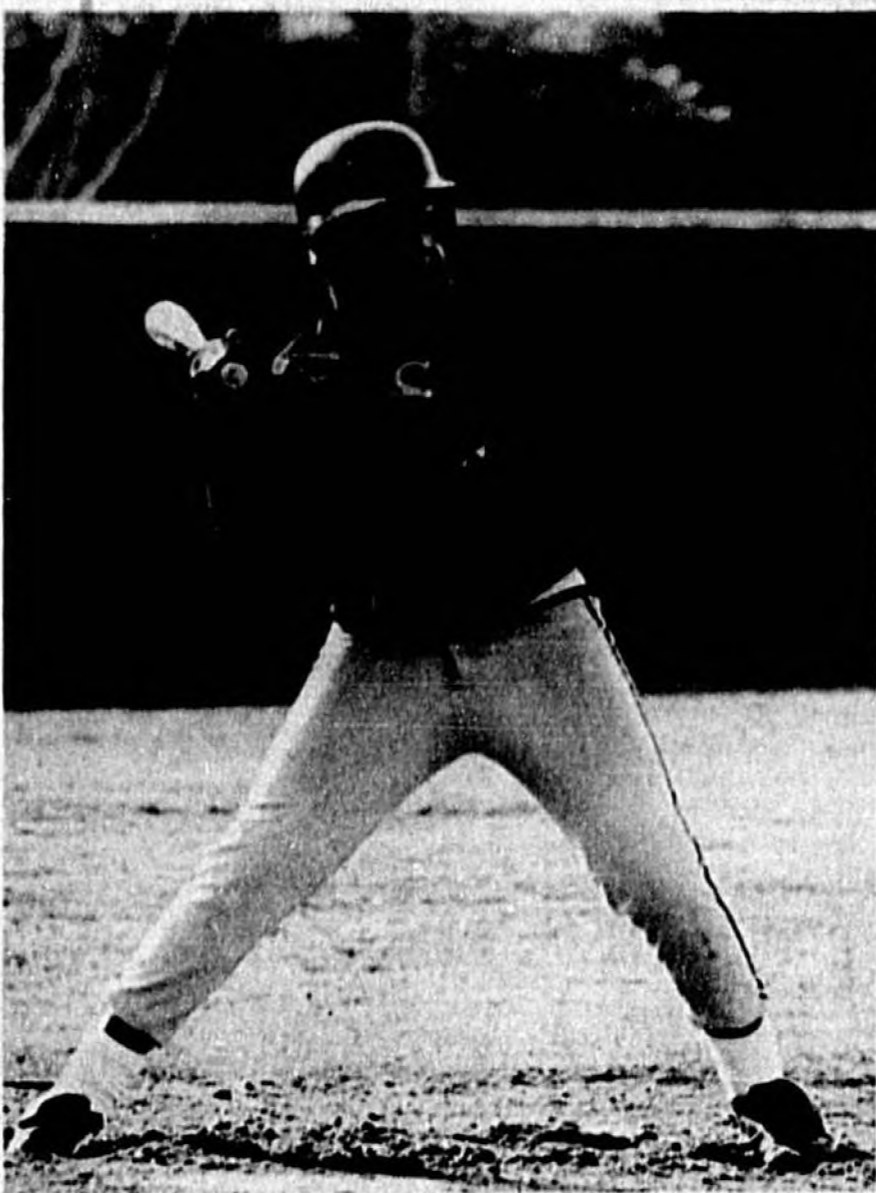
Three weeks into the season, Wells Contracting (4-0) has a one-game lead over Sportmart/Crazy Wings (3-1). They're followed by Hellig Meyers (1-2), the Wrecking Crew (1-3), and Dee's Nuts (0-3).

Fueling the 27-hit attack of Wells Contracting were John Scott and Bill Marino (each with four singles and two runs); George Porzig and John Gillmor (each with four singles and one run); and Bob Wells Jr. (three singles, two runs).

Also contributing were Tony Mann (two singles); Randy Brown (single, two runs); Jim Dawson (single, one run); and John Reichert, Randy Smathers, Roger Beathard, and Bob Wells Sr. (one single each).

Leading Hellig Meyers were Robert Stevens (double, single); Raymond Hartafield (two singles, one run); Ned Raines and Greg Hardy (each with a single and a

□ See Softball, Page 2B



Steve Brown was 2-for-2 with a double, single, two walks, three runs scored, and two runs batted in Wednesday to help the Nobles Construction White Sox roll over the Rotary Club Royals and complete an undefeated season.

## White Sox still perfect

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Scoring in every inning, the Nobles Construction White Sox completed their undefeated sprint through the Sanford Recreation Babe Ruth Baseball League with a 13-4 win over the Rotary Club Royals Wednesday night at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

At Zinn Beck Field, the Moore Lodge Pirates kept their playoff hopes alive by beating the Baggs Produce Expos 9-2.

The White Sox (13-0), who won every game by at least five runs, and the Royals (8-5) have completed their regular season schedule and will represent the American Division in the City Championship playoffs beginning May 18.

The National Division is still a three-team race between the Pirates (8-4), Elks Lodge No. 1241 Cubs (8-4), and Knights of Columbus Cardinals (7-5).

Leading the White Sox on Wednesday night were Chaz Lytle (double, two singles, two runs, two RBI), Steve Brown (double, single, three runs, two RBI), Chris Louwama (two singles, two runs, three RBI).

Also contributing were Gerald Bishop (two singles, one run), Brett Counts and J.R. Nobles (each with a single and a run), Freddie Hawkins □ See Babe Ruth, Page 2B

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ZINN BECK FIELD			
Pirates	211	120	1 9 5
Expos	900	900	2 2 4

## Russell 'flawless' in winning Florida Pro Late Model run

By PAUL MARSAQLIA  
Special to the Herald

NEW SMYRNA BEACH — With his crew chief yelling "Go, go, go!" on the radio, three-time FASCAR Late Model champion David Russell drove a flawless race to take top honors in the Florida Pro Late Model championship event last Saturday, May 7, at New Smyrna Speedway.

Russell, who started the race from the third position, overtook early leader Daniel Keene on lap 15 and, despite repeated challenges from Dick Anderson, led the remainder of the race to score his third Late Model win of the season.

"I really can't take the credit for this win," said Russell, who won this season's Orange Blossom Classic. "The crew did all the work, giving me a

near-perfect car.

"Every race out, the car has been outstanding. We had a three-month layoff from racing and since I've been back, I've either won my races or finished second. Our successes have been a long time in coming and now we're really enjoying them."

Russell's Horses Around Farms teammate, Pete Orr, jumped to the early lead, only to relinquish it to Keene on the second lap. Keene, who set a new track record during qualifying, remained on the point until Russell took command.

With Russell pulling away from the field, Keene and Anderson raced nose-to-tail for second place. On lap 19, Keene withdrew from action when his power steering failed.

The next 20 laps were follow-the-leader racing

with Russell being trailed by Anderson, Powell, Orr, and Scott Bramlett. Several laps later, Orr headed to the pits when his motor dropped a cylinder, allowing Brian Campbell to move into the top five.

At the halfway point, Jack Cook got around Bramlett, who had dropped back to fifth, and went after Campbell for his position. The two pilots battled until Campbell spun into the infield.

Meanwhile, Russell, who appeared to be riding on a rail, increased his lead to about eight car lengths ahead of Anderson, who had Powell, Cook, and Bramlett in tow.

"I never had to worry about Dick (Anderson) tonight," said Russell. "Eddie (Norman, Russell's crew chief) was on the radio, telling me when to □ See New Smyrna, Page 2B

STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

Table with columns for race name, date, and time. Includes 'At Seminole Park Wednesday night' and 'Second race - 1954, D: 31.74'.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division W L Pct. GB

Table showing National League East Division standings for Atlanta, Montreal, New York, Florida, and Philadelphia.

West Division W L Pct. GB

Table showing National League West Division standings for Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Houston, and Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division W L Pct. GB

Table showing American League East Division standings for New York, Baltimore, Boston, Toronto, and Detroit.

West Division W L Pct. GB

Table showing American League West Division standings for Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Cleveland, and Minnesota.

JAI-ALAI

Table with columns for player name, score, and opponent. Includes 'At Orlando Seminole Wednesday night' and 'First game'.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Table showing Southern League standings for Carolina, Greenville, Knoxville, Orlando, and Jacksonville.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

Table showing Florida State League standings for Brevard, St. Lucie, Vero Beach, Daytona, and Ocala.

BASEBALL BOXES

Small table listing box office information for Pittsburgh and Florida.

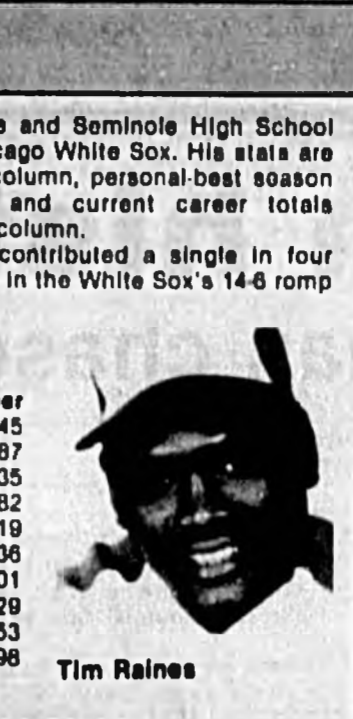
Softball

Continued from B3. Dale Peters (double), Mike Edwards, Sam Raines, Dean Deboe, and Arthur Barnes (one single each).

Kevin Simmons (one single each). Sportsman/Crazy Wings was led by George Davidson (home run, two singles, three runs).

RAINES GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the Chicago White Sox.



Tim Raines

Table showing Tim Raines' statistics: Category '94, Games 26, At-bats 111, Runs 24, Hits 31, RBI 12, Doubles 4, Triples 1, Home runs 6, Steals 2, Average .279.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7) EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlanta vs. Indiana.

USBL STANDINGS

Table showing USBL standings for Mississippi, Connecticut, Jacksonville, Memphis, Long Island, and Palm Beach.

MHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7) EASTERN CONFERENCE New York Rangers vs. Washington N.Y. Rangers win series 4-1.

TV/RADIO

Vancouver vs. Dallas Vancouver wins series 4-1. CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7) New Jersey vs. N.Y. Rangers.

Hard work, 'luck' have Rogers 4-for-4

By BILL BIRDY Special to the Herald

BARBERVILLE - David Rogers says he's getting a lot of luck on the weekends and his team is putting in a lot of hard work during the week.

Scott Stevens was the victor in the Hobby Stock race.

Starting from the inside of the second row in the Pro Stock feature, Fulford charged to the lead before the end of the first lap.

"We were running strong, but a couple of late cautions brought everyone back close," Rogers said. "We're going to have to keep working hard for when our luck starts running out."

"We don't take the car home and park it, saying we ran well this week. We get back in there and start working. All these other guys are working on their cars during the week and we have to stay ahead of them."

Rogers won the first of two Lola Model heats and drew the pole position in the feature, which helped him establish a strong lead right from the start.

He finished the race as strong as he started and left the rest of the pack to battle for the runner-up spot, which was claimed by Jeff Burket.

Baker and Fulford were followed by Larry McCormack, Paul Schloss, and Gary Rudolph. Warren just went through the paces, going from his pole position start to take the checkered flag 20 laps later in the Super Stock headline.

Salvatore held on for second ahead of Todd Weaver, Joey Stuts, and Dave Masotti. Orr used his outside front row start to jump into the lead of the 15-lap Mini Stock feature.

Bruce Baker claimed a photo-finish win over Ray Fulford in the Pro Stock feature. Jacob Warren finished first among the Super Stocks.

Jon Compagnone Jr. made a late run to take the Florida Modified victory from Gary Salvatore. Phil Orr won the Mini Stock main event.

New Smyrna

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when to back off. Most of the race, he was saying "Go, go, go. And go, go, go."

Russell, who was working lapped traffic to his advantage, took the checkers 10 car lengths in front of Anderson.

My chassis was off tonight, but we hung in there and tried to make a race out of it," said Anderson, who won Friday night's Dick Joslin/Florida Pro Series race at Orlando.

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Greyhounds

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before and he gave them an idea of what to expect. That seemed to set them more at ease.

Other than that, Tibbitts and the Greyhounds have changed nothing in their manner of preparation for tonight's game.

"We've been preparing for it like we did the district tournament and the regional and sectional games," Tibbitts said.

And even though this is a first-time experience for the Greyhounds, they're on a streak that Tibbitts believes won't be broken.

"They haven't given up at any time in any game," said Tibbitts. "Even if we fall behind, the girls will give it a shot at coming back. That's something that makes me comfortable. I know they won't lay down and die, regardless of what happens."

Doing the damage for the Pirates were Jason Graham (two singles, three runs, RBI), Antonio White (single, two runs, two RBIs), Tug Daniels (single, two runs, RBI), Donald White (single, run), Justin Erickson (two RBI), Alex Scott (one run), and Steve Harrett (RBI).

Powering the Expos were Chris Vaughn (double, single, one run), James Gunn (single, run, RBI), and Major Fisher (double).

Advertisement for JAI-ALAI featuring a photo of a player and text about 'Bet Horses' and 'Bet Jai-Alai'.

Advertisement for SEMINOLE GREYHOUND PARK with text 'HAVE FUN WIN MONEY DOG RACING' and contact information.



# People

## IN BRIEF

### Organ club to meet

The Deltona Organ Club will meet on Tuesday, May 17, at the First Presbyterian Church on Highbanks Road in Deltona. Ruth Moore will play the warm-up session at 7 p.m. The business meeting and program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a variety show presented by club members. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Dorothy Bethune at 860-4871. This will be the last meeting until September.

### Local musician in concert

Brad Fugate of Sanford will be among the featured soloists at a performance of Brahms' "Ein deutsches Requiem" which will be presented today at Furman University in Greenville. Fugate is the son of Gerald L. and Bonnie F. Fugate of Sanford. The oratorio will join the Furman University Symphony Orchestra, the Singers and the Chorus.

## CALENDAR

### Hollywood East clogging classes

Hollywood East Dancers conduct clogging classes every Thursday. Beginners from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and intermediate from 7:30 to 8:30, at Melodee Skating Rink, W. 25th Street near Airport Boulevard in Sanford. The cost is \$3 per class, ages 5 and up. Parents free with paying child. For information, call Marty at 322-5761 or Dawn, 904-735-0270.

### East-West Kiwanis Club meets Thursday

East-West Kiwanis Club of Sanford meets every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the Friendship & Union Lodge building, corner of Locust Avenue and Seventh Street. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Robert Whittaker, president, 889-6042.

### Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, Piney Ridge Road and U.S. 17-92, Casselberry. For information, call Carol, 322-0637.

### American Legion, Unit meet Thursday

American Legion Post 53 and Unit meet the second Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the post home, 2874 S. Sanford Ave. For information, call 322-1652.

### Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Bruce McKibbin, president, 322-0331.

## IN THE SERVICE

**WILLIAM MALDONADO**  
MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, Valdosta, Ga. — Air Force Staff Sgt. William Maldonado has arrived for duty here.

Maldonado, a military pay specialist, is the brother of Wilberto Maldonado Jr. of 217 Birdle Path, Casselberry.

**BRIAN R. SELIGSON**  
FORT JACKSON, Columbia, S.C. — Army Spec. Brian R. Selligson has completed basic training here.

Robinson is a 1974 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Selligson is the son of M. Brenda and Howard L. Selligson of 637 Sweetwater Cove Blvd. S., Longwood.

**DENNIS E. ROBINSON**  
Dennis E. Robinson has been

promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Robinson, an inspections chief, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Robinson of 415 White Oak Flat, Charlotte, Tenn.

His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Vergil M. Griner of Tomball, Texas, and Wylene Griner of 2951 Jewett Lane, Sanford.

Robinson is a 1974 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

**CHRIS D. SINK**  
FORT JACKSON, Columbia, S.C. — Army Pvt. Chris D. Sink has completed basic training here.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Sinks is the son of Judith A. Sink of 50 Smith St., Oviedo. Sink is a 1993 graduate of Oviedo High School, Oviedo.



## 'There's a Miracle in You' 22 vying in Sweetheart Entourage pageant

**By MARVA HAWKINS**  
Herald Columnist

The 1994 "Sweetheart Entourage" is a reflection on special times and moments in the life and development of an elite group of promising young women in the Seminole County community. Their minds, bodies, souls and beauty will be reviewed at the "Sweetheart Entourage" pageant which is being presented by the Women's Day Committee of New Bethel AME Church, Altamonte Springs. The theme for this year's culminating activity is "There's a Miracle in You."

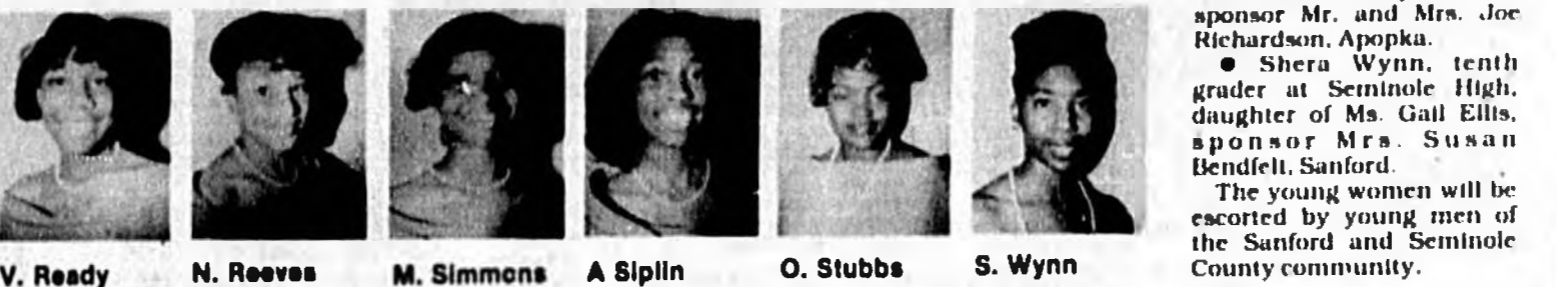
The girls and their escorts have had many preparatory sessions on grooming, etiquette and public presentation. They have been taught by the professional choreographers, Sheryl Joseph and Semella Phillips.

The 1994 "Sweetheart Entourage" will take place at Sanford Middle School Gymnasium, Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. Hosting this gala affair will be Lisa Myers of WESH Channel 2 and Lee Norris Rayam, local writer and motivational speaker.

The young women who will be vying for the title "Sweetheart Entourage 1994" are:

- Nikia Baker, ninth grader at Sanford Middle School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker; sponsor Beverly's Hair Cutting.
- Gerita Bellamy, eighth grader at Sanford Middle School, daughter of Ms. Rosa Bellamy, sponsor Matthews Fenderson, attorney at law, Orlando.
- Sharon Brock, tenth grader at Oviedo High School, daughter of Ms. Dorothy B. Jackson, sponsor Matthews Fenderson, attorney at law, Orlando.
- Kathia L. Clark, seventh grader at Sanford Middle School, daughter of Ms. Elizabeth Hill, sponsor Dr. Willie B. Newman, Sanford.
- Lasasha Davis, eighth grader at Crooms School of Choice, daughter of Ms. Tina Y. Eudell, sponsor Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Holt, Deltona.
- Timika S. Day, seventh grader at Sanford Middle School, daughter of Ms. Miriam Thomas and Walter M. Day, sponsor, New Bethel AME Church Stewart Board, Altamonte Springs.
- Wanda Grooms, ninth grader at Seminole High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grooms, sponsor Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Tiffini Hersey, tenth grader at Seminole High School, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Hersey, sponsor Fulmore's Chiropractic, Maitland and Orlando.
- Latilla Hicks, ninth grader at Seminole High School, daughter of Ms. Lovely Beamon and Mr. Ricardo Hicks, sponsor Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Kennedy, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Stephanie Jackson, ninth grader at Seminole High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson, sponsor Mr. Craig Cooper, Orlando.
- Shannon Lockhart, ninth grader at Seminole High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jones, sponsor Mr. and Mrs. Luther Monk, Detroit, Mich.
- Marchell Madison, seventh grader at Lakeview Middle School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Madison, sponsor Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith, Longwood.
- Marcie Nelson, eighth grader at Milwee Middle School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Nelson, sponsor Matthews Fenderson, attorney at law, Orlando.
- Alyssa Siplin, eighth grader at Piedmont Lakes Middle School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Siplin, sponsor Mrs. Cynthia Holt-Miller and Mrs. Joyce Wright.
- Ominike Stubbs, tenth grader at Lyman High School, daughter of Ms. Cherry Stubbs and Billy Stubbs, sponsor Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson, Apopka.
- Shera Wynn, tenth grader at Seminole High School, daughter of Ms. Gail Ellis, sponsor Mrs. Susan Bendfeldt, Sanford.

The young women will be escorted by young men of the Sanford and Seminole County community.



## Most grocery stores against tipping

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing in regard to that 17-year-old boy who sacked groceries in a supermarket. He said he sacked

\$310 worth of groceries for a young couple and had to ask another sacker to help him carry the order out to their car — which happened to be a taxi — and he complained because he didn't get a tip!

That young couple was probably buying groceries for two months — and God only knows how many kids they had to feed. He said they took a taxi, so obviously they had no car. Besides, who could use public transportation to lug \$310 worth of groceries? The taxi was a necessity — not a luxury.

I don't know where that bag boy worked, but I have never tipped a grocery clerk, nor do I know anyone who has. In fact, our local supermarkets have a policy against tipping their employees.

**SUPERMARKET SYMPATHIZER, ABBEVILLE, S.C.**  
**DEAR SYMPATHIZER:** I have a stack of letters on my desk from readers saying they had never tipped an employee of a grocery store for carrying their groceries to the car.

One woman said she tried to force a dollar bill on the young man who carried her groceries to her car, and he told her he appreciated her kindness, but if he accepted any money, he could be fired.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a male, 29 years old, and my problem is this girl I've been dating for about a year. She keeps nagging me to marry her because all of her girlfriends are getting married.



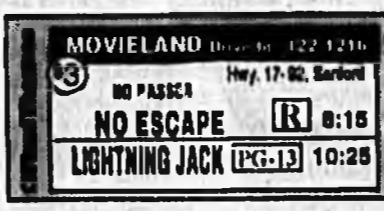
**ADVICE**  
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

I have already told her that I am not ready to get married, but she's very pushy. Abby, her nagging is driving me crazy. She is 25 years old and I don't recall ever mentioning marriage to her.

How can I get this persistent girl off my back?  
**PRESSURED**

**DEAR PRESSURED:** If you don't want to end up married to her, you would be wise to date another girl — or two.

**DEAR ABBY:** In response to the woman who signed herself "Georgia (my state, not my name)" regarding the Lorena Bobbitt case, I am another woman who endured continual sexual abuse from my husband. After 25 years of marriage and three children — now grown and gone — I finally got up the courage to leave him.



Like Georgia's husband, my husband was also a respected member of the community and well thought of by all who knew him.

I had never been on my own before, but I have never regretted my decision to leave him. I also know how Lorena Bobbitt felt, but I never thought of hurting my husband by cutting "it" off. However, I sure prayed for it to shrivel up and drop off.

**VIRGINIA (MY STATE, NOT MY NAME)**

## THURSDAY'S PRIME TIME

Time	Channel	Program	Time	Channel	Program
6:00	News 2	6:00 News	6:00	News 2	6:00 News
6:30	ABC	6:30 News	6:30	ABC	6:30 News
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**Litchfield**  
3 NINJAS KICK BACK (PG) 2:15-4:30  
MIGHTY DUCKS 2 (PG) 2:10-4:30  
MONKEY TROUBLE (PG) 2:20-4:20  
MAJOR LEAGUE 2 (PG) 7:00-9:10  
COPS & ROBBERSONS (PG) 2:15-4:10  
WITH HONORS (PG-13) 2:10-4:20  
BAD GIRLS (R) 2:20-4:45  
WHITE FANG 2 (PG) 2:00-4:15  
THE FAVOR (R) 7:20-9:20  
P.C.U. (PG-13) 2:30-4:15  
CLEAN SLATE (PG-13) 2:30-4:30  
JURASSIC PARK (PG-13) 2:00-4:40  
\$2.75 FOR ALL MOVIES STARTING BETWEEN 4 TO 6





**BLONDIE**

by Chic Young



**BEEBLE BAILEY**

by Mort Walker



**THE BORN LOSER**

by Art Sansom



**PEANUTS**

by Charles M. Schulz



**EEK & MEEK**

by Howie Schneider



**TUMBLEWEEDS**

by T.K. Ryan



**ARLO AND JANIS**

by Jimmy Johnson



**FRANK AND ERNEST**

by Bob Thaves



**GARFIELD**

by Jim Davis



**ROBOTMAN\***

by Jim Meddick



# How often are blood tests needed?

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a senior on medication for hypertension and osteoarthritis. I brought down my high levels of cholesterol and triglycerides through diet. My question is, how often should blood work be done to keep track of any potential problems from the medications and to keep abreast of other significant chemistry levels?

**DEAR READER:** This is an excellent question, but because you don't mention the medicines you are taking, I cannot give you a precise answer.

For example, some drugs used for hypertension deplete potassium, a vital mineral. Therefore, if you were prescribed such drugs (hydrochlorothiazide and others), you should have potassium blood tests performed every two or three months. Also, many anti-arthritis medications (Feldene and others) have the potential to cause stomach irritation and gastrointestinal bleeding; consequently, a blood count every three or four months would be a prudent way to check for anemia.

Finally, because you have had high cholesterol and triglycerides, an annual blood-fat analysis would be appropriate.

You should ask your physician how often blood checks are necessary; he best knows your general state of health and the drugs he has prescribed for you.

I am content to obtain blood tests on many of my elderly patients once a year, especially if they are taking drugs that don't disrupt their body chemistries. On the other hand, for some patients who have problems (such as the tendency to lose excess potassium), I'll order chemical analyses at more frequent intervals. Your doctor can advise you.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Osteoarthritis" and

"Hypertension." Other readers who would like copies should send \$2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the titles!



**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Actress — Periman
- 5 Recede
- 8 Baba au —
- 12 Male children
- 13 Hawaiian timber tree
- 14 Architect — Saarinen
- 15 Large tubs
- 16 Verb suffix
- 17 Iranian money unit
- 18 — on: killing for food
- 19 Heavy
- 20 Tattered cloth
- 22 Hurry
- 23 Start
- 26 Blessing
- 30 Rockfish
- 31 Borders
- 32 Regret
- 33 Guido's high note

**DOWN**

- 1 Please reply
- 2 White frost

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



- 3 Grafted, in heraldry
- 4 Early Mideast empire
- 5 Using thrifflily
- 6 Bell sound
- 7 Container
- 8 Broadcasts again
- 9 Beneficiary of a will
- 10 Russian river
- 11 Mythical herb
- 12 Author — Fleming
- 13 Young flowers
- 14 European capital
- 15 La — tar pits
- 16 Skinny fishes
- 17 Flying creature
- 18 Donat
- 19 Actress — Moran
- 20 Unclothed
- 21 Antlered animal
- 22 Underdone
- 23 Ceremony
- 24 Theft
- 25 Silvery (poet)
- 26 Drunken loafer
- 27 Staff
- 28 Forehead
- 29 Ireland
- 30 Tennis player — Lendl
- 31 Sea bird
- 32 Solo
- 33 Hobbie
- 34 Observe
- 35 Female sandpiper



## WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

It is hard to believe that this is my 1,000th column. To commemorate it, I am featuring a truly incredible defense — one of the most imaginative ever. The deal was reported by Frenchman Jacques Blaizot, who was sitting West. He was in the Palace of Da Lat, partnering Bao Dai, then the Emperor of Indo-China. (Later, the palace was in South Vietnam.)

Defending against three no-trump, West led the club ace. How do you think the play went?

West opened with a slightly cautious three clubs. North doubled for penalties, but South, with his distributional hand, didn't pass. Then, when North bid three hearts, South thought he was facing a heart-club two-suiter. So, rather than look for a non-existent spade fit, he settled for three no-trump.

This is how Blaizot reported

the play: "I led the club ace and under the eyes of the panic-stricken spectators, Bao Dai discarded the diamond ace! I continued with the club queen and he discarded the spade ace! Immediately, silence filled the room. Discreetly, the spectators, struck with fright, got up and whispered into each other's ears. Then, little by little, a disquieting rumor spread through the palace: 'The emperor has gone mad. He threw away all his aces.' But no! Bao Dai wasn't playing to lose."

If the emperor had kept either of his aces, South could have established that suit without letting West on play. Now, though, West had to win a spade or diamond trick. And when he did, he had enough club winners to cash to defeat the contract.

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<b>NORTH</b> 5-12-94			
▲ 94			
♥ AKQ			
♦ J86			
♣ K8732			
<b>WEST</b>			
▲ J53			
♥ —			
♦ Q9			
♣ AQJ109654			
<b>EAST</b>			
▲ A106			
♥ J10987643			
♦ A10			
♣ —			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
▲ KQ872			
♥ 52			
♦ K75432			
♣ —			
Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
3♦	3♠	3♥	3♣
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ A			

## HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
May 13, 1994

In the year ahead you might be more content with a small circle of intimate friends than you will be in a large club or social organization. Quality, not quantity should be your motto.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Do more listening than talking today if you're around friends who have worthwhile things to say. You'll retain what you'll learn and have good uses for it later. Get a jump on, life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Focus your efforts today on endeavors that could contribute to your financial well being. Two unrelated opportunities might be uncovered.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Your greatest asset today will be

your ability to take charge of developments and put things on track. You'll know how to delegate the right assignments to the right people.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Goals can best be achieved today by operating in a manner that doesn't call too much attention to yourself. Quietly do your own thing and let others do theirs.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One of the reasons your popularity is picking up at this time is because others sense your concern for them is genuine. Sincerity builds strong foundations for friendship.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are reluctant to make decisions today, persons with whom you'll be involved might make them for you. You may not applaud their judgment.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A lesson you've learned from a painful experience will be utilized wisely today. In fact, any mistakes you've made previously aren't apt to be repeated at this time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In business or commercial matters your instincts might be

a shade sharper than usual today. Heed your hunches and perceptions and use them as an adjunct to your logic.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Diplomacy and tact are your greatest assets today, especially in involvements with friends. Situations which could be a trifle testy won't have an opportunity to develop.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Assignments you know require your immediate attention should be given priority today. You'll not have any peace of mind if you ignore things that need doing.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't need to be around a lot of people to enjoy yourself today. In fact, an involvement with a few special friends could produce greater excitement than being with a large crowd.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Usually you try to maintain an upbeat attitude to overcome any mood inclinations you might have. Today, however, if you're not careful, they could get the best of you.

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