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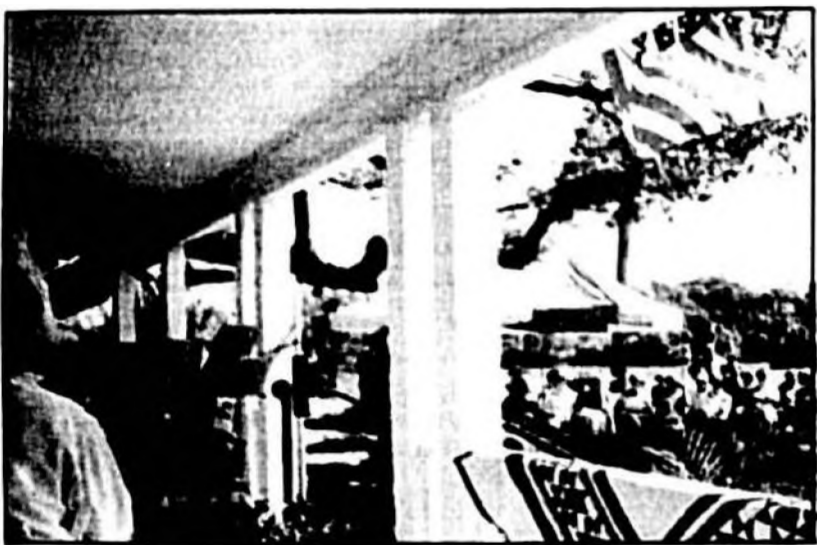
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## Happy Birthday, Seminole County!



Seminole County Historical Society at the museum at Five Points celebrated its 85th birthday Saturday and it can be said, a good time was had by all. In top photo, members, visitors, and city and county officials gather for proclamations, progress reports, historical stories and music. Lower left, Cecil Tucker serves as master of ceremonies. Below right, Lorraine Whiting and Eita Jane Keogh cut the official birthday cake. Museum spokesman Kay Bartholomew said the historical quilt raffle was won by a winter visitor from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Efforts to contact the winner are under way.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

## Details unfold in sexual harassment suit against county

By Russ White  
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Joyce Suber's deposition in her \$20 million suit against Seminole County requires at least a couple of hours to thoroughly scan - two more hours to check all the details and a scoresheet to know all the players.

A quarter or more of the deposition contains numerous allegations of sexual harassment by county commissioners and officials. "They were always trying to hug me," Suber testified. "I was sick of having to put up with that."

Suber, 54, was fired from her job as land acquisition coordinator in 1996. She says she was canned because of age and sex discrimina-

tion. The county says it was for misconduct and insubordination.

"It's an accumulation of a lot of things that was coming to a head," Suber said. "I'm sure they knew eventually I was going to do something about it."

Suber said that when she told then deputy county attorney Kevin Grace about the sexual harassment she was experiencing he said, "Joyce, don't rock the boat. Just enjoy it."

Each of the male county commissioners hugged - or tried to get intimate with her - Suber said under oath. "They'd all be hugging me and kissing me on the cheeks. A couple of times they tried kissing me on the lips but I'd turn my head."

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## Sanford narrows list of city manager hopefuls

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The election list for Sanford's next city manager is shorter today. Monday night's meeting of the Sanford City Commission trimmed the list down to 4.

Originally, over 100 persons applied for the job. The City Manager Selection Committee narrowed it down to 9 and gave its findings to the commission.

One person who had been included in the 9, Michael Wright, of West Palm Beach had already submitted a letter indicating he no longer wished to be considered.

The 4 selected by the commission were Ron Rabun of Lake Mary, James Zumwalt of Daphne, Alabama, Tony Vanderworp of Sanford and Henry Dolive of Cincinnati.

In discussion to name their

individual choices, Zumwalt's name was listed four times among the mayor and four commissioners, as were Rabun's and Vanderworp's. While three others received two votes each, one, Henry Dolive, was only suggested by Commissioner Whitley Eckstein.

"I've personally known him for many years," Eckstein said. "In fact, he was a grade ahead of me in DeLand High School." After going over some of Dolive's history of involvement, and mentioning that Dolive considers himself a DeLand native, Eckstein commented, "I was shocked to see that I was the only person to suggest him, and I think each of you should take a second look at his qualifications. I believe he would make an excellent candidate."

Regarding the other resumes, Eckstein said, "Regarding

Tony's (Vanderworp) resume, I was surprised that it was so short. For Ron Rabun, I think that with him, if a better job comes along, would he still be here? That's why I prefer Dolive. With him, we can depend on him staying."

Both Commissioners Brady Lessard and Velma Williams pointed out that all of the top candidates submitted by the Selection Committee were good. "They all have excellent credentials," Williams said, "but we all know how easy it is to doctor up resumes. I'll wait until the interviews before I make any suggestion."

Brief summaries of the four candidates now on the list are as follows:

**JAMES W. ZUMWALT** - of Daphne, Ala. Has held 8 government related positions in See Manager, Page 3A

## County students top state academic challenge

By David Frazier  
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Six Seminole County students took the challenge and succeeded in becoming number one in the state. The students, representative of various districts in the state, converged on the Walt Disney World Contemporary Resort recently at the Commissioner's Academic Challenge.

The Seminole County team won Division 1 -

divisions are divided based upon district enrollment - with 229 points in the final round of competition beating out five other teams. Each team is given a series of challenging questions in which to answer from the various disciplines: math, science, social studies, English, etc.

It has been 12 years since Seminole has taken the Division 1 title. The first was the inaugural year for the event in 1986. "It's

absolutely wonderful," said Barbara Kuhn, the chairman of the Seminole County School Board.

The Seminole County team was coached by Charles Coursey of Lake Mary High School. The team was made up of Reba Abraham of Lake Howell High School, David Lee of Oviedo High School, and Alan Jamison, Victor Hung and Ashlee Byrd, all of Lake Mary High School. They beat out the counties of Pinellas, Escambia, Polk, Marion and Brevard.

The students won \$1,500 in scholarships, a gold commemorative ring, a gold medallion, and a county trophy for first place. And, Alan Jamison of Lake Mary was selected to go to Nationals with Team Florida in mid-June at Walt Disney World.

"The student members of these teams represent the best of academic excellence in Florida," said Florida Education Commissioner Frank Brogan.

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**Children in a family are like flowers in a bouquet: There's always one determined to face in an opposite direction from the way the arranger desires.**

-Marcelene Cox

## Short takes around Seminole County

**Armed robbery**  
 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Shortly before 11 p.m. Friday several armed intruders reportedly entered a residence at 108 DeSoto, Altamonte Springs. According to Seminole County Sheriff's Lt. Jack Cash, once inside the subjects robbed the resident, Traci Bouey by taking her purse and contents.

Three males in the house at the time were said to have been shot by the perpetrators. George Major, Jason Marshall and Bruce Reynolds were transported to area hospitals for treatment of their wounds.

While hospital officials said all 3 required surgery, they are all listed in stable condition.

Cash said the perpetrators were young black males, with a newer model red, medium

size pickup truck with loud exhaust. It was last seen going north on DeSoto.

Cash is asking anyone with information regarding the case to contact investigator Rob Hemmert at 330-6600, ext. 358, or the nearest law enforcement agency.

**Strong armed robbery**  
 WINTER SPRINGS - David Anthony Durandette was arrested by Winter Springs police Saturday on a charge of strong armed robbery. According to police, he kicked in the front door of his residence then proceeded upstairs to where his live in girlfriend was located, and started to demand money to pay for a cab that dropped him off.

Police said when he could not obtain sufficient money he

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## Cleaning up around the county



About 100 county employees recently volunteered their time to clean up five sites around the county. Left: Planning Manager John Dwyer, and Senior Planner Don Fisher prune unruly bushes while Bob

Corvette, right, manager for the Parks and Recreation Department, bags yard trash in Altamonte Springs.

Photos Courtesy of Andrew Cardona

People

The Hong Kong Orchid Tree

IN BRIEF

Blood Bank

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

Dancing for Seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltonians 13-piece band. Donation \$3.00.

Optimist Club

The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call 323-2194 or 322-0298.

Widowed Persons

All widowed persons are invited to meet at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

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WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Thursday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Friday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the mid-60s.

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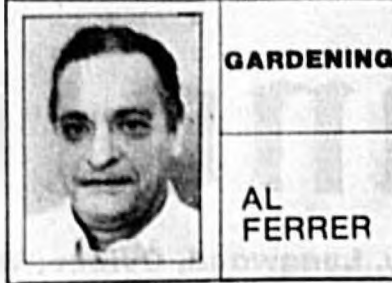
LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Monday in the Florida Lottery: Fantasy 5: 10-11-14-19-20 Lotto (April 25): 14-18-20-21-30-33

Play 4 7-6-8-5 Cash 3 5-7-8

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

Table of TV programming for Tuesday, April 28, 1998, listing channels, times, and program titles.



GARDENING

AL FERRER

This deciduous to semi-evergreen tree belongs to the legume family and characteristically has large, bilobed, light green, papery leaves. The orchid tree is native of China and India but some related species are found in the American Continent. The most splendid of all, the Hong Kong Orchid Tree, is an evergreen sterile hybrid, producing magnificent reddish purple flowers. In other species, blooms come in shades of purple, red, pink, white or yellow, and can be three to four inches across. Blooming occurs mainly in early spring but are produced in abundance at various times of the year, depending upon species. Uses: The tree can be planted in parking lot islands. It is recommended for buffer strips around parking lots or for median strip plantings in the highway. It can be grown near a deck or patio or as a shade tree. It is often used as a specimen and a residential street tree. It is cultivated worldwide mainly because of its beautiful flowers but its bark is sometimes used in dyeing, and the flower buds are considered edible in India. The tree: The tree has a relatively fast growth rate and reaches 25 to 30 feet of height with a spread of 25 to 35 feet. Unpruned trees form a rounded crown. Its foliage is distinctive and attractive, with double-lobed, roundish leaves, light green in color and about 4 to 6 inches broad. The deeply-cleft leaflets are heart-shaped with prominent veins. Blossoms are very showy and can be produced year round in warmer climates. Flowers colors vary from pink, purple, red, white, to yellow. The elegant, white stamens add to the beauty of the flowers. The fruit is an elongated pod, 6 to 12 inches long, brown in color. The fruit persists on the tree for a relatively long period of time. Although the tree is deciduous, it is effective year-round as a shade or ornamental tree, because its blooms appear at the

same time it sheds its leaves.

Species: Bauhinia blackiana, known as the Hong Kong Orchid-Tree, the floral symbol of that island, is seedless. It is also the most spectacular and most wanted Bauhinia spp., bearing six-inch, orchid-like flowers of rich reddish or rose purple during the winter but is very tender to freezing temperatures. Bauhinia variegata, a very popular specie, produces in winter and spring, orchid-like blossoms of purplish casts. The cultivar 'Candida' produces white blossoms. Bauhinia purpurea, most variable, produces narrow-petaled, red-purple to blue-purple flowers in late fall and early winter while leaves are on the tree. Bauhinia monandra produces pink, single-stamened flowers all summer. It is commonly known as the Butterfly flower. Bauhinia acuminata also blooms all summer but with white flowers. Bauhinia aculcalata, with white flowers, is hardy as far north as hardiness zone 8b but has a tendency to produce many root suckers. Light requirement: The Orchid tree grows well in full sun or in partial shade. Soils: The tree can grow in moist, well-drained, clay, loam, or sandy soils, under slightly acidic conditions. A pH of 5.5 to 6.5 is optimum for good growth. In alkaline soils, minor element deficiencies will produce yellowing on the leaves. Pruning: The tree naturally wants to grow with several trunks but can be trained to grow with a single trunk. Branches droop as the tree grows, and will require pruning for vehicular or pedestrian clearance beneath the canopy. It requires pruning to develop a strong structure. Pruning should be done only after the blossoms fade. Propagation: The tree can

be propagated by seeds, grafting, or layering. The rapidly growing tree requires little care once started, fertilize annually.

Pests and diseases: Chewing insects and borers may present a problem for Orchid-Tree. No diseases are of major concern. Leaf spots and powdery mildew caused by fungi may produce some damage to small trees but should not damage established trees. Inter-trunk chlorosis caused by micronutrients deficiency may occur on soils with a high pH.

USE AND MANAGEMENT: Growing best in full sun or high, shifting pine shade, orchid trees thrive in any well-drained soil. The flowers are followed by many brown, woody, 12-inch-long seed pods which are unattractive on the tree and a nuisance when they drop. The wood tends to be weak and sprouts are often seen growing from the base of the tree creating an unkempt appearance. Some people consider the fallen leaves messy because they are large and decompose slowly. In flower, orchid tree makes a beautiful street tree affect with foliage and flowers arching over the road. However, the drooping branches must be removed as they develop, to allow for vehicle clearance beneath.

Because sprouts will have to be removed regularly and the tree is bare for a month or two, this is considered by many to be a high-maintenance tree not suited for large-scale street tree planting. But it is a tough tree growing in moist soils with pH below 7.5. Many species, cultivars, and varieties are available.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 323-2500, Ext. 5558.

Married woman dreams of setting herself free



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

reality is far different from the idealized mental image.

Talk to your husband about ways for you to have time alone: a weekend retreat, or a couple of evenings a month with female friends or by yourself. A creative compromise could save your marriage, not to mention your sanity. So please stop wondering what you're missing and thank the good Lord for what you have.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my late 30s. I am on my second marriage. I was 18 when I married the first time and we had two children. We divorced while the children were young. I met another man and married him within a year. We have one child together.

Abby, I am very unhappy because I have never experienced being on my own. I have such a strong desire to do this that it is making my life miserable. I can hardly stand being home and am starting to resent my family. I love them very much, but I feel that I have missed out by never having lived as a single person. I can't imagine leaving this earth without making this one dream come true.

Sometimes on the way home from work, I feel like driving past my house without stopping. I know that isn't the right way to handle this. I'm so torn. Please help.

WONDERING WHAT I'M MISSING DEAR WONDERING: First of all, stop looking at living alone as an unrealized dream and think of it as a fantasy. Instead of glamorizing life alone, consider for a moment the drawbacks - lonely nights, increased responsibilities, financial pressures, etc. Everyone wonders what life is like on the other side of the fence. Usually,

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# Victims' rights advocates honored at luncheon

By Marva Hawkins  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

SANFORD - The State Attorney's Office in partnership with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Safehouse held a luncheon on Monday, April 20 to honor the citizens and workers who in their daily lives fight for the rights for all Americans and victims in the Seminole County area.

Highlighting the celebration was Judge Ted Poe of the 228th District Court of Houston, Texas.

Poe doesn't tolerate crime in his community, he told the luncheon attendees. He encourages the community to be a brave society and to not be cowards.

Remember that victims are people; they have rights and they suffer from the crisis they go through, he said. Citizens must get involved in the lives of victims. Judges must put meaning in the system for the roll of the victim and defendant.

Judges must go the extra mile to keep the victim in the minds of the defendant. We should stop being spectators in the game of life, he brave and bold so all of our children can have a safe life, he concluded.



Herald Photo by Marva Hawkins

Pictured at the luncheon are Hollan Pugh (from left, front row), executive director of Safehouse; Chief Daniel Kerr, Winter Springs Police Department; Investigator Robin Bernosky, Winter Springs Police Department; Stewart Stone, Christina Mouton. Back row: Chief Deputy Steve Harriett, Seminole County Sheriff's Office; Judge Ted Poe; State Attorney Norm Wolfinger.

Awards were presented to Robin Bernosky of the Winter Springs Police Dept. as the recipient of the Deputy Hugh Thomas Law Enforcement Award, presented by Chief Deputy Steve Harriett of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Advocate of the year for the Victims Rights Award went to

Debra Wagner of Victim Rights Services at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. This award was presented by Hollan Pugh of Safehouse of Seminole.

Attorney of the Year Award was presented to Stewart Stone by State Attorney Norm Wolfinger who also presided at the luncheon.

The Outstanding Service Award was presented to Christina Mouton by State Attorney Wolfinger.

Special guest from the state was Cassandra Jenkins of the Bureau Chief Prevention Services from the Florida Dept. of Juvenile Justice.

Florida was the second state to initiate the Victims Right Program.

Suber, flirted with contractors?"

"No, that isn't true."

Isn't it true that you, on occasion, flirted with attorneys hired to represent the county?"

"To tell you the truth, I don't understand what you mean by the word 'flirt'. Define it," Suber said.

"Play around in a sexual manner."

"Absolutely not," she answered.

# Suber

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Suber named commissioners Daryl McLain and Win Adams as the worst offenders. She said when she told Commission Chairman Randy Morris to stop, "he stopped."

She specified an incident with McLain. "I sat at the table right beside Daryl McLain one night, and his wife on the other side of him, and he reaches under the table and puts his hand up my dress on my right leg. And his wife was sitting on the other side of him."

When asked if Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide ever hugged her, Suber said, "yes, but his wasn't the same. The others were tighter and more intimate type." Suber said Van Der Weide and his wife were friends of hers.

Suber said she received hugs from woman commissioner Pat Warren, too.

"Did you find anything offensive about them?"

"No, I did not," Suber said.

Suber said one county employee told her how good he was in bed, and another "tried to undress me with his eyes."

Jeff Mandel, an attorney representing the county, asked Suber, "Isn't it true that you, on occasion, flirted with coworkers?"

"No, that isn't true," she answered.

"Isn't it true that you, on oc-



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began to choke and scream at the victim. He then reportedly took money and the woman's car keys and attempted to leave.

The cab however, is said to be blocking the vehicle and he could not get out of the parking space. He then began to ram the cab several times, then pulled forward and struck another vehicle. Continuing an attempt to flee, he eventually rolled over the car, then fled on foot.

He was subsequently arrested by Casselberry police and the Seminole County sheriff's K-9 unit and turned over to Winter Springs police. He has now been taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility for holding.

# P&Z meeting

LAKE MARY - The Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board will meet tonight (April 28) beginning at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers of city hall.

The only item listed under new business is a site plan review for an office building to be located at the south side of Lake Mary Boulevard between Fifth Street and County Club Road (Tony Zanca Office Building). Professional Design Associates is listed as the applicant.

The meeting is open to the public. Lake Mary City Hall is located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

# Time running out

SANFORD - The Florida Divi-

# Manager

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the past 25 years. The positions included city manager, county administrator, county manager and interim city manager, in Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina Virginia and Florida (Alachua County). He holds a master's degree in Public Administration. Zumwalt's name was listed by all commissioners except Lessard.

RON E. RABUN - of Lake Mary. Has listed 8 government related positions in the past 18 1/2 years. Locally, he served as Seminole County manager for more than 5 years. Other positions were interim positions, city and county manager and administrator. Employment has been in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He holds a master's degree in Public Administration. Rabun's name was put on the list by all members of the city commission except Eckstein.

ANTHONY VANDERWOLF - of Sanford. Following one year on the mayor's staff in Detroit, he has served for over 17 years in Seminole County positions, serving as principal senior planner, planning director, planning and development director and public works director. He holds a master's degree in Planning. His name was mentioned Monday night by all

sion of Emergency Management says time is running out for applications for federal/state aid connected with winter storms and flooding, and the tornadoes that struck in and near Sanford earlier this year.

The final deadline is May 6 for those who may have suffered damage.

State Coordinating Officer Joe Meyers said, "Even if the victims have insurance, they still should apply. All losses may not be covered by insurance and federal/state assistance could be available for such cases."

In addition to victims in Seminole County, the area for emergency applications includes Volusia, Orange, Lake, and 52 additional counties.

The phone number to call is 1-800-462-9029.

# Possible overdose

OVIDO - Jessica Silverman, 21, of 2885 Howard Avenue, was found dead, lying face down on a living room couch around 2 p.m. Saturday. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office reported that Silverman has injection marks on both of her arms. It is speculated that she may have died from a heroin and cocaine overdose.

A roommate, Angela Bass, 28, had told police that Silverman used drugs with another roommate, Kenneth Weston, 34. Weston was arrested Saturday charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, but was later released. He had been under house arrest.

commissioners except Commissioner Lyons.

HENRY C. DOLIVE - of Cincinnati, Ohio, born in Orlando and raised in DeLand. He has held 13 years experience in government administration in Ohio and Kentucky, as well as an additional 14 years in various levels of academia. He is currently administrator for Anderson, a suburban community of Cincinnati with a population of 45,000. Commissioner Whitey Eckstein was the only person to suggest his name be added to the top 4.

City Manager Bill Simmons outlined the next steps, which will include allowing for commissioners to conduct individual interviews with candidates for about 1 1/2 hours each, followed by an overall meeting where all commissioners would meet with individual candidates. The interviews are to be scheduled between May 5 and 16 when commissioners are available.

The city would pay Dolive and Zumwalt transportation costs in order to bring them to the city for interviews. Although the suggested list was made during the work session Monday afternoon, the commission formally announced the top 4 candidates during the regular commission meeting Monday night.

# POLICE BRIEFS

## Drugs

Jullie Bemish, 34, of 508 Green Springs Cir., Winter Springs, was arrested Saturday, April 25, by Longwood police. Bemish was charged with possession of a controlled substance and arrested in the 600 block of North State Road 600. Officer found substance in defendant's car.

Charles Grayson, 27, of 135 Bethune Cir., Sanford, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Seminole County deputies. Grayson was charged with sale of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of stolen firearm and possession of cannabis under 20 grams. Grayson was arrested at the above address.

Jeffrey Whitaker, 36, of 1072 N. Central Ave., Oviedo, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Seminole County deputies. Whitaker was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested at the above address. Officer issued warrant to Whitaker, and, upon search, they found items on Whitaker.

Tomoka Long, 21, of 135 Bethune Cir., Sanford, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Seminole County deputies. Long was charged with sale of a controlled substance and arrested at the above address. The City/County Investigative Bureau conducted an undercover operation. Long's arrest was a result of that operation.

Nellie Lockhart, 44, of 135 Bethune Cir., Sanford, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Seminole County deputies. Lockhart was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis under 20 grams. The arrest was the result of a CCIB undercover operation. Lockhart was arrested at the above address.

Quentin Hunt, 21, of 1120 E.

## 11th St., Sanford, was arrested

Friday, April 24, by Sanford police. Hunt was charged with possession of cannabis within 200 feet of a public park. Hunt was arrested in the 100 block of Sterling Court. The Sanford QUAD squad made the arrest.

## Attempted robbery

Willie Roberts, 64, of 106 Westwind Ct., Sanford, was arrested Sunday, April 26, by Sanford police. Roberts was charged with attempted armed robbery and aggravated assault. Roberts was arrested in the 1500 block of French Avenue. Roberts allegedly charged a man with a silver instrument wanting the man's property.

## Burglary

Jonathan Frick, 18, of 644 Meadow Brook Dr., Winter Springs, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Winter Springs police. Frick was charged with burglary and grand theft. Frick was arrested in the 200 block of Bush Boulevard. Officer reported that Frick had jewelry in a bag that he was carrying.

Donna Stankovich-Masluk, 29, of 403 Cidermill Pl., Lake Mary, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Seminole County deputies. She was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. She allegedly fought with her husband that she is presently getting a divorce from.

John Masluk, 31, of 403 Cidermill Pl., Lake Mary, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Seminole County deputies. Masluk was charged with battery and arrested at the above address.

Susan Aikens, 21, of 102 Bethune Cir., Sanford, was arrested Friday, April 24, by Sanford police. Aikens was charged with aggravated battery and arrested at the above address. Aikens allegedly stabbed her sister in the leg.

# OBITUARIES

## LOUISE M. HITTLELL

Louise M. Hittell, 85, South Heathcote, Plant City, died Sunday, April 26, 1998. Mrs. Hittell was born in Sanford. Mrs. Hittell was a homemaker. She was a member of Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include sons, Robert, Plant City, Alvin Jr., Sanford, Lee, Altamonte Springs; daughters, Marjorie Smith, Ponce DeLeon, Betty Flowers, Lake Monroe; sister, Martha Coop, Winter Park; brother, Bill Kinard, Orlando; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

## LEROY LEVI JOHNSON

Leroy Levi Johnson, 63, Locust Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, April 24, 1998 at Orlando Regional Healthcare. Born Feb. 5, 1935 in Crescent City, he moved to Sanford in 1939. Mr. Johnson was a retired nurse attendant. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include daughter, Carolyn, Sanford; sister, Inez J. Seymour Thompson, Sanford; brother, Walter C. Seymour, Rochester, N.Y.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## WINONA M. TEETS

Winona M. Teets, 67, Stedman, N.C., died Friday, April 24, 1998. Mrs. Teets was retired after 20 years in telecommunications/electronics at Stromberg-Carlson, Lake Mary. She was a member of Magnolia Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, Bruce, Stedman, N.C.; daughter, Dale Goldbach, Atlanta, Ga.; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home, Fayetteville, N.C., in charge of arrangements.

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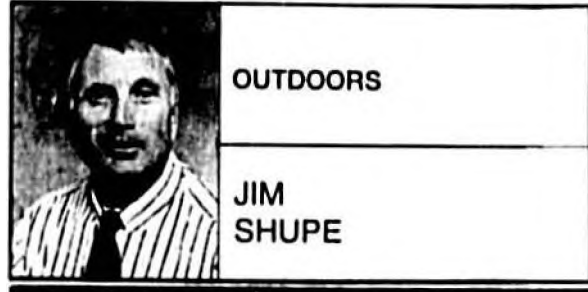


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# SEMINOLE Sports

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OUTDOORS

JIM SHUPE

## Special-opportunity hunts are like the old days

SANFORD - Special-opportunity hunts in Florida this fall will recreate the way hunting was a few decades ago. Participants will have an area virtually all to themselves, and chances of bagging a trophy animal or a legal limit of quail will be excellent.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission created special-opportunity hunts in response to sportsmen who said they wanted a time and place to hunt where conditions are a notch above standard opportunities. Sportsmen said they would be willing to pay a little extra for special opportunities. Each hunt application will require a \$5 non-refundable application fee, but interested hunters can submit as many applications as they please when applications become available May 1.

Like in the old days, special-opportunity hunters will have an opportunity to take alligators on four areas with good populations of large gators. For a \$250 license (\$1,000 for non-residents), seven participants will have authorization to take one alligator during one 15-day hunt on the Guana River Wildlife Management Area (WMA) or during one of the two 15-day hunts each on the Tenoroc Fish Management Area (two hunters for each hunt), Ocala WMA (two or three hunters) or Three Lakes WMA (two or three hunters). Alligator hunts will take place Sept. 1-15 and 16-30.

White-tailed deer with trophy racks abound on the 21,000-acre Ft. Drum WMA, and 20 hunters will have seven days on the area to take a buck and some may receive doe permits as well. Permits for selected hunters will cost \$50. The special-opportunity deer hunt will take place Nov. 14-20.

Special-opportunity hog hunts will take place on the Kissimmee River WMA's 4,700-acre Hickory Hammock Unit for 10 hunters Sept. 19-20 and 26-27; the 11,000-acre Triple N Ranch WMA for 15 hunters Oct. 17-18 and 24-25, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, and Nov. 7-8; and 20 hunters on the Fort Drum WMA Sept. 9-11, 16-18 and 23-25. Permits for hog hunts will cost \$50 on the Fort Drum

area and \$100 on the other areas. There will be size or bag limits for special-opportunity hog hunts on the Kissimmee River or Fort Drum WMAs. On the Triple N Ranch WMA, the daily bag limit for hogs will be two, but there will be no size limit.

On the 2,000-acre Twin Rivers WMA Blue Springs Unit, special-opportunity quail hunts will take place Dec. 4-5, 5-6, 18-19, 19-20, Jan. 1-2, 2-3, 15-16 and 16-17. Permits will cost \$100 per hunter. Only two hunters will participate in each quail hunt. Special-opportunity quail hunts will take place as one-half day in the afternoon and one-half day in the morning. The bag limit is 12 quail per group per half a day.

The Twin Rivers WMA also will be the scene of special-opportunity bird dog training hunts on Oct. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29. Permits will cost \$10 per group of four hunters with up to six dogs.

All applicants must submit the non-refundable \$5 application fee with each application. Exempt hunters will not be required to purchase permits for special-opportunity hunts except special-opportunity alligator hunters will be required to purchase alligator trapping licenses.

The GFC also will host special-opportunity turkey hunts next spring on Fort Drum, Triple N Ranch and Lake George Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

### SHUPE'S SCOOP

Hunting and fishing can be like the "good old days" if you are willing to work at it, or if you are willing to think outside of the box and do things a little differently.

### FISHING FORECAST

Expect bass fishing to be slow due to high waters. The river is dropping slowly, but the water level is still way over the banks. Action will be better in local lakes where there are clearly defined banks to confine bass. Shiners and plastic worms are top offerings.

Snook are hitting large live shrimps at Sebastian Inlet. Also expect bluefish, jack crevalle, small snappers and a few trout and flounder.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral has little to report in the way of offshore action. High seas have kept most boats in Port. Anglers getting out are catching a few king mackerel and dolphin. Inside the Port, count on sheepshead and flounder. Trout and reds are beginning to roam the flats of the Banana and Indian Rivers.

Sheepshead and bluefish dominate the action at Ponce Inlet. Drum, redfish, jack crevalle and ladyfish are also mixed in with catches. Live or dead shrimp is the top bait. Trout and redfish are rated as good in Mosquito Lagoon.

# Diamond districts

## Decker saves day for Lake Howell

By Jeff Berlinicke  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LONGWOOD - Two strikes, two outs, a 2-0 lead. One batter away.

The Lake Howell baseball team was one strike away from advancing to the semi-finals of the Class 6A-District 3 baseball championships Monday evening at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex when things started to unravel.

Silver Hawks pitcher Danny Burleson was working on a masterpiece, standing one out from a complete game. Then, Deland struck Lonnie Tidmarsh, pinch hitter Mike Moore and Scott DePasqua hit consecutive singles, the third scoring the first run of the game for the Bulldogs, and chasing Burleson out of the game with the Hawks' playoff chances hanging by a thread.

In came Lake Howell reliever Ross Decker who promptly gave up a hunt single by Brandon Held to load the bases.

Then, with the Hawks' season in the balance, Decker needed just three pitches to record a strikeout and the Hawks advanced to last regular season district champion Lake Mary Wednesday night at Lyman.

That game will be at 5 p.m., preceding a game between last year's regional representatives. No. 2 seeded and defending state and district champion Lake Brantley and No. 5 seed and defending district runner-up Oviedo. The Lions

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SILVER HAWKS 2, BULLDOGS 1	
DeLand	000 000 1 - 1 5 3
Lake Howell	200 000 x - 2 8 1
Burleson (5-3) LP - Decker Save - Decker (1) 2H - Lake Howell Game, Muley 3H - none HR - none Records - Lake Howell 19-12	

## TOURNAMENTS

BASEBALL	
CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 3 at Lyman High School	
MONDAY'S RESULTS	
Game #1	Lake Howell 2, Deland 1
Game #2	Oviedo 5, Lyman 2, 8-innings
WEDNESDAY'S SEMIFINALS	
Game #3	Lake Howell vs. Lake Mary, 5 p.m.
Game #4	Oviedo vs. Lake Brantley, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP	
Game #5	Wednesday's winners, 7 p.m.
CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 5 at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium	
TODAY'S GAMES	
Game #1	Mainland vs. Deltona, 4 p.m.
Game #2	Oak Ridge vs. Pine Ridge, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY'S SEMIFINALS	
Game #3	Spruce Creek vs. Mainland-Deltona winner, 4 p.m.
Game #4	Seminole vs. Oak Ridge-Pine Ridge winner, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP	
Game #5	Wednesday's winners, 7 p.m.
SOFTBALL	
CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 3 at Lake Mary High School	
TODAY'S GAMES	
Game #1	Lake Brantley vs. Deland, 5 p.m.
Game #2	Lake Howell vs. Lyman, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY'S SEMIFINALS	
Game #3	Oviedo vs. Lake Howell-Lyman winner, 5 p.m.
Game #4	Lake Mary vs. Lake Brantley-Deland winner, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP	
Game #5	Wednesday's winners, 7 p.m.
CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 5 at Seminole High School	
TODAY'S GAMES	
Game #1	Mainland vs. Deltona, 4:30 p.m.
Game #2	Oak Ridge vs. Spruce Creek, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY'S SEMIFINALS	
Game #3	Pine Ridge vs. Mainland-Deltona winner, 4:30 p.m.
Game #4	Seminole vs. Oak Ridge-Spruce Creek winner, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP	
Game #5	Wednesday's winners, 7 p.m.

## Knapp overcomes mistake to carry Oviedo to upset of host Lyman

By Tony DeBormier  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

LONGWOOD - On second thought, maybe picking Ben Knapp off first base wasn't such a good idea.

In the top of the sixth inning of Monday night's first-round game in the Class 6A-District 3 baseball tournament at Lyman High School, Knapp, the Oviedo High School pitcher, had just singled to tie the game with the Lyman Greyhounds at 2-2.

After a strikeout and a fly ball, Knapp was still standing on first base with Lion teammate Jeremy Frost on second.

Lyman pitcher Evan Loacono made several pick-off attempts and feints toward second base, trying to keep Frost close to the bag. Suddenly, Loacono made a snap throw to first base, picking off Knapp and ending the rally.

It may have gotten the Greyhounds out of the inning, but the play also may have served to take them out of the game.

Knapp went back to the mound and proceeded to retire the next nine hitters, striking out six. Then, in the top of the eighth inning,

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### LIONS 5, GREYHOUNDS 2

Oviedo	000 101 03 - 5 9 2
Lyman	000 200 00 - 2 7 2
Knapp and Frost, Loacono and Kaminski, WP - Knapp (4-1) LP - Loacono (6-6) Save - none, 2B - Oviedo, Pultz (9); Lyman, Graves, 3B - none, HR - Oviedo, Knapp (8). Records - Oviedo 15-11, Lyman 15-14.	



Members of the league champion 9-10 year-old Junior Magic "Little Rascals" out of the Seminole Family YMCA in Lake Mary are: (left to right) kneeling - Jimmy Muth, Jordan Badran, Brandon Waddle, Andrew Dykes and Kyle Cogburn. Standing - Michael Randa, Russ Randa, Ross Corless, Brian Hood, Max Berry and head coach Mark Baltzell.

## Rascals prove height isn't everything

By Jeff Berlinicke  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - So good, and so small.

That's the opinion of the players on the 9-10 Junior Magic team that plays out of the Seminole Family YMCA.

The team just captured the league championship for

coach Mark Baltzell, his second of the season after also leading his 11-12 team to the title.

The players call themselves the Little Rascals because, what they lacked in height is made up for by playing strong, irritating defense. They won the final game last week, 18-17 to bring home the championship.

Please see Rascals, Page 6A

## Beer :30, MJG open Co-Ed season with victories

By Dean Smith  
HERALD SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department Spring Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball League opened with a pair of hotly contested, but fun games at Pinchurst Park Monday night.

In the opening game, MJG used a pair of seven-run innings to defeat Maronda Homes 15-4.

In the nightcap, Beer :30 scored seven runs in the sixth inning to break a 2-2 tie and bested KMS

(Kempke Music Service) Sound 9-2. Next week, the Seminole Scoop, which had a bye this week, will take on KMS Sound at 7 p.m. and MJG will battle Beer :30 at 8 p.m. Maronda Homes will have the week off.

Two-run singles by Ruben Garcia and Greg Lotz and an RBI single by Amy Boucier keyed a seven-run bottom of the first inning for MJG.

Maronda Homes came back with three runs in the top of the second inning with a Michelle Carroll two-run double being the big blow and

then added a single run in the fourth inning on an RBI single by Carroll to cut the lead to 7-4.

MJG regained the momentum in the bottom of the fourth inning with Paula Songer scoring on J.J. Jiles' grounder and then closed out the game with seven runs in the fifth inning. A two-run double by Don Baldwin and a two-run single by Songer were the big hits.

Contributing for MJG were Dan Gill (one triple, one single, two runs scored), Amy Boucier (two

singles, two runs scored, one RBI), Chuck Harley (two singles, two runs scored), Don Baldwin (one double, one run scored, two RBI) and Ruben Garcia and Paula Songer (one single, one run scored and two RBI each).

Also contributing were Lia

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Maronda Homes	000 10 - 4 10
MJG	700 17 - 15 15
KMS	000 110 0 - 3 13
Beer :30	020 007 x - 9 13

## Bears earn No. 1 seed in district softball

From Staff Reports

WINTER SPRINGS - The Winter Springs Lady Bears softball team will travel to Cocoa Beach this Friday to compete in the District 3A playoffs.

This is the first year for Winter Springs High School and they want to start a tradition. The lady Bears faced both of their district opponents, Cocoa Beach High School and Melbourne Central Catholic twice this year. In district play the Bears went undefeated with a perfect 4-0 record and earned the No. 1 seed for the tournament.

Coach Jill Conk had her work cut out for her. As a new school there was no junior or senior experience to rely on. The team is made up of two sophomores and nine freshmen.

Coach Conk had to start from scratch. She had to establish them in positions and help them gel into a team. With the odds against them, the Bears went .500 this year with a 10 and 10 record. Their wins include Lake Mary, Lake Brantley, Lyman and Seminole.

The pitching staff of Beckie Mangino and Aimee Nettles stood the test. Opponents soon learned that these two could deliver the knock out punch at any time. Together they provided three shutouts and a no hitter.

First year catcher Lealie Helms picked off base runners, called

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**BLONDIE** by Chic Young

REMEMBER, NO IMPULSE ITEMS  
I PROMISE  
PLOP PLOP PLOP  
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME THOSE CANS FELL INTO THE CART BY THEMSELVES!  
WELL, AH, I, AH

**BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker

A NEW BATCH OF RECRUITS JUST ARRIVED  
WHERE ARE THEY FROM?  
MORT WALKER  
ROSWELL

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Sanson

OUR VOCABULARY WORD FOR THE DAY IS "COLLEAGUE"...  
WILBERFORCE, CAN YOU GIVE US A DEFINITION OF "COLLEAGUE"?  
SURE... A COLLEAGUE IS ONE OF THOSE LASSIE-TYPE DOGS!

**PEANUTS** by Charles M. Schulz

YES, THAT'S BETTER... NOW YOU LOOK VERY WEALTHY...

**EKK & MEEK** by Howie Schneider

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOURSELF ALL DAY, UNCLE BUNTY?  
I SPEND ALL DAY AT THE SUPER-MARKET...  
BUYING ONE ITEM AT A TIME  
WHY?  
I LIKE LIVING IN THE FAST LANE

**TUMBLEWEEDS** by T.K. Ryan

O GREAT SPIRIT GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY SUPPLY OF BUFFALO, DEER, CATTLE AND OTHER ANIMALS...  
INCLUDING, OF COURSE, BIRDS AND AN OCCASIONAL EAGLE.

**ARLO AND JANIS** by Jimmy Johnson

WITH PERFECT GRADES I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR NEED FOR CHANGE.  
BUT IS STUDYING WITH GENE THE GENIUS THE RIGHT ANSWER?  
WELL, MAYBE MY SUPER BRAIN WOULD BENEFIT FROM MORTAL CONTACT!  
YOUNG LADY, I DON'T CARE FOR SARCASM!

**FRANK AND ERNEST** by Bob Thaves

I'LL EXPLAIN THE WHOLE THING IN EXCHANGE FOR IMMUNITY.

**GARFIELD** by Jim Davis

ONE THING WRONG WITH DOGS?  
HIPI!  
HIPI!  
HIPI!  
HIPI!  
NO ON/OFF SWITCH  
HIPI!  
HIPI!

**ROBOTMAN** by Jim Meddick

MAYBE I'M LOOKING AT THIS WRONG. MAYBE I'M NOT AN INDOMINAC. MAYBE I'M ONE OF THOSE GENIUS-TYPES WHO ONLY NEED A FEW HOURS OF SLEEP...  
I SHOULD BE WORKING, CREATING, BLESSING THE WORLD WITH THE FRUITS OF MY FERTILE MIND!  
GOOD MORNING, SON, WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE...?  
POTATOES! A RENEWABLE, NATURAL RESOURCE! CAN BE USED AS PAPERWEIGHTS AND IN OTHER OFFICE-RELATED APPLICATIONS!

# Righting past wrongs

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My parents had me circumcised as an infant. But the surgeon botched the job. Now I am left with an ugly, scarred penis, which makes me the butt of locker-room jokes. Also, as you can imagine, my social life suffers. Is there some surgery that can correct the harm that was done?

**DEAR READER:** Plastic surgeons and urologists are very skillful at performing surgical procedures to undo the error that has caused you so much grief. In the main, such operations are relatively easy, provided the penis itself was not harmed by the original circumcision. The technique involves trimming away excess skin and taking a luck here and there. Some surgeons have even reported success in creating a new foreskin, for men who prefer a more natural appearance. Seek out a specialist and let me know how you fare.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have an enlarged prostate gland for which my urologist prescribed Proscar. My internist says that the drug is "useless, like taking sugar pills." What should I do?

**DEAR READER:** Although the final word on Proscar is not in, several studies have shown that it does shrink the prostate gland in a sizable proportion of men who use it. Is it right for you? Only time will tell. Continue to take Proscar and be monitored by your urologist. If, after a few months, your symptoms haven't abated and your prostate hasn't become smaller, stop the drug. On the other hand, if improvement is obvious, your internist may have to eat a little crow.

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

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have a relative in her 60s who was recently diagnosed with ovarian cancer. I'm in my 60s and have both ovaries. How can I be sure that I don't have the same disease?

**DEAR READER:** Ovarian cancer is justifiably one of the most feared malignancies, because by the time it's diagnosed, the tumor usually has spread too extensively to be cured.

This cancer accounts for about 24,000 new cases and 14,000 deaths a year in the United States. The affliction typically causes abdominal fullness and discomfort. The tumor may be suspected from a special blood test called the CA 125 and is confirmed by

an ultrasound examination or exploratory surgery.

Most authorities do not recommend routine blood and ultrasound screening for healthy women without a family history of ovarian cancer. However, in women with such a history, screening may be appropriate, although no studies have proved that deaths from this cancer are reduced by screening. In short, the testing is just too imprecise to justify its general use in women without symptoms. Of course, this is the hitch: By the time symptoms appear, the cancer may be untreatable. Thus, a family history



may be the single most important factor in early diagnosis. Because each situation is individualized, I suggest that you follow your gynecologist's advice with respect to periodic examinations, with or without the CA-125 test and ultrasonography.

- ACROSS**
- Stringed instrument
  - Mineral used as a gem
  - Breathie
  - Ballmore bird
  - First
  - Seaport in Italy
  - Misdeed
  - Wide shoe size
  - Small child
  - Machine tool
  - Jazz player
  - Coleman
  - Sobbed
  - The ones here
  - Bird's pathway
  - Seed covering
  - Stop
  - Caravan stop
  - More energetic
  - Peaceful place
  - Good Men
- DOWN**
- Zooms
  - Letters on a cross
  - Like a model
  - Sandwich meat
  - Guldo's high note
  - Yield
  - Territories
  - A Garshwin
  - Tear
  - Young horse
  - Margarine
  - Robin's home

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Santa Claus was out to lunch

By Phillip Alder

Being optimistic and happy should be one's approach to life. I feel. However, there are always some pessimists around. Yet rarely have I read anything so depressing as this comment by Eric Berne: "Human life is mainly a process of filling time until the arrival of death, or Santa Claus, with very little choice, if any, of what kind of business one is going to transact during the long wait."

After today's deal, though, I expect the declarer, New Zealander Malcolm Sims, would have agreed to a beer or three with Berne.

After a brisk auction to seven hearts, Sims had 11 top tricks: one spade, four hearts, one diamond and five clubs. So, he needed two diamond ruffs in the

dummy. On, say, a spade lead, declarer might adopt one of these basic approaches (slight variations are possible). First, spade ace, diamond ace, trump to hand, ruff a diamond, trump to hand, ruff a diamond, club to hand, and draw the missing trump. This requires hearts to split 3-2. Alternatively, spade ace, diamond ace, club to hand, diamond ruff, trump to hand, diamond ruff, dummy's last trump, club to hand, and draw trumps. This line needs the clubs to be 3-2 (or one defender short in both clubs and hearts) but can handle trumps 4-1.

However, West led a trump, destroying the communications for the former approach. Now Sims had to adopt the second plan. As you can see, though, West ruffed the second round of clubs to defeat the contract. Unlucky, especially as the Kiwi's opponents at the 1977 Far East Championships had stopped in six.

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North			
▲ A-J-7			
♥ K Q 10 5			
♦ A			
♠ K J 9 8 3			
West			
▲ 10 9 6 4			
♥ 8 7			
♦ K 10 6 4 2			
♠ 4			
East			
▲ K 3 1			
♥ 4 2			
♦ J 8 7 5			
♠ 7 6 5 2			
South			
▲ Q 8 5			
♥ A J 6 3			
♦ Q 9 3			
♠ A Q 10			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 9			

## HOROSCOPE

**Your Birthday**  
Wednesday, April 29, 1998

In the year ahead you may become involved in a profitable endeavor of a confidential nature. Don't broadcast intentions until the enterprise is under way. Proper timing is essential and could either make or break you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try not to ignore your better judgment and common sense in career matters today. Knowing you shouldn't do something and then doing it anyway could be asking for problems. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Subdue inclinations today to use spiteful tactics in order to get even with someone you feel has wronged you. You'll be much better off if you forgive and forget.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It might not

**ASTRO-GRAPH**  
**BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

work out too well if you get involved in a financial scheme with an erratic friend today. His/her poor judgment could prove costly for you.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Competitiveness is healthy, provided it's properly controlled. Do not try to steamroller your opposition today. It could backfire.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It might prove a little difficult to keep your temper today if everything doesn't go smoothly on the first try. Feelings of urgency or anger could add to the problems.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Poking your nose into a friend's tangled affairs could end up costing you today, especially if his/her problems are financial.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your mate

will be perturbed today if you agree to do something and then bail out later. Don't make commitments with questionable intentions.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Unless you have competent assistants today, it's best not to tackle tricky tasks about which you know little. Wait until the experts arrive.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Strive to manage your resources prudently today. If you take any financial risks, be sure they're penny-ante stuff. Better yet, skip the action.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Fragile household treasures require delicate treatment today. If you thoughtlessly jostle things around you might break something you like.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Plan your moves well in advance before taking action today. Assignments you do impulsively could run off the rails and cause you some headaches.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Persons with whom you associate today will have a strong influence over your spending patterns. Wastrels could make you to behave similarly.  
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**ANNIE** by Leonard Starr

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, CARLA! WHAT IS IT?  
THE LITTLE GIRL SHE IS OVER BY...  
ANNIE?  
...SOMETHING HAPPEN TO ANNIE. MS. LOTTS?  
NO, NO! THERE SHE IS, COMING BACK WITH HER DOG! UM... COULD YOU STEP IN HERE FOR A MOMENT, CARLA?  
...I WAS AFRAID THE WOMAN WOULD SEE THE CHILD AND...  
QUET!! YOU'RE NEVER TO MENTION THAT WOMAN AGAIN, AND IF YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT YOU'LL BE REPLACED!

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