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## NEWS DIGEST

### Sports

#### Off to a perfect start

**SANFORD** — The front runners in both the Sanford Recreation Tuesday night ladies' and men's slowpitch softball leagues took undefeated records into their games last night.  
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### People

#### Microwave Magic

As well as being a rosarian, Midge Mycoff, Microwave Magic columnist, also grows potatoes. She shares her potato salad recipes with readers today.  
□ See Page 2B.

#### Home demolition held

**SANFORD** — Members of the Seminole County Sheriff's Department District 2 were to be on hand this morning as county work crews tore down several abandoned houses near the intersection of 20th Street and Strickland Avenue near Sanford.  
At the last minute however, the demolition was placed on hold when it was discovered that an unidentified man was still living in one of the buildings.  
Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said the man has been given a five notice to leave the structure, after which the buildings will be torn down.  
McDonough said the houses, located just off Southwest Road, have been used by crack dealers to sell drugs, and county officials ordered the homes to be demolished.

#### Sign ordinance still on hold

**SANFORD** — Although seeming to be headed for approval, Sanford's new downtown sign codes are still in limbo. The matter was on the agenda for Monday night's city commission meeting, but was tabled.  
Commissioner Lon Howell moved to postpone any decision until further input had been received from the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. His suggestion was unanimously approved by the commission.  
The chamber reportedly has not completed its comments regarding the city's plan to allow outside displays of merchandise on city right-of-way.  
Although the approval of the sign codes had been recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission and city manager, the decision, had it been made Monday night, would have been only to prepare an ordinance to adopt the codes. That would extend the decision by at least two more meetings for first and second reading.

#### Accreditation team leaves

**SANFORD** — The three member team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies was to leave Sanford today. The team, from Fairfax, Va., spent the past three days examining all aspects of the sheriff's office policies, procedures, management operations and support services.  
The accreditation would be for three years, and would mean recognition of law enforcement professional excellence for the sheriff's office. Results from the team's local assessments are not expected to be announced until late July.

Compiled from staff reports

Passion, though a bad regulator, is a powerful spring.  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Today: Cloudy with a little chance of rain. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Chance of rain 50 percent.

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## County focus Road money must be found

By SANDRA ELLIOTT  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — After languishing on the back burner for years, the Seminole County Commissioners will be turning up the heat in the next 12 months to find matching funds to build the 46A interchange on to Interstate 4.  
On a trip to Washington D.C. last week.

## Convention center plan

By SANDRA ELLIOTT  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The county wants a partner to help develop a convention center in Seminole County, possibly along the Interstate 4 corridor from Altamonte Springs to Sanford.  
Trade shows or exhibits, amateur, intramural and professional sports competitions and even entertainment.

## A boy and his dog



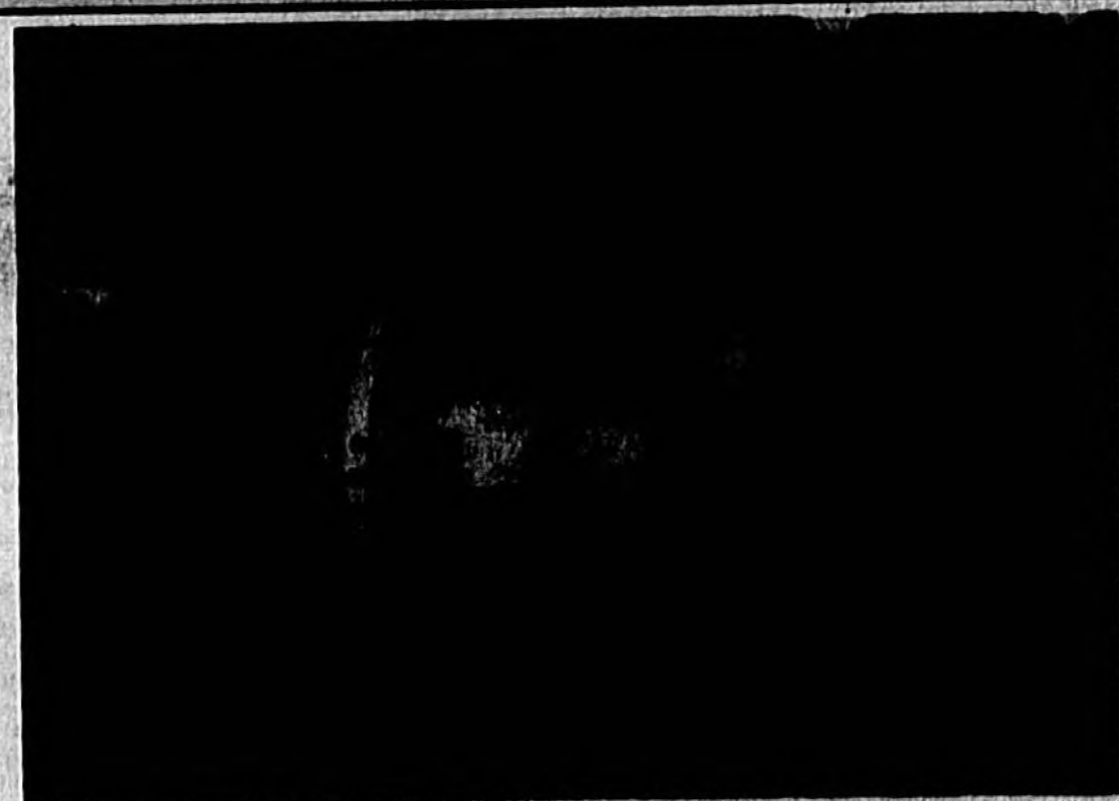
Steven Fletcher, 3, spends long, hot days mixing mud pies, collecting bugs, and discovering the world of nature with his best friend, Chrissy the dog. Just like any other youngsters curious about a big, wide world available to explore.

## Paying for change Year-round school is criticized

By VICKI BOGGS  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The medicine might be worse than the cure, board members said.  
Teachers and parents petitioned the school board last night to consider eliminating the modified (year-round) calendar from the elementary and middle schools in the district. While the board agreed to explore the other options available, they are not setting the calendar aside.  
"We are keeping an open mind," said board member Dr. Barbara Kuhn. "I thought we had looked at every option, but we will look at what other ways we can do this."  
The school district adopted the year-round schedule in 1991 as a money-saving measure. By putting

## School bus overturns



A Seminole County school bus overturned this morning. No children were on board, and the driver, Gilbert Benton, was said to be uninjured. The bus, traveling south on Old Lake Mary Road between Sanford and Lake Mary, reportedly ran off the road briefly. Police said Benton apparently attempted to correct the problem, but was unable to do so, and the bus left the road completely. Lake Mary police Cpl. Virgil Pickelmeier was first to arrive at the scene although the accident was investigated by the Florida Highway Patrol.

## Phone scam: FHP warns consumers

By MARK FRENKEL  
Herald Staff Writer

A second consumer alert has been issued by the Florida Highway Patrol regarding an increasing number of complaints about the FHP being misrepresented in telephone solicitations. The FHP issued its first warning in August of last year, but apparently the calls have not stopped.  
During the past two months, over 150 complaints have been received in FHP general headquarters from residents throughout the state. "We've received a number of calls here in central Florida as well," said Capt. Bill Sanders, commanding officer of the DeLand FHP office.  
"The difficulty is that some of the calls may actually be legitimate while others are bogus," Sanders said. "In most cases however, we take names and as much information as may be provided about the calls and are informing the state headquarters about them."  
Sanders said Central Florida appears to be one of the largest areas in the state where the bogus calls are being made.  
He stressed that there are certain authentic agencies which become involved in telephone solicitations, including the Fraternal Order of Police, Florida Association of State Troopers, American Association of State Troopers, and the Police Benevolent Association.  
"It's often difficult to tell who is conducting a

## Appointed officials are back on board

By NICK FRENKEL  
Herald Staff Writer

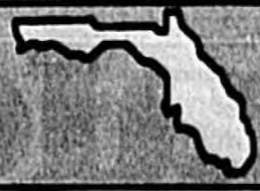
**SANFORD** — Terms in office for a number of appointees to city boards will expire at or near the end of June prompting a request for reappointments presented to the Sanford City Commission Monday night.  
The matter came close to being postponed. Prior to any discussion, Commissioner Lon Howell immediately moved to table the requests until the next meeting.  
Commissioner Kerry Lyons seconded the motion.  
"These appointments aren't up until the end of June," Howell observed, "so I believe we could table these decisions until at least our next meeting to determine if we really want to reappoint these people."  
In each case, persons presently serving on four separate city boards whose terms would end, had all agreed to continue serving if reappointed.  
They included members of the Waterfront Master Plan Steering

## Not exactly a routine traffic stop



Sanford police were called Tuesday when a man was reportedly seen weaving in and out of traffic on Seminole Boulevard heading west toward the Central Florida Zoo. The unidentified man was operating an electric wheelchair, and had left the Central Florida Regional Hospital, still wearing his hospital gown. Police officers Frank Davis, left, and Sgt. Daryl Presley investigated the situation, and assisted in returning the man to the hospital.

## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Panama City criticized after drownings

PANAMA CITY BEACH — Four more drownings within a month, including three deaths in two days, have brought renewed criticism of this Florida Panhandle resort city's beach safety.

Panama City Beach lacks a full-time public lifeguard system and has inadequate training for those who are on duty, the head of a national lifeguard group said Tuesday. Most drowning victims have been tourists.

"They are doing an extensive marketing program to get those people there," said William Richardson, president of the United States Lifesaving Association. "Perhaps some of those monies should be spent on protecting them when they are there."

City Manager Richard Jackson said Panama City Beach cannot afford to post lifeguards on all 10 miles of beaches within city limits, most of them privately owned but open to the public.

"It's the only place I know of where they had three drownings in two days" this year, Richardson said during a telephone interview from Huntington Beach, Calif.

His group visited here and offered its assistance as well as criticism after 10 people drowned last year, including a lifeguard. That's almost unheard of, Richardson said.

That compared to 18 beach drownings reported for the rest of Florida by USLA members, who guard beaches in some of the state's largest metropolitan areas. The national total was at least 75.

### GOP seeks telecom overhaul

WASHINGTON — House Republicans are determined to scrap many longstanding telecommunications rules, including restrictions on cable TV prices, and key Democrats worry that consumers may be hurt as a result.

A bill being considered today by the House Commerce Committee would free cable, local and long-distance companies to get into each others' businesses. It also would deregulate cable television rates.

A provision was expected to be added to the bill lifting limits on the number of TV and radio stations one company may own nationally and removing a host of media cross-ownership restrictions.

The bill was expected to be approved. Unable to work out a compromise with the committee's GOP members, Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., architect of the 1992 law that led to cable rate regulation, was planning to offer an amendment that would build in a number of consumer protections to the bill's cable deregulation provisions.

Most importantly, the amendment would permit cable rates at all but small systems to be deregulated only when another competitor with "comparable video programming" is authorized to compete against the local cable company.

Under the current bill before the committee, small systems would be deregulated immediately and larger systems would be deregulated within 15 months — even if they don't compete against another system.

Markey's amendment would be largely symbolic. A senior aide to Markey conceded that the prospect of winning the vote was slim.

### Stress speeds AIDS progression

MIAMI BEACH — Men infected with the AIDS virus run a heightened risk of their disease worsening if they are confronted with major stresses like the death of a loved one, a study says.

Scientists are searching for ways to break the link between stress and progression of the disease, said researcher Dr. John Pettito of the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Pettito, a neuroscientist and psychiatrist, presented results from the continuing study Tuesday at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. The work is being done with colleagues at the universities of Florida and North Carolina.

The analysis included 93 HIV-infected men who are not intravenous drug users or heavy drinkers. All were free of symptoms of HIV infection at the start of the study.

The men are being assessed every six months. Part of that involves interviewing them about severe life stresses in the previous six months, such as a breakup with a long-term partner or the death of a family member or close friend.

In a statistical analysis, researchers found that the more severe stresses a man had experienced since entering the study, the more likely his disease was to have worsened. The men had been in the study for six months to 3 1/2 years.

Progression was defined as a worsening by at least one step in a standard nine-stage scale. The stages run from being symptom-free with a high number of crucial CD4 immune system cells to having AIDS and depletion of the cells.

Most men in the study were at early stages of HIV infection, before AIDS symptoms appear. The scientists will be following them to see how major stresses affect progression through later stages, Pettito said.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# The big one Another Andrew could devastate Florida

By ADAM YEOMANS  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Hurricane Andrew was the nation's most costly disaster when it struck South Florida in 1992 — and it would have been three times worse had it hit downtown Miami.

The state probably wouldn't survive financially if a storm of that magnitude strikes a densely populated part of Florida this year, experts told a task force of university presidents in its first meeting Tuesday to review the state's insurance mess.

"If the Big One were to hit, I seriously doubt we have the financial resources in Florida to deal with that crippling crisis," said Kevin McCarty, deputy director of insurer services for the state Department of Insurance.

The hurricane season begins June 1. Lawmakers established the Academic Task Force On Hurricane Catastrophe

insurance this year to recommend measures to revive the state's battered property insurance market.

The task force is led by state university system Chancellor Charlie Reed and includes Florida State University President Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte, University of Florida President John Lombardi, University of Miami President Edward Foote and Florida International University President Modesto Maidique.

The panel, aided by a group of insurance and hurricane experts, is supposed to report back to the state Aug. 15.

Lombardi and Foote had prior commitments and did not attend Tuesday's meeting.

Bob Sheets, former director of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, told the panel the state can expect more hurricanes in the coming years because of increased rains in Africa, where most hurricanes originate.

"We are entering a wet phase in Africa,"

Sheets said. "We will be in for greater hurricane activity."

The trend comes as the value of insured property along coastal areas has increased steadily in recent years. The total amount of residential property exposure increased 3 percent from \$603 billion in 1993 to \$621 billion last year, McCarty said.

Jack Nicholson, chief operating officer of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, said the so-called CAT fund, established after Andrew to repay insurers for excessive losses, would need years to build up enough financial reserves to handle \$50 billion in damages if an Andrew-like storm hit Miami or Fort Lauderdale.

"We don't have enough money to cover a \$50 billion storm," he told the panel.

Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson said he wanted the task force to suggest ways to reduce the number of policyholders in a state-created insurance program of last resort.



### Art is serious

Donne Bitner, painting instructor at a leisure art class at Seminole Community College, puts the finishing touches on an abstract painting. The class was held last Saturday for budding artists who wanted to put their artistic aptitudes to work.

Harold Photo by Roger Hornack

## Cuban children wracked by nightmares, stress

By JOAN THOMPSON  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — In crayon, the Cuban children of Guantanamo share their lives: sketches of sharks devouring rafters as they flee their communist homeland, barbed wire fences, dirt.

A psychiatric team who examined those drawings and the children who drew them say most of the refugee children they studied at the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, suffered from severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

The children had spent several long and uncertain months in refugee camps at Guantanamo when 285 of them were interviewed between December and March for a clinical study by University of Miami researchers. Cuban rafters at the camps who are doctors and military physicians assisted in the study.

Those studied represented 11 percent of the base's Cuban youth population. Their symptoms ranged from frequent bed-wetting, troubled sleep, aggressive behavior and suicide attempts.

"The Guantanamo experience was very stressful," Eugenio Rothe, a psychiatrist and the study's lead researcher, said Tuesday. "Children are very vulnerable to this kind of stress, and we really have to prepare for the backlash of this."

The children's symptoms may disappear for awhile, and then crop up later in life as substance abuse, depression or behavioral problems, Rothe said. He is the director of the child and adolescent psychiatry outpatient clinic at Jackson Memorial Hospital, the university's teaching hospital.

"That doesn't mean all these

kids are going to end up with post-traumatic stress disorder, but we have to watch out that they don't," said Rothe, who planned to present the study Thursday at the annual American Psychiatric Association meeting in Miami Beach.

Post-traumatic stress disorder is best known in reference to Vietnam veterans who had nightmares and flashbacks after the war. Some ended up as alcoholics and loners.

About 20 percent of the children in the study previously had seen mental health workers in Cuba. Guantanamo only worsened problems that included hyperactivity and learning disabilities, Rothe said.

The most psychologically traumatized of the children in the Guantanamo study were young girls, ages 7-12. Twenty-five percent of them had talked of suicide or attempted it.

The children in the 7-12 age group cited the time they spent in makeshift rafts and boats on the ocean as their most stressful experience. Their fears showed up in repetitive play.

"They would sit in the cots and make believe they were rowing and they would yell 'Shark, shark,'" said Rothe, who was part of a volunteer Miami medical team that worked in Guantanamo.

Rothe said the military personnel did an outstanding job, but the camps were a horrible place for children. He said many showed signs of post-traumatic stress disorder despite having their parents and other family members with them.

"If they have a protective barrier because the parents are holding on well, then the kids do better," he said. "It's when they see their parents in distress that they really get out of control."

### LOTTERY

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5**  
14-3-7-20-6

**Cash 3**  
7-4-3

**Play 4**  
8-2-6-4

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Cloudy with a little chance of rain. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Chance of rain 50 percent. Tonight: Partly cloudy lows in the upper 60s to near 70. Little chance of rain. Thursday: Partly sunny with slight chance of rain. Highs in the mid 80s, lows near 70. Friday: Partly sunny with increasing rain chance. Highs in the upper 80s, lows about 70.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Pty cldy 92-72	<b>THURSDAY</b> Pty cldy 90-70	<b>FRIDAY</b> Cldy 88-69	<b>SATURDAY</b> Pty cldy 86-69	<b>SUNDAY</b> Pty cldy 88-69

### MOON PHASES

**NEW** May 29

**FIRST** June 6

**FULL** June 12

**LAST** June 19

### TIDES

**WEDNESDAY SOLUNAR TABLE:** Min. 2:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; Maj. 8:20 a.m., 8:40 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high, 4:58 a.m., 5:29 p.m.; low, 11:07 a.m., 11:45 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 2:20 a.m., 2:35 p.m.; low, 11:12 a.m., 11:50 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 5:16 a.m., 5:49 p.m.; low, 11:27 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford on Tuesday was 88 degrees and Wednesday's overnight low was 69 degrees as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the 24 hour period ending 9 a.m., Wednesday totalled .19 inches.

☐Sunset.....8:13 p.m.  
☐Sunrise.....6:51 a.m.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	H	L	Pct
Daytona Beach	88	70	.09
FL. Lauderdale	89	73	.08
Fort Myers	94	72	.08
Gainesville	88	67	.08
Haineshead	88	73	.45
Jacksonville	83	67	.13
Key West	89	69	.08
Lakeland	91	71	.08
Miami	89	74	.08
Pensacola	90	66	.08
Sarasota	92	78	.08
Tallahassee	91	68	.08
Tampa	91	69	.08
Vero Beach	88	69	.08
W. Palm Beach	87	72	.17

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are 1 1/2 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 78 degrees.

**New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 2 1/2 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 78 degrees.

### BOATING

**St Augustine to Juniper Inlet — Wednesday:** Wind east 15 to 20 knots. Seas 4 to 6 feet with moderate northeast swell. Bay and inland waters choppy. Widely scattered showers. Wednesday night: Wind east 10 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Widely scattered showers.

### NATIONAL

City	H	L	Prs	Dir
Amarillo	88	58	.05	cdy
Anchorage	51	46	.13	rn
Atlanta	87	67	.07	cdy
Atlanta City	76	44	.07	cdy
Austin	81	69	.07	cdy
Baltimore	81	69	.07	cdy
Boston	77	55	.07	cdy
Brownsville	88	78	.07	cdy
Buffalo	77	65	.07	rn
Burlington, Vt.	77	43	.07	cdy
Casper	43	33	.34	rn
Charleston, S.C.	81	68	.07	cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	84	70	.07	cdy
Charlotte, N.C.	82	68	.07	cdy
Cheyenne	58	32	.19	rn
Chicago	69	56	1.33	rn
Cincinnati	82	54	.07	cdy
Cleveland	82	60	.07	cdy
Concord, N.H.	79	39	.07	cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	86	71	.07	cdy
Denver	68	36	.01	rn
Des Moines	61	48	.44	rn
Detroit	82	68	.02	rn
Honolulu	91	74	.07	cdy
Houston	89	78	.07	cdy
Indianapolis	81	62	.07	cdy
Juneau	68	48	.07	cdy
Kansas City	66	51	1.41	cdy
Las Vegas	84	68	.07	cdy
Little Rock	88	79	.07	cdy
Los Angeles	86	64	.07	cdy
Memphis	89	67	.07	cdy
Minneapolis	67	51	.44	rn
Mobile 51 Paul	62	47	.02	cdy
Nashville	85	67	.07	cdy
New Orleans	88	63	.07	cdy
New York City	74	56	.16	cdy
Oklahoma City	74	69	.16	cdy
Omaha	61	48	.23	rn
Philadelphia	80	58	.07	cdy
Phoenix	88	64	.07	cdy
Pittsburgh	83	65	.07	cdy
Portland, Maine	72	42	.07	cdy
Sacramento	82	61	.07	cdy
St Louis	88	67	.07	rn
Salt Lake City	83	48	.08	rn
Washington, D.C.	81	53	.07	cdy

## To protect and serve



Lions tap top cop, firefighter

The Sanford Lions Club made its annual awards for officers of the year Tuesday. Plaques were presented by Lions President Andrea Krazelise to Sanford Police Investigator Tony Esoff, and Sanford Firefighter/EMT Greg Lemieux. In the

top photo, left to right, Lions Board Member David Hall, Police Chief Ralph Russell, police officer of the year Esoff, and Krazelise. Bottom photo, left to right, Krazelise, Hall, firefighter of the year Lemieux, and Fire Chief Tom Hickson.



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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Double arrest

Sanford police made two arrests Monday in connection with the May 16 burglary of a residence in the 2400 block of Adams Court. Property in excess of \$300 was reportedly stolen. David Michael Davis, 28, of 2405 Jefferson Court was reportedly identified by pawn shop receipts for the property. The other person arrested in connection with the burglary was Michael Patrick Gross, 26, of the same address. Each was charged with burglary and grand theft.

### Theft arrest

Sanford police arrested Glenn Eric Craig, 35, of 1101 E. Seventh Street on Monday. Police said on May 6, a weed eater valued at \$320 was reportedly stolen from a trailer near Seventh Street and Orange Avenue. Police said Craig sold the property at a local pawn shop. The arrest report said Craig told police he had purchased the item from another person. Craig has been charged with grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

### Car chase

A sheriff's deputy reported seeing what appeared to be a suspicious vehicle traveling west on Celery Avenue Sunday and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The deputy said the driver sped up, turned north onto Cypress then east onto Eighth Street, before stopping. The driver was said to be seen running from the area. The deputy was unable to apprehend the driver.

The vehicle, a 1983 Chrysler, was later discovered to have been stolen from a residence in the 2500 block of Georgia Avenue in Sanford.

### Cars damaged

Jillmary Lyn Thomason, 25, 2155 Palm Way, Sanford, was arrested by deputies as the result of a traffic stop Monday on SR-426. She was charged in connection with an incident earlier in the day in which two vehicles were reportedly damaged in the amount of \$1,500, parked in Reserve Circle. She was charged with burglary, and two counts of criminal mischief/vandalism.

### Traffic stops

Angel Luis Sanabria, 41, of 1120 Florida Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police on Chase Avenue near 22nd Street Sunday. He was charged with unlawful speeding and driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Christopher Franklin Fritichen, 30, of Orlando, was stopped by Sanford police at Sixth Street and Olive Avenue Friday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

### Sanford police reports

- Golf clubs, a TV set and other items were reportedly stolen in a residential burglary Saturday in the 2400 block of Marshall Avenue.
- A blue 1984 Pontiac, license number OCP-65K was reported stolen Sunday from the 1000 block of W. 13th Street.
- A chain saw valued at \$550 was reportedly stolen Sunday from a vehicle in the 400 block of W. First Street in Sanford.
- An estimated \$3,200 in cash was said to have been missing from a business Sunday in the 3200 block of Orlando Drive.
- A tool box and cordless drill valued at \$1,300 was reported missing Sunday from a garage in the 400 block of Mellonville Avenue.
- Tools valued at \$700 was reported stolen Friday from a business in the 200 block of N. Maple Avenue in Sanford.

# OPEN LETTER TO CABLE SUBSCRIBERS

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### EDITORIAL

## Public opinion is the key

This is not to persuade Sanford residents one way or another. Both sides of this situation have merit.

Sanford City Commissioner Whitey Eckstein wants his fellow commissioners to consider adding perhaps one hundredths of a percent to the ad valorem taxes with which to pay for annual July 4th fireworks displays. Nothing has been decided, and other commissioners have not expressed their feelings on the matter.

Should this come to pass, the only people who would be affected would be those who pay property taxes within the Sanford city limits. It would not bring any change to property owners who pay no taxes.

The proposed increase would amount to less than one dollar per year more in taxes. Yet, there are those who would be opposed to any tax increase.

Additionally, others may believe their tax money, regardless of how little, should not be used for this purpose.

On the other hand, as Eckstein observed, there is a noticeable lack of patriotism, especially among youngsters. He believes a showing of celebration for this nation's independence would help stir their beliefs.

There is one other possibility, that the city may be persuaded to lend its name to the July 4th fireworks fund raising efforts and not be required to help pay for the total amount. If sufficient funds cannot be obtained however, there may be a request for city help. This is expected to be a relatively small amount.

Even so however, it would still be the use of tax money for this purpose.

Therefore, we have several questions which must be answered. Should the city add the small increase in tax for this purpose? Should the city lend its name but not finances to the drive?

With private sector financing at a difficult stage, should there be a fireworks display at all in Fort Mellon Park this year, or any future year?

Eckstein wants to hear from residents. Letters may be addressed to City Commissioner Whitey Eckstein, Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, 32771.

We urge people, regardless of their opinions in this matter, to write to the commissioner. This matter may be scheduled for discussion at the upcoming June 12 city commission work session. Promptness in sending a letter or submitting a signed petition is important.

In doing so, you will be letting the city officials, business leaders and fireworks organizers know exactly what the people want on July 4th.

Regardless of who may end up paying for the rocket's red glare and bombs bursting in air, public opinion is the key. Let it be known.

### LETTER

## Thanks for coverage

Thanks so much to Vicki DeBormier for her coverage of our Polish student visit to Oviedo High School. Front page... we were thrilled.

The fact that our students got to see it before going back to Poland, and that they took copies back with them, was most exciting. It helped "send them off" at the airport and they mentioned the article.

Thank you! We do hope to keep in touch.  
Linda Mayfield  
Junior Achievement of  
Central Florida, Inc.  
Orlando



**Berry's World**

THE CHAIN GANG LOOK

### BEN WATTENBERG

## Cleversmith captures contest

Political bumper stickers are scorned. Snooty commentators claim they are too short and simplistic. But there are powerful thoughts that fit on bumpers, like "Honor Thy Father and Mother." In politics, bumper sticker brevity can reveal what's bugging voters.

A contest for political slogans, in seven categories, was announced in this space in early March. The smarty-pants "Pueblo Chieftain" headlined it "New Contest for Wordy Cleversmiths." More than 100 entries were received, with more than 600 individual slogans. I am the judge. Here are the envelopes. And the winners are:

1) A re-election slogan for President Clinton in the general election. The winner is Clark Bowers of Martinsburg, W.Va., with "Fair Means Vets."

Negative themes abound in this category; not great news for the White House. Edward Moser of Arlington, Va., offers "He Kept Him Out of War." Henry Enberg of New York City suggests, "Don't Change Stones in Mid-Avalanche." Jack Brennan of Waldwick, N.J., offers a campaign song, "Yes, I'm The Great Big Spender" (A turn on the 1980s Platters line, "Yes, I'm The Great Pretender," which may also be appropriate.)

Others include: "No More Waffling and In-

decision. Probably" (Meg Sullivan, Potomac, Md.), "Bill Chameleon Engler, Pittsburg, Kan.) and "Veni Vidi Verdict" (John Gawlik, Springfield, N.J.).

2) A slogan for a Democratic primary challenger to Clinton. The winner: "Sam I Am. Him I Ain't" (Michael Cannon, Arlington, Va., who likes Ben Nunn, and Dr. Seuss).

3) A slogan for a third- or fourth-party candidate in the general election. Gen. Colin Powell has many many admirers. The winner: "Elect Me If You Want to Know What I Stand For" (Gregg Gell, San



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Antonio). Runner-up, also regarding Powell: "I'm Like the" (James Soviero, E. Setauket, N.Y.).

Ross Perot is not forgotten. Frank Ault of Arlington, Va., offers: "I May Be Crazy But I'm Not Lazy." James Moore, Richmond, Va., submits: "How Dare You Cretina Call Me a Megalomaniac." More generically, Jacqueline Harrington of Key West, Fla., suggests: "Better the Devil You Don't Know Than the Devil You Do Know." (Interesting thought.)

4) A slogan for a Republican candidate running against Clinton in the general election. The winner: "Clinton Voted With Clinton 100 percent of the Time" (Gawlik). Honorable mentions: "Don't Sessae at Alan Keyes" (John Craga, Joplin, Mo.), "I Promise, My Wife is Only My Wife" (Harrington) and "Nuke Mexico" (for the Pat Buchanan campaign, by Lloyd Collier, San Antonio).

5) A slogan describing the current Republican Congress. The winner: "Give us your poor, your tired, your hungry... and we'll squash them like so many little bugs" (Eric Baker, Bridgewater, N.J.). And: "Moaning in America" (Moore), "The Kamikaze Congress" (Nolon and Eugenia Carter, Clinton, S.C.) and "Now We Spend Money Like Half-Drunk Sailors" (Gawlik).



### ELLEN GOODMAN

## Endangered fine art of apology

BOSTON — I am now convinced that the latest of the endangered skills, the last remnant of a civilized or at least civil society, is the fine art of apology.

The expression of remorse has gone the way of the thank you note. It's atrophied from lack of use and changed expectations, rather like the notion that people should be on time. It's been pushed to the threshold of extinction by an era that can't tell the difference between rudeness and frankness.

When leaders in public life are called to account for their behavior these days, they behave like small boys being dragged by their parents to their victim's house. Staring straight into the other boy's black eye, they utter a "sorry" of such profound insincerity that the other boy is sure he'll get clobbered when they meet again without a parent around.

There was a perfect example of apology atrophy last week in Congress during a discussion of the Clean Water Act, of all things. In an ideological fit, a Republican congressman from California, Randy Cunningham, lumped some of his "greener" opponents with those "who want to put homes in the military."

Cunningham should have had his mouth washed with soap and (presumably clean) water. But after one of those ritual Capitol demands for an apology, the congressman delivered a classic in the growing genre of non-apology apologies.

"To me, using that short term was not wrong, but if it is offensive, then I apologize and will not use it again."

Translation: I didn't do anything wrong. They're all a bunch of hypersensitive, politically correct, liberal you-know-whats, but my staff says I better say something or I'll never hear the end of it.

Not exactly a mea culpa. Not exactly a serving of humble pie. Not exactly, as my dictionary defines it, "An acknowledgment expressing regret or asking pardon for a fault or offense." But it's going around.

The "if-offended-anyone-then-I'm-sorry" apology is just one variation on the political un-apology. The "slip of the tongue" apology. The "taken out of context" apology.

These were all used by various politicians in the Barney "Fag" Frank incident, the Hillary "Bitch" Clinton affair, the Bill "Traitor" Clinton debacle. They all mastered the trick of saying they're sorry "if anyone took offense" without admitting they were offensive.

Of course, apology atrophy is by no means limited to politics. My favorite example can be heard at any airport gate when there are more passengers than seats. The agent steps up to the mike to announce his regret for bumping you, saying: "We find ourselves in overlooked condition."

Oh, and how did we "find ourselves" in this overlooked condition? By cosmic forces? Did the butler do it?

Then, of course, there are the corporate apologies. "We deeply regret that this accident took place." The car engine blew up, the oil from the tanker covered the bay, the cancer-causing agent got into the air. How exactly it "took place" is never mentioned. Nor is anyone actually at fault.

When did the art of apology become the act of squirming out of responsibility? When did they take the sorrow out of sorry? When did they take the contrition out of an apology?

In the all-time tear-jerker of the 1970s, "Love Story," readers were told that "Love means not ever having to say you're sorry."

This was a lie of immense proportions, to which anyone who has ever been in love for more than a week knows.

Any lover who committed a personal misdemeanor and said, "Well, I wasn't wrong but if you were offended, I'm sorry," would be out the door. Any husband who "found myself in an unfaithful condition" would find himself in court.

But the public art of apology has declined as the art of litigating has increased. Having a lawyer is being told never to say you're sorry. In the legal world, I'm sorry means sue me.

Today doctors can't tell patients they are sorry. Manufacturers can't tell customers they are sorry. They are told to worry about whether they broke a law, not an ethical or moral code. This lawyery mentality has taken over politics, the terrain of lawmaking inhabited largely by lawyers.

But un-apologies don't clear the slate in private life and they shouldn't in public life. The art of apology is a civil one, an expression of regret, empathy, responsibility, that helps people get over their disagreements, the wrongs they commit, and go on living together in one society.

People in public life may need a new course in the old ways, the proper ways, of saying I'm sorry. Lesson One: It begins by being sorry.



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### JOSEPH SPEAR

## Ain't nuthin' but a hound dog

Given, for sake of argument, that the Democratic Party is a dog, what kind of dog would you say it is?

I would say a basset hound, because the poor thing looks so darn pathetic and yet has no understanding that this is so.

For many months, the Democrats have demanded that the Republicans come up with some specific ideas for balancing the budget. When Bill Clinton put forth his pitiful excuse for a spending plan last February, he projected \$900 billion deficits well into the next century, and he challenged his critics to come up with something better. When the Republicans tried to pass a balanced budget amendment, the Democrats taunted them and insisted they cite particular programs that would be cut.

Well, by damn, they've done it, haven't they? You can argue the details, but they have put the budget bullet between their teeth and chomped the son of a gun. Veterans, farmers, the elderly -- all have been put on notice they will have to sacrifice to get us back in the black. The gauntlet has been tossed at the feet of the nation's most entrenched and powerful interest groups -- and all the Democrats can muster is demagogic drivel.

The Republican plans to balance the budget by the year 2002 would create a "second-class health care system" for senior citizens, said White House chief of staff Leon Panetta. The GOP budget is "extreme ... and not in touch with the reality," said Education Secretary Richard Riley. The Republican proposals were "mindless" and "mean-spirited," said Vice President Al Gore.

Please note: If the Democrats had a solitary suggestion of their own about how we might solve the deficit crisis, I did not hear it. If even a word of support for the idea of deficit reduction was in fact uttered, it got lost in the fusillade of accusations the Democrats launched. Indeed, the head of the president's National Economic Council, Laura D'Andrea Tyson, actually ventured the argument that deficits are good for us.

A balanced budget "exposes the macro-economy to considerable downside risk," she said, meaning that cutting deficits might cause recessions. Put another way, the president's chief economic adviser is of the opinion that the free market is a stupid thing that performs well only when the overlord of government nudges it this way and that.

(Please bear with me while I pause here for a comment. I concede that I am not as smart as Ms. Tyson. I don't know much about macro this and downside that, but I do know I trust the marketplace more than I trust the eggheads who attempt to manipulate it. I do know that our national debt is approaching \$5 trillion and it is costing more than \$900 million a day just to finance it. I do know that we could build 80 bridges every single day with what we are paying in interest. I do know that.)

Sorry, I couldn't help myself. Back to the Pathetic Party and its clueless leaders. Something Bill Clinton said in Kiev, Ukraine, on May 12, stuck with me. He was praising the Ukrainians for -- read slowly and savor this -- adopting tough fiscal reforms. "I know times are difficult now," he said, "and I commend you for taking the hard road, for putting the needs of your future and your nation above immediate personal concerns."

Is it possible that the man cannot hear his own words? Bill the Basset. Sometimes he looks so godawful pathetic, and he does not even seem to know it.



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# Longwood may buy utilities company, add park to city

By **BARBARA BELLAMY**  
Herald Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** - City commissioners covered a lot of ground during Monday night's work session, from hearing a plan which would eventually result in the city becoming the owner of the privately-held Longwood Utilities to getting a bird's eye view of property with park potential.

The utility company which serves about 1,600 residential customers and 80-90 businesses in the northeast quadrant of Longwood is for sale by Atlantic Gulf Communities. Charles E. Fancher Jr., vice president of utilities for AOC and Bill Lents, president of Capitol Market Consultants presented a plan for the formation of a locally controlled not-for-profit corporation which would own and operate the treatment plant located off Lake Emma Road. The city would issue bonds to buy Longwood Utilities which would be operated by the NFP corporation. Then at the expiration of the bonds, ownership of the assets would revert to the city. Lents was instrumental in a similar funding-bond package for Longwood Health Care Center with ownership reverting to the city. Negotiations are underway to refinance the health care facility and sell it to Beverly Enterprises, the company which operates the center.

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care facility and sell it to Beverly Enterprises, the company which operates the center. Fancher proposed formation of Longwood Service Corporation to operate the sewage treatment plant, purchased with city sponsored bonds. There are tax advantages as well as less government control to the utility being sold to a not for profit corporation, he added. A private company spends anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 when preparing to take a rate increase before the Public Service Commission.

Local customers would have a voice in decisions relating to the utility with local owners.

"Customers would have the opportunity for increased communication with the owners," Fancher noted, rather than having decisions made in Miami then reviewed in Tallahassee. AOC is based in Miami and the Public Service Commission operates from the state capital.

The city commissioners asked AOC officials to provide more information about Longwood Utilities to City Administrator W. Shelton Smith for review.

Although some commissioners questioned whether the existing plant might allow more customers to hook on, Fancher said the current facility is at capacity and additional customers could not be serviced unless the plant is expanded. More land is needed for an effluent disposal field before the plant could grow.

# Scam

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...true fund drive and who is not," Sanders commented. "That's why I, personally, have always been against such telephone solicitation."

In Tallahassee, Col. Ron Grimming, director of the FHP said, "We are extremely concerned about these unethical and disgraceful tactics used by telemarketing operations, especially when they identify themselves as member of the patrol."

He continued, "The public is being led to believe that they are contributing to the FHP, and that is simply not true."

Finding a solution to the problem will not be easy. "We have virtually no control over these often-deplorable solicitation practices which serve to tarnish the image of the entire law enforcement profession," Grimming said. "The losers in this

game are the generous people who are attempting to support law enforcement through their contributions."

The FHP recommends that citizens carefully consider against making a donation in any marketing pitch which uses the FHP name or if the caller identifies himself or herself as a trooper or member of the Florida Highway Patrol.

If there is any question as to the legitimacy of the call, the FHP suggests citizens request that identifying literature and/or financial statements establishing the credibility of the organization be mailed to them.

The FHP said complaints about any suspicious solicitation should be made to local FHP stations, or the Division of Consumer Services at the Department of Agriculture, 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7353).

# Road

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week. Commissioner Daryl McLain and commission Chairman Randy Morris were told by federal officials use or lose the \$10 million in federal money allocated for the interchange. The money was earmarked for the project in 1988. The lack of \$1.5 to \$2 million in local matching funds stalled the project.

move ahead since the county is facing the absolute deadline. Money for the beltway is still being sought. The commissioners emphasized funding for the missing link is the region's number 1 priority.

"If we don't move forward," Morris told fellow commissioners Tuesday, "the money will be gone."

"I'm not surprised we've been put on a short leash on 46A," County Manager Ron Rabun commented, noting the project has been there since 1988.

John Mica keeping the funding alive for a year.

County officials will work with

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials on the project.

# Convention

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ment events are possible uses for a proposed Seminole County convention center. The center would spawn development of companion businesses such as hotels and restaurants.

County commissioners will seek proposal requests from owners of seven primary sites along the I-4 corridor to see what the owners would be willing to contribute to such a project.

After a year-long study, a task force recommended the following primary sites: Northpoint, Primers, Heathrow International Business Center, L&L Acres at the Lake Mary Interchange, Hahn and Semetrom properties at 46A, Seminole Towne Center Area near State Road 46 and Center Pointe on the Park at Center Pointe in Altamonte

resents a real opportunity for Seminole County.

By moving forward with requests for proposals (RFP), Van Der Weide explained the county is not committing to building a center but is seeking a partnership between public and private sectors.

The convention center with an 8,000-seat arena which could also be used for 80,000 square feet of exhibition/trade show space, might cost \$26 million. The commissioners would like a private sector entity to share or bare the cost, then benefit from the synergy it creates.

A free standing convention center could open up development possibilities in the area picked for the site.

Van Der Weide said he expects some competition among landowners during the proposal process.

The convention center would be a long term process. "We would like to have the doors open in 1990," the commissioner added.

get-cutting-edge government philosophy of the latest Congress, the county faced the loss of the money two ways. Either from being axed totally because the project has not moved forward or having unused federal monies taken out of the Orlando region, lumped into a grant to be given to the state with its distribution determined by the governor. Senator Bob Graham favors the grant solution, Morris added, but Senator Connie Mack disagrees, and backs maintaining the funding for one more year. However, even Mack has warned if the money is not obligated within the year, it will be lost.

"I think our trip was successful," McLain added, "but we must do something on that quickly or the money will be gone."

Morris added there is a "faint light at the end of the tunnel" concerning funding for the missing link. A House committee is supporting funding but the process may take three months. The amount of money which may be allocated is still a question mark.

It may be a million dollars," Morris said.

Both commissioners praised the efforts of Republicans, Sen. Connie Mack and Congressman

# School

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schools on a multi-track year-round schedule, the capacity of a school can be increased by 20 percent.

Thus, for every four schools on that schedule, the district is able to avoid building another school.

Each elementary school that is not built saves the district about \$7 million and each middle school that is saved, keeps an additional \$10 million in the coffers.

time, she said, is spent on reviewing upon return from intersession breaks and it is often difficult for classes to cover all the required material within the school year.

Parents complained that the schedule of 15 weeks on and three weeks off is disruptive to family life and that sometimes siblings are assigned to different tracks so that the whole family is never off at the same time.

"We understand that teachers and families are stressed out by this," said Kuhn, "but it is manageable. Everyone may not love it, but it works."

The district administration and staff also believe that year-round education is an educationally sound program.

More than 100 people, carrying signs and banners calling for an end to the modified calendar, crammed into every available nook and cranny of the school board meeting room last night to express their displeasure with year-round education.

Some have suggested that in order for the school district to save a similar amount of money, the pre-kindergarten programs for four-year-olds be scaled back. Others have suggested that kindergarten students be placed on double sessions. A suggestion has been made that the district look at raising the sales tax in the county by half a cent or that property taxes be increased.

Gay Parker, president of Seminole UniServe, the union which represents the teachers, noted that the system is, in fact, not educationally sound. Too much

"No matter what we do someone is going to be unhappy," Kuhn said. "Unless money falls out of the sky, I don't know what we can do that won't make someone angry."

# Boards

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Thomas, "we shouldn't want to take them off the board."

Commissioner Eckstein, although voting in favor of the request to table the matter, observed that he had no other names in mind, and questioned if others may have had some.

With no response or no additional suggestions for any other names, the board passed out to order, with only Howell objecting.

Eckstein then moved to have all members of the four boards re-appointed. Again, the commission voted four to one, with Howell again in the negative.

In the end, the board voted to postpone approval of the 1988-89 school calendar until September, after other options can be explored.

# DEATHS

**RUTH E. BARTHOLOMEW**  
Ruth E. Bartholomew, 83, E. Maine Avenue, Longwood, died Friday, May 19, 1988 at Winter Park Care Center. Born May 8, 1912 in Taylor County, Ky., she moved to Central Florida in 1979. She was a homemaker. She was Protestant. She was a member of Friends of the Library of Seminole County.

Survivors include sisters, Mary Roney, Casaberry, Martha Kamp, Lafayette, Ind.

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

**BESSIE D. BOEHM**  
Bessie D. Boehm, 97, South Grant Street, Longwood, died Friday, May 19, 1988 at Longwood Health Care Center. Born Feb. 1, 1898 in Warren, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1948. She was a clerk for an electric company. She belonged to Passadena Community Church, St. Petersburg.

Survivors include son, Charles R. Short, Longwood; daughter,

Constance M. Smith, West Columbia, S.C.

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

**JEANNE BEVERLY CONSOLATO**  
Jeanne Beverly Consolato, 59, Ballard Street, Altamonte Springs, died Monday, May 22, 1988 at her residence. Born Dec. 12, 1928 in Yonkers, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1977. She was a member of and office secretary for Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Maitland. She belonged to Kairois Outside Ministry, and was a volunteer caretaker for the Putnam Association for Retarded Children, Orlando Fresh Start Program, and Share food distribution program.

Survivors include sons, Joseph, Geneva, Thomas, Lowell, FL., Anthony, Michael, James, Richard, all of Hudson Valley, N.Y.; sister, Mary Young, Yonkers; brothers, Charles Hoffman, Francis Hoffman, both of Yonkers; 18 grandchildren;

two great-grandchildren.

Beacon Direct Cremation Service, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

**PAULINE E. JENKS**  
Pauline E. Jenks, 79, Wedgewood Drive, Winter Springs, died Monday, May 22, 1988 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Jan. 24, 1916 in Detroit, Mich., she moved to Central Florida in 1967. She was Lutheran. She was retired from the accounting firm of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells. She was a member of AARP Chapter 1047, Winter Park.

Survivors include brother, John S. Jenks, Palm Harbor; sisters, Aileen S. Cain, Gross Point, Mich., Bettijane J. Partridge, Winter Park, Mary Ellen Lewis, Lakewood, Col.

Banfield Funeral Services, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**RUTH C. YEARY**  
Ruth C. Yeary, 80, Valencia

Road, DeBary, died Monday, May 22, 1988 at her residence. Born Dec. 8, 1934 in Keene, N.H., she moved to Central Florida in 1968. She was a retired secretary and bookkeeper. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughters, Deborah Sechrest, Dorothy Leach, both of Sanford, Cynthia Lee, DeBary; son, Steven, Edgewater; brother, John Olivo, Fort Lauderdale; nine grandchildren.

Altman-Long Funeral Home, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

**CONSOLATO, JEANNE BEVERLY**  
Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 1988 at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 51 Lake Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751, with Father James Shorten officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Outreach Ministries of the church.

Arrangements by Beacon Direct Cremation Service, Orlando.

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Bob McCarthy of the Children's Rights Foundation accepted a check from representatives of the International Order of Foresters Lewis Smith of the IOF High Court; Raymond Crawford, chief ranger of Court Gator and "Doc" Dockery, the court deputy.

## Foresters help protect rights of children with donation

By VIKKI BOGGS  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Children's Rights Foundation was the recipient of a gift of more than \$700 from the Independent Order of Foresters.

The Independent Order of Foresters is a family fraternal benevolent society.

On Sunday, aboard the RiverShip Romance on Lake Monroe, officials of the group presented the Children's Rights Foundation, including president Robert McCarthy, with a check for \$754.98.

The money was given in addition to the donation the IOF made following their fifth annual golf tournament in October.

The foundation provides programs for the prevention of child abuse. Their work is done both locally and on the state level.

Their programs include child abuse prevention education and outreach self-esteem programs for children living in abuse

shelters.

The Independent Order of Foresters will also be involved in answering the telephone during the Children's Miracle Network fundraising program through the Multiple Sclerosis Society of

Central Florida on June 3 and 4.

Their annual golf tournament will be held, once again, in October. The proceeds from that tournament will be donated to the Children's Rights Foundation again.

## White House threatens to veto any plan to dismantle food stamp program

JENNIFER BIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Clinton will refuse to sign welfare reform legislation that sends the food stamp program to the states as a block grant and ends the federal government's promise to help needy Americans buy groceries, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman says.

Glickman said the president's "bottom-line position" is that the food stamp program must not be converted into block grants to states, with spending set at fixed amounts rather than being allowed to grow to reflect increases in poverty, unemployment or natural disasters.

Some Republican governors, notably Michigan's John Engler, are pressing the Senate to send food stamps to the states as part of the GOP's plan to reform the nation's welfare system and curb spending on the poor by tens of billions of dollars.

House-passed welfare legislation would keep the government's guarantee to provide food stamps to anyone who meets the eligibility requirements but would scale back yearly increases in benefits and require able-bodied, single adults to find work.

The Senate Finance Committee, meanwhile, was scheduled to take up legislation today that would cancel the government's 60-year-old guarantee to support single mothers and children and replace Aid to Families With Dependent Children with a block grant.

No votes on the bill, drafted by Chairman Bob Packwood, R-

Ore., were expected until Thursday.

Packwood's plan would freeze welfare spending at \$16.5 billion a year through 2000, and distribute the money to the states based on what they received from the federal government in 1994.

The bill imposes few restrictions on the states, other than to require them to put significant numbers of welfare recipients into education, training and work programs. Families would be denied cash aid after a maximum of five years, or earlier at state option.

States would be required to preserve their JOBS — Job Opportunities and Basic Skills — programs created under 1988 federal legislation to help single mothers move from welfare to work, and to provide child care to parents in JOBS whose children are under the age of 6.

States would be allowed to decide whether to cut off cash assistance to immigrant families, teen-age mothers, and children born to women already on welfare, all measures sought by conservative Republicans who believe welfare reform must attempt to change behavior.

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# Get ready for Florida Film Festival

By DIANA B. COLLARD  
Herald Staff Writer

Mark June 2-11 on your calendar, all you cinemaphiles! As Central Florida swelters in 95 degree heat, why not camp out for an hour or two in a cool, darkened theater and celebrate the art of the filmmaker?

The fourth annual Florida Film Festival, produced by the Enzian Theater, will commence with a premiere of "Lucky Break," a comic entry from Australia. The festival includes seminars which are free and open to the public, an opening night party outdoors, and an awards ceremony and gala held on June 10 at Universal Studios.

During the 10-day event, films will be shown primarily at the Enzian, 1800 S. Orlando Ave., Maitland. General Cinema's Colonial Promenade in Orlando will be screening entries as well.

There are all kinds of goodies to be viewed. American independent filmmakers are especially well represented. Premiered will be "Mute Witness," a joint American/Russian film shot and set in Moscow about three Americans getting themselves trapped in a web of lies and life-threatening situations.

"New Jersey Drive," produced by Spike Lee, was inspired by real events about a group of teen-age boys who steal cars "cause it's easy and fun."

There's "Plan 10 from Outer Space." No, not an Ed Wood film, but a wild concoction of Mormon folklore and a general satirization of Utah culture. It was described as "Nancy Drew on acid," at the Sundance festival.

Instead of Woodstock, how about "Wigstock: The Movie," look for dragsters or if you prefer, drag stars RuPaul and Dee-Lite.

There are foreign films from A for Australia to Z — whoops, sorry, to R for Russia with countries in between.

"Bandit Queen" from India is the true story of Phoolan Devi, a woman bandit who evaded arrest by Indian police for five years and was celebrated as hero



Photo courtesy Andrew Rentsch

Kimberly Flynn and Jason Andrews in Matthew Harrison's New York City bootlegger flick 'Rhythm and goddes.' Thief, one of the many films making its debut at the Florida Film Festival.

and goddess.

Or how about "Red Firecracker, Green Firecracker," an entry from China: the daughter of a noble family is forced to assume a male identity in order to run the family business.

Maybe "Half Spirit. The Voice of the Spider," about a band of Parisian misfits taking a mad journey across Europe.

There are films devoted to animation, and an eclectic mix of films from former years such as Orson Welles' "Macbeth," Jean-Luc Godard's 1967 "Weekend," and David Lean's incomparable "Lawrence of Arabia," which has been restored to its full 216 minutes.

Peg O'Keef, managing director of the festival, commented that this is their best program, very diverse. "The last three years have contributed to the growth of this fourth film festival and (growth) has been phenomenal. The American Independents have stimulated this growth and the AI's competition is central to

our programming. There's an international spotlight and premiere. A jury composed of distributors, filmmakers and critics will judge all entries." She noted that the Students Works competition which will be held on June 10, "is the only one with a cash award. Entries come in from all over the state." From their ranks, "will be our next Coppolas and Tarantinos."

Eric Breitenbach, a resident of Sanford and instructor at Daytona Beach Community College, is on the advisory board of the festival. He has been involved with the festival from its inception and this year served on the selection committee for the Documentaries category.

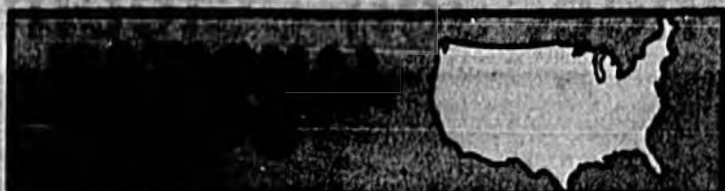
"This year, the fourth year, about 25 or 30 documentaries were submitted, 50 short subjects which usually are the films made by students, and about 30 or 40 features."

Breitenbach highly recommends the documentary "Black

is...Black Ain't," a film by Marion T. Riggs which explores definitions of blackness throughout African-American history. "It's very funny — excellent cinematography." "Jupiter's Wife is excellent."

(Documentary concerning a homeless woman.) "Dream Girl" is amazing... about the world of Japanese pop stars." Breitenbach also recommends "Twich and Shout" a USA entry providing the viewer a journey into the world of Tourette Syndrome. "We hope to attract ethnic groups to the festival. I understand in talking to Peg O'Keef there was a big turnout for the Asian film festival held earlier this year."

There are many more films from which to choose — a veritable smorgasbord, a feast for the senses. At only \$5 a ticket, the fare could prove intoxicating. Call the Enzian for schedules and ticket information between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at (407)829-5725.



## Stroke panel guide on rehabilitation

WASHINGTON — Admitting evidence is scarce on the benefits of stroke rehabilitation, a government-backed panel today laid out ways to find the best possible match between survivors and rehabilitation programs that vary widely in cost and intensity.

"All stroke survivors need caring, support and education, but only some need formal rehabilitation," said the Post-Stroke Rehabilitation Guideline Panel, convened by an arm of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States and the leading cause of disability. Some 550,000 Americans are felled each year by strokes — a brain injury that occurs when a blood vessel or artery in the brain is blocked or ruptured — and nearly 150,000 die. Most are elderly. Some 3 million Americans have survived strokes.

About a quarter of the \$33 billion that Americans spend each year on strokes and their aftermath is spent on rehabilitation.

The U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research commissioned the guidelines because of wide variations across the country in treatments "and continued controversy over the benefits of stroke rehabilitation," the panel said.

Survivors typically undergo rehabilitation in several settings. A study of Medicare claims found that 17 percent were treated in hospitals, 55 percent in nursing facilities and 40 percent as outpatients or in their own homes.

Copies of the "Post-Stroke Rehabilitation" guidelines are available by calling AHCPR at 1-800-558-8296 or writing to: AHCPR, P.O. Box 8847, Silver Spring, Md. 20907.

## How a voluntary seat belt recall works

WASHINGTON — Millions of customers owning vehicles with Takata Corp. front seat belts made from 1988 through 1991 can soon take the buckles in to have them repaired or replaced. But making things go smoothly could depend on a few simple tests and a bit of persistence.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration suggests customers check their seat belt buckles by latching and unlatching them 10 times, and making sure they do not stick, fail to latch or fail to unlatch.

Customers whose belts meet resistance or fail to latch should contact their dealers promptly for an appointment. If it appears there is no problem, they should receive a notice in the mail to take the car in for an appointment in around four months.

The car companies need the lead time to stock the parts. Some companies have expressed concern customers trying to make appointments to fix the belts could meet a bottleneck, so they are staggering appointments and encouraging customers to call again.

On Tuesday, nine automakers agreed to repair or replace the Japanese-made buckles in 8.4 million cars sold from 1988 through 1991 because of concerns the buckles sometimes jam or fail to latch or unlatch.

The voluntary safety recall — one of the largest in history — was reached with seven Japanese manufacturers and two American manufacturers using the Takata belts.

The Canadian government announced that up to 900,000 Japanese-built cars in Canada with the Takata front belt buckles were recalled by most of the same Japanese automakers.

## Shooting at White House

WASHINGTON — Just days after edgy Secret Service officials imposed extraordinary new security precautions, a man with a pistol raced to within 50 yards of the White House before being shot into a night scuffle with agents.

Leland William Modjeski, 37, was subdued not far from where President Clinton had stepped from his limousine just a half hour earlier.

A Secret Service officer also was shot while subduing the suspect, who scaled a 10-foot fence Tuesday night in the third breach of security at the White House in the past eight months.

Undeterred by the latest incident, Clinton went for a morning jog at a nearby military base. In a break with routine, his limousine left the White House through the north gate rather than from the south grounds, where the shooting occurred.

Modjeski, of suburban Falls Church, Va., was to face charges today that could include trespassing at the White House, assaulting an officer and carrying a firearm, said Secret Service officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The uniformed Secret Service officer who first confronted him, Scott Giambattista, 35, apparently was wounded by the same Secret Service bullet that struck Modjeski, Treasury Undersecretary Ron Noble said.

Both were hit in the arm and taken to nearby George Washington Hospital just after 11 p.m. The two men underwent surgery and each was resting in stable condition in a regular hospital room this morning.

Clinton and his family were "never in any danger" and were in the living quarters of the White House at the time of the incident, a Treasury Department statement said. The Secret Service is part of Treasury.

From Associated Press reports



## Hot off the presses

Mrs. Catherine Leak's third grade class at Pinecrest Elementary will be given a talk on how newspapers are made. The presentation by a member of the Sanford Herald staff covers where stories come from, layout, assembling the page, press machinery and the fine art of rolling a newspaper for residential subscribers. Each student will receive a copy of the Sanford Herald with their smiling faces inside.

Herald Photo by Susan Wimmer

## In catching the spirit, there's something for everyone



Children from the First United Methodist Preschool gave a choral presentation to the congregation attending the morning church services recently. Under the direction of Carol Field, teachers and teachers aides, the youth received a resounding applause.



The JOY (Just Older Youth) group of Grace United Methodist Church of Lake Mary recently held its monthly meeting. Former pastor for eight years, the Rev. Bill Boyer was the speaker. Members meet on the second Friday with a covered dish lunch and a speaker or an exhortation.

Herald Photo by Herman Schneider

**WORLD BRIEFS**



**Coping with Mexico's troubles**

CIUDAD NEZAHUALCOYOTL, Mexico — Guadalupe Moreno de Garcia doesn't buy red meat anymore for her household of 10. Now she serves chicken, twice weekly at most.

For the Garcias and millions of other working-class families across Mexico, "la crisis," the soaring inflation that followed the peso's devaluation last December, has affected every part of life.

Mexico's huge trade deficit and unbridled government borrowing triggered the crisis, which has cost the peso at least 40 percent of its value against the dollar. That has caused interest rates, prices and taxes to shoot up, while salaries fall behind.

The crisis is striking hard at Mexico's lower middle class, people like the Garcias, who are cutting back on vacations, shopping trips and all but basic food and services.

Mrs. Garcia's husband, Antonio, the family's main breadwinner, wakes up before dawn and drives to work at a Nissan car repair shop in southern Mexico City in a battered 1985 Tauri.

"He ... gets paid by the job. No fixed wage. And sometimes, like now, he is paid more money but there is less work," said Mrs. Garcia, who like her husband is 46.

On 4,000 pesos a month, less than \$700, he supports Mrs. Garcia's elderly mother, their five children, their unemployed son-in-law and 2-year-old grandson, who has a heart problem. Mrs. Garcia earns a few hundred pesos a month with sewing jobs and by selling hand lotions and costume jewelry.

**Mass grave; Epidemic may be ending**

KIKWIT, Zaire — Dressed in heavy rubber boots, gloves, masks and goggles, Red Cross workers dumped bodies wrapped in white plastic bags into a mass grave. A bulldozer pushed dirt over Ebola's latest victims.

An international relief effort was too late to save them, but the ghouliah funeral procession Tuesday represented a small victory for attempts to stop bodies of the dead from spreading the lethal virus to the living.

Hundreds of onlookers watched as an orange truck collected bodies left outside mud huts, winding along a narrow dirt road to the old, overgrown graveyard of this stricken city on the savanna.

It was a sign that an education campaign had convinced Zairians to accept mass burials for Ebola victims, abandoning traditions of washing and preparing loved ones for burial — a practice that can spread the virus.

In another promising sign, doctors said that instead of trying to care for the sick at home, Kikwit residents were calling the Red Cross to pick them up.

Another Italian nun who cared for Ebola victims at Kikwit General Hospital died Tuesday, raising the death toll to 102. The disease, spread by intimate contact with its victims, has no treatment or cure. Researchers don't even know where the virus comes from.

A hygiene campaign in Kikwit seemed to be working. "I am just taking care of myself," said Eric Nzundu, a 24-year-old university student. "I know how to preserve myself. Don't be in contact with those who are suffering. Don't touch them. Be far from them."

Doctors said such precautions appear to have halted the spread of the disease.

From Associated Press reports

**Fostering independence, self-esteem**

By **MARVA HAWKINS**  
Herald Correspondent

Many county residents have found an opportunity for a better life.

Project Independence assists Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients better their lives by finding jobs. They offer care for the clients' children while they are at work, provide a way to get to work or school, provide health care for families, assist in getting a GED, and in earning the skills one needs for the desired job. Project Independence helps with uniforms, tools and arranges transportation for work or training. Participants say they can be proud to have today and tomorrow that job that will enrich their lives.

Project Independence has helped thousands in Florida. Recently, the Project Independence high school and vocational school graduates were honored at a reception hosted by The Embassy Suites Hotel, Altamonte Springs. The Department of Labor and Employment Security Project Independence Teen-Parent Program has provided counseling and motivation assistance, services such as transportation, child care assistance for pregnant and parenting teens who were potential dropouts. This program helps them remain in school.

Over 200 teens in Orange and Seminole counties have benefited from this program. Thirty teens graduated and received high school diplomas and GEDs this year. They will be entering vocational training to prepare themselves for employment.

Adult Project Independence participants who have completed a GED and/or vocational training will enable them to move from AFDC to financial independence.

Through their hard work, dedication to bettering their lives, the graduates have set a fine example for others. Gov. Lawton Chiles, unable to attend the reception, sent his congratulations and wished them much success in the job market.

Project Independence is an innovative public/private partnership under the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Labor and Employment Security, Department of Education State Job Training Coordinating Council. Ann Brookby is supervisor, telephone number 330-8905. Some



Photo by Marva Hawkins

Workers, participants and an entertaining clown gather to celebrate the progress made by Project Independence in Seminole and Orange counties. Adults and teens earn diplomas and job training. Some of the workers are Ruthie Heister, program administrator and Rachel Beckett, Judy Jones, Charles Rowe, director of Community Development, city of Sanford.

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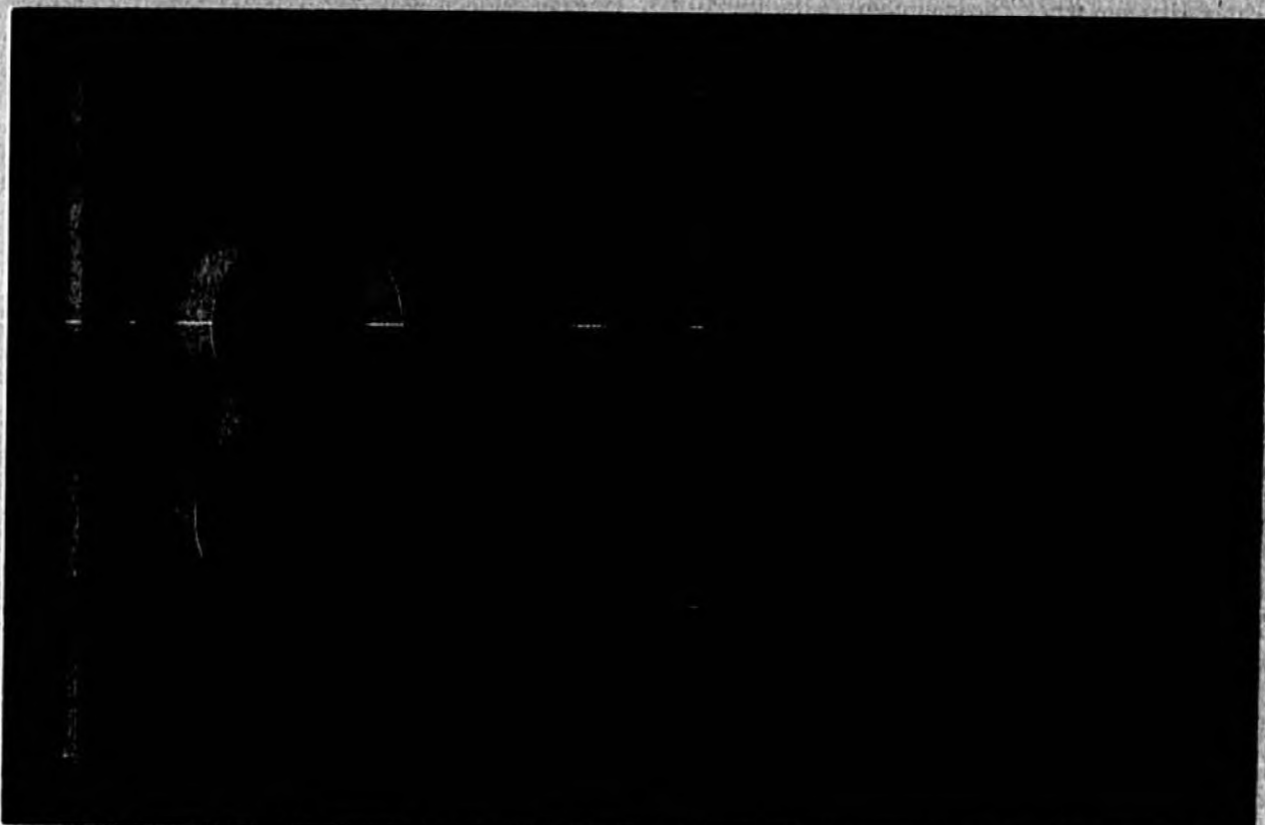
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## IN BRIEF

### Scorecard determines winner

**LAKE MARY** — The foursome of Bob Benarick, Diane Benarick, Sonny Blake, and Louis Bartoletti shot a 63 to win the first All Souls Golf Tournament played at Timacuan Golf and Country Club on Sunday, May 21.

The tournament, which was sponsored by the Sunland Corporation, was a benefit for All Souls Catholic School.

Bob Gardner, Kevin Bonn, Charlie Altman, and Edward Murphy also combined to shoot a 63, but had to settle for second after losing a scorecard playoff. Third place went to the foursome of Steve Coover, John Hassinger, Chris Tanner, and John Meelyea.

Taking the award for the "Most Honest Score" was the team of Don Macher, Steve Woodley, Mike Arnold, and Dennis Kies, who shot an 83.

### FC America schedules tryouts

**SANFORD** — The FC America Soccer Club will conduct open tryouts for skilled Under-14 boys at Lake Sylvan Park next Tuesday through Thursday, May 30 to June 1.

Workouts will begin each day at 5:30 p.m. A \$50 registration fee is required, which will be refunded if the player is not selected.

For details, call Charles Cain at 356-2566 (days) or 356-3604 (evenings).

### Memphis overtakes O-Cube

**ORLANDO** — Trailing 2-1 in the eighth inning, the Memphis Chicks rallied for a 3-2 victory over the Orlando Cubs in Southern League action Tuesday.

Orlando's Ken Coleman was hit by Rob Mattoon's first pitch. A stolen base, sacrifice fly and a wild pitch scored Coleman.

Pedro Valdes gave the Cubs a 2-0 lead in the third with his fourth home run.

### Suns' Danapilla homers twice

**JACKSONVILLE** — Eric Danapilla hit two homers, the first a grand slam capping a six-run first inning, to help Jacksonville beat Huntville 8-0 in Southern League play Tuesday.

Clint Bodowsky (2-3) pitched a seven-hit shutout, striking out six and walking three for Jacksonville (20-27), which won for the eighth time in 11 games.

### Clemens strong in FSL outing

**SARASOTA** — Roger Clemens allowed no hits in four innings Tuesday for the Florida State League's Sarasota Red Sox — his first game action since a preseason shoulder injury sidelined the Boston Red Sox pitcher.

Facing the Lakeland Tigers, Clemens threw 71 pitches, 42 for strikes, striking out eight and walking two.

The three-time Cy Young award winner's fastest fastball was clocked at 96 miles per hour, and he averaged 80 throughout his outing.

Clemens is scheduled to make one more start for Boston's Triple A team in Pawtucket, R.I., on Sunday before returning to Boston, where he is tentatively scheduled to start the June 2 game.

### Hammond, Gregg lead Marlin

**PITTSBURGH** — Chris Hammond pitched two-hit ball over eight innings in only his second start and Tommy Gregg homered as the Florida Marlins stopped a six-game losing streak by beating Pittsburgh 6-1 Tuesday night.

Gregg hit a two-run homer in the third, his first major-league homer since Oct. 1, 1992, with Atlanta. He added an RBI single in the fifth, and Kurt Abbott hit a solo homer in the ninth.

### Varitek homers for Roosters

**WILMINGTON, N.C.** — Lake Brantley High School graduate Jason Varitek hit one of four home runs for the Fort City Roosters, who trounced the Greenville Braves 16-3 Tuesday.

Varitek had two hits and four RBIs, including a three-run homer in a four-run sixth inning.

Matt Wagner (2-4) struck out a season-high nine batters and gave up just four hits, including a first-inning solo homer to Juan Williams, over seven innings.

### Robinson named NBA's MVP

**NEW YORK** — David Robinson, who led San Antonio to the NBA's best regular-season record, was selected the league's Most Valuable Player.

Robinson, 29, who averaged 27.6 points, 10.8 rebounds and 5.8 blocks, received 75 first-place votes and 801 points from a media panel.

Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal was second with 12 firsts and 606 points.

Robinson, who set the evening's fastest qualifying time, chased down Clouser. Despite some close quarters racing, Clouser held on for the win.

Rounding out the top five were Ron Lufcy and Barbara Pierce.

Kevin DiMeo jumped to the early lead of the Mini-Stock feature and held off all challenges to secure the win.

With DiMeo on the point, R.J. Arnone and Jared Allison battled for second place. At the halfway point, Arnone faded from competition as Gene VanAlstine took up the hunt for second.

## Better late than never: Magic overtake Pacers, win Game 1

By **WENDY E. LANE**  
AP Basketball Writer

**ORLANDO** — Orlando coach Brian Hill called his first timeout 2:03 into the game. The score at the time: Pacers 10, Magic 0.

To say the Magic started slow would be an understatement. Before the game was eight minutes old, Indiana had an 18-point lead.

"It was a wake-up call," Orlando point guard Anfernee Hardaway said. "We were sitting there in disbelief, as if it were not happening, I'm sure they were on an emotional high."

But once again, the Magic showed how far they have come since the Pacers swept them last year in the first round of the playoffs. Led by Shaquille O'Neal's 32 points, a career playoff high, Orlando took Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals, 105-101 Tuesday night.

The five days of rest the Magic got after eliminating the Chicago Bulls seemed to be working against them early. Reggie Miller burned Nick Anderson for 17 first-quarter points, and the Pacers were controlling the boards.

"It was a matter of us making shots and picking the intensity up defensively," said

Hardaway, who had 20 points and 14 assists. "They made their run, and we were able to make ours."

The Magic's 23-4 run came after they fell behind 23-5 and was sparked by 11 straight points by Dennis Scott, who hit three 3-pointers in a row. The rest of the game was O'Neal's.

After not scoring a point in the first quarter and picking up two fouls, O'Neal went to work, scoring 12 in each of the next two periods. He hit 11 of 16 shots, had 11 rebounds and went 10-for-12 from the foul line.

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# Slowpitch perfection

## Sunniland leads Ladies

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** — Sunniland remained undefeated and the She Devils stayed one step behind the front-runners in the Sanford Recreation Ladies' Softball League with wins Tuesday night at Pinehurst Park.

Every player in the lineup had at least one hit for Sunniland in its 11-0 win over Fairwinds Credit Union. In the nightcap, the She Devils used a seven-run rally in the top of the seventh inning to break a 6-6 and beat Cheers 13-7.

Team	W	L	T	Runs	Hits	Errors
Fairwinds Credit Union	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunniland	1	0	0	11	20	0
She Devils	1	0	0	13	20	0
Cheers	1	0	0	7	17	0

## Men follow Whelchel

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** — Whelchel & Howard completed an undefeated first pass through the Sanford Recreation Tuesday Men's Softball League with a 15-7 win over MJB Concrete last night at Chase Park.

The nightcap saw Susanne's Oyster Reef tangle with Whelchel & Howard in a game stopped by the 15-run mercy rule in the bottom of the fifth inning.

With the victories, Whelchel & Howard improves to 3-0 while

Team	W	L	T	Runs	Hits	Errors
Whelchel & Howard	3	0	0	15	20	0
MJB Concrete	0	1	0	7	17	0
Devils	0	1	0	7	13	0
Susanne's Oyster Reef	0	1	0	0	0	0

Susanne's Oyster Pub goes to 2-1. They're trailed by MJB Concrete (1-2) and the Devils (0-3). Next week, the Devils and MJB Concrete play at 7 p.m. before Whelchel & Howard tangles with Susanne's Oyster Reef in the 8 p.m. game.

Chris Wargo and Craig Tosi both hit three singles and scored three runs to spark Whelchel & Howard's 24-hit attack. James Thompson added three singles and two runs.

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## Late rally lifts Braves in playoffs

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** — James Soydera's two-run single snapped a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the fifth inning and boosted the Enterprise Trucking Braves to a 6-2 win over the Rinker Materials Dodgers in the playoff for second place in the National Division of the Sanford Recreation Little Major Baseball League.

The Braves (12-5) advance to play the American Division-champion Disabled American Veteran Royals (13-3) next Tuesday, May 30, at 5:45 p.m., in the first round of the City Championship Tournament.

The Dodgers finish at 11-6.

This Thursday night, the Stairs Realty/Hopkins Meats White Sox (11-5) and Sunniland Red Sox (11-5) play for second-place in the American Division and the right to face the National Division-champion First Union Cubs (12-4) in the City Championship semifinals.

The Braves struck first Tuesday night at Fort Mellon Park's Roy Hollar Field, scoring twice in the bottom of the second inning. Man Mitchell led off with a single and Terry Green followed with a double. Both eventually scored on errors.

After going through the first three innings without a hit, the Dodgers broke through in the fourth inning and tied the score.

Joah Sparks ruined the no-hitter by leading off the fourth inning with a double, but eventually was thrown out at home trying to score on a pass ball. In the meantime Bradley Locke and Andrew Beatty reached base via walks and advanced to second and third on the pass ball that erased Sparks.

Mike Doney then hit a single to score both Locke and Beatty.

Jason Sondheim began the Braves' game-winning rally in the fifth with a single. After Mike Meeks walked, Tyler Drake put down a sacrifice bunt that put Sondheim at



Terry Green had two doubles and a run to help the Enterprise Trucking Braves beat the Rinker Material Dodgers 6-2 in a playoff for second place in the National Division of the Sanford Recreation Little Major League.

Team	W	L	T	Runs	Hits	Errors
Enterprise Trucking Braves	6	2	0	6	10	0
Rinker Material Dodgers	2	6	0	2	10	0

third and Meeks on second. Soydera followed with his single, plating Sondheim and Meeks.

Moving to second on an error and third on a wild pitch, Soydera scored on a single by Mitchell. Another double by Green put Mit-

chell on third, from where he scored on an error.

Green led the Braves with two doubles and a run. Soydera had two singles, a run, and an RBI while Mitchell contributed two singles, two runs, and an RBI. Sondheim singled and scored a run. Meeks also scored a run.

For the Dodgers, Doney had a single and two RBIs. Sparks hit a double, and Locke and Beatty each scored a run.

## Marlins still undefeated

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** — Tony Lewis allowed one run on three hits Tuesday night as the undefeated R.E. Templeton Inc. Co. Marlins knocked off the Independence Title Inc. Red Sox, 7-1, in the Sanford Recreation Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

In a game scheduled to be played at Zinn Beck Field, the Nobles Construction White Sox picked up a 7-0 forfeit win over the Town Centre Apartments Phillies.

The Marlins (7-0) scored all the runs they would need in the top of the first inning, when Lewis led off the game with a walk and scored on Kevin Whittington's single. Whittington later scored, putting the Marlins up 2-0.

Lewis carried a no-hitter into the fourth inning, when Adrian Knight hit a two-out single. The Red Sox avoided the shutout when Knight walked and scored on a single by Shawn Green in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Whittington went 4-for-4 to highlight the Marlins' 12-hit effort, collecting a double, three singles, and three runs scored. Chris Denman contributed a double and two singles. Lewis singled and scored two runs.

Jamie Pitzer and Dom Carvelli each hit a single and scored a run. Donnie Hinson and Brad Bender also singled.

Green hit a pair of singles for the Red Sox. Knight singled and scored a run.

The league's next game is scheduled for this Thursday, when the Good News Gang Royals will play the Longwood Royals in a 5:45 p.m. game at the stadium.

Team	W	L	T	Runs	Hits	Errors
R.E. Templeton Marlins	7	0	0	7	12	0
Independence Title Red Sox	0	7	0	1	10	0

## Clouser comes out on top in Pott's Sportsman Memorial

By **PAUL MARCOLLA**  
Special to the Herald

**ORLANDO** — Dale Clouser withstood challenges by Jim Robinson and Jerry Poffinberger to win the John Pott's Sportsman Memorial last Friday, May 19, at Orlando Speedworld.

With five laps to the checkers, Clouser blew to the inside of Poffinberger, the early race leader, to take the point. Two laps later, Jim Robinson passed Poffinberger for second place.

Robinson, who set the evening's fastest qualifying time, chased down Clouser. Despite some close quarters racing, Clouser held on for the win.

Rounding out the top five were Ron Lufcy and Barbara Pierce.

Kevin DiMeo jumped to the early lead of the Mini-Stock feature and held off all challenges to secure the win.

With DiMeo on the point, R.J. Arnone and Jared Allison battled for second place. At the halfway point, Arnone faded from competition as Gene VanAlstine took up the hunt for second.

A caution with three laps remaining bunched the field for a restart. Allison and VanAlstine closing on DiMeo for the No. 1 slot. At the drop of the green, DiMeo bolted back to the front while VanAlstine slipped to the inside of Allison for second place.

DiMeo took the checkers two car lengths in front of VanAlstine, who was trailed by Allison, Pede Allison, and Dwayne Giffin.

Kelly Jarrett led every circuit to win the Modified headliner.

For the majority of the race, Wayne Heckle raced in second place while Bill Collins and Jerry Symons raced wheel-to-wheel for third place. With two laps to the checkers, Collins gained the advantage, finishing behind Jarrett and Heckle and in front of Symons and Greg Hughes.

Harley Gibbons dominated racing action in the Bomber Division as he raced to his first feature win in more than three years. Walt Loggins beat Bill Loomis to the finish line for second place. Fourth went to David Gould, who placed ahead of Mike Peppier.

Bob Newling from Annapolis, N.C., making his

first trip to the Orlando speedplant, showed the competition he was a factor to be reckoned with as he won the Late Model feature.

At the drop of the green flag, pole sitter Tuffy Hester jumped to the point with Ronnie Roach moving into second in front of Rick Johns.

For several laps, Hester, Roach, and Johns were hooked up in a battle for the No. 1 spot. On lap six, as Hester and Roach battled for position, Newling (who started the race from the sixth spot) moved around Johns into third.

While Roach and Newling battled for second, Roach got loose and spun to the high side of the track. On the restart, Roach went to the rear of the field while Newling and Hester were in front. The lead duo raced side-by-side for the point. Newling finally getting by Hester on lap 20.

On the following lap, Hester and Scott Bramlett made contact coming out of turn four, both cars spinning into the infield. Both were sent to the rear of the pack for the restart.

Newling took the checkers ahead of Roach, who worked his way back to finish second. Johns took third ahead of Bramlett and Hester.

# STATS & STANDINGS

## at SEMINOLE GREYHOUNDS PARK

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## Men

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Brian Howard singled twice and scored three times while Bob Towns singled twice and scored twice.

Also chipping in were Vince Howard and Tad Rivenbak (each with two singles and a run); Keith Denton and Tim Sundvall (two singles apiece); and Freddie Marino, Eric Johnson, and Mike McLoon (one single each).

Craig Appel led MHB Concrete with three singles and two runs scored. Tony Cox and Heath Short each hit two singles and scored a run. Tom Wilks, Keith Sparks, Eric Davison, and Eric Sergi each singled twice. Tom Winkle and Stacy Bills both singled and scored a run.

Brian Jones had a double, two singles, and four runs for Suzanne's Oyster Reef. Greg Reglater hit four singles and scored three runs. Jeremy Chumal and Manny Silvia each added three singles and two runs. Jay Johnson doubled, singled, and scored twice.

Other contributors were Dan Daugherty (two singles, three runs); Kevin Julian and Chris Jami (each with two singles and a run); and Edgar Almodar and Jason Music (both with a single and a run).

Providing the offense for the Devils were Blaine Kreusch (three singles); Brent Zanca (two singles, two runs); Jason Helmadella, Mike Larkin, Pat Larkin, and Charles Tolle (each with a single and a run); Dave Dea, Tony Icenogio, Angel Hernandez, and Dave Williams (one single each); and Jerry Oakley (run).

## Ladies

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three singles and scored one while Julie Albertson doubled, singled, and scored a run. Lori To had a triple and a run.

Also chipping in were Carol Cranick, Barb Martin, Micki Lewis (each with two singles and a run); and Diane Colangelo and Rosalie Williams each hit a double and single for Fairwinds Credit Union. Deborah Cole and Denise Byrd both singled twice. Belinda Anderson, Allie Jones, and Nichole Chenney each had a single.

Rhonda Kennedy sparked the She Devils with a home run double, single, and three runs scored. Cindy Pecker added a home run and a single. Shannon Hill had a double, two singles, and three runs. Linda Stafford also hit a double and two singles.

Other contributors were Paula Songer (three singles, run); Tina Hill (double, single, run); Paula Ritchey, Joetta West, and Della Garner (each with two singles and a run); and Kathy Klingensmith (single, run).

Robin Hetzel homered, tripled, and scored two runs for Cheers. Lili Guderick hit three singles. Linda Seering had a double, single, and one run. Sue Nickel and Jenny Blowers each singled twice and scored a run. Wanda Davis and Michelle Berning both had two singles. Patty Polley and Lynn Webb each singled and scored a run.

## BASEBALL

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Atlanta	10	10	.500
Montreal	10	10	.500
New York	10	10	.500
Florida	10	10	.500

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburgh	10	10	.500

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## MARLINS & PIRATES

**FLORIDA**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Vero Beach	4	10	.286
Orlando	3	11	.214
Fort Lauderdale	2	12	.143
Daytona	1	13	.077
St. Lucie	0	14	.000

**PITTSBURGH**

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Martin	4	10	.286
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## Magic

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All five Magic starters ended up in double figures.

"I think we got too much rest, riding the Sea-Doos, chilling out, so we came out flat," O'Neal said. "Once we got our fire, we wore them down."

Indiana center Rik Smits, who averaged more than 22 points against New York in the conference semifinals, was no match for O'Neal and got into foul trouble early in the third quarter. Smits finished with 17 points, including a 3-pointer - the first of his career - with 46.1 seconds left that cut Orlando's lead to 103-96.

Indiana, down by 12 with four minutes remaining, had a

## Magic

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chance to pull closer, but Derrick McKey turned the ball over with about 14 seconds left, and Indiana was forced to foul down the stretch. Byron Scott hit a 3-pointer with five-thirtieths of a second remaining for the final score.

Dennis Scott finished with 19 points, Anderson had all of his 16 in the second half, and Horace Grant added 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Game 2 is Thursday night at the Orlando Arena.

The burst of energy the Pacers started with quickly evaporated, the result, coach Larry Brown said, of the draining seven-game conference semifinal series with New York that ended Sunday.

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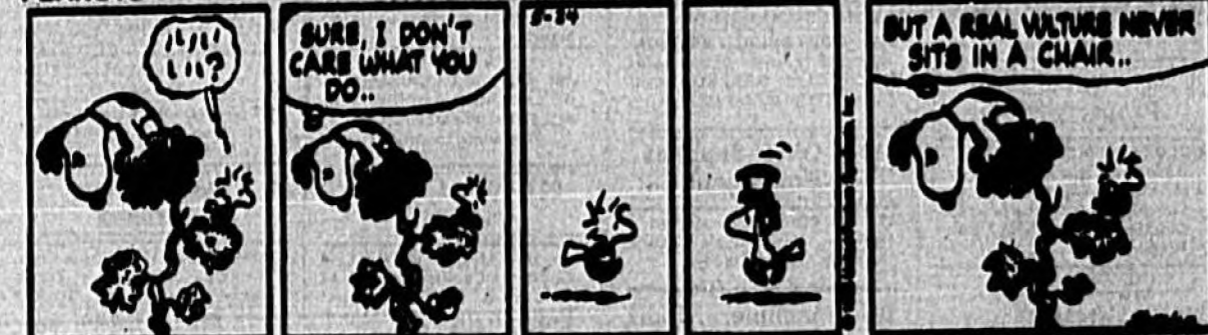
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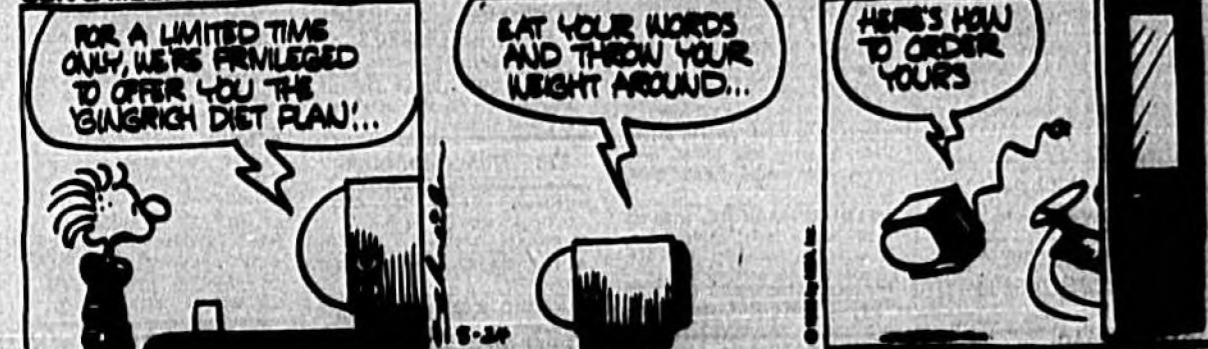
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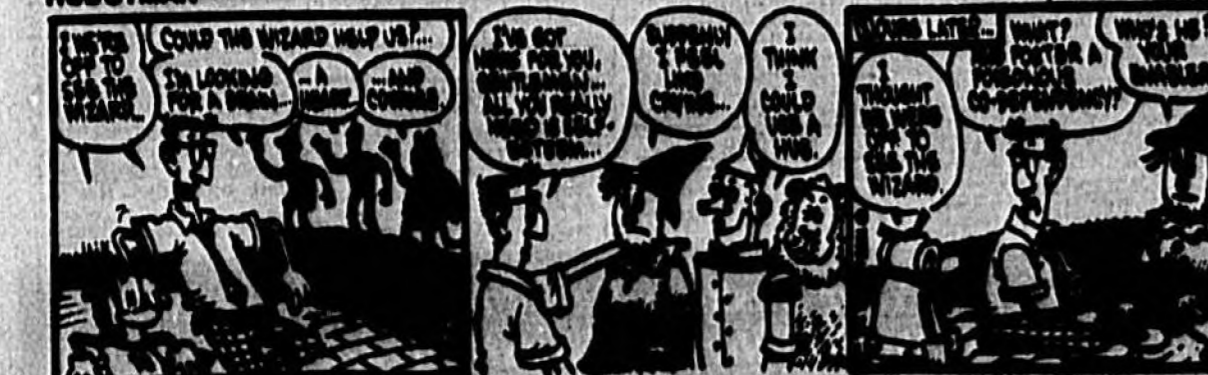
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# Chronic cough needs more follow-up

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Two years ago while vacationing in Texas, my husband caught a cold that chest rubs and medicine could not stop. On his return home, his doctor ordered a chest X-ray, blood tests and urine analysis. All were negative, so he told him to lose weight because he suspected a hiatal hernia. Even now his cough is so deep and loud it hurts my ears and sometimes it's so violent, he vomits. What could be wrong?

**DEAR READER:** If your husband's doctor suspected a hiatal hernia, I don't know why in the world he didn't order an upper gastrointestinal X-ray. This easy and relatively inexpensive test is a good way of diagnosing such a hernia (where the stomach joins the esophagus) as well as other intestinal afflictions, such as ulcer.

Once the presence of a hiatal hernia had been demonstrated, the physician could have prescribed appropriate medicine, such as Prilosec, to reduce the production of stomach acid and, hence, the backwash of this acid into the esophagus.

Hiatal hernia can, indeed, cause cough. In addition to the more customary symptoms of heartburn, gas and indigestion. One thing is certain: The doctor appears to have neglected a symptom that should be investigated.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've been diagnosed as having an imbalance of the inner ear. I'm told there is no medication that can be taken. I must simply wait until it goes away. Is this so, or can something be done for this two-year old dilemma?

**DEAR READER:** Inner ear problems often cause unsteadiness or vertigo. Although the precise cause of such afflictions is elusive, many experts believe that virus infections of the balance mechanism may play an important role.

Ordinarily, the attacks of imbalance are only temporary (but

recurrent) and can be treated with anti-vertigo drugs, such as Antivert. I suggest that you ask your doctor for such a prescription, as well as referral to an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, who, after examining you, may be able to prescribe more definitive therapy.

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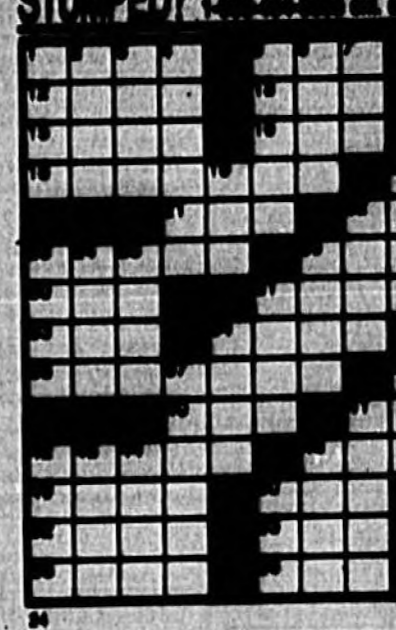
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**By Phillip Alder**  
As C.C. Wei, the inventor of the Precision Club bidding system, once said, "You learn far more by listening than by talking." I do some of my learning by watching the excellent nature and science programs on The Discovery Channel. For example, I discovered that the only way to determine the sex of a parrot, an Australian lizard, is to X-ray it. However, as I didn't spot a parrot carrying X-ray equipment on its back, I assume it doesn't need to resort to such measures when in search of a mate.

At the bridge table, sometimes it would be helpful to X-ray an opponent's hand to learn the cards he is holding. At other times, it shouldn't be necessary. West led his fourth-highest spade. After winning with the ace, East might have switched to a heart or a club. (Not that either

helps here.) But he opted to return his remaining spade. South finessed his nine, losing to West's 10. Knowing South had the remaining spades, West guessed well to switch to the diamond queen.

South won with the ace and returned the diamond 10. When West covered with the jack, South happily won with dummy's king. He was just about to claim when he noticed the diamond blockage. In desperation, declarer tried the club finesse, but it lost. West safely returned a club and South couldn't find nine tricks.

As you have noticed, the key play is to let West win the fourth trick with his diamond jack. South must score at least nine tricks via one spade, one heart, five diamonds and two clubs. Watch those spots.

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NORTH (3-4)		EAST	
♠ 10 9 8 7	♥ A 4	♠ A 4	♥ K 7 6
♦ K J 10	♣ A 10 9	♦ K J 10	♣ A 10 9
SOUTH		WEST	
♠ K J 9 7	♥ A J 10	♠ A 10 9	♥ A K J
♦ A 10 9	♣ A K J	♦ A 10 9	♣ A K J
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
INT	INT	INT	INT
Opening lead: ♠ 5			

**By Bernice Bode Goal YOUR BIRTHDAY May 24, 1995**

An endeavor you've given time and funds, but has yet to prove lucrative, might take a surprising turn in the year ahead. The gains you've been hoping for will come about.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Give greater significance to pride of accomplishment than to desires for profit today. Enhancing your self-esteem will prove more valuable than silver. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$9.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4485, New York, NY 10165.

**CANCER (June 21-July 23)** If you want to add emphasis and impact to your words today, speak in a straightforward manner. Listeners will respect you more if you don't beat about the bush.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)** In tough competitive developments

today, use whatever ethical edge you have at your disposal. If you restrain yourself, you might come in second.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)** An old friend who now resides in a distant place is eager to know how you are doing. Just because he/she is out of sight, doesn't mean they can't be on your mind.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You might have to shift your position on an important business matter today. The alteration may be difficult to make, but it could be your best move.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)** Managing others could be your best asset today. You can guide them to work for the common good without making them feel manipulated.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You mustn't give up on what you hope to achieve today. The individual with ambitious dreams is often more powerful than the one with all the know-how.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.**

19) Someone who has assisted you previously may be helpful to you again today. This individual might present you with a big opportunity in a small package.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** An authority figure might test you today with an insignificant assignment to see if you're worthy of handling something larger. The ball is in your court.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Ask a friendly neighbor to pick up your mail and newspapers if you plan on going out of town this weekend. Do not tempt intruders by advertising that you're gone.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Focus your mental efforts and energies on your financial affairs today. Your business acumen is at a high point and you could make both dimes and dollars.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You will probably be in a gregarious mood today, yet this might only be evident with a group of very close friends.

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