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Sizzling is the word

More than chili powder speeded up the recent Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole chili cookoff and auction. See Page 3B.

BRIEFS

Cyclist deaths mount

Another motorcycle crash early this morning brought the death toll in Central Florida to 13 in the past few weeks. The incident occurred at 1:30 this morning, at the intersection of Fort Smith and S.R. 415, approximately 1 1/2 miles from the scene of yesterday's motorcycle accident near Osteen, which produced two deaths.

The identity of the man killed this morning was being withheld by Florida Highway Patrol, pending notification of family. The passenger on the 1977 Harley Davidson motorcycle, Susie Anderson, 27, of Deltona, received minor injuries, and was treated at the scene.

According to the FHP, the motorcycle was traveling east on Fort Smith, and apparently failed to stop at the intersection of S.R. 415. A spokesman said the motorcycle crossed the road into the ditch, ejecting Anderson. It then struck a tree which killed the driver.

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Mica to tour Siemens

LAKE MARY — Congressman John Mica, (R-7th Dist.) will tour the Siemens Stromberg-Carlson Lake Mary facility this Friday from 2 until 4 p.m. The visit is part of the Apprenticeship program.

Siemens Stromberg-Carlson will be dedicating a new apprenticeship lab, as it continues its involvement in the program which began last fall in conjunction with Seminole Community College.

Recently, the program was expanded to include high school students. A number of students presently enrolled in the program will be on hand to meet with Mica.

"Worker and youth training has emerged as a national priority with the Clinton administration's call for an apprenticeship initiative in all 50 states," according to Siemens spokeswoman Alice Anders. "Manufacturers are increasingly concerned with developing skilled workers to ensure the continuing quality of their products and their future competitiveness."

River cruises set for Saturday

SANFORD — Two river cruises to benefit the Central Florida Zoological Park will be held this Saturday. The event was postponed from its original date of Feb. 20.

The trips are being conducted by Capt. Bob Hopkins of St. Johns River Cruises, based at the Sanford Boat Works and Marina.

The zoo's Public Relations Manager Andrea Farmer said the response for the original cruise date was overwhelming, "but we decided to wait until Capt. Hopkins received his new pontoon boat which has a larger seating capacity."

Even with Hopkins' new 48 foot Owens boat, seating is still limited and advance reservations are suggested.

"During the two hour cruises," Farmer said, "guests will discover the shallow backwaters of the St. Johns and its abundant wildlife."

Rates are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors 60 and older, and \$6 for children 11 and under. All proceeds from both two hour cruises will benefit the environmental programs at the zoo.

St. Johns River Cruises boarding will be at 4359 Peninsular Point, at the Sanford Boat Works and Marina, at the eastern end of Celery Avenue.

For information or reservations, phone 330-1612.

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Sunny, breezy and cooler



Mostly sunny, breezy and cooler with a high near 80. Wind west at 15-20 mph.

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Target: Drunk teens

Cops skeptical of plan to curb drunk driving

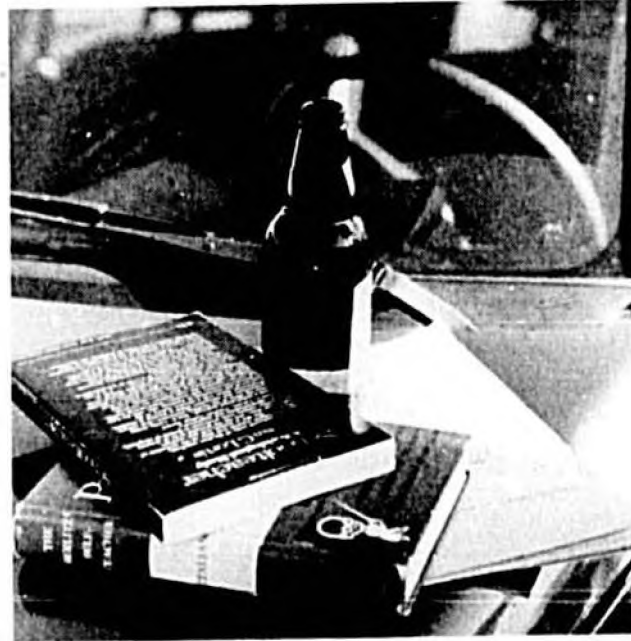
By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A federal plan to curb teenage drunk driving may be difficult, if not impossible to enforce, according to several local police agencies.

Earlier this week the National Safety Transportation Board urged governors and state legislatures to crack down on teen drivers who drink through the use of nighttime curfews, zero-tolerance blood-alcohol standards and quick suspension of driving privileges.

The five-member board said teens are responsible for a disproportionate number of traffic fatalities, particularly at night. It adds up to one death on average every 57 minutes.

The Florida legislature is already addressing
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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

A federal plan has been proposed to curb teens caught driving drunk. Local law enforcement officers are skeptical.

Teens react to driving, imbibing

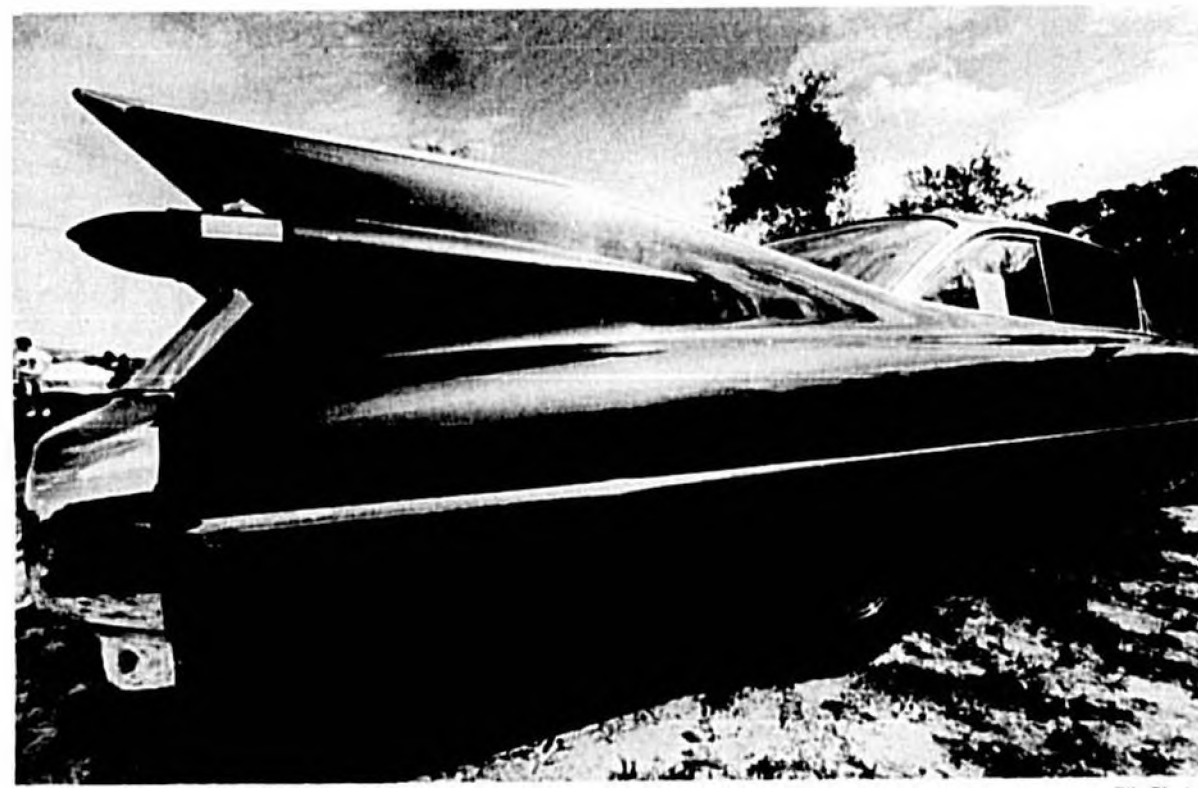
By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Driver education students at Seminole High School and teen-age drivers at Lake Mary High School are not enthusiastic about rules meant to curb teen drunk driving, especially the suggestion that a nighttime curfew be imposed.

"Do they want our parents to have to drive us everywhere?" said Leslie Weber, 15, a SHS student. She said most social activities that interest teens are just getting started by 9 p.m. and if a curfew was imposed, teens would have to be.

Eight states have adopted curfews to limit
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They just don't make cars like that anymore



File Photo

The fins on a "Classy Caddy" Coupe de Ville can take on the appearance of a spaceship.

The vehicle is one of many expected in downtown Sanford Saturday.

Cruise with classics

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Just like the old days, cars will be cruising downtown Sanford Saturday night.

The Sanford Historic Downtown Waterfront

Association is sponsoring a "Super Saturday Night Cruise," Saturday, March 6, from 7 until 10 p.m. The event will also feature entertainment from the 50's and 60's, with a block party downtown.

The cars, hotrods, customs, classics, muscle

See Cruise, Page 5A

School district flattens layer of bureaucracy

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County school district, like many other large businesses, is planning to reduce the size of its upper level management staff in an effort to work more efficiently and to save taxpayers' money.

Though only one position is actually being eliminated at this time, the district expects to save about \$75,000 in the first year.

"We're eliminating a layer of bureaucracy," explained Supt. Paul

Bagerty. "We have had to do some fine tuning over the last year and I believe this is the most efficient way of restructuring."

Bagerty said that about 30 positions were eliminated last spring, four more in the fall and another at the end of the year due to budget cuts.

An assistant superintendent, Owen McCarron, retired in the fall and the position was advertised, but not filled.

"We advertised the position, but I reflected on the situation a little more and decided that restructuring
See Structure, Page 5A

Parking lot regulations reviewed in Lake Mary

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Off-street parking regulations in Lake Mary are being revised. The move is to help smooth site plan approvals for commercial facilities, primarily warehouse operations.

Lake Mary City Planner Matt West has been working on revising the wording of the city's ordinances with City Attorney Ned Juhon. The results of their work will be pres-

ented for public hearing and final reading during tonight's City Commission meeting.

"We are trying to update the codes we have," West said. "We have found many requirements which are just not in tune with today's commercial requirements."

"As one example," he commented, "the code calls for each industrial operation to have a parking garage, yet none of them do. Actually, this means they are all
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Nabbed fugitives named

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — A total of 50 people have been arrested after Wednesday morning's fugitive sweep through Seminole County.

A total of 41 people were arrested between midnight and 7 a.m. Another nine people were later arrested. And another dozen people contacted deputies to let them know they would be turning themselves in. A total of 124 people were sought in the operation that involved deputies and police officers from the seven cities.

Sheriff's spokesman George Proechel said deputies had sought one man, Keith Nowland, also known as "Keith Paulin," since 1984 on burglary and grand theft charges. Nowland was arrested early Wednesday morning.

Among those arrested, are:
SANFORD:

- Robert Lee Addison, 44, probation violation for a drug sale conviction
- Floyd Lee Aikens, 20, failure to appear in court on a suspended license charge
- Cedric Butler, 19, driving with a suspended license, attached tag not assigned
- Anthony Dellfeld, 24, probation violation for a disorderly conduct conviction
- Annette Ford, 24, throwing a deadly missile
- Andrew Gibson, 21, auto theft

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Herald Photo by Richard Hopkins

Pretty maidens all in a row

The Lake Mary Marionettes cheered on the Lady Ram basketball team yesterday as they prepared to leave for the state championship tournament that gets underway in Tallahassee this afternoon

White House sets town meetings on health care issue

By **NANCY BENAC**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The White House announced today that it will hold town meetings on health care issues, a move that will allow the public to voice its views on the issue.

The meetings will be held in ten cities: Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York and San Francisco. The meetings will be held on March 10-12 in Washington, D.C., and on March 13-14 in the other cities.

The meetings are part of a series of town meetings that the White House is holding on health care issues. The meetings will be held in ten cities: Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York and San Francisco.

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...that are already lining up to deal any plan we develop.

She said President Clinton is intent on getting a plan into place as soon as he possibly can, and that the task force plans to meet this and May deadline.

The task force is asking various interest groups and organizations to suggest possible participants for the town meetings, including victims, who can relate healthcare horror stories, said Patricia Smith, a health issues expert at the American Association of Retired Persons.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala said the health reform plan will have to be flexible enough to help rural areas where managed competition may not work.

"We'll meet different strokes for different folks," she said in an interview.

No decisions have been made on the overall package, Shalala said, but we obviously are beginning to get a feel for what will sell politically.

She defended the secrecy in which the task force has been working and pointed to the opening public hearings.

The task force's work is guided by principles Clinton laid out during the election campaign, calling for a plan that offers all Americans access to affordable care without setting up a nationwide government-run system.

Under the plan, a national board would set a standard package of health benefits, and employers would be required to pay a percentage of the costs of coverage for their employees and dependents. Unemployed workers and others would be able to buy coverage on a subsidized basis through a state-based health cooperative.

The health reform bill was sponsored by Democratic Sen. Harris Wofford, whose successful election campaign was closely tied to his push for health care reform.

Jobless benefits back to House

By **KAREN BALL**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Legislation to once again extend payments to the long-term unemployed awaited a second vote in the House after the Senate added language to the measure freezing salaries of members of Congress.

The Senate on Wednesday passed to the House the \$6.7 billion package extending for another 26 weeks the unemployment payments for those who've exhausted their standard 26 weeks. That's been the policy for some time, but the current authorization is about to expire and the bill would extend it for seven more months.

Neither the jobless benefits extension nor the congressional pay freeze is much in dispute. But because the Senate combined the two issues by adding an amendment to freeze an automatic cost-of-living increase to the base congressional salary of \$133,000, the House must now accept the change.

A final House vote was expected today. Congress is

trying to get the bill to President Clinton before the current extended benefits program expires at midnight Saturday.

During a daylong Senate debate, majority Democrats beat back Republican efforts to link the package to immediate spending cuts, arguing that Congress shouldn't start to pick apart Clinton's economic package before it's entirely in hand.

The jobless benefits extension is the first part of Clinton's economic revival plan his administration and congressional Democrats argue that keeping the jobless aid during tough economic times is critical to the recovery.

But Republicans — many of whom in the end backed the bill — argued that Congress must stop the borrow-and-spend cycle and find a way to pay now rather than waiting for Clinton's deficit reduction package.

The seven Republican amendment to link the bill to spending cuts failed on a straight party line vote 77-13.

Later, Republicans proposed a freeze in the pay of federal employees, including members of Congress — a freeze that

Working women

Ten counties with the highest percentage of women aged 16 and older in the labor force

County	Total population	Total women aged 16 and older	Female labor force participation
Summit, CO	12,881	4,681	84.1%
Floutt, CO	14,088	5,072	78.4%
Eagle, CO	21,928	7,860	78.2%
Pitkin, CO	12,661	5,026	77.2%
Juneau Borough, AK	26,751	9,831	74.1%
Alexandria, VA	111,183	50,618	73.8%
Teton, WY	11,172	4,146	73.3%
Prince George's, MD	729,268	297,928	73.0%
Prince William, Manassas, VA	250,377	89,169	72.7%
Dakota, MN	275,227	102,425	72.6%

Source: American Demographics

NCA Graphic

Colorado has four of the 10 counties in the United States with the highest percentage of women in the work force.

Clinton himself has proposed and is part of the overall White House package.

But Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, in a counteroffensive to what he called "delaying tactics" by Republicans, offered a plan to freeze only the pay of members of Congress.

Regulators question educational value of 'The Jetsons,' 'GI Joe'

By **DIANE DUSTON**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators are questioning the educational value of children's television shows, including the cartoon "The Jetsons" and "GI Joe," and whether they are educational for kids.

The Federal Communications Commission is wrestling with rules established two years ago to enforce the Children's Television Act, which requires broadcast stations to provide educational, cultural and informational programming for children.

Activists who lobbied for the law have complained that stations are not doing enough. The House and Senate have passed bills that would require stations to provide educational programming for children.

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that broadcasters could claim virtually any programming is educational.

Activists concerned about the quality of children's TV programming have complained that broadcasters are making a joke of the law by claiming shows like "The Jetsons" educate kids about the 21st century.

The FCC asked commenters to say how the rules and policies being used by the commission to enforce the law should be changed to more clearly identify the levels and types of programming necessary in the long term to adequately serve the educational and informational needs of children.

There's no doubt that Congress and the activist groups are very interested in seeing this law enforced, acting FCC Chairman James Quello was quoted by the New York Times in today's edition. "If I were a broadcaster, I'd have a show that was specifically meant to be educational."

Rather than creating shows to fit the law's requirements, stations have often been using existing programs as "educational," said Kathryn Moran, director of the Center for Media Education. The advocacy group sponsored six stations in various markets since last year to see whether programs they were offering fit the law's requirements.



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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Stetson's Wilkes steps down

DELAND — Glenn Wilkes, Stetson University basketball coach for 36 years, retired Wednesday, a day after ending a 13-14 season at the NCAA Division I school.

Wilkes, 64, will remain at Stetson as a professor of physical education. Since the 1957-58 season, Wilkes recorded a 551-436 (.558) career record.

AROUND THE STATE

Seikaly leads Heat rout

MIAMI — Rony Seikaly had an NBA season-high 34 rebounds, four more than the entire Washington team, as the Miami Heat beat the Bulls 125-106 Wednesday night.

Steve Smith, who hit 12 of 15 from the floor, had a career high 30 points for Miami, while Glen Rice scored 23 and Grant Long 21. Stewart led Washington with 22 points.

Lightning overtake Canadiens

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Lightning made their 20th win a memorable one, beating the NHL's top team, the Montreal Canadiens 3-1 on Wednesday night.

Wendell Young's 32 saves and two goals by rookie Rob Zamuner paced the Lightning.

Shawn Chambers also scored for Tampa Bay, which got three assists by John Tucker and two from Brian Bradley.

AROUND THE NATION

Mississippi State clips Gators

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Chuck Evans scored 19 points and had 12 assists as Mississippi State broke a four-game losing streak with a 78-71 Southeastern Conference victory over Florida on Wednesday night.

Stacy Poole finished with 21 points to pace Florida (16-9, 9-6). Craig Brown added 13.

Georgetown bests Miami

LANDOVER, Md. — Lonnie Harrell scored a season-high 24 points to lead Georgetown to a 82-64 victory over Miami that snapped a three-game losing streak.

Miami was led by Steve Edwards' 21 points, which included six 3-pointers. Jake Morton had five 3-pointers in his 19 points.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

JUCO Baseball

St. John's River C.C. at Seminole C.C., 3 p.m.

Junior Varsity Baseball

Lake Mary at Seminole, 3:30 p.m.
Oviedo at Lake Howell, 3:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Class 4A state tournament at Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center: Lake Mary vs. Miami-Norland, 3:30 p.m.; Pensacola-Washington vs. Clearwater-Countryside, 7:30 p.m.

Boys Golf

Seminole vs. Lyman at Rolling Hills, 3:30 p.m.
Lake Mary vs. Lake Howell at Deer Run, 3:30 p.m.
Lake Brantley vs. Oviedo at Ekana, 3:30 p.m.

Girls Golf

Lyman vs. Seminole at Mayfair, 3:30 p.m.
Lake Howell vs. Lake Mary at Alaquá, 3:30 p.m.
Oviedo vs. Lake Brantley at Wekiva, 3:30 p.m.

Softball

Seminole at Lyman, Varsity at 4 p.m., junior varsity at 5 p.m.
Lake Mary at Lake Howell, Varsity at 4 p.m., junior varsity at 5 p.m.
Lake Brantley vs. Oviedo at Oviedo Sports Complex, Junior varsity at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

Boys Tennis

Seminole vs. Mainland at Lake Forest, 3:30 p.m.
Oviedo vs. Lake Brantley at Sanlando Park, 3:30 p.m.

Girls Tennis

Seminole vs. Mainland at Lake Forest, 3:30 p.m.
Lyman at Winter Park, 3:30 p.m.
Oviedo vs. Lake Brantley at Sanlando Park, 3:30 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m. — WKCF 18, Orlando Magic at New Jersey Nets. (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Having a career night

Johnston helps rally Lake Mary by Mainland

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Scott Johnston had a game every player dreams of Wednesday night, leading the Lake Mary Rams to a 5-4 come-from-behind victory over the Mainland Buccaneers in a 4A-District 9 baseball contest.

Johnston went 3-for-3 with a double, triple, two runs scored and three RBI.

The Rams took a 3-1 lead with two runs in the bottom of the third inning, but Mainland got to Lake Mary starting pitcher Ben Rovito in the top of the seventh, striking for three runs to take a 4-3 lead.

Mike Bukey led off the Lake Mary half of the seventh with a walk and took second on Mike Werner's sacrifice bunt. An out later, Johnston doubled down the right field line to score Bukey with the tying run.

After Chad Kessler drew a walk, Mainland starting pitcher Stan Trombley was lifted in favor of reliever Rick Cerey. It took Cerey three pitches to get out of the inning, but not the way the Mainland coach had envisioned.

First, Cerey uncorked a wild pitch, sending Johnston to third

LAKE MARY 5, MAINLAND 4	
Mainland	010 000 3 — 4 4 3
Lake Mary	102 000 2 — 5 5 3
Trombley, Cerey (7) and Johnson, Rovito, Carr (7) and Perez, WP — Carr (3.0), LP — Trombley	
2B — Lake Mary, Johnston 3B — Lake Mary, Johnston HR — None Records — Mainland 14, Lake Mary 2	

and Kessler to second. The Buccaneer catcher was able to corral Cerey's second offering, but the third one got away again, allowing Johnston to score the winning run.

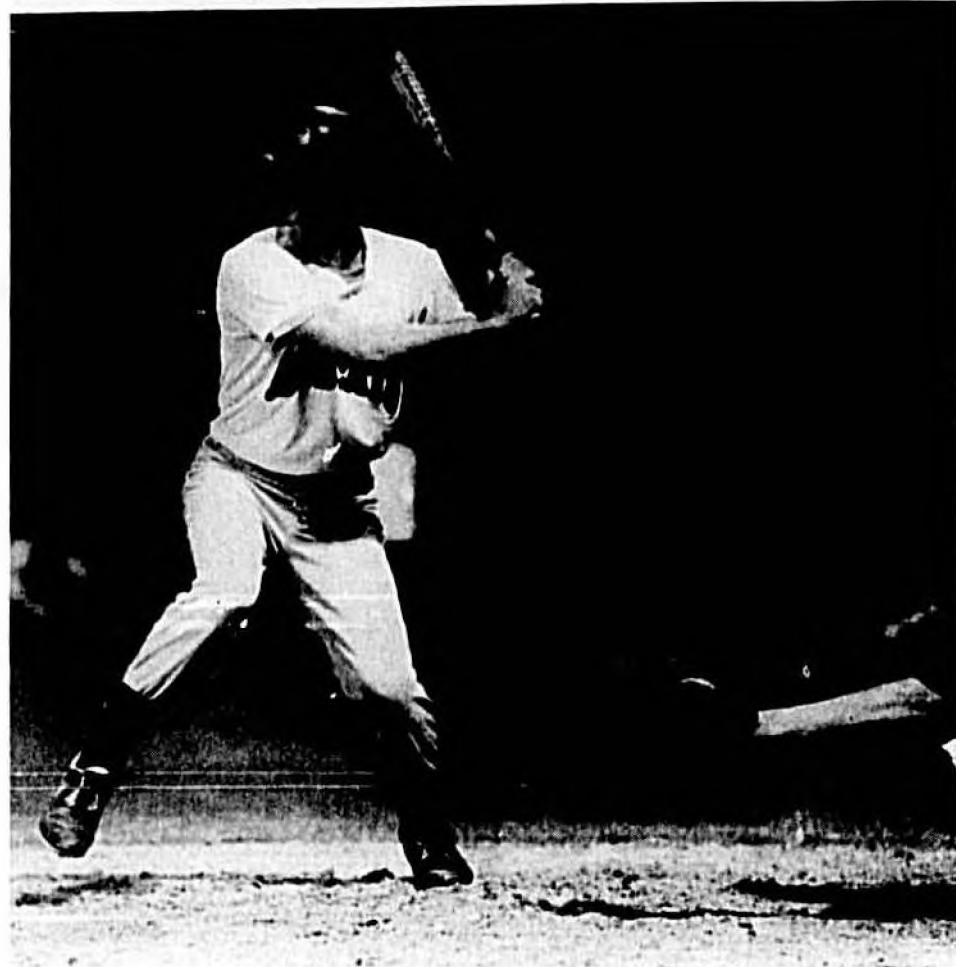
Cerey's wildness made a winner of Lake Mary reliever Mike Carr, who won his third decision of the season, all in relief.

Lake Mary took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Werner led off with a walk, stole second, and scored on Johnston's one-out single.

Mainland tied the score with a run in the top of the second, but the Rams regained the advantage with two runs in the bottom of the third. This time, Jim Razuri walked and scored on Johnston's triple. Johnston came in on Kessler's RBI groundout.

Rene Perez and Jason Rasmussen were the only other Lake Mary players besides Johnston to get a hit

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Scott Johnston had a hand in every run scored by the Lake Mary Rams in their come-from-behind win over the Mainland Buccaneers Wednesday night, going 3-for-3 with a double, triple, two runs scored and three RBI.

RALLYING 'ROUND THE RAMS

Going for the gold

For the first time in the history of the school, the Lake Mary High School girls basketball team (left) will play in the Class 4A state tournament semifinals this afternoon, when Coach Anna Van Landingham and her Rams will take on No. 1-ranked Miami-Norland at 3:30 p.m. at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center.

Boasting a record of 27-5 (the best in school history), Lake Mary defeated Lyman for the 4A-District 9 championship before beating Apopka in the Region IV playoff game and besting Palm Bay in the Section III title contest.

Before the Rams left for Tallahassee yesterday afternoon, their classmates turned out (below) for a pep rally in the school gymnasium.

For those who can't attend the game, it will be broadcast by radio station WTRR, 1400 AM, beginning at 3:25 p.m.

Herald Photos by Richard Hopkins



Patriots knock off Seminoles

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — With one exception, the Lake Brantley Patriots dominated its Seminole Athletic Conference tennis matches with the Seminole Fighting Seminoles Wednesday afternoon at Sanlando Park, winning the boys' match 7-0 and the girls' competition 5-2.

The only Seminole wins came in the girls' doubles competition, where the Tribe's top four players outplayed a quartet of Patriots who didn't see any action in the singles competition.

Ed Tatur and Todd Thompson led the Lake Brantley boys, each winning their pro-set matches with 8-0 marks. Tatur swept Trung Vong at No. 4 singles while Thompson blanked Brian Alexander at the No. 5 position.

Tatur also joined with Gerald Jones (a winner by forfeit at No. 3) to shut out Vong and Alexander 8-0 in the No. 2 doubles match.

At the No. 1 singles slot, Lake Brantley's Tyler Relling defeated Oscar Canonizado 8-2. The Patriots' Brian Etzkin handed David Edwards an 8-1 setback at No. 2. Later, Relling and Etzkin teamed up to beat Canonizado and Edwards 8-2 in the No. 1 doubles match.

Chiara Heacock, Samantha See Tennis, Page 3B

Creek clips inoffensive Lake Mary

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — It was so bad, Jeannie Fisher was taking to herself.

Picked to be one of the challengers for the Seminole Athletic Conference slowpitch softball championship, Fisher's Lake Mary Rams turned in a subpar performance Wednesday in a 5-1 loss to the Spruce Creek Hawks at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

"It was awful, just awful," said Fisher repeatedly.

The Rams managed just four singles in the contest, three coming in the fifth inning when they scored their only run.

With one out, Robyn Dazey and Cori Hilinski hit consecutive singles. After Marissa Messier grounded into a fielder's choice, forcing Dazey at third, Tiffany Deeb drove in Hilinski

SPRUCE CREEK 5, LAKE MARY 1	
Spruce Creek	000 410 0 — 5 7 4
Lake Mary	000 010 0 — 1 4 1
Katie Hill and Janice Shedrick, Tiffany Deeb and Jennie Longstaff, WP — Hill, LP — Deeb	
13:21 2B — None 3B — None HR — None	
Records — Lake Mary 3 2	

Too Tuff Crew, Touchdown Pub share first

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — When the Sanford Recreation Thursday Night Men's Slowpitch Softball League reached its midway point four weeks ago, Hellig-Meyers sat alone in first place with the circuit's only perfect record.

Today, Hellig-Meyers is in third place, a game off the pace, after suffering a 14-7 defeat at the hands of co-front runner Touchdown Pub last night at Chase Park.

It was the second loss in a row and the third in the last four weeks for Hellig-Meyers.

In other action, Too Tuff Crew kept pace with Touchdown Pub by beating Crazy Wings 21-1. Beer: 30, outslugged Bamboo Cafe 18-14 in the nightcap.

With one week left in the season, Too Tuff Crew and Touchdown Pub share first place with 7-2 records. They're followed by Hellig-Meyers (6-3), Crazy Wings and Beer: 30 (both 3-6) and Bamboo Cafe (2-7).

Next week, which is supposed to be the final week of the league's season, Bamboo Cafe and Crazy Wings play at 6:30 p.m., Touchdown Pub faces Beer: 30 at 7:30 p.m., and

Too Tuff Crew	221	140	(10)	—	21	25
Crazy Wings	010	000	0	—	1	4
Touchdown Pub	182	204	0	—	14	20
Hellig-Meyers	062	192	2	—	7	13
Beer: 30	010	315	44	—	18	25
Bamboo Cafe	200	235	20	—	14	23

Hellig-Meyers squares off with Too Tuff Crew in the 8:30 p.m. game.

Gary Stephan led Too Tuff Crew's 25-hit assault with a triple, two singles, two runs, and two RBI. Lonnie Clark added two doubles, a single, two runs, and three RBI. Kelly Denton had a double, two singles, two runs, and two RBI. Jeff Aten contributed a double, two singles, three runs, and an RBI.

Also chipping in were Mike Marshall (double, two singles, two runs, RBI), Greg Jones (double, single, two runs, two RBI), Keith Denton (three singles, two runs, two RBI), Mike Graves (two singles, run, three RBI), Brian Sprinkle (two singles, two runs, RBI), Pat Crawford (single, two runs, two RBI), and Mark Aten (run).

For Crazy Wings, Jim Nulty had a single and an RBI. Stacy Bilz, Ron Appel, and Steve Woodley each hit a single. Don

Macher scored the only run.

Bryan Hartman collected a triple, double, single, three runs, and two RBI to highlight the 20-hit effort of Touchdown Pub. Keith Mulcanul chipped in with a triple, two singles, two runs, and two RBI. Kent Brubaker added three singles, a run, and three RBI. Joe DiBartolo also hit three singles.

Joe Ferpes singled twice and scored twice. Jerry DiBartolo hit two singles and drove in a run. Vic DiBartolo hit two singles and scored a run. Nick Ferpes added a single, three runs, and an RBI. Kyle Brubaker singled and scored a run. Rick Poore had a run scored and an RBI.

Robert Stevens had three singles for Hellig-Meyers, which collected 13 hits. Wayne Walker singled twice and scored a run. Joel Lipscomb also hit two singles. Ned Raines had a single, run scored, and an RBI.

Keith Acree, Arron Johns, and Mike Brodericks each singled and scored a run. Frank Turner and Sonny Eubanks each had a single and an RBI. Donnie McCoy had a run and an RBI. Arthur Bar scored a run.

Providing the offense for Beer: 30 were Dave Coss and Danny

Spivey (each with a home run, two runs scored, and three RBI), Rodney Curry (double, four singles, three runs, RBI), Ruben Garcia (two doubles, two singles, four runs, two RBI), and Mike Miller (double, two singles, two runs).

Also contributing were Chuck Cornetto (triple, single, two RBI), Jon Reid (two singles, run, two RBI), Todd Pagel (two singles, two runs), Joel Kean (two singles, two RBI), Jim Reid (two singles), and Jerry Dick (single, two runs, RBI).

Doing the hitting for Bamboo Cafe were George Porzig (home run, two singles, two runs, five RBI), Bobby Wells (double, four singles, run, RBI), Mike Rotundo (three singles, two runs, RBI), Brian Jones (three singles, run, RBI), and Johnny Haddock and Don Cavanaugh (each with two singles and a run).

Other contributors were Jeff Troxell (single, two runs, two RBI), Arnie Vanzell (single, two RBI), Chris Colon (single, three runs, RBI), Dwain Towery and Billy Warnock (one single each), and Spencer Baggett (run, RBI).

Tennis

Continued from 1B

Greenspan, and Jen Sylvester won their singles' matches by 8-0 margins for Lake Brantley. Hickok blanked Megan Hay at No. 1. Greenspan shut out Joanna King at No. 3, and, at the No. 5 position, Sylvester dented Anita White.

At No. 2, the Patriots' Molly Sigourney topped Tiffany Soderstrom 8-1. Lake Brantley's No. 4,

Julie LaBret, knocked off Chelle Hathaway 8-2.

In doubles play, Hay and Soderstrom came back to beat McGregor and Bear 8-5 at No. 1 while at No. 2, King and Hathaway defeated Glass and Relch 8-2.

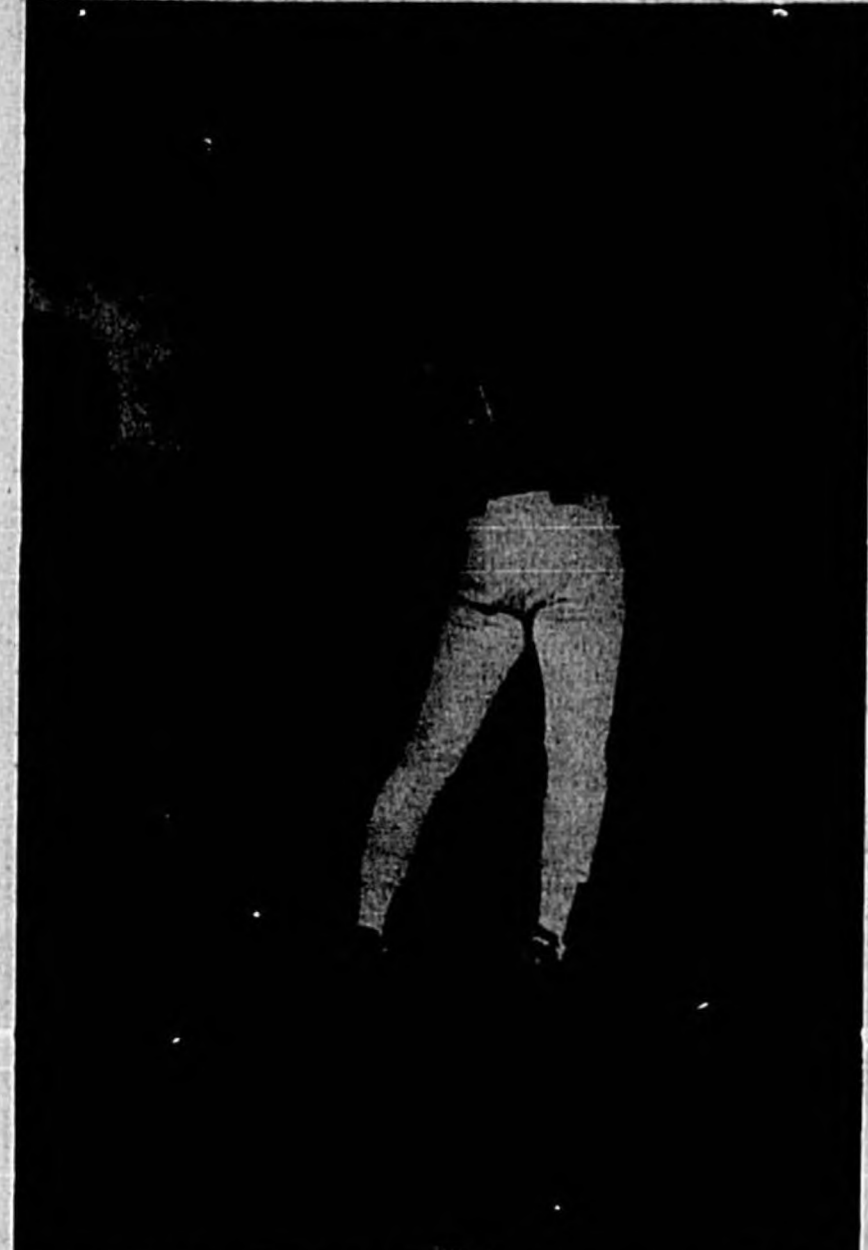
Seminole's boys (0-7) and girls (0-8) will play again this afternoon, hosting the Mainland Buccaneers beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Lake Forest courts.

Softball

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Deeb, the Lake Mary pitcher, had two singles in the contest, accounting for half of the Rams' offensive output by herself.

"We gave a very poor offensive performance," said Fisher. "That's very uncommon for us. We have to hit better if we're going to do anything this year."



File Photo

Normally the third baseman for the Seminole High School baseball team, Matt Diemer (No. 9) made his first pitching start for the Tribe Wednesday, tossing a two-hit shutout in Seminole's 10-0 win.

Baseball

Continued from 1B

Wednesday, each going 1-for-3. For Mainland (1-4), Josh Johnson was 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Lake Mary (6-2) plays Oak Ridge at home Friday night.

SEMINOLE 10, DeLAND 0

SANFORD — Making his first pitching start since transferring to Seminole High School last spring, senior Matt Diemer tossed a two-hit shutout Wednesday afternoon as the Seminoles whitewashed DeLand 10-0.

The game was stopped after five innings by the 10-run mercy rule.

Diemer, who normally plays third base for the Tribe, struck out four without giving up a walk. It was third pitching performance since moving over to Seminole from Lake Mary. Last season, he pitched twice in relief.

"Matt did a fine job," said Seminole coach Mike Powers. "He came in, threw strikes, and didn't walk anybody. We were looking for someone to come in and give us some innings. That's what Matt did."

Diemer and catcher Matt Freeman also led the Seminole offense.

While the blowout did give Powers a chance to get his bench into the game for several innings, he is still not pleased with the way the Seminoles are executing on offense.

"We had a chance to look at some of the kids that normally don't get to play," Powers said. "They swung the bats well. They made contact and scored the last four runs."

"But for the most part, we just capitalized on their errors. We stole four bases, but their pitcher walked a bunch of people. He's a kid who just came out from basketball. We're still not hitting the ball the way we can."

Seminole (5-1) hosts Lyman in a Seminole Athletic Conference contest this Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

OVIEDO 11, LYMAN 1

LONGWOOD — It took a while, but the Oviedo Lions and Lyman Greyhounds finally got around to deciding fifth place in the West Orange Invitational baseball tournament Wednesday evening at Lyman High School, the Lions pounding out an 11-1 win in 4 1/2 innings.

Originally, the game was scheduled to be played last Saturday at West Orange High School, but rainouts during the week pushed the game back. West Orange organizers agreed

to let the two teams play at Lyman rather than travel to Winter Garden for the game.

While the game was played at Lyman, Oviedo was the home team after winning a coin toss. And the Lions quickly made themselves at home, scoring seven runs in the bottom of the first inning.

Tim Slavik started things by reaching base on a one-out infield single, stealing second, and scoring on Chris Walker's single to left field. After Andy Hynes beat out an infield single, Mark Metcalf punched a hit-and-run double down the left field line to score Walker and Hynes.

Adam Coleman then struck out, but reached first on a pass ball. Metcalf, who took third on the pass ball, scored on Scott Hagge's grounder to first base. Brian King groundball to third was thrown away, allowing Coleman to score. King and Ted Brown, who drew a walk, scored on Carlos Martinez's single.

The Lions added a run in the second when Slavik led off with a single, stole second and scored on Hynes's single to center field.

In the bottom the third, King blooped a single into left field and took second on an error on the play. He later advanced to third on a grounder to second. Martinez then struck out but reached first on a pass ball. Walker followed with a single to chase hom King and Martinez.

Oviedo's final run came in the fourth inning. Mike Rugenius hit a one-out single to left field and scored on three wild pitches.

Lyman avoided the shutout with a run in the fifth inning. With one out, Sharp reached on catcher's interference, stole second, and scored on Ted Koller's single to left.

Oviedo (2-2) travels to Altamonte Springs Friday night to open its Seminole Athletic Conference schedule with the Lake Brantley Patriots in a 7 p.m. contest. Lyman (4-4) opens its SAC campaign with a 3:30 p.m. game at Seminole Friday.

OVIEDO 11, LYMAN 1

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Contracts, injuries top concerns

Contracts are still at the forefront of baseball news, but most of the numbers being discussed at this time of year are thousands, not millions. The Atlanta Braves have threatened to renew Deion Sanders' contract today. The Braves negotiated with Sanders' agent, Eugene Parker, until late Wednesday night but couldn't agree on either a one-year or multi-year deal. The Texas Rangers renewed 1992 home run champion Juan Gonzalez's contract after the two sides could not agree on a deal. "The difference in proposals between the two sides on a one-year contract was so great that we were unable to reach an agreement," Texas general manager Tom Greve said. Rodriguez made \$525,000 last season when he hit 43 home runs. "A renewal is not something that we wanted to do, but under the circumstances, that was the only way to resolve the situation," Greve said. Gonzalez, who hit .260 with 109 RBIs in 155 games last year, will be eligible to file for salary arbitration after the 1993 season. Outfielder Moises Alou of the Montreal Expos also had his contract renewed. Alou, runner-up in National League Rookie of the Year voting last year, refused to sign for the club's last offer of \$210,000, so he was renewed at what he and his agent predicted would be a smaller figure, possibly \$200,000. "I've never been involved in a more difficult negotiation in my life," Bill Stoneman, the club's vice president, said Wednesday. "It's been a wearying process. Alou followed through on a threat to boycott the start of spring training Feb. 27, holding out for two hours. He then joined workouts after being coaxed by his father and Expos manager Felipe Alou. Also having their contracts renewed by the Expos were pitcher Brian Barnes, first baseman Greg Coltrann and catcher Raul Santana. American League Rookie of the Year Pat Lisseth also has terms with the Milwaukee Brewers on a one-year deal worth a reported \$350,000. Carlton Flak, the 45-year-old catcher, signed a contract in the face of an ultimatum by chairman of the board Jerry Reinsdorf to report by Wednesday — the mandatory reporting date — or risk having the \$800,000 offer rescinded. Injuries are also a big part of the early March baseball picture. Dave Fleming, Seattle's winningest pitcher, is undergoing tests to determine the cause of recurring discomfort in his pitching elbow. So far, bone chips have been ruled out, but a magnetic resonance imaging test will determine if the left-hander sustained ligament or tendon damage. Boston reliever Jose Melendez was hit on his pitching wrist by a line drive from John Marzano during batting practice Wednesday. Melendez, who had ice taped to his arm in the clubhouse, said he was fine. Kansas City pitcher Mike Boddieker underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee and is expected to be out two to four weeks. Pittsburgh center fielder Andy Van Slyke had his sore right knee examined Wednesday, but the MRI was inconclusive. He will have a CAT scan Thursday. Indians catcher Sandy Alomar says he has regained full feeling in his foot and is experiencing no pain in his lower back, which he strained nearly two weeks ago while driving from Cleveland to Winter Haven.

Despite presence of All-Star, cousin, Johnson presses on

MELBOURNE — Charles Johnson has an All-Star in front of him and his cousin behind him, but remains undaunted in his quest to someday be the starting catcher for the Florida Marlins. "He definitely has the tools," Carter said. "He's a little raw, Charles is receptive and the potential is there." Marlins manager Rene Lachemann, a former catcher, said he is impressed with Johnson's work habits, intelligence and attitude. "He has adjustments to make going to the wood bat," Lachemann said. "There's going to be tremendous amount of pressure put on him being the No. 1 draft choice and I want to make sure he starts out on even footing with the rest. Johnson is resigned to beginning his pro career with the Marlins' Class A team — the Kane County Cougars in Geneva, Ill. "I'll play hard, remain optimistic and hope for the best," Johnson said. "Everybody's goal is to play professionally, hopefully it'll be here." NOTES: Jack Armstrong, penciled in as the No. 2 starter behind Charlie Hough, was roughed up during his two-inning stint in Wednesday's intrasquad game. Armstrong, the National League starting pitcher in the 1990 All-Star game, allowed four earned runs, including a home run by Jeff Conine. Conine, a converted first baseman with 37 games of major league experience, is expected to be the Marlins' opening-day leftfielder. He was once ranked 16th in the world during his short-lived professional racquetball career and even defeated Marty Hogan, the "Bad Rat" of racquetball, in an exhibition. Lachemann is giving 17 players the day off Thursday. You see the ball you catch it, but the mental part and experience that Johnson has — being an All-Star, a Golden Glove — has over me," Johnson said. "I can't worry about him. I just want to be ready when I get the opportunity." The backup catcher spot will most likely be fought out between Steve Decker and both Natil. Johnson's older cousin, Terry McGriff, an 11-year professional, also is vying for a spot in the Marlins' organization. "It's rough but all we can do is play ball," Johnson said. "On the field he's a player. Off the field he's my cousin. We both have jobs to do and then ride home together." Johnson has been working

Major Leaguers grumbling over proposed tax changes

PHOENIX — America may be in favor of President Clinton's tax proposals. The American and National leagues are another story. Major league baseball players, a group that averaged \$1,028,667 in salary last year, are mostly opposed to plans to raise the top income tax rate. "Most every one of my players that I've talked to loves this proposed bill about as much as root canal," said Tom Hetch, an agent who represents several dozen players and voted for Clinton. The president is proposing to increase the highest tax bracket from 31 to 36 percent and add a 3.6 percent surtax to incomes over \$250,000. More than 250 players will make at least \$1 million this year, and more than half of the major leaguers will earn enough to reach the surtax level. "I don't like it a bit," said Jose Rijo, a Retch client who was Most Valuable Player of the 1990 World Series for the Cincinnati Reds. "I hope by the time I sign my contract, he quits." Rijo will make \$3.5 million in 1993, the final season of the

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NFL free agency returns to court

The NFL and its players haven't left the courts behind, despite their agreement on the new free agency. Four days after the plan took effect, the case was back in court when two of the 10 franchise players decided to challenge it before Judge David Doty, who retains jurisdiction over the league's labor plan. Doty, who presided over the myriad suits that led to the agreement, gave preliminary approval to the proposal last week. But he also gave anyone objecting until April 2 to file motions and set April 16 for a hearing on those objections. Already, linebacker Wilber Marshall of the Washington Redskins has filed a motion before Doty in Minneapolis objecting to the provision in the agreement that doesn't allow him to seek offers from other teams. And the lawyer for San Diego defensive end Leslie O'Neal said O'Neal also plans to object to the agreement. The response was remarkably uniform from two sides who have been at odds for five years. "None of this is particularly unexpected," said Jim Quinn, the lawyer for the players and their chief negotiator in the deal that led to free agency. "We think the settlement is eminently fair and that it will be upheld." "The current agreement serves the overall best interests of the players and the league," said Joe Browne, NFL vice president for communications and development. "Objections are not unexpected, but Judge Doty will make the last determination." "One player who won't challenge the plan is Reggie White of Philadelphia, who is the Eagles' franchise player but is free to move because he was a plaintiff in one of the suits. "I don't like everything in the settlement," White said on a national conference call. "I could have shut the whole thing down because I had to sign on it. But I can't shut something down for 1,350 other players because of a few things I don't agree with." White said he hasn't had a concrete offer although he will visit Cleveland this weekend. So far no players have signed with new teams, although agents have claimed they've received numerous phone calls. That irritates some team officials. Like general manager George Young of the New York Giants, who responded to inquiries about the status of his free-agent punter Sean Landeta by saying: "Agents are trying to set the market. I hope we don't have to spend the off-season being preoccupied with a punter. There are football players out there." Under the new system, teams can name a franchise player, plus two "transition players" this year and one more the next. A franchise player can't get any offers from other teams and must be paid among the top five players at his position or receive a 20 percent raise over his previous salary, whichever is more. A transition player must be paid among the top 10 or a 20 percent increase. O'Neal is one of the few players who would invoke the 20 percent rule. He made \$1.5 million next year, and the average for the top five defensive ends is \$1.7 million. So the changes must make him an offer of at least \$1.6 million, or 20 percent more than his salary last year. Marshall, who made \$1.3 million last season, must be offered at least \$1.6 million, the average for linebackers.

Eight seeds advance in Virginia Slims of Florida

DELRAY BEACH — With winds gusting up to 30 mph, eight seeded players breezed through their matches in the Virginia Slims of Florida tournament. No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, a three-time former champion of the Slims of Florida, was a 6-2 and 6-3 winner Wednesday over Christina Papadaki of Greece after dark when Florida winds normally decrease. "The wind was not a big factor," Sabatini said. "It was disturbing a little bit, but I just wasn't very consistent myself." With the ocean about three miles away, the wind was blowing out of the east at 15-20 mph, with gusts up to 30. And down inside the stadium court, where several of the seeded players competed, it was even milder. "The wind is an equalizer," said No. 4 Mary Joe Fernandez of Miami after beating Canada's Rene Simpson-Alter, 6-2, 6-2. "You just have to be mentally strong and not get discouraged. I wasn't trying to do too much with the ball, just get it in the center of the court." "It was very difficult," said No. 5 Anke Huber of Germany, a 6-0, 6-4 winner over Nicole Arendt. "I had to change my serve, rely more on my second serve." No seeded player was beaten Wednesday. Fifth-seeded Petr Korda of Czech Republic eliminated Francisco Clavel of Spain 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), while Alberto Mancini of Argentina upset Ivanistic 6-3, 6-6. In the last three years, Ivanistic has won just 10 games in three matches at the Grand Champions Resort. "I don't know what the reason is that I play so badly here. It's strange," the Croatian said. "I can play on a hard surface. I don't know what's wrong." Fabrice Santoro of France took out Stich 3-6, 7-6 (9-7), 7-6 (7-5) in a two-hour, 23-minute battle. In the second-set tiebreaker, Stich had four match points before double-faulting to lose the set. The German led 2-0 in the third set before Santoro came back to win three straight games. They stayed on serve to force the tiebreaker, where Santoro opened a 4-0 lead. Stich had a 2-2 tie and both held serve to reach 5-5. Santoro won the last two points and the match when Stich dumped a fourth approach into the net. "I saved four match points in the second set. It was the first time I'd ever saved that many on the tour," Santoro said. "My return and passing shots were good and I knew he had a tough serve." Stich committed 73 unforced errors to 43 for Santoro. "It wasn't frustrating. It was just very, very tired," Stich said. "I couldn't get to do anything around the court. I missed two easy shots. I gave him the match. I had trouble with my game." Fourteen of the top 18 players in the world were entered in the tournament, which runs through Sunday.

Three more seeds upset in Champions Cup play

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Top-seeded Jim Courier, No. 2 Pete Sampras and No. 4 Michael Chang are still in the chase for the title of the Champions Cup. Then, again, only Sampras had to play on Wednesday. Six seeds have already been eliminated in this \$1.7 million tournament, half of them on Wednesday: No. 6 Goran Ivanisovic, No. 7 Andre Agassi and No. 8 Michael Stich. Ousted on Monday were No. 3 Stefan Edberg, No. 10 Carlos Costa and No. 16 Armand Bouchek. Escaping Wednesday's minefield of upsets was Sampras, a 6-4, 6-4 winner against Luiz Mattar of Brazil. Marc Rosset of Switzerland, the singles champion at the Summer Olympics, eliminated Agassi 3-6, 7-6, 6-4. Ranked eighth in the world, Agassi appeared to be on his way to a straight-set victory over the 22-year-old Rosset, but hit a 4-2 lead and eventually lost the tiebreaker 7-5. "If I'd have converted on break points, I would have been an easy straight-set victory," Agassi said. "But he came up with the big shots at the right time. I felt I should have closed it out. He didn't outplay me until the end of the match." Agassi was coming off consecutive tournament titles at San Francisco and Scottsdale, Ariz. Rosset scored the only service break of the third set — in the ninth game. Rosset won the final three games of the match. "I was wanting the match more, and usually like to play Americans in this country. I love his game," Rosset said. "It's important for me to take risks. I'm really motivated this year."



Grasshopper Pie, Marshmallow Fruit Salad and Tempting Raspberry Tarts great for spring.

Easter season brings on spring-time temptations

Holidays always prompt nostalgic yearnings for specific desserts — whether it's a rich pecan pie at Thanksgiving, Grandma's apple strudel at Christmas, or a featherweight creamy grasshopper pie at Easter. The memories of these delectable confections past add to the sense of anticipation as the holiday approaches.

Easter is on the horizon, bringing with it reminiscences that seem to be tinted in pastel hues. Maybe it's the hazy memories of springtime bursts of color from Mother Nature — the soft green leaves, the sun-yellow forsythia, and the brilliant shades of the season's first tulips — or maybe it's the fond recollections of the delectable desserts we have always enjoyed most at this time of year.

Pink clouds of Tempting Raspberry Tarts and minty-green Grasshopper Pie, both classic seasonal favorites, still bring a splash of spring to any dessert table. With a slight trick — sweetening individual Raspberry Tarts with miniature marshmallows and honey — you have a contemporary update on a classic recipe from days gone by. The raspberries add the glorious color, and the marshmallows which are just the right size for individual tarts, lend a burst of soft sweetness to each bite.

Marshmallow creme is the secret ingredient in Grasshopper Pie brought to colorful life with

the green, minty taste of Creme de Menthe (or peppermint extract and green food coloring). To achieve the fluffy, creamy filling of a traditional Grasshopper Pie, without the fuss and bother, use marshmallow creme to sweeten the whipped topping filling. The combination of chocolate and mint — an all-time favorite flavor match — reaches new heights in this sublime version of Grasshopper Pie.

Add a final touch to this springtime dessert table with an updated version of ambrosia. Fresh grapes, juicy sections of orange, tropical pineapple chunks and coconut flakes are tossed with miniature marshmallows (a fat-free food) and vanilla yogurt. The fresh fruit and yogurt transform a classic ambrosia into a Marshmallow Springtime Fruit Salad. Count on the marshmallows to add the touch of sweetness.

This Easter, revisit the colorful confections of memory with these easy-to-prepare recipes.

TEMPTING RASPBERRY TARTS

Prep time: 10 minutes plus refrigerating
Conventional cooking time: 10 minutes

- ¼ cup honey
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen raspberries*, partially thawed, undrained
- 1 cup sliced banana

- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1¾ cups (4 ounces) thawed non-dairy whipped topping
- 2 packages (4 ounces each) single serve graham cracker tart shells

Add honey to cream cheese, mixing until well blended. Stir in fruit; fold in marshmallows and whipped topping. Pour into shells. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Top with fresh raspberries and additional marshmallows, if desired. Makes 12 servings.

*Variation: Substitute 1 package (10 ounces) frozen strawberry halves for raspberries.

GRASSHOPPER PIE

Prep time: 20 minutes plus freezing

- ¼ cup green creme de menthe*
- 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow creme
- 2 cups whipping cream, whipped

1 prepared chocolate flavor crumb crust (8 ounces)

Gradually add creme de menthe to marshmallow creme in large bowl, mixing at medium speed with electric mixer or wire whisk until well blended. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into crust. Freeze 4 to 6 hours or until firm. Garnish with chocolate candies. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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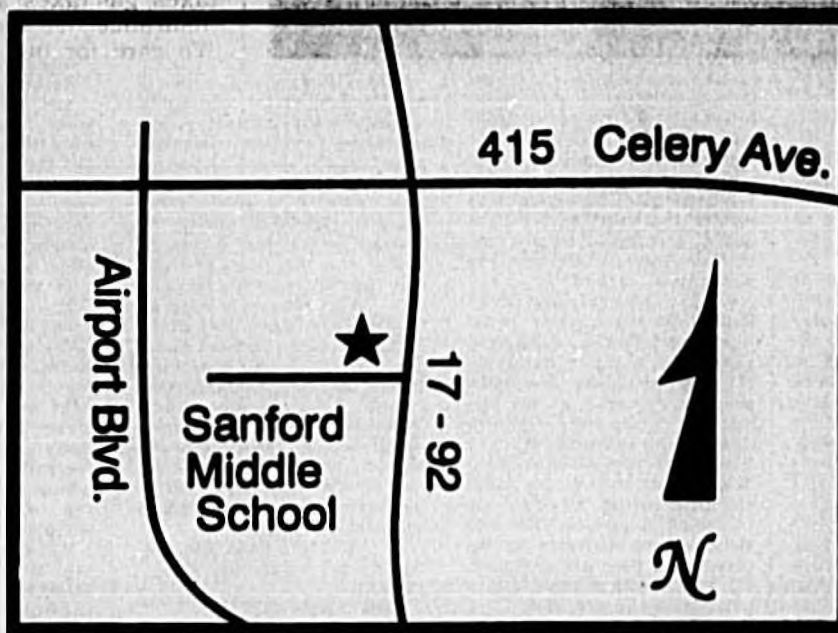
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Garden of the Month

The home and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Neill, 304 Fairmont Drive, Sanford, has been selected by the Garden Club of Sanford for the club's Garden of the Month award, proudly shown by O'Neill. Attractive hedges surround

the home and at the front entrance, a rubber tree and pineapple trees are enclosed in a rock border. A sago palm at the foot of an oak tree balances the front yard. The selection was made by Shirley Simas of the club's Wildflower Circle.

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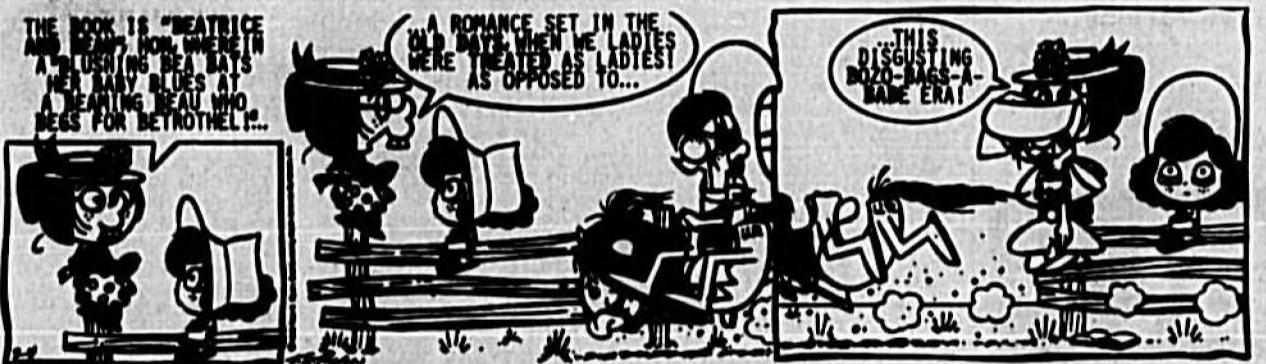
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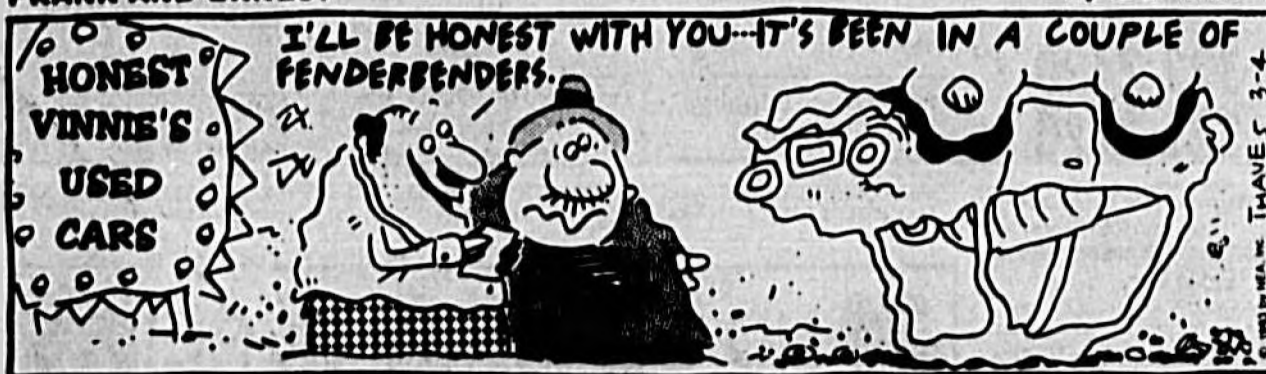
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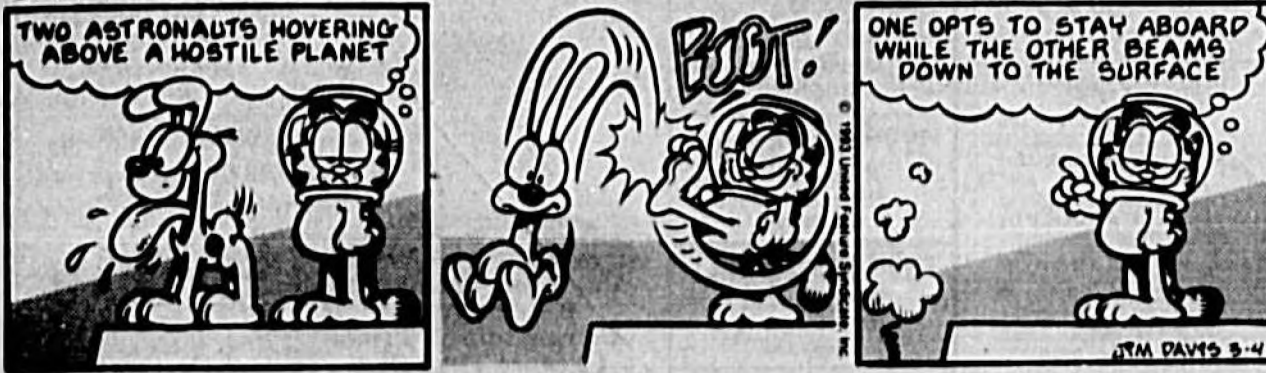
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Colitis: Diagnosis is key to recovery

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last July I was hospitalized with pseudomembranous colitis. I was suffering from dehydration and severe pain in my lower abdomen. Two weeks later I suffered similar symptoms. I then went to a gastroenterologist who treated me with Flagyl and ultimately converted me to a drug costing \$570. My symptoms have continued. Am I going to have problems every six months despite therapeutic intervention?

DEAR READER: Antibiotics, by killing certain strains of bacteria and leaving others unaffected, can upset a delicate microbial balance in the colon. This may lead to a variety of symptoms, ranging in severity from simple diarrhea to major colonic inflammation that causes bleeding, fever, malnutrition and dehydration. Previously termed "pseudomembranous colitis," this disorder is known as "antibiotic-associated colitis." The most common cause of this condition is a hardy microbe named *C. difficile* that is relatively unaffected by most antibiotics. These bacteria produce a toxin that can be measured in the stool, thereby establishing the diagnosis.

C. difficile colitis is so prevalent that most doctors will customarily check for the toxin in any person who has severe diarrhea following administration of antibiotics (for unrelated reasons). These germs will ordinarily be controlled by Flagyl taken for 10 days. In resistant cases, a more expensive drug, vancomycin, may be necessary. In most instances, the treatment clears up the infection; relapses are rare. On occasion, oral treatment with harmless lactobacilli (Lactinex) is required for persisting infection.

In my opinion, you should return to the gastroenterologist who will probably perform a flexible sigmoidoscopy, during which he will examine the colonic lining through a fiberoptic tube introduced through the rectum. At the time of the



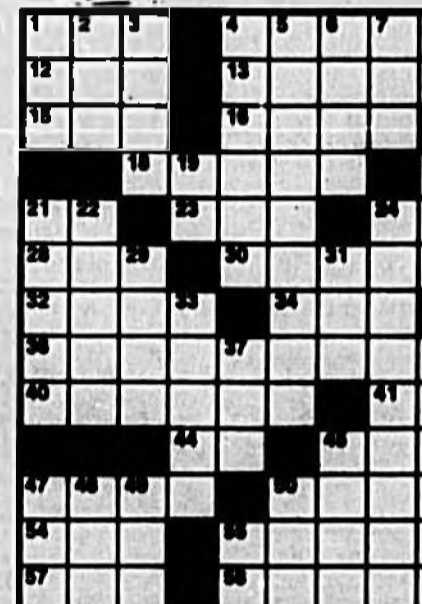
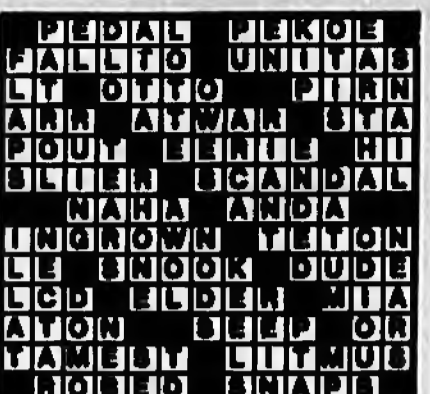
MEDICINE

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procedure, the specialist can obtain special samples -- even a biopsy, if necessary -- to find the cause of your problem.

- ACROSS**
- 1 TV network
 - 4 Young turkey
 - 9 - Scout
 - 12 Hint
 - 13 Didn't work
 - 14 Law dog
 - 15 Tax, time
 - 16 Marini liquor
 - 17 Coal or oil
 - 18 Antibacterial drug
 - 20 Author John - Carre
 - 21 Mil. officer
 - 23 Observe
 - 24 Disant
 - 28 Haul with effort
 - 30 Monotonous work routine
 - 32 Among
 - 34 Hockey great
 - 35 Bobby -
 - 36 Skeleton paris
 - 36 Wisconsin city
- DOWN**
- 1 New Deal program
 - 2 Public vehicle
 - 3 Jaffe
 - 4 Young animal
 - 5 Musky
 - 6 Arm bone
 - 7 -
 - 8 Miserables
 - 9 Football score (abbr.)
 - 9 Actor -
 - 3 Gagarin
 - 10 Rubber tree

Answer to Previous Puzzle



WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

There are certain things so rare that we cannot help admiring them: the Hope diamond; a no-hit, no-walk complete game in baseball; a man who gives up his seat to a woman on a crowded bus or train. Today's deal is something that I don't remember seeing before. Can you see what is so unusual?

The deal was reported by Willy Dam from Denmark. Most pairs reached three no-trump, which they made without difficulty. The given auction -- which contains several debatable bids -- was produced by Klaus Madsen, South, and Jens Otto Pedersen.

West led the club six, second-highest from a weak suit. Madsen put up dummy's ace, cashed the A-K of spades, discarding a club, and ruffed a spade in hand. Two winning heart finesses, followed by the

heart ace, allowed South to discard his last club. Madsen returned to hand with a club ruff. He continued with the ace and a low diamond. (This is right when one takes the suit in isolation. If their trumps are 3-3, all plays work. If they are 4-2, there are six low doubletons and eight honor doubletons.)

Here Madsen was safe. But suppose we switch the queen and four of diamonds. Now East wins the second trump with the nine and leads his last heart, allowing the defenders to score their diamond honors separately.

What is the unusual feature about this deal? You can make game in all five denominations. Even more unusual is that you cannot make a slam. I leave you to work out all the analysis -- I've run out of space. (C)1993, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

NORTH 3-4-93

AK842
AJ109
- - -
AQ43

WEST
Q73
K74
KQ2
10652

EAST
QJ107
6532
984
K7

SOUTH
Q8
AJ107653
J98

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
March 5, 1993

The year ahead shows more promise than you've had for some time regarding how to better your general lot in life. When you are lucky, it could be in big ways.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something in which you're presently involved has much greater potential than you may realize. Re-evaluate this development so that you are aware of its maximum benefits. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Pisces' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you may be required to make a decision without appreciating its full significance at the time. Fortunately, your judgment will be good, and the results should be advantageous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This can be a very worthwhile day for you, providing you are

motivated to be industrious and productive. Conversely, if you waste your time, you'll regret it later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Friends tend to view you more favorably than usual today. Members of the opposite gender may find you especially charming and appealing. Make the most of it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your instincts to serve and cherish others could be very pronounced today. You will be at your best if you have someone to love, so that you can fuss over and spoil this person a bit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A plethora of solutions may suddenly be available to you today regarding a matter that has been on your mind. Abide by today's decisions. It could bring you luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something rather fortunate in the material sense could transpire for you today, and you might not even be aware of it. It will be engineered by someone who is looking out for your interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be luckier than usual today in ventures or endeavors

that you either have originated or personally control. Do not delegate authority in matters that you are well-equipped to handle yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your intuitive perceptions should be permitted to guide you today in matters that affect your reputation, finances or career. Do not be foolish and discount them as too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In general, conditions are favorable for you today, but you're likely to be luckiest in involvements you have with friends, especially one who has helped you previously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be alert at this time for ways and opportunities to increase your earnings through a second source. You are now in a cycle where good things could happen for you in this area.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An extremely important objective can be achieved in this time frame, due to the assistance of someone who shares this interest. Be assertive and keep your focus on the prize.

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by Leonard Starr

