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Today: Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of scattered showers. Highs in the 90s.

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TODAY

Animal Control

SANFORD — The Seminole County Animal Control Board will meet Wednesday, July 30 beginning at 7:30 p.m. At the present time, the sole item listed on the agenda is a disposition hearing for a cat, reportedly owned by a Longwood family.

The board meets at the Animal Control Shelter, 232 Bush Blvd. (Five Points). The meeting is open to the general public.

Back-to-school hotline

Questions about schools? Call our Back-To-School Hotline!

The Seminole County Public Schools will be working with WFTV - Channel 9 to host the Seminole County Back-To-School Hotline on Thursday, July 24 from 5 - 7 p.m. The Hotline will be staffed by guidance counselors who will be available to answer questions regarding dates and times for school open houses, dates to pick up schedules, school times, etc. In addition, the Seminole County Transportation Department will be available to provide information about bus schedules for the new school year.

School will open Wednesday, July 30, for all students in the district. Parents who would like information regarding any Seminole County school can call the Back-To-School Hotline on Thursday, July 24 at 1-800-832-9388.

NAACP banquet

The Seminole County branch of the National Association of Colored People will host its annual freedom fund and awards banquet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Orlando North Hilton and Towers, 350 S. North Lake Blvd., Altamonte Springs. The speaker will be Willie Logan, a member of the Florida House of Representatives. The theme will be "Social, Political, and Economic Advancement: We Rise."

Tickets cost \$30. For information and to reserve, call 645-9530.

Free baseball tickets

The Greater Orlando Association of Realtors has free tickets for the July 26 Orlando Rays-Huntsville Stars baseball game at Tinker Field at 7 p.m. The association is giving out the tickets as a community service.

For information, call 422-5143, ext. 327.

Volunteers needed

Seminole County Better Living For Seniors currently needs volunteers for both its Meals on Wheels and H.O.M.E. Programs. Individual, group, and corporate volunteers are encouraged to call. The Meals on Wheels Program provides a nourishing noon meal and a cold breakfast to elderly clients who are homebound and unable to cook for themselves. The H.O.M.E. Program provides minor home repairs, heavy chores, and painting for elderly clients unable to perform these tasks for themselves.

On the job training is provided, no high level skill is required. The reward is the knowledge that you have improved the quality of life for someone else. To volunteer, please call Seminole County Better Living For Seniors at 333-8877, ext. 120.

Vital records available

A new government publication, "Where to Write for Vital Records," explains how and where to write for birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates. This publication lists the appropriate agencies to contact in each state, along with the address, telephone number and cost. To order, send a check for \$7.95 payable to Federal Reprints, PO Box 11783, Washington D.C. 20008.

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Wisdom is the abstract of the past, but beauty is the promise of the future.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Missing English visitors found

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

A British woman traveling with the son of her best friend and considered missing was arrested Wednesday in Monroe County, the Florida Keys, following an international search.

Tracy Whalin, 33, and Sean Ian Kinsella, 14, both of

Nottingham, England, arrived at Sanford International Airport on July 15 on a charter flight from Manchester, England.

According to Sanford Police, Whalin did not rent a car in her name at the airport. Upon further investigation, police also noted that the two were permitted entry into the country even though Whalin did not com-

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Sean Whalin

Happy trails to you



Blazing the first leg of the Cross Seminole Trail are Mayor Mimi Bruce of Oviedo, Randy Morris, Seminole County Commission chairman, and Mayor Paul Partyska of Winter Springs.

County breaks ground

By TONY TIZZIO
Herald Columnist

On July 19th, Seminole County broke ground on the first segment of the "Cross Seminole Trail" on what was a beautiful and hot Central Florida morning.

Neither the heat or the mud could keep the

crowd of local citizens and dignitaries from enjoying the festivities. The ceremony started at 10 a.m. and lasted about an hour.

It all took place at Jetta Point Drive in Winter Springs at the southwest corner of State Road 434 and the Central Florida Greenway. This marked the first part of a

See Trails, Page 8A

Larson murder suspect familiar to county cops

By RUBB WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

The book on John Stephen Huggins just got uglier. A career criminal whose last known address was 714 Osceola Drive, Sanford, Huggins is the prime suspect in the killing of Carla Larson, whose nude body was found near Disney World on June 12.

Huggins, 35, has a 1:30 p.m. court appearance at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Sanford. The charge for the moment is of failure to appear stemming from a 1995 arrest for theft in Oviedo. There will be no bond. Huggins is going nowhere.

Law enforcement agents believe they have sufficient evidence to indict Huggins for murdering Larson. That's why Huggins, who was in a Maryland jail, was returned to Central Florida on Wednesday. He was arrested June 28 in Salisbury, Md. for the Seminole County warrant involving his failure to appear.

Homicide investigators say that a tip to America's Most Wanted television show linked Huggins to Larson, who disappeared June 10 after buying lunch at a Publix supermarket a few miles from the Disney construction site where Larson worked as an engineer.

Huggins had taken his estranged wife, Angel Huggins and their child to Disney for a vacation. They stayed at the Days Inn/Days Suites on U.S. Highway 192 across from the Publix where Larson was last seen alive.

Orange County investigators went to Maryland to interview Huggins, but according to an Orange County Sheriff deputy, he said, "a whole lot about nothing."

Huggins made no comments Wednesday when he arrived at the Polk facility.

"He's a familiar figure with law enforcement agencies throughout Central Florida," said Seminole County Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett today. "Since John Huggins was 13-years-old, he's been getting arrested on one charge after another."

The list includes armed robbery, grand theft. See Huggins, Page 8A

Suspect in Versace murder found dead

From Staff Reports

The man suspected in a string of brutal slayings, including that of fashion designer Gianni Versace, has killed himself, after nine days on the run.

Authorities confirmed earlier this morning that the body found on a houseboat in Miami Beach was that of Andrew Cunanan. Forensic reports showed that Cunanan died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Police began investigating the houseboat late yesterday afternoon when a caretaker re-

ported that he heard a shot while checking on the vessel, which is located 41 blocks north of the scene of the Versace shooting. Versace was shot in the back of the head on the front steps of his palatial home.

Eight rounds of tear gas were fired into the See Suspect, Page 8A

Senators want federal highway funding reform

From staff reports

Florida's U.S. Senator Bob Graham, along with 51 other senators, wants changes in the federal highway program. In a letter sent Monday to the Environment and Public Works Chairman John Chafee, the senators said highway spending

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needs to be made more fair and efficient. Several members of Chafee's own committee were included in the signatures on the letter.

Part of the call for change from Graham's viewpoint is reportedly based on the problems of interstate and federal highways in Florida, constantly growing in traffic to the point where even widening and expansions are not going to resolve the problem for more than a few years.

The major point of interest is what is commonly referred to as ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act). The act is due to expire in less than nine weeks, and the senators say it needs to be fixed before it is authorized to continue.

Senators say ISTEA, enacted in 1991, has not fully lived up to its promise and needs to be improved if it is to meet the nation's many and varied surface transportation needs.

"It's time for a new mix of ingredients in See Highway, Page 8A

New look for 95-year-old



Confetti cannons explode in the excitement of the unveiling of the new AAA logo Wednesday at the American Automobile Association national headquarters in Heathrow. The new look of the contemporary logo coincides with the announcement that the organization will now be officially known only by its commonly used initials in its public activities. The headquarters logo change is the first of more than one-half billion to be converted over the next few years.

POLICE BRIEFS

Multiple charges

James Scott, 33, of 525 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Seminole County deputies. Scott was charged with possession of cocaine, obstruction by disguised person and driving on a suspended/revoked license and arrested at the corner of S.R. 600 and S.R. 417. Officer pulled Scott over because his tag was hanging down where the expiration date could not be seen.

Incidents

Tools worth \$132 were stolen from a vehicle in the 300 block of Rachelle Ave. on Monday.

One Makarov pistol was stolen Monday in the 700 block of Geneva Gardens. The pistol is worth \$200.

\$12 in currency was stolen in the 400 block of Humosa Dr. on Monday.

\$210 in currency was stolen in the 1300 block of Rosehill on Monday.

A handheld video game and a small can of pepper spray worth \$26 was stolen Monday in the 2500 block of French Ave.

A white '95 Honda four door license plate number SWN681D was stolen Monday in the 300 block of Rachelle Ave.

A \$700 stereo system was stolen Monday in the 1900 block of W. 15th St.

Pain killers concealed

William Cash, 41, of unknown residence, was arrested Tuesday by Sanford Police. Cash was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 1500 block of S. French Ave. Report said that Cash concealed two boxes of pain killers, and walked out of store.

Food items found in purse

Margaret Newton, 40, of 2412 S. Maple Ave., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Sanford Police. Newton was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 1500 block of S. French Ave. Report said that Newton took numerous food items and put them in her purse.

Incidents

A \$148 stereo system was stolen Tuesday in the 1000 block of W. 15th St.

\$284 worth of garments were stolen Tuesday in the 1000 block of Lower Centerway.

Two pairs of clothes and shoes worth \$90 were stolen Tuesday from the 1000 block of W. 15th St.

Two pairs of shoes worth \$100 were stolen Tuesday in the 1000 block of Lower Ave.

Drug dealers sentenced to life in prison

Special to the Herald

Charles Wilson, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, announced today that Juan Miguel Diez, 28, of Deltona, Florida; Geoffrey Ridgeway, 22, and Daniel Wert, 24, both of DeLand, Florida, were sentenced before United States District Court Judge Patricia C. Fawcett to terms of life imprisonment without parole.

In addition, Diez was fined \$8 million dollars. Javier Beauchamp, 21, of McAllen, Texas, was sentenced to 130 months of imprisonment.

Defendants Diez, Ridgeway, Wert and Beauchamp were convicted on one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute approximately 30,000 pounds of marijuana and 100 kilograms of cocaine in Volusia, Lake and Orange counties, Florida, and the State of Texas, in the Common

wealth of Puerto Rico and the country of Mexico and elsewhere. The life sentences were handed out due to the defendants' involvement in the drug-related murders of Eloy Benevides on October 11, 1993 and Angel Medina on October 11, 1994. U.S. District Judge Fawcett found that Diez was responsible for ordering the murders of Benevides and Medina while Wert and Ridgeway were responsible for carrying out those orders.

The case was investigated by agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Customs Service, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office and the Ormond Beach Police Department and was prosecuted by Managing Assistant United States Attorney Rick L. Jancha of the Orlando Division of the United States Attorney's Office.

If you don't take it seriously, you'll enjoy this movie

Operation Condor (R, 110). Here is an excerpt from Jackie Chan's Action Film Handbook. Please follow along carefully. This is from the chapter entitled "The Basics of Jackie Chan's Films." At the end of each point I will relate it to my comments on Jackie's new film *Operation Condor*.

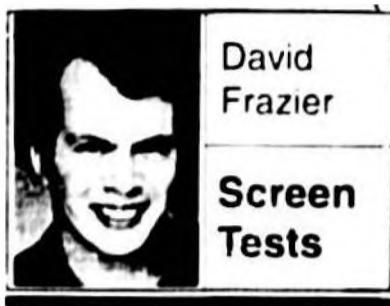
No 11. No plot It just gets in the way. This story is not supposed to be the strength behind a Jackie Chan action picture. It is his articulate, lightning sequences and his death-defying stunts that draw fans and comment. In *Operation Condor*, Chan places a non-plot of sorts set out to find a submerged Nazi fortress with an astronomical amount of gold before the time machine expires. Not much to be said here.

Action And that's what Jackie Chan is all about. The excitement of his work is never lacking. In *Operation Condor*, Chan places a non-plot of sorts set out to find a submerged Nazi fortress with an astronomical amount of gold before the time machine expires. Not much to be said here. In *Operation Condor*, Chan places a non-plot of sorts set out to find a submerged Nazi fortress with an astronomical amount of gold before the time machine expires. Not much to be said here.

Genre You should take *Operation Condor* as a comedy. *Operation Condor* is not strictly an action picture, but also a swashbuckling adventure in the same vein of the Indiana Jones trilogy. And there are some standard conventions from those pictures used in *Condor*, the mysterious Archaic that lurk around trying to stop our heroes, the nasty Nazis play the antagonists, the old man that can conveniently read the sacred inscription of an antique key, and don't forget the dreaded deadly booby traps guarding the hidden treasure! And *Condor* also pokes fun at the Indiana Jones trilogy with an opening sequence that is a hilarious take-off of the *Raiders of the Lost Ark* opening.

No 41. Props These are very important. They're a necessity to any Jackie Chan film. Even though he uses a battery of items in his lightning sequences, there is always one standout that seems to leave audiences talking. Remember the shopping cart in *Rumble in the Bronx* or the ladder in *Jackie Chan's First Strike*? Comment: In *Operation Condor*, Jackie uses a large wind tunnel that is probably the most hilarious scene in the movie.

No 51. Stunts As men-



David Frazier

Screen Tests



Jackie Chan stars in Dimension Films Operation Condor.

Key report issued on well-being of nation's children

From Staff Reports

A new federal report has been issued providing a composite picture of the well-being of the nation's children.

America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being presents 25 key indicators and critical aspects of children's lives, including their behavior and social relationships, health, education, safety, and family and health. The report is supported by the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Justice.

This new report does more than provide a portrait of the well-being of our nation's children, said Katherine Weimer, chief of statistics at the Office of Management and Budget. It challenges us to do better in collecting and reporting data on the nation's most vulnerable residents—our children.

For the first time, the federal government, paralleling to a degree the way it reports on the nation's economic status, is taking a composite look at how our nation's children are faring, said Diane Alexander, M.D., Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. The report provides a valuable tool for tracking the condition of children and can help inform policy decisions that will affect them.

The indicators, such as child poverty, infant mortality, alcohol and substance abuse, and math and reading proficiency, were chosen because they measure critical aspects of children's lives and are collected rigorously and regularly by Federal agencies. The report also recommends the development of additional indicators, including more accurate measure of child poverty and homelessness, that would contribute to a fuller understanding of the overall condition of the nation's children.

Issued by the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, the report represents a significant collaborative effort among the various Federal agencies that report regularly on aspects of children's lives.

"We are pleased to be a partner in this first government-wide effort to develop a comprehensive set of national indicators that place education in a larger context," said Pascal D. Forgione, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics.

The report shows some positive trends in the overall health and education of the nation's children. Fewer children are uncertain about where their next meal is

coming, and more children are in school. However, the report also shows that more children live in poverty, and that the gap between rich and poor families is widening. The report also shows that more children are in foster care, and that more children are in juvenile detention.

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EDITORIAL

Transportation: Meeting needs

Urging that a federal funding program be redesigned and getting it accomplished are two completely different things, although the first, hopefully, may lead to the second.

Florida's U.S. Senator Bob Graham, along with 52 other members of Congress, want a revamping of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA). They have urged the committee from which any changes will have to come, to improve the way the federal government handles and finances surface transportation.

People in Central Florida, residents as well as visitors, are fully aware of one of the major recipients of funding from the ISTEA program: highway construction. Widening projects seem to be almost everywhere, especially on our Interstates. You can't drive more than 50 miles on any of our Interstate highways, I-4, I-95, I-75, I-10, without running into construction.

This construction is supposed to afford motorists a solution to the problem of traffic. It will, but probably only for a year or two.

Right now, I-4 is being widened from Longwood to Lake Mary. It is to provide more lanes for traffic going into and out of the attraction areas.

But what will happen once eastbound traffic gets to Lake Mary? More bottlenecks. I-4 needs to be widened clear to Daytona Beach, (especially over the St. Johns River).

But from that point on, it won't be long before people say it needs to be widened again.

Sure, there has been talk about rapid rail. "It will help alleviate the highway traffic on I-4," many people may tell us. But do we really think it will? Will people going to or from work really ride this? Once they get to their destinations, they will need additional transportation to get from the train terminal to work. So, why not just continue using the car, many will theorize.

What is the solution to all of this? We don't know. But it's clear that the Florida Department of Transportation, State of Florida, and the Federal Government don't know either.

Revamp the ISTEA program? Yes. It may be the first step to provide Florida and the rest of the nation with improved highways. And it can help spread that money around to other types of projects which can prove to be important to our transportation needs the future.

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Berry's World



WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Tobacco deal should be scuttled

The deal recently reached between the tobacco industry and 39 state attorneys general involves figures so enormous that it's hard to wrap one's mind around it. But it is, as Robert Levy of the Cato Institute told the Senate Judiciary Committee, "a shameful document, extorted by public officials who have perverted the rule of law to tap the deep pockets of a feckless and friendless industry." It should be rejected out of hand.

The agreement is the product of a weird combination of pressures. For one thing, the American public is currently in the grip of a mass hysteria against smoking that unavoidably recalls the Salem witch trials. There is the same easy assumption of moral superiority, the same rage against an allegedly evil minority, the same exhilaration when that minority gets the punishment it supposedly deserves.

Then there are the 39 attorneys general. Little did we suspect, when government barged into the business of subsidizing medical care, that one of the consequences would be billion-dollar lawsuits by the states against tobacco companies. This resulted from states discovering that they were required to pay for the treatment of illnesses allegedly caused by tobacco products (which were lawfully sold to consumers who knew and assumed the risks). Last but far from least, there are the product-liability lawyers, who see untold billions of dollars in legal fees awaiting them as this cornucopia belches forth its fruits.

We should probably add the tobacco



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companies to this list because, after all, it takes two to tango. But the industry is essentially helpless, if it wants to go on at all. It has been tagged as the sacrificial victim in this auto-da-fé, and even a \$368 billion settlement with its tormentors must seem preferable to the death of a thousand cuts that it might otherwise undergo. Besides, at least as of now, the cost is tax-deductible.

Who, then, are the losers in this arrangement? Forget the smokers, who will have to pay a lot more for their vicious little habit; it serves them right, surely. If they want to smoke, let them switch to marijuana, which all right-thinking people believe is chic, a symbol of the freedom that characterizes our era, and a valuable therapy for whatever ails you. It has already been legalized, for medical purposes, in California and Arizona, and is

coming to other states soon.

No, the real losers are the constitutional processes by which this country has previously been run. As Mr. Levy told the senators, "It is difficult to imagine that legislation could transgress as many fundamental constitutional principles" as this agreement does.

What about free speech? As Mr. Levy pointed out, "We treat flag burning and KKK orations as protected speech. ... Yet if Tiger Woods shows up wearing a sports jacket emblazoned with Joe Camel ... the executives of R.J. Reynolds are held accountable."

What about a person's right to trial by jury? To quote Mr. Levy again: "Because of a bargain to which they were not even a party, future claimants may not litigate as a class, sue for punitive damages covering past acts, or collect compensatory damages in excess of an agreed upon cap -- they lose common-law rights they have long enjoyed under the Seventh Amendment."

Also trampled underfoot are the doctrines of due process, federalism and limited powers.

If those who are hounding the tobacco companies were sincere in their protests, they would long since have called for the criminalization of tobacco. How else, after all, can we save even a fraction of the millions of lives allegedly sacrificed to the great god Tobacco?

But they don't -- because they would rather keep the tobacco industry going and milk it for taxes, liability settlements and legal fees.



THE OPENING OF THE SENATE'S INVESTIGATION INTO CAMPAIGN FUNDING

MORTON KONDRACKE



"Even Baer admits that his effort has not been entirely successful."

With Baer leaving, White House loses soul

The Clinton White House staff is about to lose its soul. With the departure of communications director Don Baer, it's open to question whether President Clinton's legacy will be that of an activist New Democrat or an Eisenhower-like placeholder.

As chief speechwriter beginning in March 1994 and top message strategist since August 1995, Baer has been trying to help Clinton get across that he's doing something new with government: giving people the tools they need to make the most of their own lives.

Even Baer admits that the effort has not been entirely successful. The press, particularly, is fixated on the idea that Clinton's agenda is merely a series of microinitiatives adding up to nothing.

The theme is happily picked up by Republicans. Ronald Reagan's image-meister, Mike Deaver, says that Baer & Co. "are very good at managing visuals and staying on their message, small as it is. Their poll ratings are good because they aren't doing very much and people like it."

Baer and his allies in the White House insist -- correctly -- that this is all wrong. "You make streets safe from gang violence -- that's a big deal even if you're not doing it with big bureaucratic programs," Baer says. "You expand NATO, you change the fundamental character of the Democratic party, you balance the budget -- these are all big deals."

A former assistant managing editor at U.S. News & World Report, Baer was hired to write speeches at a time when confusion reigned about whether Clinton was the "New Democrat" he'd claimed to be in 1992 or a McGovern-Mondale retread exemplified by the administration's 1994 health care plan.

"The problem in the first two years was that we were playing a congressional game and George Stephanopoulos was our native guide," said another Clinton staffer.

"It turned out that Congress didn't know where it wanted to go and we lost out. After the Republicans took over, the president began to look to people who could help him execute his own ideas."

The key figure in remaking Clinton's image, of course, was outside guru Dick Morris, around whom formed a gang of centrists that was responsible for fashioning Clinton's 1995 balanced budget proposal, composing the line that "the era of big government is over," and arguing for his 1996 welfare reform signature.

Baer, who as a speechwriter penned Clinton's memorable line to veterans of the Normandy invasion -- "we are the children of your sacrifice" -- became a key member of the Morris group, along with domestic policy adviser Bruce Reed, since-departed special adviser Bill Curry, and now-deputy chief of staff Rahm Emanuel. Liberals on the White House staff, including first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, wanted Democratic activist Ann Lewis to get the top communications job in 1995, but Morris, Vice President Al Gore, aide Jack Quinn, and now-chief of staff Erskine Bowles got it for Baer instead.

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ELLEN GOODMAN

The truth is, paternity counts

BOSTON--There are taxicabs roaming the streets of New York City these days bearing a question: "Who's the Father?"

These are not mobile gossip mongers. These are ads that promise anyone within reading distance an answer. Just call 1-800-DNA-TYPE."

This is the way it works: A cotton swab in the mouth of man and child, a genetic test, and the matter of paternity is finally put to rest--yes or no.

I don't know if Bill Cosby passed such a cab as he headed to the Manhattan courtroom where a woman who desperately claims to be his daughter was on trial. And maybe it doesn't matter.

After all, the judge in this case has ruled that paternity is not an issue. She has repeatedly said that the trial has nothing to do with genes and everything to do with extortion.

The question before the court is whether Autumn Jackson and her accomplices demanded \$40 million or else. Or else she would sell a story to the tabloids and publish the press release that said, "My deadbeat billionaire dad has thrown me away."

The law passes out human emotions and experiences this way. Extortion over here, paternity over there.

But in the real world, paternity is an issue. Paternity is at the heart of this unhappy, unseemly story.

Paternity is, after all, the difference between Autumn Jackson and Autumn Cosby. It's the difference between a woman who is money-grubbing and a woman who is also father-hungry.

Paternity is the difference between a withholding Bill Cosby who told Autumn, "I am not your father," and a generous Bill Cosby who added, "I will be for you a father figure." It's the difference between a young woman who should feel grateful and a daughter who feels slapped.

This 22-year-old came into public view with the worst, most callous sense of timing. Americans who regarded Ennis Cosby's father as our father figure barely had time to absorb his loss. We were still shuttering with the recognition that any parent is only a flat tire and a murderous highwayman away from mourning.

What could we think of a self-described daughter so obsessed that she didn't have the decency to pause in pursuit of this man and



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his millions? In the hours after Ennis' death, we now know, all this "sister" could think was that "Nobody notified me. I had to find out about it on the news."

No DNA test could explain such narcissism. But surely paternity makes a difference, however small, between the calculations of a cold-blooded extortionist and the wanton, willful cry of a wounded child, excluded again.

To read "Fatherhood" after Ennis Cosby's death is to ache at the easy humor of a parent whose child is wonderfully, infuriatingly alive. It is the book of a family man. One night in a Las Vegas hotel room with Autumn's mother doesn't change that.

But it is also to see and feel the difference between mere paternity and full fatherhood. For Cosby, as for most men, fatherhood is connected to continuity and commitment, to being there. Bill Cosby gave at home: "I've given all of myself to my wife and the kids, and that's the best donation I'll ever make."

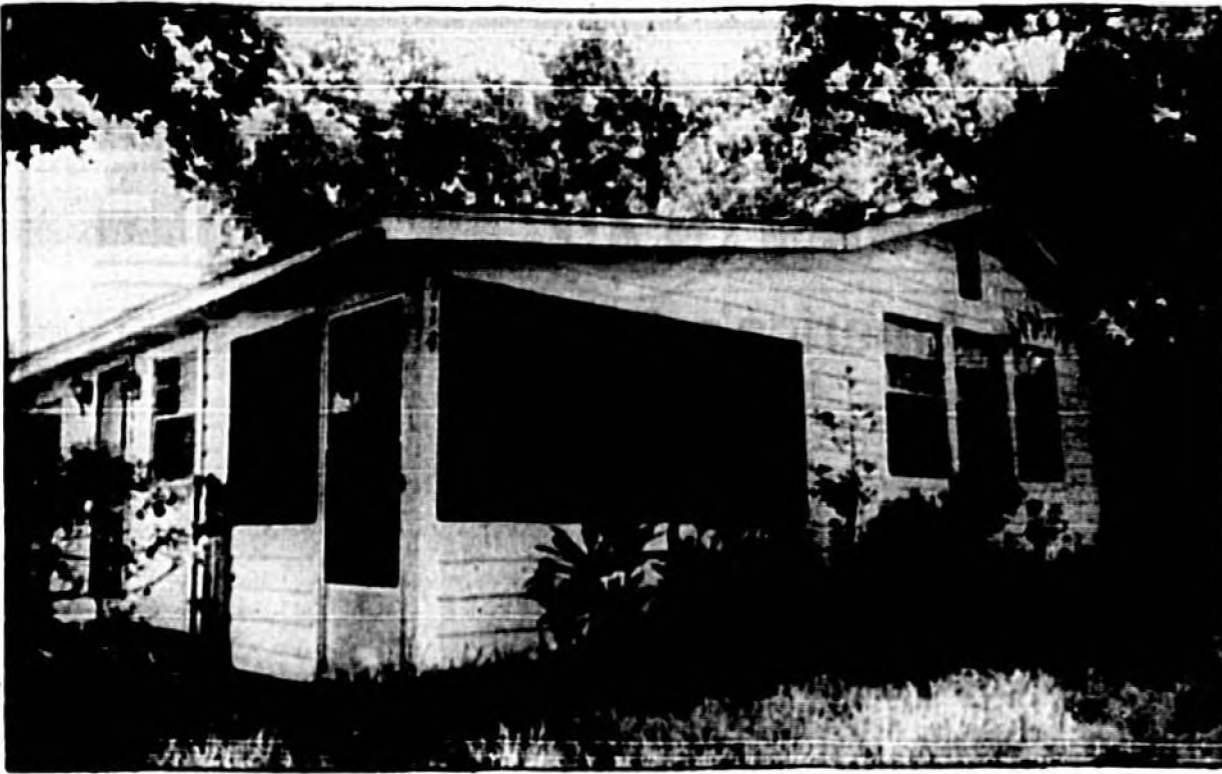
When Autumn's lawyer asked him if he meant what he wrote, that a father could not be "part time," a somber comedian answered, "Yes." Yet surely he was also honest when he said, "I am not your father." Not in his own terms.

What must it have felt like for Autumn to have her nose pressed against that window? Against that television screen? Against the shop windows full of that best-selling fatherhood?

Autumn's mother brought her up to believe that Dr. Huxtable was her father. The trip to the show's set, the checks in the mail, the telephone calls, all whetted that possibility.

Father hunger runs deep in this country. What fatherless child wouldn't have wanted to

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John Huggins' last known address is this house at 714 Osceola Dr., Sanford.

Huggins

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kidnapping, spousal abuse, assault on an officer, and DUI. His first wife, Marianne Huggins, told law enforcement officials that her husband was "a very violent person who had no respect for the law." She died in a 1995 automobile accident.

"Huggins is a classic case of a career criminal," Harriett said. "He's had run-ins with almost every law enforcement agency in the territory. He's been arrested on a number of charges by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and by

the Sanford Police Department. "He's kept a lot of people very busy, and cost the system a lot of money."

In January 1981, he was convicted of armed robbery in Seminole County and sentenced to 7 1/2 years. He was out in three. And over the next 10 years, was charged with probation violations and a slew of new charges. Somehow, he wiggled free from most of the violations, a step or two ahead of those in pursuit.

Records show that Huggins was born Feb. 16, 1962 and that he is a citizen of the United

Kingdom. There's a for sale sign at the property on Osceola Drive where Huggins lived in Sanford.

Huggins could be transferred from the Polk facility to Orange County when a grand jury meets to consider indicting him on the first degree murder charge. Tests results on various evidence, including DNA are being compiled.

The dead woman's husband, Jim Larson of Orlando, said Wednesday he would not pass judgment on Huggins until he was "tried and convicted of the crime." Larson also was the mother of a baby daughter.

Highway

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ISTEA," said Graham. "The fifty-three signatures on this letter underscore a broad, bipartisan, multi-state support that has coalesced behind the idea of change in the federal highway program."

"This effort is the first step in reaching consensus over the important highway issues," added Senator Richard Lugar, one of the letter's signers. "This is the kind of meaningful change

that will result in a safer, more efficient transportation network for the nation."

Congress is expected to take up the reauthorization of federal highway spending when it returns from recess in early September. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee has already held a series of hearings on the issue.

Meanwhile, in Central Florida, work continues on Interstate-4 widening between Longwood and Lake Mary. A massive widening project is also under

way from Plant City to Tampa at the western end of the highway.

While the Department of Transportation (DOT) has indicated the widening will greatly help move traffic over the highway, there has been growing concern that the work will only be a Band Aid, solving highway congestion for a short period of time.

There was no immediate indication from Graham regarding what the senators unhappy with the ISTEA program may offer for solutions to the highway system.

Goodman

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call Bill Cosby "dad?"

Both Bill and Autumn had reasons to avoid knowing the genetic facts. Her fear of shattering her fantasy. His fear of disrupting his family as well as his reputation.

In the wake of Ennis' death, these old worries must seem puny indeed. There is mercy in any numbness that helps this good man through the trial of a maybe-daughter before he must go through the trial of his beloved son's murderer.

But in the dedication to his book Cosby reminded men who become fathers. "With fulfillment comes responsibility." Sometimes responsibility comes on its own.

The court cannot demand an answer to the taxicab question: "Who's the Father?" Genes are not on trial.

But the real case of this woman in search of a father and this father mourning for his son will never finally close until the mystery of their DNA is put to rest.

1-800-DNA-TYPE. The simple human truth is that paternity matters.

wood, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997. Born in Bayamo Oriente, Cuba, she moved to Central Florida in 1984. She was a homemaker. Fonseca was Catholic.

Survivors include daughter, Rebecca Tamayo, Longwood; sister, Enriqueta Antunez, New York; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Semoran-Forest City Chapel, Altamonte Springs.

PATRICK AURNETT PARKER
Patrick Aurnett Parker, 24, 201 Scott Drive, Sanford, died Wednesday, July 16, 1997.

Born in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. Parker was an auto detailer for Enterprise Leasing.

Survivors include parents, Rev. Earl and Annie B. Parker, Sanford; daughter, Chantel Blanton, Atlanta; brothers, Steven, Josiah, both of Houma, La.; Kirkland, Lake Monroe, Pontius, Erodious, Johnathon, Matthew, all of Sanford; sisters, Annie Mae, Ptolemy, both of Sanford, Orelia, Nikki, both of Houma, La.

Arrangements by Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka.

RUBY TUCKER
Ruby Tucker, 86, 1507 South West Road, Sanford, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997.

Born in Lake City, she moved to Central Florida in 1922. She was a homemaker. Tucker was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford and was also a member of the Pallbearers Society 5.

Survivors include sisters,

Ruthie Mae Prince, Bertha Singleton, both of Sanford, Lillie Patterson Rochester, N.Y.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Sunrisc Funeral Home, Sanford.

HAROLD CURTIS WHELAN
Harold Curtis Whelan, 54, 935203 Birmingham Ct., Lake Mary, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997.

He was born in Clarksburg, W. Va. Whelan was a finance and insurance manager for Royal Jeep Eagle, Casselberry.

Survivors include wife, Julie W.; daughter, Stephanie Mahan, Orange Park; father, James Sr., Lake Mary; stepmother, Marilyn, Lake Mary; brothers, Jim, Albany, Ga., Michael, Fort Drum, N.Y., Brian, New Zealand; sisters, Becky Kraft, Orlando, Melissa, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Donald G. Ford Funeral Home, Inc., Grafton, W.Va.

JAMES M. WYMAN
James M. Wyman, 72, Covery Court, Longwood, died Wednesday, July 23, 1997.

Born in Winnipeg, Canada, he moved to Central Florida in 1926. He was a retired inspector for Eastern Airlines. Wyman was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10147, a Navy Air veteran of World War II, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Beatrice "Trixie", son, Guy B., Las Vegas, Nev.; stepson, George A. White, Alabama; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Beacon's National Cremation Society, Winter Park.

Kondracke

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"At that point," Baer says, "there was confusion about what we were. The analogy I use is that we wanted to be a news magazine, but some people thought we were Vanity Fair and others, the New York Daily News. I became like the managing editor of message."

Others claim he was much more: a key strategic thinker (especially after Morris' 1996 departure in disgrace); "keeper of the New Democrat flame"; impresario of scheduling, speeches and visuals; and intermediary between rival factions led by Morris and liberal deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes.

Trails

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trail system that will stretch over many miles of paved and unpaved roads.

"Our goal," says Randy Morris, Seminole County Commission chairman, who spearheaded the project, "is to have this trail eventually reach all the way to Sanford." The immediate goal is to have the trail connect to Orange County's "Cady Way Trail."

The Cross Seminole Trail was at one time part of the CSX Rail Line and was bought by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Greenways and Trails by something called "Preservation 2000" funds. The Environmental Protection's Office of Greenways and Trails closed on the 14 mile corridor on December 27, 1996.

Congressman John Mica and his office helped in obtaining some of the federal funding for this project. Dick Harkey, District Rep. for Congressman John Mica said, "It is an enhancement of the quality of life for the citizens of Seminole County."

Cindy Gennell, chairman of the Seminole County Trails and Greenways Task Force and the City of Winter Springs commissioner said, "This is a significant first, it is a project that will connect people."

Said Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide, "I can't wait until this project is completed. It will get a big spot in Seminole County history."

Other notable comments from this event included a representative of the U. S. Army, Captain Reeser, whose reserve unit will be responsible for the actual construction of the trail. Grey Wilson, former chairman of the Seminole County Trails and Greenways Task Force, was also present. Wilson said, "There are a lot of people to thank today, mainly the early cities and groups like the Cross Seminole Trail Alliance."

It wasn't so much the crowd, the elected officials or the heat that got everyone so excited, it was a kind of electricity in the air. This electricity was due to the fact that this project couldn't even have gotten off the ground, if not for the cooperation of all the cities, the county and state. This was expressed by Chairman Morris at the actual ground breaking ceremony.

Other notables included Mimi Bruce, mayor of Oviedo; Paul Partyka, mayor of Winter Springs; Bill Bagley, Orange

County commissioner and Mr. McGill a representative of Congressman Corrine Brown.

Trails Information

Condensed: Major elements of the county's Trail Program are the three top projects, which together combine for over 45 miles. These projects are: 1. The Cross Seminole Trail by the cities of Winter Springs and Oviedo is expected to be completed in early 1998. 2. The Seminole Wekiva Trail from Altamonte Springs to the Wekiva River is expected to be completed in 1998. 3. The Flagler Trail (old S.R. 13, in the eastern part of the county) the master planning is expected to be completed in 1998. Most of the funding of the Trails Program will be by joint projects, grants, private partners and community initiatives.

The Seminole County Trails can be used for bicycling, walking, horseback riding, wheelchair recreation and many other activities. The goal of Seminole County's Trails Program is to provide for bikeways, trails and greenways to all Seminole County residents.

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plete the required Immigration and Naturalization Service forms. International travelers entering the United States are required to list the places they will be visiting.

Sanford Police had briefed international and local media and also spoke with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Sgt. Pat Smith, spokesman for the police department. He had been in contact with the Nottingham Police Department and had circulated photographs he received from them to local television stations.

Smith said the media exposure ultimately played a role in locating the pair.

Smith said his department has been following the case for the past three days. He said he got the call last night around midnight that the pair had been found. At this time, Smith said, details are sketchy on where and how the two were located.

British newspapers had reported that Whalin, the mother of three young children, took 85,000 and sold the family car to finance the trip. Sean had been best friends with Whalin's son, Ross. The two played soccer together for the past two years. A reward had been offered by a London newspaper for information on the pair.

Sean is currently in protective custody until arrangements can be made with his family. It is not clear whether any charges have been filed in England against Whalin for taking Sean out of the country without his parents' permission.

Suspect

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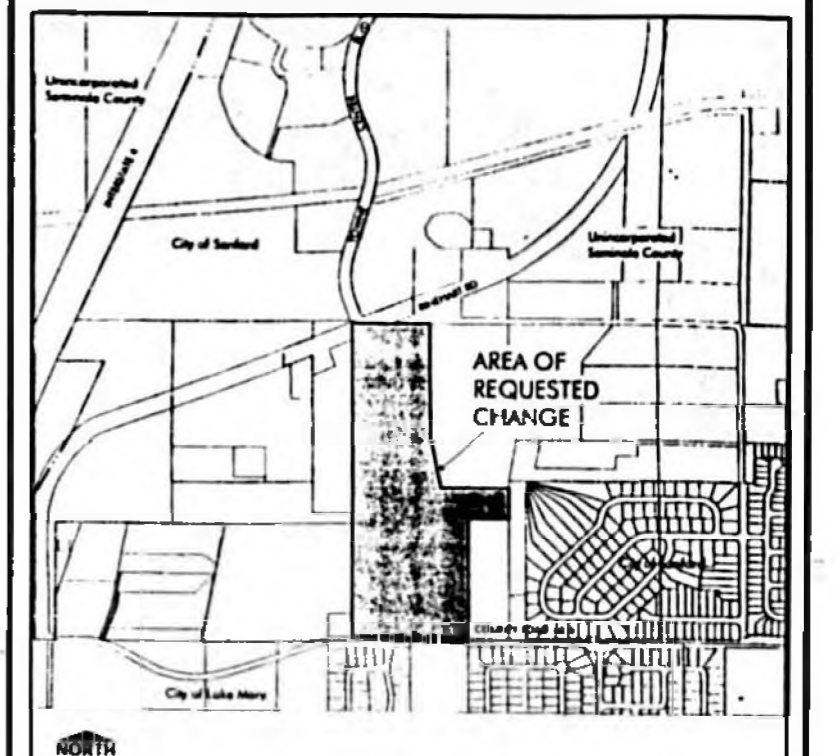
houseboat beginning at about 3:45 p.m., but police did not enter the houseboat until after 8. Just prior to that, witnesses reported hearing a muffled shot from inside.

The siege ended, more than three hours later, after the body, missed in the initial search, was discovered. Doctors from the Dade County coroner's office worked through the night to establish the identity of the dead man. This morning, officials confirmed the body was Cunanan's.

Cunanan, 27, was on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List and had been charged or implicated in the deaths of four other people, in Minneapolis, Chicago and New Jersey. Police cited Cunanan as the only suspect in the shooting of the Italian designer who was shot twice at point-blank range while unlocking the gate of his South beach villa after returning from breakfast on July 15.

Notice of Change of Land Use

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Sanford planning and Zoning Commission, acting as the City of Sanford's Land Planning Agency, in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 1997, to consider a request to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Comprehensive Plan within the area depicted in the below map.



The specific request will be to change the land depicted in the hatched area above from Low Density Residential (LDR) and Medium Density Residential (MDR) to Residential, Office and Institutional (ROI). Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the transmittal of the proposed plan amendment to the City Commission.

The proposed Future Land Use Plan Map amendment to the Comprehensive Plan can be inspected by the public at the Department of Engineering and Planning Office, Second Floor, Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he/she may need a verbatim record of the proceedings including his testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0105)

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5826 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

DEATHS

IRENE M. BRATZEL

Irene M. Bratzel, 82, Lake-side Drive, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at her residence. Born in Hebron, N.D. on January 13, 1915, she moved to Winter Springs in 1981 from Ft. Lauderdale. She was an elementary school teacher. Bratzel was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include son, Martin Jr., Windsor, Ontario; daughter, Martha Brown, Winter Springs; brother, Hugo Dichtenmueller, Fort Lauderdale; sister, Alma Williams, Hollywood; four grandchildren.

Arrangements by Gaines Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood.

FRANCIS MARIE BRETZER

Francis Marie Bretzer, 75, Remington Oak Drive, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997. Born in Madison, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1955. She was a homemaker. Bretzer was a member of Moose Lodge 2013, a Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of the Calvary Assembly.

Survivors include husband, William H.; daughters, Bonita Cox, Indonesia, Joanne Marie, Miami Beach, Jacqueline Kennick, Pasadena, Calif.; son, Jeffrey, Lake Mary; sisters, Thelma Reinhardt, Syracuse, N.Y., Mildred Abbott, Marton Oaks; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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Audubon blasts handling of Medfly eradication

Special to the Herald

WINTER PARK--Florida Audubon Society is called for major changes in the Mediterranean fruit fly aerial spraying program.

Following a presentation by the Department of Agriculture, the Florida Audubon Society Board of Directors expressed great concern about the current practice of widespread spraying of Malathion across Central Florida. The Board concluded that the spraying program was an unfortunate last resort due to failure of the state to undertake a more proactive means to stop the Medfly. Officials found Medflies in the Tampa area, and more recently, two in Orange County.

The Audubon Board found that the State's Department of Agriculture does not allocate resources toward avoiding introduction of the Medfly across Florida's borders, nor the ability to detect the pest early enough to avoid the massive sprays. In addition, much of the spraying could have been avoided had the Department kept biological controls, such as sterile male medflies, on hand.

"Wholesale spraying of Malathion across Central Florida poses an unnecessary risk to our environment," said Audubon President Clay Henderson. "Unless the state immediately acts to develop a more proactive approach to Medfly control, the state will be spraying poisons in our neighborhoods for some time," he said.

The Florida Audubon Society Board of Directors approved a motion to participate in finding environmentally-safe solutions to controlling the Medfly. Although the toxic effect of Malathion is not known to cause direct harm to humans, mammals or birds in the concentrations used in the control program, it is clear that significant risk is posed to other non-targeted insects, including beneficial species such as bees and aquatic organisms. The Board is also encouraging the Department of Agriculture to be better prepared for such crises in the future through

appropriate funding mechanisms; and to communicate vital information to the public concerning the effect to humans and the environment.

The Board suggested five areas in which to improve current policy and preparedness:

1. Immediately creating a taskforce, including agricultural scientists, environmental group leaders, and similar stakeholders, to develop more effective plans for Medfly control.

2. Increased research of more effective non-chemical, biological controls.

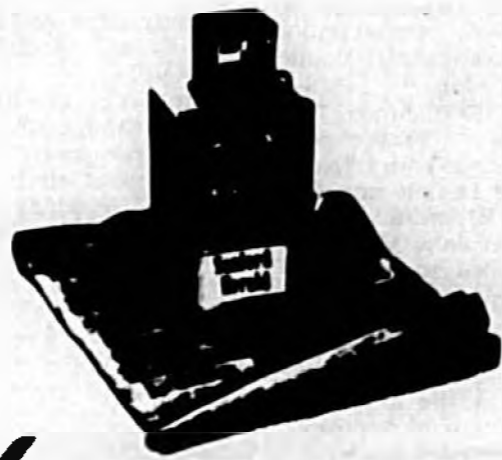
3. Increased research in other baits and delivery methods of Malathion, in order to avoid eliminating non-targeted species.

4. That the State culture and maintain a stock of sterile male Medflies to avoid lengthy delays in availability of this

biological control. (Due to California's own efforts to rid their state of Medflies, sterile males were not readily accessible to Florida, leading to higher reliance on Malathion spraying.)

5. That the Department develop a means to recover the expense of the Medfly Program from agricultural industries that benefit directly, rather than from the general revenue funds provided by the taxpayers.

Florida Audubon warned the Florida Department of Agriculture that it is at serious risk of losing public support for its program because of the controversy, and recommends that the program focus on preventing Medfly invasions, and when active control is necessary, use strategies that minimize harm to the environment and cost to the public.



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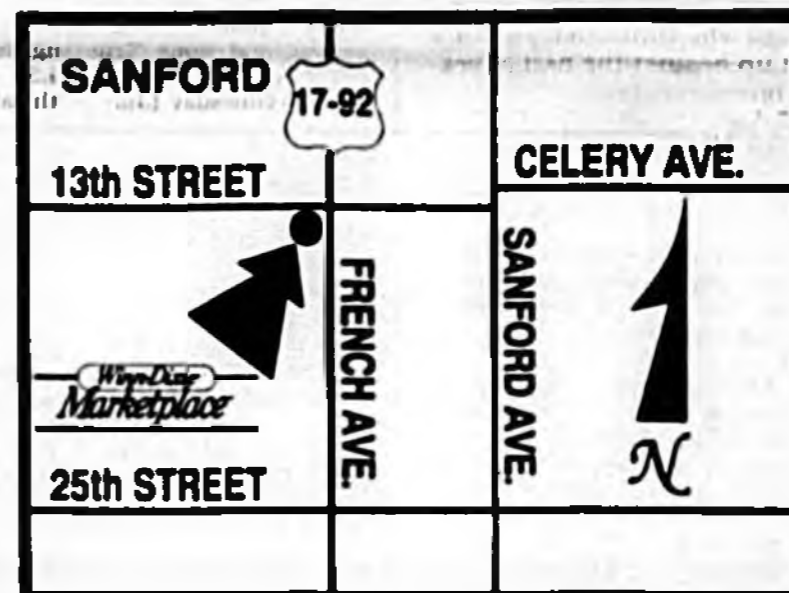
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Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Remembering what is right with baseball

SANFORD For one brief, shining night, let's try to forget all that's wrong with America's former pastime.

Let's drink a toast to forgetting about Bud Light (Selig) and the lack of a baseball commissioner.

Buy a round and forget the \$10 trillion dollar contracts that are the rule, not the exception.

Tear down the domes, plant some real grass and send the DH out to pasture.

Now that we have a clear head, let's try to remember what is right with the Greatest Game On Earth.

The All-Star Game was just last week.

Did that stir some memories?

Remember when it used to? Remember dreaming and actually seeing those once-in-a-lifetime matchups like Palmer pitching to Rose. Seaver to Yaz. Even Fldrych-Schmidt?

Of course those memories are long gone since free agency, artificial turf and strikes that never made it near the plate have blown that concept right?

Take a long look at last week's big game in Cleveland.

Remember Ebbett's Field? Well, that had about 10,000 less seats than the Jake where last week's game was played in downtown Cleveland and there's not a fan still in Brooklyn who would trade his old Ebbett's for the Jake.

Memories aside, the Jake is that much better.

Oh yeah, for all you hardcore traditionalists (myself included) who think today's stars could never match up against the best of yesterday, think just one more time.

Look at the 1997 American League All-Star lineup and how future historians will rate them in, say, 20 years...

Dateline, July, 2017.

At catcher, the American League had Ivan Rodriguez. He's looked at as just one of the new players in the Latin American wing that has caused new architecture in Cooperstown. Remember Carlton Fisk presenting Rodriguez his plaque for breaking the major league record for all-time games caught?

Tino Martinez played first way back in '97. He took over for at first base for the New York Yankees for some guy named Mattingly before Martinez had that 180 RBI season back in '97. Of course, he even bettered himself the next year.

And remember, Martinez wasn't even voted to start at first that season. Frank Thomas, two years short now of his eligibility date for Hall of Fame election, won the election that year but, as for his certain induction in 2019, he definitely won't appear for his own ceremony because he will surely have some minor injury like the small bruise he had in 1997. Who cares what the fans thought back then, right?

Holy spit, Roberto Alomar played second back in 1997. Sure, he had that one bad scene at the end of '96, but he was always a class player and easily topped Eddie Collins for most hits for any American League second baseman.

Alex Rodriguez, who else, played short that year, before he made everyone forget about some guy named Ripken who used to play shortstop. Amazingly enough, Ripken made it to his induction ceremony after several All-Star years at third base.

What about that outfield?

Remember that young Griffey? We all knew he was a superstar in the making, but who knew he'd be going after that 800 homer mark right now?

Brady Anderson and David Justice can't seem to get those votes for first ballot election, but everybody knows it's just a matter of time. Besides, Albert Belle, Mark McGuire, Kenny Lofton, Edgar Martinez and Nomar Garciaparra are eligible and stealing their votes.

Oh, and don't forget those veterans from Seminole County, Fla., Mark Bellhorn, C3 Williams and David Eckstein. They should be joining Tim Lincecum in the Hall soon after they retire.

Maybe Cooperstown can create a Seminole County wing.

Last Second Shot: Attention golfing fans: When Jesper Parnevik was smiling or looking into the sun during last week's British Open, didn't he look an awful lot like Beavis?

Cream rises to top

Leaders match wins in Lake Mary softball

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Now it gets interesting.

Beer:30 and United States Postal Service both did what they had to do Wednesday night at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, but there is still no winner in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Wednesday Night Spring Slowpitch Softball League.

Beer:30 overcame a late charge by Leiffer and Sons Trucking to rally for a 10-7 victory and United States Postal Service overcame a slow start with a big help from a 10-run fifth inning to romp past Home Depot 14-3. The other game found Papa B's getting a 7-0 forfeit victory from Don Mealey's Seminole Ford.

Beer:30 concludes the regular season with a 9-1 record, while United States Postal Service is 8-1-1. Trailing the top two teams are Leiffer and Sons Trucking (6-3-1) and Don Mealey's Seminole Ford, Home Depot and Papa B's (all 2-8).

Because Beer:30 and United States Postal Service split their two regular season matchups, with United States Postal Service winning 8-5 and Beer:30 winning 12-6, United States Postal Service and Leiffer and Sons Trucking will have to play off a game the two had suspended by the time limit back on May 28th with the score tied 9-9.

The suspended game between United States Postal Service and Leiffer and Sons Trucking is expected to be played at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday (July 30th) at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. Should United States Postal Service prevail, then they would play Beer:30 in a

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Home Depot	000	0	0	0	-	3
U.S. Postal Service	001	111	1	-	14	17



LEADING THE WAY

Mike Marshall (above) had three hits, scored two runs and drove in two runs to help Beer:30 rally past Leiffer and Sons Trucking 10-7, while Eddie Rodriguez (left) had a triple and a single during a 10-run fifth inning to help United States Postal Service overcome an early deficit to beat Home Depot 14-3.

File Photo



David Eckstein

Eckstein adapting well

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

LOWELL, MASS. — So much for an adjustment period.

When a college baseball player makes the foray into professional baseball for the first time it usually takes that player at least a little time to get used to using a wooden bat after playing with an aluminum bat probably since he was in youth league.

Then there is David Eckstein. As has been the case since he was eight years old, the Sanford star continues to prove that he is no ordinary player. This young man can play at any level.

Just a month into his first season in the minor leagues, the second baseman has zoomed to the top of the hitting charts for the Lowell (Ma.) Spinners, a Class A farm team of the Boston Red Sox.

According to former Sanford City Commissioner Lon Howell, Eckstein, who left the University of Florida as the all-time leader in hits among other records, went four-for-five with a double, stole a base, scored three runs and drove in two Tuesday night to increase his league-leading batting average to .385 (the next closest hitter is batting .361).

Eckstein is also fourth in the league in hits and on base percentage.

It is not beyond the realm of possibility to start thinking about a double play combination in the near future for the Boston Red Sox of Eckstein at second base and this year's no brainer pick as the American League Rookie of the Year, Nomar Garciaparra (who turned 24 on Wednesday).

With these two up the middle of the Red Sox infield and at the top of the batting order, maybe the Red Sox can finally shed the dreaded "curse of the Bambino."

"We're going to Disney World"

Special to the Herald

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Central Florida Suns, made up of mostly Seminole County athletes, will join the Florida Rebels and Central Florida Bombers as Central Florida representatives in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Invitational Championship Tournament at Walt Disney World this weekend.

The Suns earned their spot in the tournament in last month's State Tournament in Winter Haven, while the Rebels and Bombers received at-large bids.

The 40-team AAU National Invitational 14-and-Under Championship will be held Friday (July 25th) through Saturday, August 2nd at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex's Youth Baseball Fields.

As 14-year-olds the Suns bring an impressive 50-23 record into the National Championships. The 18-member team has players who will attend eight different high schools and two middle schools this fall.

"I was excited to see everyone of my kids make their high school summer ball programs," said Mike Bono, manager of the Suns. "Two of them even played in some varsity games."

Bono attributes the competitive level of AAU play in Florida to the success of Florida teams in national tournaments. Locally, Baseball World in Fern Park won three straight AAU National Championships and two years ago Chet Lemon's School of Baseball from Lake Mary won the National Championship when this age

group was 12-year-olds.

"Pitching and defense have been the key to our success in the past," said Bono. "We still have to manufacture our runs, but we seem to be getting the timely hits when we need them this year."

Bono is a veteran coach of 15 years and has led teams to four Florida state championships in AAU and Babe Ruth baseball. He will be assisted by his son, Mickey, who played at Lake Brantley High School, along with Dan Garland and Bruce Kinser.

Making up the Suns roster (with position and school) is: Kyle Bono, third base, Teague Middle School; Ryan Bono, second base, Teague Middle School; Alan Castro, catcher, Seffner-Armwood High School; Ralph Colon, third base, Orlando-Dr. Phillips High School; Paul Cross, pitcher, Lake Brantley High School; and Dwayne Driggers, first base, Lake Brantley High School; Luke Fayard, pitcher, Lake Mary High School.

Also, Scott Garland, shortstop, Winter Garden-West Orange High School; McCay Green, shortstop, Gotha Middle School; Matt Hoyer, pitcher, Lake Brantley High School; Zeb Kinser, pitcher, Lake Howell High School; Stephen Lee, outfield, Deltona-Trinity Christian; Mike Malatesta, second base, Orlando-Bishop Moore High School; Landy Montijo, outfield, Lake Howell High School; Chris Parsons, outfield, Lake Howell High School; and Nick Pelton, outfield, Lake Mary High School.

Sanford Little League to hold signups

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — Sanford Little League is gearing up for its second fall season.

Training, practice and development are the main focus of this 10-week season and the league will accept all youth who are between the ages of

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one-game, winner-take-all championship at 7:30 p.m.

A loss by United States Postal Service in the suspended game would give the title outright to Beer:30.

Beer:30 jumped out to a 3-0 lead as Mike Marshall singled in a run in the first inning and Mark Hormon had a sacrifice fly and Rich Jablonski and RBI single in the second inning.

Leiffer and Sons Trucking broke through with a run in the third inning on a bases loaded walk to Dave Johnson, but Beer:30 answered with an RBI single by Mark Clatterback in the bottom of the third inning.

Clyde Wood drove in Leiffer and Sons Trucking's second run with single in the top of the fourth inning only to see Jerry Governak blast a two-run home run for Beer:30 in the bottom of the fourth inning.

The homer did not deter Leiffer and Sons

Trucking as it got a run in the fifth inning on a sacrifice fly by Danny Hewitt, then took the lead with four runs in the top of sixth inning. Back-to-back bases loaded walks to Steve Wagner and Manny Silvia got in the first two runs and the other two scored when Brian Jones hit a grounder that was booted for an error.

Beer:30, however, was not ready to give the championship away. With one out in the bottom of the sixth inning, Jablonski reached on an error and scored the tying run one out later on a double by Marshall. Mark Hoffman singled Marshall to third and both scored on a single by Will Bland. Clatterback then completed the rally with an RBI double.

Leiffer and Sons Trucking was not up to another rally, getting a one-out walk in the top of the seventh inning, but leaving the runner stranded.

Doing the damage for Beer:30 were Mark Clatterback (four-for-four with a double, two RBI).

Mike Marshall (three-for-three with a walk and a double, two runs scored, two RBI), Mark Hormon (two singles, two runs scored, one RBI), Will Bland (two singles, one run scored, two RBI) and Rich Jablonski (two singles, one run scored, one RBI).

Other hitters were, Jerry Governak (one home run, one run scored, two RBI), Mark Hoffman and Rich Cobb (one single and one run scored each) and Mike Papoi (one run scored).

Contributing for Leiffer and Sons Trucking were Manny Silvia and Clyde Wood (two singles, one run scored and one RBI each), Mike Clark (two singles), Steve Wagner (one single, two runs scored, one RBI), Brian Jones and Dave Johnson (one single and one RBI each), Chad Vanacore and Tom Mains (one single and one run scored each), Danny Hewitt (one RBI) and Steve Boone (one run scored).

Home Depot took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning as Bob Johnson scored on an error, but United States Postal Service tied the game in the bottom of the second inning when Mark Bouters also scored on an error.

Home Depot regained the lead in the top of the third inning as Johnson singled in a run and Rick Weldon tripled in another.

United States Postal Service battled back to tie the game at 3-3 on an RBI double by Pedro Arcia in the third inning and an RBI ground out by Scott Folles in the fourth inning.

United States Postal Service then put the bats to work in the fifth inning, sending 14 batters to the plate and scoring 10 runs. Arcia had a two-run triple, Eddie Rodriguez tripled in a run, Folles doubled in a run, Gil Medina, Bill Doyle, Wayne Willard and Joe Montero each had an RBI single, Melvin Cater had a sacrifice fly and another run scored on an error.

United States Postal Service then plated its final run in the sixth inning on an RBI double by Willard.

After taking the 3-1 lead, Home Depot only got three more hits, all singles, over the final 4 1/2 innings.

Powering United States Postal Service were Wayne Willard (four-for-four with a double, two runs scored, one RBI), Mark Bouters (three-for-four with a double, two runs scored), Pedro Arcia (one triple, one double, two runs scored, three

RBI), Eddie Rodriguez (two-for-three with a triple, two runs scored, one RBI) and Bill Doyle (two singles, one run scored, one RBI).

Also contributing were Scott Folles (one double, one run scored, two RBI), Duwayne Hoglen (one double, one RBI), Joe Montero (one single, two runs scored, one RBI), Gil Medina (one single, one run scored, one RBI), Melvin Carter (one RBI) and Mark Clore (one run scored).

Providing the offense for Home Depot were Troy Williamson (one triple, one single, one run scored), Jeff Havens (two singles), Rick Weldon (one triple, one RBI), Bob Johnson (one single, one run scored, one RBI), Kenny McAdam and Charlie Dimmro (one single each) and Kelly Munson (one run scored).

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five and 15 (prior to August 1).

Offered are T-Ball, Coach-pitch, Minor, Major, Junior and Senior league baseball, as well as, fast pitch softball for the young ladies and men who live within the Sanford district.

Registration will be held at Walmart in Sanford the next two weekends (July 26-27 and August 2-3). Saturday hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday hours will be from noon to 5 p.m. League representatives will be on hand to answer any questions on the league or it's seasons.

The fee for the fall is \$20, but no youth will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

Volunteers are also needed for coaching, umpiring, team parents, ground crew and miscellaneous duties. Anyone interested in the rewarding experience of lending a hand, may also sign up at this time. Anyone interested in coaching and management of a team must agree to a criminal background check.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Rookie League Baseball

□ Gulf Coast Rookie League at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex, TBA

Southern League Baseball

□ Knoxville Smokies vs. Orlando Rays at Tinker Field, 7 p.m.

Florida State League Baseball

□ Daytona Beach Cubs at Clearwater Phillies, 7 p.m.

Youth Baseball

□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) 18-Under Na-

tional Baseball Tournament at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Baseball Complex, 10 a.m.

□ Seminole PONY Baseball Pony All-Stars in Florida Pony Division State Tournament in Miami, TBA

Amateur Basketball

□ Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Boys' National Basketball Championships at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.

Professional Softball

□ Women's Professional Fastpitch League, Orlando Wahoons vs. Tampa Bay FireStix at University of South Florida, Tampa, 7 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Sanford Fast Pitch Softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will hold a special organizational meeting, Monday, July 28th, for persons interested in coaching teams in a new girls Fast Pitch Softball League.

This will be an important addition to the SRD offerings as all high school and college softball teams now play fastpitch softball and it is important for the girls to get as early a start as possible.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Recreation Department's Downtown Youth Center, located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Park Avenue and Seminole Boulevard on the lakefront. Call 330-5697 for more information.

Physicals for Lyman athletes

LONGWOOD — Lyman High School will hold a sports physical screening night on Wednesday, August 6th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This screening will be by appointment only. To set an appointment, call Mrs. Velez at 320-2057.

Men's, Church, Co-Ed softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, August 6th, for the following Adult Fall Softball Leagues that will start in September: men's, women's, co-ed, and church.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanford Recreation Department's Downtown Youth Center, located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Park Avenue and Seminole Boulevard on the lakefront. For more information please call 330-5696.

Adult Volleyball

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, August 6th, for it Fall Power and Rereational Co-Ed Volleyball Leagues that will start play in September.

All games are played at the Dan Pelham Gymnasium on the Sanford Middle School campus. The Recreational League plays on Monday night's and the Power League on Wednesday night's.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Recreation Department's Downtown Youth Center, located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Park Avenue and Seminole Boulevard on the lakefront. For more information please call 330-5697.

Orlando Rays promotions

ORLANDO — The Orlando Rays are in the midst of a 12-game homestand and these are the special promotions for the next three night's at Tinker Field.

Tonight, July 24 vs. Knoxville Smokies (Toronto Blue Jays), 7 p.m.

COUPON CORNER NIGHT!!! The Orlando Rays welcome the employees and friends of Coupon Corner to the ballpark.

BUDWEISER/WJRR NIGHT!!! The first 1,000 adults, 21-and-over, will receive a free ug good for \$1.75 draft beer courtesy of Budweiser and WJRR.

Friday, July 25 vs. Knoxville Smokies (Toronto Blue Jays), 7 p.m.

BASEBALL CARD GIVEAWAY!!! The first 1,000 fans will receive a 1997 Orlando Rays Team Card Set courtesy of SportsChannel of Florida and Time Warner Cable.

CD SCRAMBLE NIGHT!!! 20 lucky fans will have the opportunity to scramble for CDs and a chance at two \$500 certificates of deposit courtesy of Best Buy and XL 106.7.

FRITO LAY NIGHT!!! A special welcome to the employees and friends of Frito Lay.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS COMMUNITY NIGHT!!! A special night for the residents and businesses in the Altamonte Springs area.

Saturday, July 26 vs. Huntsville Stars (Oakland Athletics), 7 p.m.

REALTORS BENEFIT NIGHT!!! The Orlando Rays weloc the mebers and friends of the Greater Orlando Association of Realtors.

Sunday, July 27 vs. Huntsville Stars (Oakland Athletics), 6 p.m.

RADIO AAHS NIGHT!!! A special night for the employees and listeners of Radio Aahs.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT NIGHT!!! The O-Rays welcome the employees and friends of Ripley's Believe It or Not at Tinker Field.

DIAMOND CLUB/KIDS CLUB SUNDAY!!! Members of the Diamond Club and Kids Club, the official booster clubs of the Orlando Rays, can present their membership cards and receive free admission to the game.

Kids Club members have the opportunity to run the bases following the game. Fans can join the Diamond Club and Kids Club by calling the O-Rays at 649-RAYS.

SYFA to hold final registration for fall

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — The Sanford Youth Football Association (SYFA) will hold a final registration for the upcoming Pop Warner Football League season this Saturday, July 26th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the practice field located across from Sanford Middle School on 17-92.

This is a tackle football league and registration is open for both football players and cheerleaders. Please bring birth certificate when attending registration.

The league is open to players and cheerleaders ages eight-to-15.

The Seminole Youth Football Association can only register those children that are zoned to attend Seminole High School.

The first day of practice for the season will be next Friday, August 1st, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the practice field located across from Sanford Middle School on 17-92.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number 97-888-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHESTER HERBERT TAYLOR, III
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of CHESTER HERBERT TAYLOR, III, Deceased, File Number 97-888-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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by Jim Meddick

FDA cautious in approving new drugs

DEAR DR. GOTT: I believe that our government is to blame for diseases getting out of hand, because even if pharmaceutical companies find a new drug, the government won't allow the medicine to be sold. This seems arbitrary. No wonder more and more people rely on home remedies. Why does the government encourage illness?



Initiative, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, my job is to find 4500 women between the ages of 60 and 70 who would be willing to participate in a study that examines ways to prevent osteoporosis, breast and colon cancer, heart disease and Alzheimer's disease.

DEAR READER: In our complex society, many people blame the government for whatever goes wrong. It's easier than blaming ourselves or someone we know; it's in vogue. But it isn't necessarily correct. In fact, it's downright unfair to point an accusing finger at the government for withholding approval of new drugs.

fluid retention, kidney malfunction, dizziness and fatigue.) Ask your doctor to investigate the cause of your sores by doing a blood count, virus culture and other tests.

The study is being run through 40 clinics across the country, and many more women are needed to participate. I would like to invite all of your female readers between the ages of 60 and 70 to learn more about the study by calling 1-800-54-WOMEN. I hope your readers decide that they want to give a gift of good health for future generations of women.

The Food and Drug Administration tries very hard, in my opinion, to improve our health and protect us from the potential dangers of untested medicine. Along with inspecting edibles (to prevent contamination), the FDA quite properly insists that the manufacture of pharmaceuticals be held to high standards of quality and that new drugs be thoroughly tested before they are approved for public consumption.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As the community outreach coordinator for the University of Florida Women's Health

DEAR READER: Sounds good to me. Done.
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Answer to Previous Puzzle grid with words like MON, TUE, WED, etc.

STUMPED?

Large crossword puzzle grid.

Answers for Stumped crossword puzzle.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Over the Atlantic Ocean

By Phillip Alder. I am writing this column on a plane to Cape Town, South Africa. I am going to edit the Daily Bulletins at the Zone 4 Championships...

The other two declarers won the first trick and ran the diamond queen. When this lost, East cashed the spade 10 before playing a club to his partner's ace...

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East cards and tricks.

HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday Friday, July 25, 1997. New experiences will enhance your leadership qualities in the year ahead. Destiny may place you in the forefront of something impressive...

feel can contribute to the security of your loved ones. Your perceptions are feasible. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Mixing with a large group could turn out to be advantageous for you today...

you might receive some benefits without requesting them. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The kinds of opportunities that surround you today at the workplace are grander than usual...

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by Leonard Starr