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NEWS DIGEST

Weekend

Thousands of people are expected in downtown Sanford for the Celery City Cruisers annual Classic Car Show as well as the preliminary events of the annual Golden Age Games; elsewhere will be the Special Olympics in Lake Mary and the High School Band Festival in Altamonte Springs. See Page 3A for details and Leisure Magazine for other events.

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Lake Mary municipal election

Voters on Tuesday will be asked to decide races for two city commission seats and the fate of a referendum. The Herald has recommendations on all three issues. See Editorials, Page 4A

Business leader knocks article

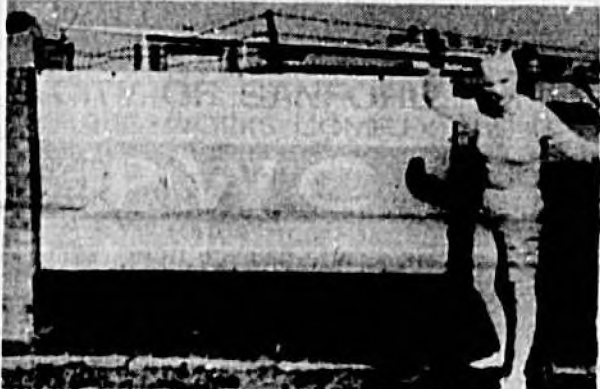
The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce's executive director takes issue with a front page story about residents of Old Sanford organizing to fight crime. See Letters, Page 4A

Sports

Football gets an early start

SANFORD — Seminole clobbered University 33-14 and Lake Howell bested Spruce Creek 27-9 Thursday night. Tonight, Lake Mary is at Mainland, Lyman is at DeLand and Oviedo is at Lake Brantley. All starting at 7:30 p.m. See Page 1B.

Local



JoAnn Legges, a mummy and an employee of the City of Sanford Public Works Complex, showed up for work yesterday in an interesting outfit.

Costumed fun

It may be over until next year, but local were residents dressed to kill Halloween night. See Photos, Pages 2 and 6A

BRIEFS

Correction

Youngsters whose artwork was judged to be the best in the student art competition at the Heathrow Arts Festival will not receive \$500 prizes as reported in the Oct. 6 issue of the Sanford Herald.

Eric Benford, a student at Lyman High School; Eric Krye, a student at Lake Mary High School and Teressa Langford, a student at Lyman will each receive ribbons for their work, but officials assert that they never promised cash prizes.

"We have never given cash awards to the students," said Joann Lucas, chairman of the Heathrow event. "We have always just given the money to the artists, not the students."

Lucas said that none of the literature presented to students who entered the juried event indicated that they would receive cash prizes, and she apologized for the misunderstanding.

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Cool temps, clear skies



Partly cloudy, high in the low to mid 80s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph.

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Plea: blunt budget ax

Area lawmakers say people programs should be spared from cuts by state

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Classroom education, some HRS programs and the Guardian Ad Litem program should be protected from state budget cuts, according to state Sen. W.W. "Bud" Gardner and his fellow members of the Seminole County Legislative Delegation.

Members of the Seminole County Legislative Delegation on Thursday supported Gardner's suggestion for a special session sometime before Nov. 15 which would make the \$622 million cuts to the ailing state budget. Gardner, D-Titusville, represents Sanford and eastern Seminole County. He made the comments during the delegation's meeting in Sanford.

"We should prioritize the programs and stay

out of classrooms, some HRS (Health and Rehabilitative Services) programs," Gardner began.

"Guardian Ad Litem," added Sen. Tom Jennings, R-Orlando.

"Guardian Ad Litem," Gardner continued. "Stay out of those areas that affect people."

Gardner, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, suggested half the cuts could be made immediately and the remainder to come in January after new revenue projections are completed. He said the Legislature will be in their regular session and the trim package could be

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Accolades given



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Dr. Jim Quinn, Sanford Police Chief Steve Harriell and Janice Springfield, chairman of the education committee, serve, from left to

right, Greg Register, Lance Abney, Leonard Ophelm, Mike Powers and Kenne Brown.

Chamber hosts breakfast

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The majority of Seminole High School's teachers and staff crowded into the school's cafeteria on their day off this morning to accept the accolades of the community for their work with the students.

The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce and Sun Bank, the school's Partners in Excellence, cooked and served meals for nearly 200 at 7:30 a.m. Many parents were on hand to assist in the task.

"This is a full community effort," said Dave Farr, executive director of the Greater Sanford

Chamber of Commerce. "Businesses, parents and VIPs all getting together to show their support."

While principal Gretchen Schapker greeted community members who had come to thank her staff, several presentations of money were made to the school.

The National Order of Trench Rats, an honor society of the Disabled American Veterans, presented Schapker with a pair of checks. A \$200 check was earmarked to assist with the completion of a new computer lab at the school; the other, for \$100, was given to the athletic department.

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'Hamilton's Hammock' takes shape

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Ground will finally be overturned at the environmental study center at Hamilton Elementary School, 1501 E. 8th St. in Sanford, on Saturday morning.

The center, known affectionately in the school community as Hamilton's Hammock, was put on hold more than a month ago when local nurseries were hesitant to provide trees for the center before grant money had been lined up.

The America the Beautiful grant for \$18,000 has been approved and the trees will be at the school Saturday morning.

The America the Beautiful grant is federal money that is administered at the state level by the Department of Forestry.

"We'll be out there ready to work at 8 a.m.," Richard Gregg, chairman of the project said. "We'll stay out there until we're done or it gets dark. And we'll come back on Sunday if we have to."

Gregg said he has sent out notices to the parents and business partners of the school in the hopes of finding plenty of volunteers to get the work done quickly.

As an incentive, Gregg said local merchants are offering door prizes to the workers, including a drawing for a cruise to the Bahamas.

"We want them to come out ready to work, but we want to give them something for their efforts too," Gregg said.

In addition, the organizers will be providing lunch for the volunteers.

The center will be located on the southwestern portion of Hamilton's campus and will include native flowers and trees that designers hope will attract birds and animals to the area.

"Many of the plants were once abundant here, but have disappeared," Gregg said. "They can't be found anywhere else in Central Florida anymore."

Gregg said the landscape architects from the

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Lawmakers try again for money

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Seminole County Commissioner Bob Sturm is hopeful the third try will be charmed in getting the state to reimburse the county and Lake Mary \$60,000 each for expenses to build Weldon Boulevard to Seminole Community College.

For the past two years, the \$120,000 appropriation has been included in the state appropriations bill, only to be cut out in last minute wrangling among lawmakers.

This year, Sen. Richard Langley, R-Clermont, and Rep. Bob Starks, R-Maitland, have agreed to sponsor claims bills, seeking repayment of state expenses paid by the city and county several years ago.

"It was quite a unique project," said Sturm. "It was a city road, a Department of Transportation project and the county acted as the legal arm. I think we'll have a good chance this year."

The project to widen and pave Lake Mary's East Road to SCC, which is itself in Sanford, began in 1981. The Legislature appropriated \$225,000 for the project and in 1983, added \$250,000 more to bring the total to \$475,000. But the land and construction costs swelled to \$525,000 during 1984. Lake Mary condemned the land for the road and the county provided the legal support for the land acquisition.

The county chipped in \$62,500 to pay for construction shortfalls and

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Christmas parade plans start

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — When Santa Claus comes to town, he'll do so in style. Planning already is underway toward this year's Sanford Christmas Parade.

The annual Sanford Christmas parade is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14, to not only welcome the jolly old gentleman but usher in the opening of this year's St. Lucia Festival.

The theme for this year's parade is "Christmas Around the World". The theme is intended to be carried over from the tradition of the St. Lucia festival.

For persons planning on floats for the parade, the first step can be taken this coming week. A workshop on how to construct floats is scheduled for Thursday, at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce building.

The workshop is free of charge for persons who have registered for the parade by that time.

Cindy Wilson, of the Disney World staff will be on hand to conduct the workshop, that will run the entire route from determining the theme of the float, to vehicles, colors, the use of people, decorations, and other needs. Wilson will also offer a list of materials that will be needed in constructing and operating the float.

Laine Wood, parade chairman said, "In attempting to upgrade our parade, we are presenting Ms. Wilson, courtesy of Disney, who will give a true 'how-to' session from concept to the

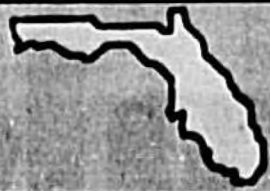
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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Will Higgins and his mom, Leslie, a parade committee member, look at Christmas books with Laine Wood, right, parade chairman, for ideas.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



High seas pound Florida's east coast

A coastal flood watch remained in effect today for much of Florida's East Coast as high seas from a powerful Atlantic storm destroyed a Lake Worth fishing pier and caused severe beach erosion in South Florida.

More than 20 people were injured, some seriously, officials said.

Heavy surf advisories and coastal flood watches were posted from St. Augustine to Key Largo for today. Tidal flooding was possible near high tides expected at 3:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. today.

The remnants of Hurricane Grace, which battered Bermuda earlier this week, combined with the storm to create towering ocean swells.

Hardest hit by Thursday's huge tides was Palm Beach County.

In Palm Beach, the surging tide destroyed 1,200 feet of the decorative sea wall at the east end of ritzy Worth Avenue.

Tax collections off \$50 million more

TALLAHASSEE — New doubt was cast over negotiations on how to balance Florida's budget in a special legislative session when officials said October tax collections may be down \$50 million.

The Legislature should be prepared to make the \$622 million budget cuts like those approved by Gov. Lawton Chiles and the Cabinet but voided by a state Supreme Court decision, said Chiles budget director Doug Cook.

"The sooner we can make the tough decisions, the better," Cook said Thursday. "We need to recognize they don't have any easier choices than we had."

Preliminary October collection figures for the sales and corporate income taxes showed they will come in \$49.8 million below the latest forecast for the \$29 billion state budget, Cook said. That forecast was already lowered by \$622 million by state economists.

Jury selection begins in Kennedy trial

WEST PALM BEACH — Potential jurors are disclosing not only what they know of the rape charges against William Kennedy Smith but also decades-old impressions of Kennedy family history.

Smith, who returns to the Palm Beach County Courthouse today to help his attorneys select a six-member panel, said he's pleased with what he's heard so far.

"It's very gratifying to see how open and willing people are to share a lot of very difficult and complicated feelings," Smith told reporters after the start of jury selection Thursday. "It's not an easy process, but given the time and respect it deserves, it's one that will work."

Eight potential jurors were questioned on the first day of jury selection, with three of them released for causes unrelated to the case. The process got under way nearly seven months from the day Smith was accused of raping a 30-year-old Jupiter woman at the Kennedy's beachfront estate March 30.

All of the prospective jurors said they had heard of the rape case — and some had even formed strong opinions about it — but lead defense attorney Roy Black focused his questioning in detail on the Kennedy family.

Suit intended to shut tobacco firms

MIAMI — A \$5 billion class-action lawsuit filed by several flight attendants that charges tobacco companies are causing cancer and other diseases aims to cripple the industry, says an attorney for the plaintiffs.

"What I hope to accomplish with the suit is to put the tobacco companies out of business," said lawyer Stanley Rosenblatt, who helped prepare the action filed Thursday in Dade Circuit Court in Miami. "It's not to have some minor improvements on the fringe of the problem."

The lawsuit, which specifically cites cancer and other diseases in flight attendants, was not also filed against the airlines because of restrictions barring employees covered by workers compensation from suing their employers, said attorney Peter Schwedock, who worked with Rosenblatt on the case.

Brennan Dawson, spokeswoman for the Tobacco Institute, an industry trade group, said the institute does not comment on product liability suits.

Lottery sales lag behind last year

TALLAHASSEE — Florida was first in the nation in lottery ticket sales in the first quarter of the fiscal year, topping expectations but trailing last year's sales, lottery officials said.

Members of the Florida Lottery Commission urged at a meeting Thursday that teachers be advised how much the lottery sends schools, so they'll know education budget woes are not the fault of the lottery.

Lottery players bought \$474.3 million worth of tickets in the first quarter of fiscal 1991-92. Sales from July 1 through last weekend were \$122.2 million ahead of projections, said Bernard Edwards, deputy secretary of marketing.

From Associated Press reports

Dressing up on All Hallow Eve



Clownin' around
Jamie Gonzalez, 4, dresses as a clown for her Idyllwild Elementary School kindergarten class.



Timeless fun
Youngsters from First Impressions Child Care Center visited Hillhaven Nursing Center, Sanford, yesterday, where resident Cecilia Green dispensed Halloween candy.



Kindergartners parade
Kindergarten students at Idyllwild Elementary School participated in the Annual Halloween Parade yesterday. Teacher Gerry Weldon leads the students around the school.



Food to die for
Alfred Rawls, food service worker at Crooms School of Choice, prepares a Halloween lunch to die for.

Halloween trick or treaters celebrated in many ways yesterday. Pictured here are many happy faces.



It's Halloween, baby!
Shandrell Francis holds her son Demetrious Stribling, who portrayed a jack-o-lantern at Crooms yesterday.



Pumpkin pie
The little pumpkin is really Kayla Church, 15 months, partying at Crooms School of Choice with her mom, Deanna.



Little devil and clown
Clarence Troutman IV is a little devil according to mom Sabrina Hidkmon, left, but Becky DeLisle's son Chand King Jr. decided it would be more fun to be a clown at the Crooms Halloween Party yesterday.

LOTTERY

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Florida Lottery:

Cash 3
0-4-9

Play 4
6-8-3-2

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 80s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Fair. Low in the lower to mid 60s. Light wind.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon. High in the lower to mid 80s. Rain chance 30 percent.

Extended forecast: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Variable cloudiness with a slight chance of rain Tuesday. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the lower to mid 80s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY Ptyly cldy 85-65	SATURDAY Ptyly cldy 85-65	SUNDAY Ptyly cldy 85-65	MONDAY Ptyly cldy 85-65	TUESDAY Ptyly cldy 85-65

NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EDT.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Outk
Anchorage	34	25		cldy
Atlanta	79	55		clr
Atlantic City	59	49		cldy
Baltimore	67	49		cldy
Billings	82	17		cldy
Birmingham	81	55		clr
Bismarck	21	10		clr
Boise	38	22		cldy
Boston	51	48	1.42	cdy
Burlington, Vt.	51	31		cdy
Jackson, Miss.	80	57		cdy
Charleston, S.C.	74	54		clr
Charlotte, W.Va.	81	49		cdy
Cheyenne	31	01		sn
Chicago	51	41	02	cdy
Cleveland	56	50		cdy
Columbia, S.C.	79	43		cdy
Concord, N.H.	51	45	01	cdy
Dallas, Ft. Worth	41	39	60	cdy
Denver	32	10		cdy
Des Moines	58	50	08	rn
Detroit	83	30	50	cdy
Honolulu	89	70		cdy
Houston	68	46	90	cdy
Indianapolis	63	51	01	rn
Jacksonville	80	67	10	cdy
Kansas City	80	57	47	cdy
Las Vegas	58	36		cdy
Little Rock	57	45	42	cdy
Los Angeles	71	48		cdy
Memphis	75	54		cdy
Milwaukee	48	37		cdy
Minneapolis	32	27	1.45	cdy
Mpls-St. Paul	41	39	60	cdy
Nashville	75	56		cdy
New Orleans	80	69	09	cdy
New York City	56	48		cdy
Okahoma City	36	31	91	cdy
Omaha	52	27		cdy
Philadelphia	62	50		cdy
Phoenix	66	46		cdy
Portland, Ore.	64	49		cdy
Portland, Maine	49	43	04	cdy
St. Louis	53	38	03	cdy
Salt Lake City	40	22		sn
Seattle	45	41		cdy
Washington, D.C.	67	50		cdy

MOON PHASES

NEW Nov. 6	FIRST Nov. 14
FULL Nov. 21	LAST Nov. 28

TIDES

SATURDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 1:25 a.m., 1:40 p.m.; Maj. 7:30 a.m., 7:50 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 4:14 a.m., 4:36 p.m.; lows, 10:24 a.m., 10:43 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 4:19 a.m., 4:41 p.m.; lows, 10:29 a.m., 10:48 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 4:34 a.m., 4:56 p.m.; lows, 10:44 a.m., 11:03 a.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 3-5 feet and glassy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 75 degrees. **New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 3-4 feet and glassy. Current is to the south, with a water temperature of 74 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Coastal flood watch. Heavy surf, small craft advisories in effect.

Tonight: Wind southwest 10 knots. Seas 2 feet except higher northeast swells. Bay and inland waters smooth. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms north part.

Editorials/Opinions

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EDITORIALS

Lake Mary ballot: Yes on re-election, No on referendum

The Lake Mary City Commission could be nearing a cross road.

Greater Lake Mary has grown considerably in recent years. The city itself, though comparatively small, is bound to continue to grow along with the surrounding area. Indeed, the city commission has done the kind of planning that should ensure a strong foundation for attracting and controlling the kind of growth that will benefit the city in the years to come.

But, the commission must be careful not to get too far out in front of its constituents and the facts of life in what for now remains a small town.

In building its plans for the future and promoting an image of beauty, city hall must not lose sight of the nuts and bolts basic needs and issues: a sound but affordable tax base, and at least adequate basic services such as roads, sewers, drainage, water and police and fire protection. In addition, city hall must protect against becoming arrogant about what's best for a city with a varied constituency.

With that in mind, there are no substantial reasons for turning out of office the two incumbents who seek re-election on Nov. 5. Though reasonable people may disagree on any given issue, George Duryea and Tom Mahoney have served well.

They each face a single, decent challenger. But the challengers have failed to make for themselves convincing cases for why the incumbents should be replaced, or why either challenger would be clearly superior if elected.

There is a noticeable pattern of 3-2 votes on the commission of late, with Mr. Duryea in the minority and Mr. Mahoney in the majority. So long as these two commissioners, as well as the mayor and the other two commissioners, take pains not to plunge the commission into contentious politics, the current commission has earned the privilege of continuing. Vote for Mr. Duryea for Seat 2 and vote for Mr. Mahoney for Seat 4.

One other local issue is on the Lake Mary ballot: a referendum to limit spending.

It was generated by a group of residents who have been at odds with the commission. The merits of the argument of whether limits are needed aside, this is not a good way to control spending, regardless of how well-intentioned the group is, and regardless of how good the proposition may sound.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

Berry's World



"I'm not in line for anything, I'm just standing here."

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Bush should run against Congress

In pondering their strategy in the 1992 election, one can only hope that President Bush and his advisers are not overlooking the positively golden opportunity that lies before them.

With his approval rating at levels rarely if ever attained by a president before, Mr. Bush is certainly entitled to assume that he will be re-elected, and in all likelihood by a huge margin. This pleasant prospect might be put in jeopardy, or even overturned, by some unanticipated event, and will unquestionably be affected to some degree by the identity of the Democratic candidate. But a sizeable Bush victory in 1992 is, today at least, very likely indeed.

This fact happens to coincide with an almost equally unprecedented drop in the prestige of the Democrat-controlled Congress. Polls report that less than 20 percent of the American people think Congress is doing a good job, and the message is confirmed by the swift upsurge in many states of movements to impose term limitations on members of Congress. The recent scandal in the House of Representatives over abuse of members' perks, not to mention the performance of the Senate Judiciary Committee in the Clarence Thomas hearings, have merely added fuel to flames that were already high.

Moreover, for (as far as I can recall) the first

time in recent history, one is beginning to hear,

in the various forums of public discourse, open criticisms of "divided government" — meaning the vicious habit the American people have gotten into of voting for a president of one party and a Congress of the other. The Thomas hearings, in particular, have jolted many people into realizing just how thoroughly divided government is tearing this country apart.

Though I have seen no statistical analysis on the subject, it may well be that one voting bloc in particular is producing this result: the "social conservatives," whose decision, in and after the mid-'80s, to leave the Roosevelt coalition has resulted in the subsequent long string of Republican victories at the



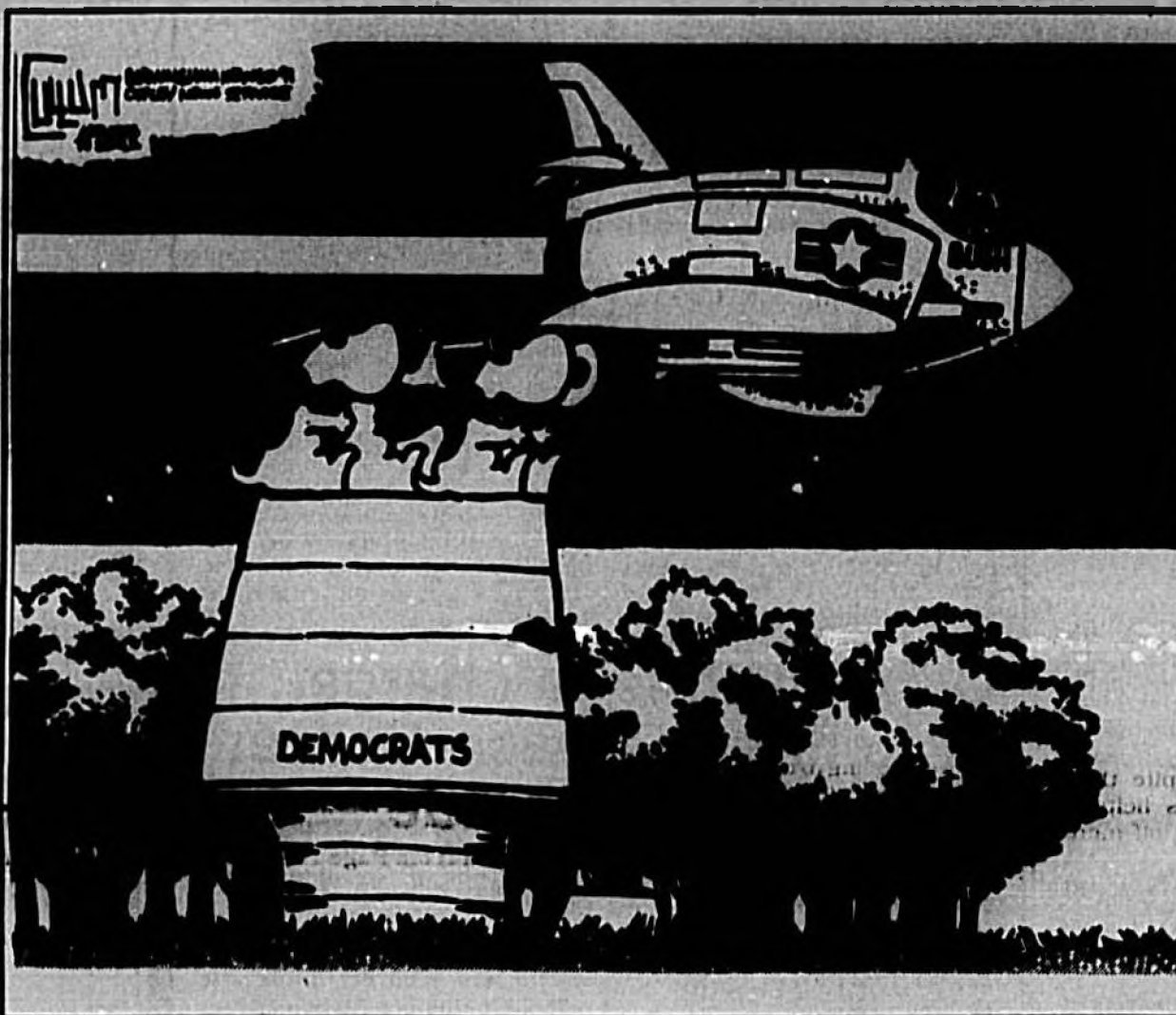
This pleasant prospect might be put in jeopardy.

presidential level. It may be that many or most of these voters vote Republican for president but still vote Democratic at the congressional level. If so, they bear a particularly heavy burden of responsibility for the divided government this nation has long been suffering from.

In any case, it would be a blind political strategist indeed who can't see that the present state of play presents Mr. Bush with an unparalleled opportunity to end the long era of divided government and replace it with one fully Republican.

The strategy is simple: Attack Congress. That is what Harry Truman did, and has been admired ever since for doing, in the election of 1948, when he was a decided underdog. Both Houses of Congress had been controlled by the Republicans during the preceding two years, and Truman's whole campaign consisted of one long, loud diatribe against "that good-for-nothing, do-nothing 80th Congress." The crowds loved it, and when they yelled, "Give 'em hell, Harry!" he would respond, "That's what I'm doin'!" — or sometimes, for variety's sake, "I tell the truth, and they think it's hell!"

When the smoke blew away, Harry Truman had not only defeated the supposedly invincible Republican governor of New York, Thomas E. Dewey, but had returned Congress to Democratic control.



LETTERS

Business leader knocks article

Your page one article of Oct. 28, 1991, carrying the headline, "Neighborhood Watch...Despite caution, crime runs rampant in quiet old Sanford," was a flagrant and damaging disservice to the community the newspaper serves. After reading that article, I'm sure others who read it were left with the same impressions — that crime is a major problem THROUGHOUT Sanford, and not confined to one small area, that police are doing little or nothing to bring it under control (either because they are inefficient or because they just don't know what to do), and that, if you live in Sanford, you might just want to move away. If you don't live here, you sure wouldn't want to move here. Even the headline says "rampant in Sanford," rather than indicating that it's confined to a relatively small area.

Your reporter made several personal observations about crime in Sanford without the benefit of statistical data to support the comments. I thought that was a practice journalists avoided?

Since the story carries a Sanford dateline, the reader is led to believe that the reporter is referring to Sanford in general when talking about prostitution and drug sales, and that prostitutes will drop their prices to under \$5 without attributing those comments to anyone. Later in the story, even the unidentified neighbor quoted doesn't say prostitutes will drop their prices (to \$2.50, I might add), but says, rather, "I GUESS they'll service you for \$2.50, if they need drugs." Surely the reporter recognized that as idle speculation.

Of particular concern to me was the paragraph in which the reporter quotes an unnamed neighbor who says there was a gang killing "right in front of my door...." followed immediately with a quote from Police Chief Steve Harriett: "We know them all by name, too." I doubt if he was referring to anyone involved in any gang killing, although that's certainly the impression your reporter creates.

But by far the most damaging to the entire community is the reference to Chief Harriett's observation that there is a breakdown in the value system which contributes to drug abuse and other crime in the nation. That's fine, except the reporter continues by pointing out that Harriett said Florida has the highest rate of violent crimes in the nation and that a congressional study concluded that 80 percent

of the cocaine in the United States enters through Florida. It made it appear the writer wanted to back up the claims of how terrible the drug and prostitution problem is in Sanford, but, again, that was stretching things a bit and completely misleading. If the newspaper wanted to do a credible job of reporting on drug offenses and prostitution to see how Sanford compares to the rest of Seminole County, it needs only give us statistics covering reports and arrest of such crimes in Longwood, Lake Mary, Altamonte Springs and other Seminole County cities, as well as certain unincorporated areas of the county. I'll wager Sanford's drug and prostitution problem would pale by comparison!

It would seem a good reporter would have listened to all of the claims made by those affected, then simply have asked Chief Harriett to provide statistics, like: How many arrests in the past two months or so for prostitution have been made in Sanford. How does that compare with other cities this size? Are the number of arrests this year up or down over last year? My point is, the article, at best, was a poorly written outline that makes Sanford look like the cocaine and prostitution capital of Florida.

Your newspaper owes the community an apology and a thorough report with proper data and attribution of the drug and prostitution problem here.

Yes, we have crime in Sanford. I'll not deny that fact. But please balance your article with facts and substance, not hyperbole and exaggeration. To imply that crime runs rampant throughout Sanford is to do a disservice to the whole community!!

Dave Farr
Executive Director
The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Herald stands by the accuracy of the story in its entirety.

The headline did, in fact, label the area of the city that was the subject of the story and the area itself was defined near the beginning.

The label used, "Old Sanford," was endorsed by Andres Duany during the recent charrette concerning Sanford's future, and was reported in the Herald on Oct. 13. As defined by Duany, and as explained in the Oct. 28 story referred to by Mr. Farr, it means downtown Sanford, the Historic District and Georgetown.

JACK ANDERSON

Aged Gang of Eight rules China secretly

BEIJING — The secret rulers of China are seven octogenarian men and one woman. They are so old that they lack the stamina to meet more than once a week and so feeble that when two of them differ on a proposal, the issue is immediately dropped because no one has the energy to debate.

This Gang of Eight is running China into the ground. They are governing the world's most populous nation (1.1 billion people) by stagnation. The rise of democratic forces in the Soviet Union has only cemented their resolve to change nothing. Their age and their calcified ideas make it inevitable that China will explode in popular discontent within the next year.

The very identification of the Gang of Eight has been shrouded in secrecy and speculated about in top secret U.S. intelligence reports. We are identifying them for the first time publicly based on information derived from those reports and from American and Chinese experts in Beijing and in Washington.

The first is well known. Deng Xiaoping, 87. He has been the leader of China since Mao Zedong's Gang of Four was overthrown in 1976.

Second in power is Chen Yun, 87. He is the No. 1 hard-liner who most opposes change. A conservative communist, he is the ideological hero of those who favor orthodox central control. China's Prime Minister Li Peng, who is not a member of the Gang of Eight, is a Chen protégé. If Deng dies before Chen, then China will revert to the stone age.

Chen is a shy man with so much power that he was once labeled "The Wizard of Oz," pulling strings behind the scenes. He rarely travels and some sources believe that, incredibly, he may never have met an American.

The third most powerful man in China, and the only one to hold a significant title, is Yang Shangkun, 84, the president. He is also a hard-liner, opposed to some of Deng's reformist notions. Yang was the one who ordered the troops into Beijing in 1989 and told them to fire on the demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

The rest of the Gang of Eight, of lesser power, are believed to be these people, in descending order of age:

Peng Zhen, 89, is the oldest of the gang. He ran the city of Beijing until he was purged in the Cultural Revolution. He most recently served as chairman of the Chinese legislature.

Deng Yingchao, 87, is the only woman in the group. Significantly, she is the widow of the most revered former leader of China, Zhou Enlai. She has been a Communist Party leader in her own right since the 1930s. Not incidentally, she is the mother of Prime Minister Li Peng who was adopted by her and Zhou Enlai. She naturally supports and protects him today.

Li Xiannian, 86, is the war hero of the gang. He was a commander in the Communist Army that took over China in 1949. He was one of the two old marshals who helped to overthrow the Gang of Four in 1976, which allowed Deng to take power, so Deng owes him in a big way.

Wang Zhen, 83, is one of the two babies of the gang. He is an old general and a hard-liner who would probably get the vote of the military to replace Deng, but doesn't begin to have the prestige or power of Chen or Yang.

Bo Yibo, the other baby at 83, was one of the original Communist revolutionaries of the 1930s and has worked his way through various finance jobs in the government for the past four decades.



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Bush launches re-election bid

HOUSTON — A livid President Bush, kicking off his re-election drive, blistered the Democrats and said Saddam Hussein would still be in Kuwait if liberal senators like Ted Kennedy had their way.

"Thank God I didn't have to listen to these carpers telling me how to run that war," Bush said Thursday night.

Sliding in the polls and likened earlier in the day by a Democratic leader to Herbert Hoover, Bush came out swinging before a crowd of 800 who poured \$1 million into the Bush-Quayle '92 campaign committee coffers.

He was heading to Dallas today for another \$1,000-a-plate banquet to fuel his re-election drive, as well as a private luncheon at the home of oilman T. Boone Pickens to raise \$500,000 to strengthen Republicans' hand in the reappointment battle in Texas.

Defense bill stalled

WASHINGTON — A last-minute dispute over \$1 billion in humanitarian aid to the Soviet Union is holding up congressional agreement on a defense spending package that strikes another serious blow at the embattled B-2 stealth bomber.

House negotiators accepted the defense plan entirely on Thursday, but their Senate counterparts split over an aspect of the 1992 defense budget that had attracted little public attention: a plan for the Pentagon to provide up to \$1 billion in emergency food aid to the Soviet Union.

The proposed \$291 billion House-Senate compromise provided \$1.8 billion for the B-2 program but no authorization to spend it on new production, according to congressional sources who spoke on condition of anonymity. The money would keep open the B-2 production line, which is turning out the 15 radar-evading bombers already authorized.

An additional \$1 billion would be set aside for the B-2 as well, but it would stipulate that the money could not be spent unless both houses of Congress voted to release it, the sources said.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An obelisk removed from downtown during street repairs two years ago remains in a warehouse while the city argues over whether it represents an important moment in history or is simply a monument to racism.

The three-story monument commemorates an 1874 uprising in which the White League, a group seeking to restore white rule, battled the mostly black Metropolitan Police defending the state's biracial Reconstruction government.

About 30 people died and scores were wounded. The monument, erected in 1891, honors only those who fought for the White League. Since 1932 it has contained inscriptions extolling white supremacy.

"It represents the effort of white people in New Orleans to overthrow the legally established government. It was an insurrection against both the state and the United States," said the Rev. David Billings, a white Methodist minister and one of the monument's harshest critics.

Congress bothered by auto slump

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress alarmed by the U.S. automobile industry's mounting losses and plummeting sales are becoming increasingly militant toward "economic warfare" they say is being waged by Japanese competitors.

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman John Dingell's announcement this week of an investigation into alleged improprieties by a U.S.-based Toyota affiliate was the latest salvo fired at Japanese automakers from Capitol Hill.

It comes as the Big Three U.S. companies, despite their ever-fierce rivalry, team up to enlist Washington's help in challenging Japanese trading practices and warding off more stringent safety and environmental regulations.

"There's definitely an unprecedented level of activity with the government," General Motors Corp. spokesman Bill Noack said. "It's a sign of the times."



Peace conference breaks up bitterly

MADRID, Spain — The Middle East peace conference adjourned in rancor today after Secretary of State James A. Baker III failed to win Arab and Israeli agreement over where to hold the next phase of the talks.

Without such an agreement, the much-vaunted peace conference, the first in a generation to bring the warring parties together, could collapse altogether.

"The unwillingness of the parties to take confidence-building steps has been disappointing," an angry-sounding Baker told the delegates, ending the contentious three-day opening session of the talks. "You have failed to deal adequately with the human dimension of the conflict."

He said the United States and Soviet Union, the conference sponsors, were proposing that the next phase — bilateral talks — begin "as soon as possible" in Madrid because the parties had not yet agreed on locations.

But he gave no indication which, if any, of the participants — Israel, Syria, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan and the Palestinians — had agreed to continue in Madrid. He said a third phase of talks which would concentrate on regional issues would begin in several weeks for those parties that want to attend.

From Associated Press reports

DEATHS

ELIZABETH "BETTY" COLDUELL
Elizabeth "Betty" Colduell, 70, Clayton Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born July 6, 1921, in Brynmar, Pa., she moved to Deltona four years ago from Philadelphia. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Deltona.
Survivors include husband, Clarence; sons, Daniel J., Deltona and Lawrence A., Deltona; two grandchildren.
Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

MYNCCARL K. "PAT" GORHAM
Mynccarl K. "Pat" Gorham, 97, 321 Hermits Trail, Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Nov. 28, 1893, in Louisville, Ky., she moved to Altamonte Springs from there in 1935. She was a homemaker and a member of Altamonte Community Church.
Survivors include cousins, Dorothy Baughn, Columbus, Ind.; Gerald Kepley, Nashville, Tenn.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

CONSTANCE KING
Constance King, 74, 9972 Caroline St., Oviedo, died Thursday at her residence. She was born March 30, 1917, in Belzoni, Miss. She was a retired accountant for the state of Louisiana and a member of Tusawilla Presbyterian Church.
Survivors include husband, Robert Keith; daughter, Kathy Cressey, Titusville; one grandchild.
Collison Funeral Home, Winter Garden, in charge of arrangements.

HELEN BARIC VERNARSKY
Helen Baric Vernarsky, 67, 255 W. Sabal Palm Place, Long-



Trench Rats aid Seminoles

Joe Bennett, Jim Virgin and Jim Brown, representing the National Order of Trench Rats, and Tom O'Dea, a Seminole High booster donated money to the school at an appreciation breakfast for the staff on Friday morning. Principal Gretchen Schapker and football coach Emory Blake accepted money to be used toward a new computer lab and for the athletic department.

World Photo by Tommy Vincent

Plea

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modified if revenues are higher than currently anticipated.

The Florida Supreme Court ruled Monday Gov. Lawton Chiles and the Florida Cabinet did not have the authority to make the cuts. Only the Legislature can make the cuts, the court ruled.

Lawmakers heard four appeals to improve education spending in Seminole County. Daryl McLean, chairman of the legislative affairs committee of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, told lawmakers the chamber's top priority for the 1992 session of the Legislature was to encourage local lawmakers to seek fair school financing for Seminole County schools.

"Seminole County is the tenth largest school system in the state but ranks 65th out of 67 counties for student funding," McLean told lawmakers.

Rep. Stan Bainter, R-Eustis, told McLean per-student state school appropriations are never going to please all counties.

"Whatever we do to the formula, somebody is going to be at the top and somebody has got to be at the bottom," Bainter said. "The best thing we can do for Seminole County is move it to the middle. But I don't know how we're going to do that."

"It's going to take massive amounts of money," Bainter said. "I would like to see us make the cuts based on the equalization formula instead of across the board. I think Seminole County would make out better than if we

cut all the districts equally."

Helen Samango, director of Seminole Unions, which represents four education employee unions in Seminole County, urged lawmakers to give the county's schools their fair share of state school revenues. She chastised the legislators for not foreseeing the revenue problems.

"Last year, you did nothing about the anticipated problem and you are still doing nothing," Samango said. "We need an emergency session to be called immediately. We need equalization for Seminole County."

Sandy Traeger, representing

the Seminole County Council of Parent Teacher Associations, told lawmakers to find solutions to the education needs of the state.

"We always just want to throw more money at the problem," Traeger said. "We need school reforms."

And Mickey Mullen, representing the University of Central Florida Staff Council, urged lawmakers to boost the salaries of the lowest-paid workers at UCF, near Oviedo. She said beginning full-time clerks, clerk-typists and custodial workers at the school earn \$402

every two weeks. She said one custodial worker, who must also care for an adult child, takes home \$135 to \$160 every two weeks after her taxes and insurance has been deducted.

"Every person deserves a decent working wage," Mullen said.

Mullen requested lawmakers consider a regional cost of living adjustment for UCF workers. She said she had made appeals to the state, but received no response. Gardner said to direct the request to him and he will see if UCF employees are eligible for the adjustment.

Galileo encounters Gaspra

By LEE SIBBEL
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — NASA's Galileo spacecraft raced past a potato-shaped asteroid in the first such close encounter, but the agency may have to wait a year to see pictures of the tumbling chunk of rock and metal.

"We just scored almost a perfect bull's-eye. The spacecraft did exactly what it was supposed to," mission director Neal Asman said Tuesday after Galileo raced within 1,000 miles of Gaspra, a leftover from the solar system's birth 4.6 billion years ago.

Scientists must wait from two months to 13 months to see Galileo's pictures of Gaspra because the craft's umbrella-shaped main an-

tenna failed to open completely in April, limiting how much information it can send to Earth.

The problem — which threatens to cripple Galileo's 1996-97 exploration of Jupiter — meant that the spacecraft had to store its pictures in the meantime.

Gaspra is relatively small — about 11 miles by 7 miles by 6 miles — and may be part of a larger asteroid that broke up in a collision. The largest asteroid, Ceres, is 570 miles wide.

"This is our first-ever spacecraft encounter with an asteroid," said Torrence Johnson, Galileo's chief scientist.

Asteroids "are a view back in time to the origin of the solar system," Johnson said. "They represent our best shot at looking at the type of things that went into putting planets together."

related printed materials."

The entry fee for the parade is \$30. The amount will also include the workshop and printed materials that will be available on Thursday. Entry forms, guidelines and instructions for persons planning to enter the parade are now available at the St. Lucia headquarters in the First Street Gallery, 203 E. First Street, or at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce office at 400 E. First Street.

For further information, contact parade chairman Laine Wood at 323-0206 or St. Lucia Festival headquarters, 323-9178.

Parade

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finished product. She has even created a small model to augment her remarks, as well as

when the condemnation proceedings were concluded. Lake Mary paid \$60,635 for final judgments and court costs. More than \$123,000 was owed the city and county for state DOT expenses. The number was rounded to \$120,000, Sturm said.

Lake Mary

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Breakfast

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Tom O'Dea, an athletic department booster, made a \$250 donation to the athletic department.

Schapker noted that it is her long-term goal to make the school "more high tech" and that she hoped to achieve that goal by installing two new computer labs in the school within the year.

"Seminole High School will pay for one of those labs," she said. "We are seeking the generous support of the community to pay for the other."

Assistant principal Bobby Lundquist said he was pleased with the number of staff members who were in attendance at the breakfast.

"Last year we had the middle schools too, but this is very good," Lundquist said.

Lakeview and Sanford middle schools, both in Sanford, were unable to take part in this morning's appreciation breakfast because their teachers were involved in a variety of

training sessions. Lundquist added that another breakfast will be scheduled later in the year to include the middle school staffers.

Farr noted that the sponsors of the event felt that it is increasingly important for the community to show their support for schools.

"With the crunches that are going on in the classrooms," he said. "We've got to let them see that the community is solidly behind them."

Hamilton

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University of Florida who have designed the center will arrive at the school this afternoon to help map out the placement of the trees.

"We're ready to go," said Gregg.

Carem Gager, Hamilton's principal, said he will be at the site on Saturday morning to help out.

"But there need to be many more volunteers," Gager said.

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Parade for the president

Seminole Community College president, Dr. Earl Weldon, center, takes a break to enjoy a Halloween treat, a parade of costumed 2-year olds through the administration building.



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Pumpkin head

Wilson Elementary School Dividend volunteers school's media center to observe the "Cat in the Hat" made with a pumpkin head.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Shiver me timbers

Captain Hook, the infamous pirate, is really R.J. Mullins, 4, accompanied by his pre-school teacher, Judy Sellers, dressed as a clown at the First Presbyterian Church Halloween Parade.

Dressing up

Local kids and adults show other sides of their personalities when dressing for Halloween fun this week. From scary goblins to pretty princesses, costumed residents are everywhere.



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Ole!

First Presbyterian Church pre-school teacher Betsy Ford dons a Mexican sombrero for Halloween.

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Littlest mermaid

Chelsea Flake, 4, is a little mermaid who attend First Presbyterian Church pre-school.

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STATS & STANDINGS

WEEKEND PREPS

Friday FOOTBALL

Lake Mary vs. Mainland at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Seminole Athletics Conference meet at Lyman High School. Diving competition.

Saturday Swimming

Seminole Athletics Conference meet at Lyman High School.

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyfest at Lake Mary High School. Kissimmee-Ocoola vs. Lake Howell, 10 a.m.

BASEBALL

All Orlando-Seminole Previews

Table with columns for game number, teams, date, time, and location. Includes games 1 through 10.

LAKE HOWELL

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Lake Howell Continued from 1B

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Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, and other stats. Lists teams like Boyce, Hendrix, etc.

NEW YORK

The 57 players who have filed for free agency. Players with six or more seasons of major-league service whose contracts have expired and who are not bound by reserve rights restrictions may file for free agency by Nov. 11.

BASEBALL LEAGUES

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IN BRIEF

Seniors to meet

The Sanford Senior Citizens will meet at noon, Tuesday, Nov. 5, in the Sanford Civic Center. The meeting site is changed temporarily because the Golden Age Games will use the Sanford Senior Center.

Bring a bag lunch to enjoy during a flurry of activities. There will be election of officers. Tickets will be on sale for the November 19 luncheon at which officers will be installed. After the business meeting, bingo will be played.

Dance the night away

The American Legion Auxiliary will host a Veterans Day Dance open to the community, on Friday, Nov. 8, at the Legion Hall, 2874 S. Sanford Ave.

A buffet dinner begins at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by the Starlighters. Tickets are \$7 per person. Reservations required. Call 322-1882.

Business women gather

American Business Women's Association, Seminole Sunrise Chapter, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs. Vocational speaker will be Rheta Boutin. Carolyn Fennell, representing the Greater Orlando Airport Authority Mall, will be the guest speaker.

Cost is \$12.50. Reservations required by today. Contact Kay Payne at 680-8088 or Judy Moltmann at 682-5388.

GED Tests scheduled

The GED Tests, leading to a Florida High School Diploma, will be offered at Seminole Community College on November 18, 19 and 20. Eligibility for taking the tests must be completed by November 8.

GED Test Orientation will be held November 13, 11 a.m. and Nov. 14, 4 and 5 p.m. Students qualified to take the tests are encouraged to attend this class on "How to Take and Pass the GED Tests."

Woodworking class set

Seminole County 4-H is sponsoring a Woodworking Class for youth 8-18 years of age on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Seminole County 4-H office at Five Points, across from Flea World.

The class is entitled "If I Had a Hammer." Participants will learn the basics of woodworking and how to use basic woodworking tools. The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to 4-H members and non-club members. Cost is \$5 to cover materials.

Participants should bring a lunch. Class size is limited, so pre-registration is required by calling the office at 323-2500, ext. 5560.

Eat all you can

Mark your calendar for Nov. 14 when the Missing Children Center, Inc., will benefit from an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner at the Winter Springs Civic Center from 4 to 8 p.m.

Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, rolls and drink. Price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Alateen/Alatot to meet

There is an Alateen/Alatot meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on 17-92. Ages 4-17 welcome. For further information, call Diane S. at 332-9135.

Old cars put in limelight

The Celery City Cruisers, an antique and classic automobile club in Seminole County, sponsors a display of old cars each Saturday from 7-10 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot behind Wendy's on U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford. Non-members are welcome to bring their old cars or browse. For more information, call Herbert Partridge at 322-3687.

Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood, and on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grove Counseling Center, Third Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford. For more information, call 869-6364.

Alanon members to congregate

Alanon will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday at Christ United Methodist Church, at County Road 427 and Tucker Drive, Sanford.

Overeaters to weigh in

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry. Call the center at 696-5188 for more information.

In the service

Pvt. Jake W. Bramer
Pvt. Jake W. Bramer has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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

He is the son of H.C. Bramer of 1511 Cardinal St., Longwood.

The private is a 1991 graduate of Lyman High School, Longwood.

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Potter is the son of Jim M. and Kathryn J. Potter of 1800 E. Artesia Ave., Oviedo. He graduated from Oviedo High School in 1991.

Farm Bureau members gather

By **NORMAN SCHWABER**
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The 36th annual Seminole County Farm Bureau Barbecue was held recently at the Sanford Civic Center with 247 members and guests enjoying the barbecued chicken and all the trimmings.

Art Grindle, local state representative, was the guest speaker. He spoke on excessive state government and high taxes. In 1960, there were 73 state workers for every 10,000 people; today, there are 154 for every 10,000. He spoke about many ways the state could be more efficient. He mentioned that there are two and one-half million people without any health care or insurance.

A group of five singers from the Geneva Church of God entertained the audience with several songs.

Imogene Yarborough was in charge of the meal, assisted by secretaries Vasto Pruitt and Joyce Goodreau. The dinner was catered by Gary Genoa.

The dinner was served by four 4H girls and two adult leaders.

The Farm Bureau was formed by a group of farmers. It has grown into an organization that provides many services to its members such as all types of insurance and farm advice. It is also involved in other areas such as the Mexican free trade agreement, Florida legislation, water management, environmental issues, labor issues and food safety. Our food is now the safest in the world. The Seminole County Farm Bureau now has 1,137 members.



Wendell Springfield, Art Grindle, Janice Springfield and Whit Chase discuss world problems and how to solve them without raising taxes.



Farm Bureau directors, from left, Dave Rowland, Lomsee, Russ Hammond, Billy Pjolan, president; Fred Bistline, Virginia Lomese, John

Drunken husband gave wife harsh lessons

DEAR ABBY: Twelve years ago, I received a personal letter from you in response to my frantic plea asking how to handle my alcoholic husband. You became my special friend. When my mother died, you called me at home. I will never forget that. Now I want to give something back: it's some advice to your readers from my own experience.

In a recent column, a John C. Seaman, referring to his personal experience with alcohol and drug abuse, said, "I recommend intervention to anyone who is frustrated by another person's drinking or using. You don't have to wait for someone to 'hit bottom,' which could ultimately be death." Those words hit close to home!

My husband's alcoholism ultimately led, although indirectly, to his death. For 12 years I tried to help him, and finally we agreed that he should enter an alcohol and drug abuse program in an area hospital. Six weeks after his release, he resumed drinking. I tried "tough love" and moved him out of our house, saying he could return when he got back on the program and quit drinking.

Well, he wasn't strong enough to quit drinking, nor was he strong enough to fight off the killer who knifed him to death in his motel apartment. It happened in the early hours of April 10, 1991. A drug-crazed man forced his way into my husband's apartment and stabbed him 14 times, then stuffed him into a closet!

ADVICE
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Now I have to live with the fact that I let him down. I failed him. It is too late for intervention. So, Abby, please tell your readers to keep trying! Keep trying to rehabilitate your alcoholic or user. Where there is life, there is, at least, hope.

After death, you will want them back so badly, drunk or high, but alive! I, too, recommend intervention along with Mr. Seaman, not out of professional knowledge — but from harsh life experience.

Call a treatment center, as he suggests. Please do not give up! Kindest regards to you, Abby, and love to all of your readers. You may print my name.

DEANE SMITH

DEAR DIANE: Please accept my condolences on the tragic death of your husband. For those readers who may have missed it, the 14-hour helpline of the McDonald Center for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Treatment at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla, Calif., is: 1 (619) 458-4357. That call could be a lifesaver.

have his girlfriend sleep over, even though it goes against our values.

We have set certain rules for him and feel that as long as he is living in our house, he should discontinue this sleeping arrangement. He has always abided by our rules, but thinks we are off base on this.

What do you think?
LOVER BOY'S MOM

DEAR MOM: I think as long as your son is living in your house, he should abide by your rules.

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1:30 3:30 5:30 7:30 9:30

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DANNY DEVITO
Other People's Money
2:45 5:45 7:15 9:30

CURLY Sue
2:45 5:45 7:45 9:45
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CROWD PLEASER
2:45 5:45 7:15 9:30

THE FISHER KING
2:00 5:30 9:00

ROCKY
2:15 5:15 7:30 9:30
Parent Suggested

THE HITMAN
GODDARD HARRIS
2:15 5:35 7:35 9:35

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Start Your Day God's Way

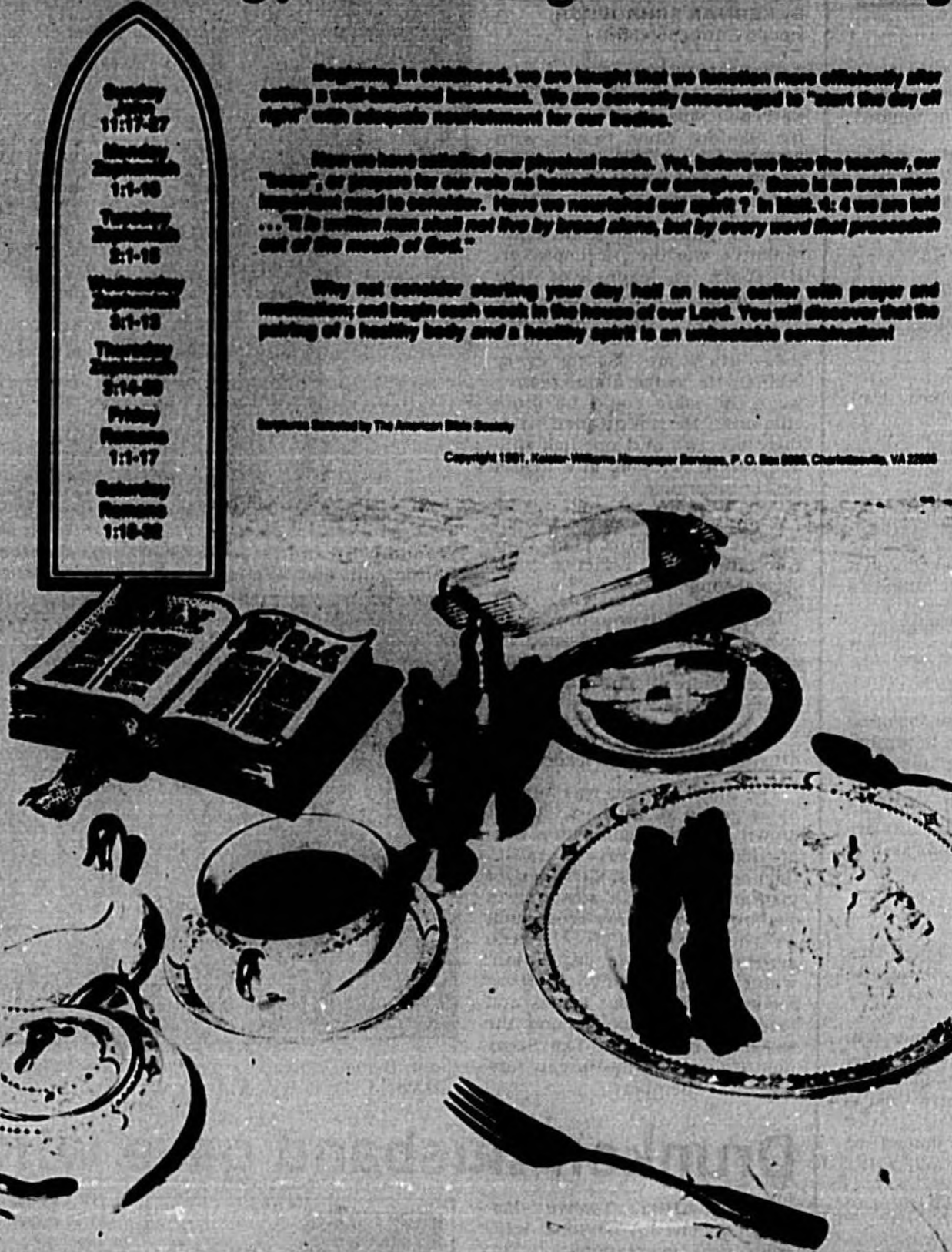
Beginning in childhood, we are taught that we function more effectively after eating a well-balanced breakfast. We are correctly encouraged to "start the day off right" with adequate nourishment for our bodies.

Now we have satisfied our physical needs. Yet, before we face the teacher, our "boss," or prepare for our role as householder or employee, there is an even more important need to consider. Have we nourished our spirit? In Matt. 4 we are told "... it is written man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Why not consider starting your day half an hour earlier with prayer and meditation; and begin each week in the house of our Lord. You will discover that the pairing of a healthy body and a healthy spirit is an unbeatable combination!

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BLONDIE by Chic Young

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BLONDIE? I GOT THE TICKING OVER THE RIGHT EYEBROW!
 BUNNER BROKE LOOSE AND BLEW THE LEFT EYEBROW OFF HIM!
 BUT HE LET ME GO TO THE RIGHT EYEBROW!
 WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO HIM, BLONDIE?
 I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED!

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
 TO SEE THE PSYCHIATRIST
 HE SAID I HAVE TO GET RID OF MY ANGER
 WHAT'S BEETLE PONG THERAPY?

THE BORN LOSER by Art Scahm

HA! AND THEY TRIED TO TELL ME A WATCHED POT DOESN'T BOIL!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

Halloween is over, and the "Great Pumpkin" didn't show up again, did he?
 NO, SHE DIDN'T, DID SHE?
 NEVER EVEN OCCURRED TO YOU, DID IT?

EEK & MEK by Howie Schneider

IT APPEARS THE ECONOMY IS GOING DOWN THE TUBE...
 WELL, IT'LL BE ALICE TO SEE IT AGAIN...
 THE REST OF US HAVE BEEN THERE FOR MONTHS

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

TWANG!
 MOM, SCREAMING FLEA'S REALLY GETTING INTO THE HEAVY METAL BOW SCENE.
 YES!

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

SO FRED'S ALL MAD BY NOW, BUT JILL KEEPS IT UP!
 FINALLY, FRED RAISED BACK AND THROWS THE FILE AT HER, JUST AS MISTER...
 ARE YOU LISTENING...
 OH!
 DID YOU HEAR WHAT THE PEOPLE AT THE NEXT TABLE WERE SAYING?

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

Meat Department
 STANDING RIB ROAST
 SITTING RIB ROAST
 LYING DOWN RIB ROAST

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

I WISH I HAD A LITTLE PIECE OF LAND...
 ABOUT A MILE LONG AND AN INCH WIDE.
 YESSIR, MY VERY OWN SPAGHETTI FARM

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

MMM... THESE LITTLE ORANGE CANDIES ARE GOOD, WHAT ARE THEY?
 UGH! I HATE THOSE LITTLE ORANGE CANDIES!
 I ONLY LIKE CANDY CORN. FIRST I EAT THE WHITE TIP PART. THEN I EAT THE YELLOW BOTTOM PART...
 THEN WHAT?
 THEN I END UP WITH THOSE LITTLE ORANGE CANDIES.

Taking care of post-nasal drip

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been taking Medrol for a skin rash on and off for six years, I may take the medication for six days and not take it again for six months or a year. I read in the Physicians' Desk Reference that prolonged use of this drug can cause glaucoma, cataracts or optic nerve damage. Is my usage considered "prolonged"?

DEAR READER: Cortisone, in the form of Medrol or prednisone, is a miraculous drug for many diseases. By shutting down the immune system, it reduces inflammation that, in some conditions such as severe allergies, can be life-threatening. Cortisone is also used to treat autoimmune disorders and to prevent rejection of organ transplants.

Despite its advantages, however, cortisone must be used with caution. Not only does it reduce the body's immune response — a dangerous characteristic in bacterial infections — it also leads to cataracts, diabetes, brittleness of bones, alteration of facial characteristics, and a host of other unwanted side effects. Further, long-term therapy (more than two or three weeks) causes the adrenal glands to stop manufacturing natural cortisone; therefore, a sudden discontinuation of cortisone treatment can cause adrenal shock, which can be fatal. Thus, the dose is usually tapered.

Nonetheless, short courses of cortisone are relatively safe. In fact, it's more dangerous to take one cortisone pill a day for many months than it is to take 10 pills a day for a short period.

Your pattern of intermittent medical therapy is probably safe, provided you take the medicine only under your doctor's supervision. Your dosage would be considered to be "pulsed" therapy, not prolonged use. I emphasize that you should take this drug under close medical

supervision; if your doctor prescribes it, you may use it. Nevertheless, there may be other more appropriate options for you to consider. For instance, cortisone cream is safer than pills (because the side effects on the body as a whole are lessened). Also, were you to see a



dermatologist for your recurring rash, such a specialist might prescribe alternative therapy. Again, your doctor can advise you.

ACROSS

- 1 Discourage
- 7 Use a beam
- 12 Hoop
- 13 Cornmeal
- 14 Aston
- 16 Proceed
- 18 Contemporary
- 19 Salary
- 21 Hair
- 22 A rose — —
- 26 Mean
- 28 Soda pop
- 29 Author Ansel
- 30 Steep
- 31 Invited

DOWN

- 1 College deg.
- 2 Joyful
- 3 Half of 51

33 Dancer's

- 34 garment
- 35 Lotion
- 37 Room stuff
- 38 Letter's note
- 39 Swine her-
- 40 no joke —
- 41 Time division
- 42 Program
- 43 Hair
- 44 Timber tree
- 45 A herbaceous
- 46 Salsolity
- 47 proty
- 48 Foreword
- 49 Sings
- 50 Singingly
- 51 Stagnant
- 52 Impose a law on

4 One of Co-

- 5 Tropical fish
- 6 Thread
- 7 Most
- 8 Quaint
- 9 Card

5 — Leaders

- 10 Symbol of victory
- 11 Old age
- 12 Cleverly
- 13 Permeated
- 14 Brown
- 15 Journal
- 16 Peculiarly
- 17 Ladder part
- 18 Dotted
- 19 procedure
- 20 fountain
- 21 Look — —
- 22 Believe in an
- 23 am
- 24 On — road
- 25 Youth into the
- 26 Pensive along
- 27 Radio
- 28 Attempts
- 29 Blue eye
- 30 Soccer the-
- 31 homant
- 32 Fighting
- 33 equipment
- 34 Black bird
- 35 Soccer the-
- 36 homant
- 37 — de France
- 38 Beer
- 39 Flour-de-
- 40 bitter vetch

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

NORTH

- ♦ K 7 5
- ♦ A J 3
- ♦ 7 6 4
- ♦ K 7 2

WEST

- ♦ 9 7 6 4
- ♦ 10 9 5 2
- ♦ A 10 8 5

EAST

- ♦ A 7 4 3 2
- ♦ Q 2
- ♦ Q 3
- ♦ 9 6 3

SOUTH

- ♦ Q 10 8
- ♦ K 10 8 5
- ♦ A K 3
- ♦ Q J 4

Vulnerable: East-West
 Dealer: South

South West North East
 1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 6

By Phillip Alder

The Reverend William Spooner, for many years the warden of New College, Oxford, was famous for such slips of the tongue as "You have deliberately tasted two worms and you can leave Oxford by the town drain."

On the Australian team competing for the NEC World Junior Championship last August was another, presumably unrelated, Spooner: John of that ilk. Overall he played extremely well. But he learned a salutary lesson about team tactics on this deal from the semifinal against Canada, which the Australians lost.

In one room, the Canadian declarer in three no-trump won 11 tricks, losing only to the two black aces.

In the other room, Eric Sutherland led the heart six and, when dummy followed with the three, Mark Caplan smoothly

played the two instead of the queen. Spooner won with the eight and led the spade 10, losing to East's ace. Back came the diamond queen, won by declarer. Now South led the club queen. West won with the ace and returned the diamond 10, East unblocking the jack.

Declarer won with the diamond king and now had 10 top-tricks: three spades, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. If he had cashed them, he would have won an 11th because the heart queen would have dropped. But South had been completely fooled by the first trick. He thought that West had the heart queen and that it was safe to play for a second overtrick. He led a heart to dummy's jack. Disaster! East won with the queen and returned the diamond eight. West cashing two tricks in the suit to defeat the contract.

The moral is: River neck your

con-tract.
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By Bernice Bede Cool

YOUR BIRTHDAY
 Nov. 3, 1991

Your entrepreneurial instincts will be quite strong in the year ahead. Your greatest rewards are likely to come from situations you originate or manage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you might not be the first one out of the starting gate today, you'll be a strong bet as the stretch runner. You're lucky where endings are concerned. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have a serious matter to discuss with a friend today, lead up to your subject gradually. Patience in your presentation lessens the possibility of a misunderstanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions in general are

rather run-of-the-mill for you today — unless you are materially motivated. If acquisition is your desire, your aims can be fulfilled.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be an attentive listener today in conversations with those whose ideas you respect. What you learn from them can be used to your advantage in the near future.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Repayment could begin at this time regarding a debt you've been trying to collect. The installments might be small, but they should be steady.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your involvements might appear to be a trifle frivolous to others, but you consider them to be constructive. This is the day when hard things can be done the easy way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your possibilities for achieving an extremely important objective are excellent today. You'll know how to adjust to developments, and your back-up plan could be just as effective as the original.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your ideas have real worth today; they should be of equal or superior value to the ideas of those individuals with whom you'll be involved. Don't sell yourself short.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Changes that occur today, especially those that are initiated by others, could prove beneficial in the long run.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have to negotiate a matter of importance today, don't deal with individuals who are not empowered to make decisions. You'll be more fortunate dealing with those who can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your fiscal picture is much better than you may realize at this time, provided you make a few positive adjustments. Construct a budget where your expenditures don't exceed your income.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Those you'll be involved with today will respect your organizational and managerial qualities. They'll know instinctively that when you take over the helm, you steer the right course.

ANNIE

EVERYTHING'S HERE... ALL MY ROCKHOUND STUFF... ROCK PICK, KNIFE, HORN SPOON, CHISEL...
 ...AN' THOSE ROCKS YOU PICKED UP...
 ...THEY'RE UM... REALLY SPECIAL ROCKS, HUH?
 WELL... THEY LOOK INTERESTING... I'LL KNOW BETTER WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE LODGE...
 ...I JUST WISH I COULD REMEMBER FINDING THEM...
 WHAT IS IT, SANDY?...
 RRUFF!

LEONARD STARR

RRUFF!

