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## New Principal Expands Opportunities At SHS

By DONNA ESTES  
Herald Staff Writer

Cooperation, coordination and planning for the future are the key words at Seminole High School under new principal Wayne Epps.

Epps is not only coordinating Seminole's curriculum with Crooms High School, he is cooperating with Lakeview Middle School, whose students feed into Seminole, by offering programs for advanced students. He is also planning for the future of all students now at Seminole and those who will ultimately attend the Sanford based high school.

Epps will host an open house for

parents of current Seminole High students Monday. Parents will be given an opportunity to go through their child's daily schedule at Seminole High School at the open house scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The event is designed to allow parents to visit classrooms and meet teachers to become acquainted with the objectives of the courses their children take. Refreshments will be served in the library.

The first of Epps plans to be implemented was the inclusion of classes in Latin and German in this year's curriculum. Seminole High students may now take the foreign languages. At the

same time, Crooms' students — 19 of them — are being transported to Seminole daily to participate as well.

In addition, two Lakeview Middle School students, who have exceptional talent in mathematics, are taking geometry courses at Seminole.

Epps, as guest speaker before the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce education committee meeting at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday will tell of advancements at Seminole High School.

Epps said he and former School Superintendent William P. Lauer, who completed his career in education as principal of Seminole for a few months

earlier this year, planned the language classes and the inclusion of the Crooms students.

If the demand stays, both languages may become part of four year programs, Epps said. "Any time we have a number of students wanting a course, we try to add it to the curriculum," he said.

Later this year as input is received from students, faculty and parents, other courses may be planned for the 1982-83 school year, depending on the availability of qualified teachers to teach the courses requested, he said.

Currently Seminole is sharing its Latin teacher with Lake Mary High School.

The Crooms students are transported to Seminole daily for either the early morning or late afternoon classes in the languages so their schedule at Crooms is not interrupted.

Crooms' students have been participating in the Seminole Marching Band and athletic programs for years. Epps is the supervising principal for both Crooms and Seminole for athletics.

"Half of our girls' track team was made up of Crooms girls last year," he said, noting that Crooms students are also actively involved in wrestling and



WAYNE EPPS

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## County Denies Prejudice Charge

By DARLENE JENNINGS  
Herald Staff Writer

Seminole County Commissioners reacted swiftly Monday to deny allegations they acted out of racial prejudice and "lack of wisdom and human concern" in not granting Seminole Community Action Inc., its \$17,000 request for 1981-82.

The charges appeared in a statement released Monday by the Seminole County Ministerial Alliance, a group composed of black ministers including the Rev. Amos Jones, executive director of Seminole Community Action (SCA). He is also financial secretary of the alliance.

Jones announced two weeks ago that SCA would come up with the \$17,000 he said it needs to survive and to qualify for an \$800,000 federal grant. The county awarded the agency \$6,500.

However, also included in the press release were some unfavorable remarks about the commission.

The alliance claims while the county commissioners could "grant themselves" a salary increase of \$3,000 each, the county did not see fit to allocate the \$17,000 requested by SCA for much needed human services in the county.

The Florida Legislature votes for each county's commission raises, and then the commissioners may decide to accept or refuse the raise, Sturm said.

"Attacks upon the entire commission are not putting the blame on the proper part of the political machine," Sturm said.

Commissioner Barbara Christensen said the board is hearing criticism about

their proposed raises from some members of the public and that Jones is just trying to encourage that criticism.

The alliance also accused the commissioners of committing a racially discriminatory act in dealing with blacks planning to attend a public hearing. According to the alliance, at the September 15 hearing, "an armed deputy" was stationed at the elevators of the courthouse to prevent only blacks from going to the second floor where the meeting was to be held.

Sturm said the deputy was placed at the elevator in the interest of fairness and for security reasons.

"All the members of the public should have an equal opportunity to have a seat in our chambers. We were also concerned with security and there is no reason for anyone to enter the chambers before 6:45 p.m.," Sturm said.

The doors to the commission chambers were unlocked, and the general public was allowed in at 6:45 p.m., Sturm said.

The alliance also questioned the "wisdom and human concern" of a commission which allocated \$244,000 for animal control, while budgeting \$110,000 for the community services agencies administered by the Health and Human Services department.

"It was their own fault (SCA) in the first place that they didn't get the \$17,000," Christensen said.

"SCA never gave us an accurate accounting of county funds and the accountings they did give us were never consistent with prior statements," Christensen said.

Jones has disputed Christensen's claim that the county funding has not been accounted for by saying SCA can account for "every penny" of county funding.

## 'Commissioners Don't Grant Own Raises'

Seminole County Commissioners say they have come under much criticism from the public recently for the \$2,937 pay raise the state has proposed for each to receive in 1981-82. The raise will be voted on by the state but the funds come from county tax dollars.

Seminole Community Action Inc., is one of the more outspoken opponents of the commissioners raises.

In a press release Monday, SCA supporters criticized the board members decision to "grant themselves" a raise while denying SCA \$17,000 in county funding.

The commissioners don't grant themselves raises Commission Chairman Bob Sturm replied.

"We've never asked for input on raises. We are guided by Florida Statutes," said Sturm. "The state legislature grants raises annually or every two years and the commissioners can refuse the raise, if they want to," Sturm added.

But if the commissioners decide not to accept a raise the money that is allocated is put into the county's general fund. Each commissioner then must pay

federal income tax on the unaccepted money and that tax must be at the rate of the commissioner's individual federal income tax bracket, Sturm said.

According to Sturm, he would have to pay 35 percent of the \$2,937 in taxes to meet the requirement.

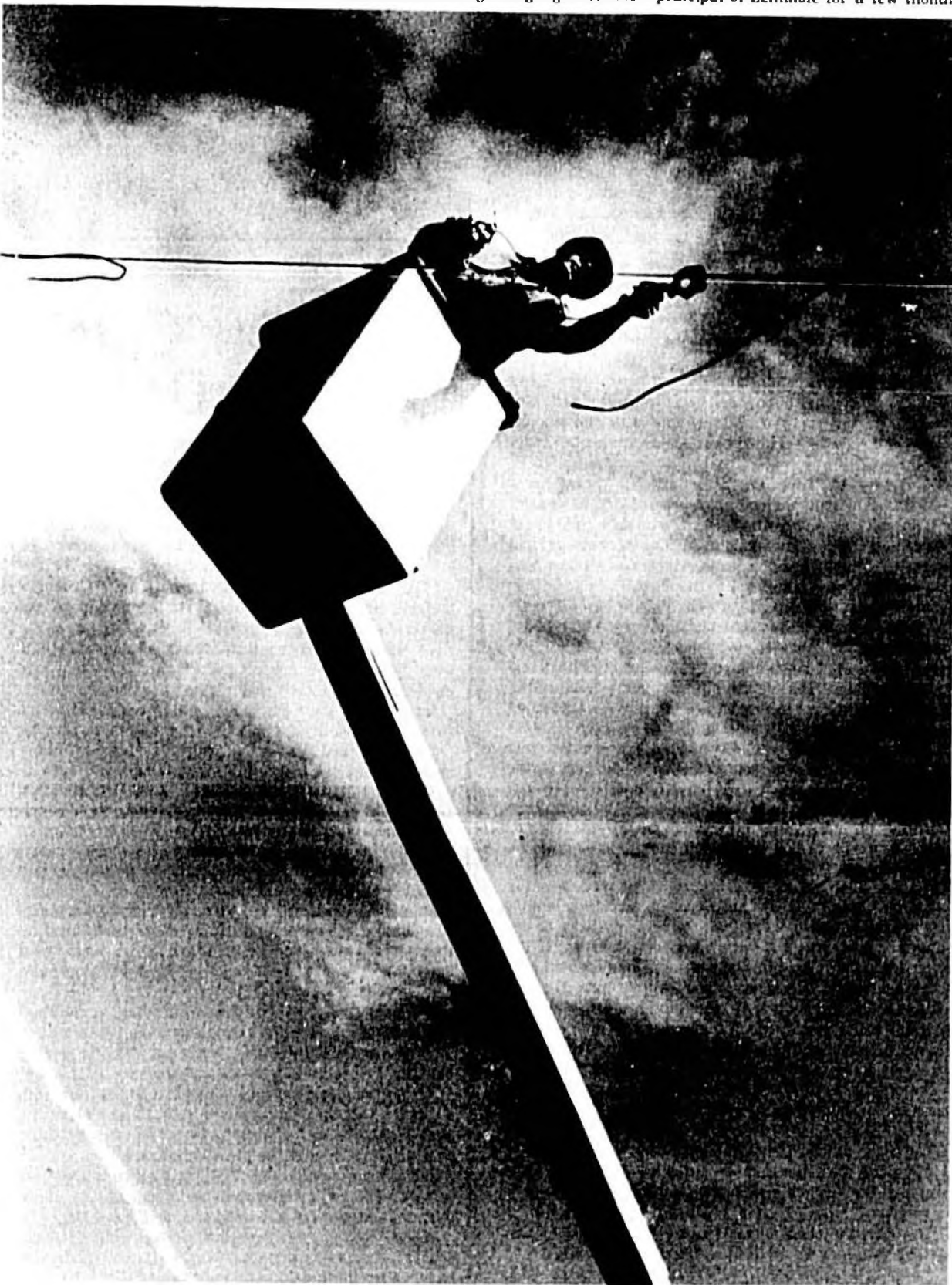
The commissioners could give the money back to a non-profit agency as a charitable contribution, said commissioner Bill Kirchhoff, but only a percentage of the gift could be deducted from their individual income taxes.

If the proposed raise passes through the legislature unchanged, the part-time county commissioners will earn \$23,059 as of October 1, 1981. Right now the commissioners are earning \$20,122 each.

The state legislature decides upon the county commission's salary by using the population of the county as a guide.

Sturm says he will not be made to feel guilty about his decision to accept his raise.

"I don't apologize for any money I earn from the county. I earn every penny," Sturm said. — DARLENE JENNINGS



Herald Photo by Tom Vincent

### LONG ARM OF PUBLIC WORKS

Robert Meyers, an employee of the maintenance department of the Sanford Public Works Division, repairs a broken power line this morning from his "cherry picker" perch along the lakefront near Ft. Mellon Park. A short circuit occurred when the aluminum wire rubbed against its support wire causing a small hole which allowed moisture to get in.

## Woman Knifed In Car Fracas

An Altamonte Springs woman is being treated at Florida Hospital-Altamonte for knife wounds on her chest and hand when she received when a man entered her vehicle and assaulted her, Casselberry police said.

A hospital spokesman said the woman was in good condition, Monday. No further information is available regarding her condition.

Eddie Bouey, 31, of 305 Teakwood Lane, Altamonte Springs, was stabbed with a butcher-type knife after a man jumped into her vehicle at approximately 1:35 p.m. Saturday at the Super Value Food Store, State Road 436, Altamonte Springs. The man ordered her to drive eastbound onto 436 and then, northbound on U.S. Highway 17-92, police said.

Bouey told police the man began arguing with her and as the vehicle approached the intersection of Piney Ridge Road and 17-92, he pulled a knife out of his sock and stabbed her in the upper, right side of her chest, saying, "You'll never do this to anyone again."

Police said Bouey grabbed the knife with her left hand as the man began moving the knife to her throat. Bouey reportedly struggled with the man and using her legs she was able to push the man out of the vehicle. Bouey's car ran off the road and struck a tree in the area of Piney Ridge and 17-92, police said.

The man fled the scene across 17-92 and through the Live Oaks Center, 318 Live Oaks Blvd., Casselberry, to a tan, Chevrolet Camaro driven by another man. Police said the vehicle is owned by Alphonso Hall, 110 Ford Ave., Altamonte Springs.

Police Chief Fred McGowan said there is a suspect in the case and if he is not found soon, "papers will be filed seeking his arrest."

— TONY ARBOROUGH

## Communication A Deterrent To Child Sex Abuse

By TONY ARBOROUGH  
Herald Staff Writer  
(Last of Three Parts)

"Contacting us is the most important step an abused child or someone knowing of child abuse can take," Cheryl Laws, Seminole County Health and Rehabilitative Services Single Intake Supervisor said.

"Once a sexual child abuse case is referred to us, we investigate immediately to get the situation corrected," she said. "We are primarily concerned with the child's safety and well-being."

According to Mrs. Laws, five cases of child abuse are reported each month in Seminole County and "almost without exception there is validity to the report the child has been or is being abused." Mrs. Laws said the number of abuse cases reported in Seminole County is steadily increasing from year to year.

"When a child abuse case is reported to us, we investigate on behalf of the child and refer the legal investigation to the state attorney's office," Mrs. Laws said. "Child abuse is called sexual battery by the courts and it is a felony."

Mrs. Laws said it is also a crime to know of child abuse and not report the incident to the police or the HRS.

"Not reporting the child abuse is a misdemeanor in this state," she said. "To my knowledge, Florida is the only state with such a law and it's been in effect for approximately three years."

"When it is determined a child is being sexually abused, we try to make the perpetrator of the crime leave the home," Mrs. Laws said. "The child is the one who is the victim, so why should he or she be forced to leave the home? However, if the perpetrator refuses to leave, we place the child in protective custody until the law can determine further action."

According to Mrs. Laws, while females are generally the predominant victim of the abuser, the age of the abused

### EASY VICTIMS



child holds no pattern.

"We've had cases over the years of infants as young as a couple of months abused sexually and the oldest children we've had cases on are up to 17½," Mrs. Laws said.

But, why are children abused in the first place? How can such abuse be prevented? And, if the child is sexually or otherwise abused, where can he or she seek help?

"Children are vulnerable," Winter Springs psychiatrist Eugene Silverstein said. Silverstein said children are in a "no-win" situation when parents and other adults sexually abuse them.

However, there are ways a child can protect himself against such abuse and counseling is available for Seminole County residents who may come in contact with such child sexual abuse cases.

The most recent statistics on child abuse, according to the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Wash., D.C., show 100,000 to 200,000 sexual assaults on children occur each year.

In 1979, Florida reported 48,895 child abuse cases to the Center. However, this number is not necessarily indicative of the amount of child abuse because of the number of cases that go unreported, Center officials said.

With the alarming amount of child abuse in this country, how can a child protect himself?

Time magazine recently reported a new trend is emerging among sexologists concerning adult-child sexual relations. Some sexologists, the article reported, argue such relations between an adult and child are beneficial to the child.

A family therapist from Acton, Mass., was quoted in the article as saying, "Children really are a disenfranchised minority. They should have the right to express themselves sexually, which means that they may or may not have contact with people older than themselves." The therapist also said if children were properly educated about sex, a child who did not want sex could always say no.

"A child is at the mercy of the adult," Silverstein said. "The abuser does not have sexual relationships with a child merely for sexual gratification, he does it for the fear he places in the child, the feeling of dominance and control."

Silverstein said the best deterrent for child abuse situations is to have good communications between the parent and child.

"When the child says Uncle Henry hurt me, don't pass it off as if the child is exaggerating, maybe what he is trying to say is Uncle Henry is abusing me sexually," Silverstein said.

"Parents need to learn to listen to what their children are trying to say," psychologist Mimi Hull said. Mrs. Hull is

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# FLORIDA IN BRIEF

## More Motorists Die In Small Cars Than Big Ones

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — Gas conservation aside, the death rate in small cars is double that of large cars, according to the Florida Highway Patrol. Studies since 1975 show there are 2.5 deaths a year for every 100,000 compact cars on the road, compared to 1.2 for every 100,000 large cars registered. The Florida experience follows the national findings, Lt. Col. Roger Collier said Monday. "It's a 'Catch-22' situation. We recognize the need for saving gas and the transition to smaller cars," he said. "Nobody's got the solution, except to buy the cars with the best safety records and recognize there are extra dangers." Patrol Director Eldridge Beach said it will minimize the chances of death or injury if small car drivers always wear seat belts. The next best protection, is to drive defensively, as though you were on a motorcycle.

## Stranded: \$25 Coming?

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — Public Service Commission Chairman Joe Cresse says utilities aren't conscientious enough in keeping appointments with their customers and should be penalized when they leave a consumer stranded. But at least one other commissioner isn't sure the problem of missed appointments is that common. The PSC began considering Monday a proposed rule under which utilities would have to pay customers \$25 each time their installers or repairmen miss home appointments and customers would pay an equal amount each time they scheduled an appointment and then were not home. The proposal also calls for a \$25 payment to customers whose electrical, gas, water or telephone service is cut off for unauthorized reasons. The commission ordered changes to a staff draft of the rule and set another hearing on it for Oct. 5.

## Appeal Won't Be Rushed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — Education Commissioner Ralph Turlington isn't in any hurry to decide whether to appeal a judge's ruling upholding a law attacking homosexual and free sex groups at state universities. Department of Education spokesman Howard Friedman said Monday Turlington has 30 days to appeal Circuit Judge John Rudd's Friday ruling and there probably won't be a quick decision. Friedman said the commissioner will be out of town most of the week, attending an education conference. His attorneys will be studying the ruling and perhaps have a recommendation on the filing of an appeal when he returns, Friedman said.

The law, a provision in the state budget, is being attacked in a separate lawsuit by the Florida Task Force, a coalition of homosexual groups. That litigation is to be heard by Rudd Thursday. Turlington and the Cabinet filed suit this summer arguing the unconstitutionality of the provision that cuts off funds to colleges and universities assisting campus groups advocating homosexual activities or sex of any kind among unmarried persons.

## Dog Drowner Gets 30 Days

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — A man whose 6-week-old puppy drowned after he repeatedly threw it into a small lake has been sentenced to 30 days in county jail for cruelty to an animal. Hillsborough County Judge Ralph Steinberg sentenced John Darling, 39, Monday "as a message to those who would engage in such treatment of animals." In addition to the jail term, Steinberg sentenced Darling to five months probation and fined him \$300. Darling was captured in a series of pictures by Tampa Times photographer Doug Pizac July 17 as he threw the puppy into the lake several times and also pushed the animal's head under water. Darling said Monday he meant the puppy no harm but was trying to teach it to swim and lose its fear of water.

# NATION IN BRIEF

## Diablo Reactor Licensed; Protest Continues Anyway

AVILA BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Work began today to start up the newly licensed Diablo Canyon reactor, a setback for hundreds of anti-nuclear activists who carried their unsuccessful "blockade" into a second week despite more than 1,300 arrests. Some 333 demonstrators, including a 14-year-old youth, were arrested Monday, the day the Nuclear Regulatory Commission granted Pacific Gas & Electric Co. a license to activate the controversial plant on California's central coast for low-power tests. Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., a longtime foe of nuclear power, moved immediately to block licensing of the \$2.3 billion plant by filing suit in federal court in Washington, D.C., on the grounds safety matters had not been resolved satisfactorily.

## A Woman Scorned - Nuts?

MOULTON, Ala. (UPI) — Jurors will be asked to determine whether a 54-year-old woman was sane when she abducted her ex-husband's fiance, tarred and feathered her and left her at a rural garbage dump. A nine-man, three-woman panel was chosen Monday to hear the case of Marita McElwey, charged with assault and kidnapping in the March 24 abduction of Elizabeth Jamieson McElwey. The former Mrs. McElwey and her sister, Robble Jean McCorkle, 49, of Town Creek, are accused of kidnapping Miss Jamieson at gunpoint, cutting her hair, plastering her with tar and feathers and leaving her at a rural garbage dump. Mrs. McElwey pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. She described herself as a "woman scorned who did what had to be done."

# Casselberry Nixes Research Request

The Casselberry City Council voted unanimously during Monday night's council meeting to table a request by Orange-Seminole Cablevision to implement a research project in Casselberry until March, 1982. Cablevision General Manager Michael D'Ambra told council the purpose of the proposed project was to determine "the receptivity of the public to a home information news service delivered via cable

television." The project is the combined efforts of Cablevision and the Orlando Sentinel Star, D'Ambra said. Council, however, expressed concern that Cablevision could not meet the demands for service presently on the company and feared expanding services would further complicate effective and efficient service for Casselberry's 3,000 cablevision subscribers. At last week's council meeting,

Council Chairman Tom Embree asked D'Ambra to supply council with the number of service calls by Casselberry subscribers to Cablevision in a one week period. D'Ambra told council there were a total of 155 service calls received by Cablevision from Casselberry residents last week. He said 90 of the calls were "outage calls," adding these calls were made to report blackouts of a picture on the screen "as a result of rain and lightning."

D'Ambra said the remaining 65 calls dealt with the billing question, program guide requests and some service calls. Embree said he could not support the Cablevision expansion until the company is run like "a professional organization." He added the non-exclusive franchise between Casselberry and Cablevision requires reports to be submitted by Cablevision to the city if a subscriber does not receive adequate

service within 24 hours of reporting a problem. He said failure to file such a report could subject the company to financial penalties. D'Ambra told council he is taking steps to have Cablevision running as a smooth, professional organization within the next three to four months. D'Ambra has been serving as Cablevision general manager since Sept. 14.

— TENI YARBOROUGH

# U.S. Supreme Court Gets Its First Female Justice

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sandra Day O'Connor, having won the Senate's unanimous backing, will be sworn in Friday as the Supreme Court's first woman justice — carving out new benchmarks for the 192-year-old court and the women's movement.

By a vote of 99-0, Monday, the Senate confirmed President Reagan's nomination of Mrs. O'Connor, supported by women's rights groups but opposed from the political right by foes of abortion and the Equal Rights Amendment.

"The unanimous Senate vote ... is a significant setback for the New Right and the anti-abortion movement," said Eleanor Smeal, president of the National Organization for Women.

"The vote further provides evidence the influence of these groups is waning in the face of overwhelming public support for women's rights," Ms. Smeal said. The historic vote followed what had been billed as a debate on Mrs. O'Connor's nomination. Instead, it became a near coronation as senators took turns



SANDRA O'CONNOR

praising the 51-year-old Arizona appeals court judge. Cautioned against any demonstration, a throng of spectators in the Senate gallery kept silent during the 20-minute roll call and the announcement of the

outcome. Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., was the only absentee.

Outside the Capitol, a huge crowd greeted Mrs. O'Connor with cheers as she appeared with Attorney General William French Smith and posed for pictures with Vice President George Bush and Senate leaders.

"I'm absolutely overjoyed with the expression of support from the Senate and my hope is that 10 years from now, after I've been across the street at work for awhile, they will feel glad they gave me the wonderful vote they did today," Mrs. O'Connor said.

"I'll certainly work hard to make that happen." Reagan issued a statement saying, "This is truly a happy and historic day for America."

He called Mrs. O'Connor "a very warm and brilliant woman" and said he is sure "the court and the nation will benefit both from her lifetime of work, service and experience in the legal profession, and from her solid grasp of our Constitution, which she reveres."

# No Parking On S.R. 427 Draws Businessmen's Ire

A group of Longwood businessmen, whose firms are located on State Road 427 have asked Longwood city commissioners to remove recently installed "No Parking" signs from in front of their establishments.

The business owners contend that they were not given adequate notice that the signs were to be put up, and one representative said that the commission had "virtually closed down" their businesses.

The city put up the "No Parking" signs in an effort to prevent right-turning vehicles from being screened from oncoming traffic, according to Mayor John Hepp.

Hepp added that when the city installs a street light at the intersection of Church Street and S.R. 427, some of the trafficking problems in the area should be resolved. However, the

light probably will not be up for three months, according to city administrator Dave Chacey.

The board decided to take the advice of city Police Chief Greg Manning and wait one week before acting on removing or keeping the "No Parking" signs. Manning said his officers would not be enforcing the "No Parking" zone until people become accustomed to it.

In other action, commissioners gave authority to city attorney Marvin Rooks to investigate whether Longwood will join other Seminole County cities in a double-taxation lawsuit against the county.

Rooks said he would look into the matter to determine how much it would cost the city to get involved in the suit.

Also Monday, the board voted unanimously to approve construction of 27 duplexes in an area to be called Meadow Ridge located on the east side of Range Line Road.

# Who Will Clean Up Altamonte Buildings?

By TENI YARBOROUGH  
Herald Staff Writer

The Altamonte Springs Board of Commissioners is scheduled to discuss awarding the city janitorial contract to one of four bidders at Tuesday's city commission meeting set for 7 p.m. in city hall, 225 Newburyport Ave.

According to Don Newnam, head of the city's public works department, seven bids were received, however only four firms submitted competitive proposals in the desired \$11,000 to \$12,000 per year range. The four bidders include: Oxford Building Services, \$11,280; Ship Shape Building Maintenance, \$11,760; Bill's Janitorial Service, \$11,880; and Lima Enterprises, \$12,000.

Newnam recommended to City Manager Jeff Etchberger that Bill's Janitorial Service be awarded the janitorial contract. Newnam said while Bill's Janitorial Service would appear to be approximately \$1,000 higher than the low bid, the firm was the only bidder indicating a willingness to retain existing city personnel as requested.

# ... New Principal

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soccer at Seminole. Of the seven high schools in the county, Seminole is the only one with the 9th through 12th grades student body split geographically in two facilities. Crooms is an entirely 9th grade facility, while Seminole has 10th through 12 grades.

As far as the Lakeview students are concerned, Epps said, the two students had completed all the mathematics taught at the middle school. "It was a shame to waste their ability," he said. These students participate in geometry classes the second period of the school day.

Epps is also excited about the school's "futuristics" program for gifted students. "It provides the gifted students with some challenges above and beyond the normal curriculum," he said. "The class is a little more flexible to give the gifted an opportunity to be exposed to students interested in fields

other than their own. They all benefit from the association."

The students in futuristics move at their own pace, examining problems such as food shortages, overpopulation, transportation and other areas and consider possible solutions — a sort of "Think-Tank concept," Epps said. Epps said while attention is being given to the academic curriculum, equal attention has to be given to the vocational program to adequately prepare for jobs those students who have no desire to go to college.

Epps, appointed principal of the school in July, is a native of Sanford and a graduate of Seminole High School.

He received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry and a master's in school administration at Stetson University. He was head of the Seminole's science department and football coach before being named assistant principal of Seminole nine years ago. He and his wife make their home in Sanford and have one daughter, Kelly, a student at Idylwild Elementary School.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Seminole Memorial Hospital  
September 21  
ADMISSIONS

Sanford:  
M. Jim Bishop  
Louis Davis  
Pamela G. Dunn  
Marie A. Gunn  
Charles C. Lowe  
Kim O. Williams  
Ashley Cloteal, Altamonte Springs  
Kathleen K. Dunbar, DeBary  
Charlene Holding, Deltona  
Ira I. Hipp, Deltona  
Jo Anne Hutchison, Osteen  
George M. McLain, Deltona  
Herbert M. Seeger, Deltona  
Caroline B. Thomas, Orange City  
Robert A. Sexton, Titusville  
Thelma Miller, Osteen  
BIRTHS  
John G. and Pamela Dunn a baby girl, Sanford

# Candidates Set In Altamonte Race

When the 5 p.m. deadline for candidate qualifying came around Monday, one candidate for Altamonte Spring's Nov. 3 city commission election was a clear winner.

Dudley Bates, of San Sebastian, was unopposed and so won the District 1 commission seat automatically. City Manager Jeff Etchberger said. The position is currently held by Commissioner James Thompson who announced earlier he would not seek re-election.

However, vying for the District 3 commission seat are homemaker Cheney Colardo, 560 Karen Ave., Altamonte Springs and retail, wholesale department store union representative John Parker, 551 Karen Drive, Altamonte Springs.

The District 3 seat is currently held by Commissioner Dolores Vickers who announced Sept. 8 she would not seek re-election.

Candidates in the mayor's race include incumbent Mayor Hugh Harling, an engineering consultant; and Ray Ambrose, an Altamonte Springs police officer currently on leave of absence.

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## Housekeeping Week

### It's A Science; No, An Art; Just Plain Hard Work

It's a science. No, it's an art. It is just plain hard work. Regardless of varying opinions, housekeeping at Seminole Memorial Hospital is all three.

And that department came in for some high praise Friday when Clara Crumpton, housekeeping manager, received the Golden Broom award from Thomas Moseley, assistant administrator, for the excellent work her crew has been doing in keeping the 25 year-old facility clean.

In recognition of National Housekeeper's Week, the hospital thanked their staff with a party in the auditorium which featured a huge banner proclaiming, "Thanks Housekeeping", highlighted by a golden broom.

"Top restaurants receive the Golden Spoon Award, so we think our housekeeping department should receive the golden broom," Moseley remarked during the presentation. The award was, indeed, a broom — well worn — as Moseley indicated, "Because it symbolizes the hard work our people do."

It requires a high commitment on the part of housekeeping personnel and embraces both art and science. When there is 130,789 square feet of floor space to maintain, as there is at SMH, science is a factor in utilizing the best cleaning products and methods to obtain optimum results.

Yet, housekeeping members have to be artists in a sense too, as they have to juggle, in split second timing, the cleaning of a room after occupancy in order to be ready for incoming patients which for the most part are not scheduled.

Hard work? You bet, as any member of the department will tell you. There are 22 people to take care of the hospital which operates around the clock seven days a week. They put in a total of 1,584 hours every two weeks working in patient areas. That is a lot of cleaning.

Housekeeping encompasses more than just cleaning however. They make, on an average, 682 beds per month, the average number of times they clean and ready a room for a new occupant over and above the daily maintenance of each of the 95 patient rooms and all ancillary service spaces and administrative offices.

Although laundry is done off site, the housekeeping personnel sorts, wraps and distributes linens to all areas in the hospital. Over 54,000 pounds of flat work per month passes through their hands. This includes sheets, pillow cases, gowns, towels, washcloths, etc. but does not include operating room uniforms and other such items.

In removing dirty linen and trash, the crew needs approximately 1,000 large plastic bags in addition to 1,500 small bags per month. Seven vacuum cleaners are employed. This doesn't count the Bovac, a battery operated mechanical carpet cleaner



Top restaurants receive the Golden Spoon award, so we think our housekeeping department should receive the golden broom," Thomas Moseley, assistant administrator of Seminole Memorial, said at festivities honoring the department. Moseley, top photo, presents the Golden Broom™ to Clara Crumpton, director of housekeeping at SMH. In left photo, Moseley presents a certificate of appreciation to Cordelia Perry to 20 years service.

Herald Photos by Tom Vincent

affectionately called the "Blue Monster" because of its blue rotating light, much like the light on a law enforcement vehicle. However, there is no fear attached to the vacuum cleaner as it is decorated and serves as Santa's sled at Christmas time.

Sanitation is uppermost in the minds of the housekeeping personnel as they carry out their endless duties. Thirty gallons of germicidal cleaning fluid is used per month as well as five gallons of concentrate for the carpets. Two members, James Jarrells and Scott Lewis, are assigned to do floors. They are proud of

the way their domain shines, especially since hundreds traverse the rooms and halls every day. Lewis is a pharmaceutical student at University of Central Florida where he makes high marks despite keeping house and cooking for his father at their home.

The manager is an easy-going woman whose youthful appearance belies the 29 years spent in hospital housekeeping departments. Twenty-six of the total were spent at Orlando Regional Medical Center. There is obvious pride in her work and the job her staff does day in and day out.

## Sorry, Right Number, Wrong Party

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I spend almost every weekend with my brother and his wife at their summer home.

Last Saturday, when we were there, their phone rang and because my sister-in-law was busy preparing dinner, I answered it. The caller identified himself as someone from the local radio station and said if I could answer three questions I would win \$50. He asked the three questions, which I answered correctly, then he asked me for my name and address and I automatically gave him my name and address. When I hung up my sister-in-law began screaming at me, saying it was her home and her telephone and I should have given the caller her name and address. She said I had some nerve giving my own name and address — that she knew the answers to those questions and she should get the \$50.

Abby, my first thought after winning the money was, "I will take everyone out for a nice dinner." I feel terrible about the whole thing because we had been good friends for years and now she's mad at me. I apologized and even offered her the money, but she said she wouldn't take it.

Did I do something so terribly wrong? How can I make amends?

FEELING AWFUL IN N.Y.  
DEAR FEELING: Your automatic response was



understandable and certainly not "wrong." I think you've done all you can. If she wants to stay mad, you haven't lost a very good friend.

DEAR ABBY: I enjoy your stuff. When I attended Tulane University, I told my professor that I was raised in Shreveport, La.

He said, "You raise hogs and rear children." You mentioned that you were raised in a small town. Tell me, Abby, were you raised or reared? Love and kisses,

HENRY  
DEAR HENRY: In "The Careful Writer," the late Theodore M. Bernstein put it this way: "At one time, a war raged (and some skirmishes are still going on) against the use of 'raise' to describe what parents do to children. The battle cry was, 'you raise pigs, but you rear children.' However, in this country at least, the war is over; we raise both pigs and children, and some parents will testify that you

can't always tell the difference."  
DEAR ABBY: In response to the girl who thinks her boyfriend is ashamed of her because he has never introduced her to his parents:

Maybe he is in the same situation I was in when I was growing up. I never brought anyone home to meet my parents because I was ashamed of my parents. They were always drunk, and I grew up as "poor white trash."

Now that I am on my own, I've worked my way up from white trash to a successful businessman and a sound citizen.

Please give the guy a break if he deserves one. No one wants to take a girl home to a filthy, smelly, run-down pigpen. It's just too much shame to bear.

BEEN THERE  
DEAR BEEN THERE: Thanks for revealing the other side of the coin.

CONFIDENTIAL TO 8. IN PALM SPRINGS: Marriage without sex could lead to sex without marriage.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get them off your chest. Write to Abby: 12060 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 8000, Hawthorne, Calif. 90250. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## Ballet Guild Calls Auditions For Dancers

The annual open auditions for dancer membership in the Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole is set for Sunday at the School of Dance Arts, 2560 S. Elm Avenue, Sanford.

Guest teacher Edith Royal will conduct two classes from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for dancers auditioning for the first time, and from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for current Ballet Guild members.

All interested dancers, male and female, are invited to try out for the guild. Auditioning dancers must be 10 years of age by Dec. 31 and must have had at least two years previous ballet training.

The attire for auditions is black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes for girls; and tights, tee shirts and ballet shoes for boys. Girls should also bring pointe shoes if they are training on pointe.

Audition fee is \$5 per dancer and dancers should register prior to the audition by calling The School of Dance Arts, 323-1900.

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## TONIGHT'S TV

TUESDAY	11:00	9:30
NEWS	(1) (3) (5) (7) (9) (11) (13) (15) (17) (19) (21) (23) (25) (27) (29) (31) (33) (35) BENNY HILL	(35) ANDY GRIFFITH
POSTSCRIPTS		10:00
		(1) TIC TAC DOUGH
		(3) RICHARD SIMMONS
		(11) (35) LOVE LUCY
		(2) (10) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
		10:30
		(4) BLOCKBUSTERS
		(5) ALICE (R)
		11:00
		(11) (35) DICK VAN DYKE
		(10) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
		11:30
		(4) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
		(5) THE PRICE IS RIGHT
		(7) LOVE BOAT (R)
		(11) (35) BUD BREWER
		(10) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING (MON, TUE, THU, FRI)
		(2) (10) FEATHERFOOT (WED)
		(12) (17) MOVIE
		12:00
		(1) (3) STARSKY AND HUTCH
		(7) (9) FANTASY ISLAND
		Tattoo purchases a fantasy of his own, and two girls relive the Civil War era in an attempt to find their own Rhett Butler (R)
		(12) (17) MOVIE These Are The Damned (1965) MacDonald Carey, Shirley Anne Field
		12:30
		(4) (8) TOMORROW
		Guests Cathy Lee Crosby, the rock group Air Supply, British author Jonathan Raban
		1:00
		(3) (9) NEWS
		1:10
		(7) (9) NEWS
		1:40
		(7) (9) MOVIE The Heroes Of Telemark (C) (1965) Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris
		2:00
		(12) (17) BASEBALL Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros
		4:00
		(7) (9) THE ENTERTAINERS Rita Moreno stars with Bruce Forsyth in an entertaining musical-variety special
		4:50
		(12) (17) MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
		WEDNESDAY
		MORNING
		5:00
		(7) (9) MARCUS WELBY, M.D. (TUE-FRI)
		(12) (17) MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (MON, TUE)
		5:20
		(12) (17) RAT PATROL (THU)
		5:30
		(3) (9) SUMMER BEMESTER
		5:50
		(12) (17) WORLD AT LARGE (WED-FRI)
		6:00
		(4) (8) TODAY IN FLORIDA
		(3) (9) THE LAW AND YOU (MON)
		(3) (9) SPECTRUM (TUE)
		(12) (17) BLACK AWARENESS (WED)
		(3) (9) THIRTY MINUTES (THU)
		(3) (9) HEALTH FIELD (FRI)
		(7) (9) BUNRISSE
		(11) (35) JIM BARKER
		(12) (17) CABLE NETWORK NEWS
		6:30
		(3) (9) BEWITCHED
		6:45
		(10) A.M. WEATHER
		7:00
		(4) (8) TODAY
		(3) (9) MORNING WITH CHARLES KURLIT
		(7) (9) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
		(11) (35) TOM AND JERRY
		(10) VILLA ALEGRE (R)
		(12) (17) FUNTIME
		7:30
		(11) (35) WOODY WOODPECKER
		(10) SESAME STREET (R) (C)
		8:00
		(5) (9) CAPTAIN KANGAROO
		(11) (35) CALPER
		(12) (17) DREAM OF JOANNIE
		8:30
		(11) (35) GREAT SPACE COASTER
		(10) MISTER ROGERS (R)
		(12) (17) MY THREE SONS
		9:00
		(4) (8) HOUR MAGAZINE
		(3) (9) DONAHUE
		9:15
		(7) (9) (12) (17) MOVIE
		(11) (35) GOMER PYLE
		10:30
		(11) (35) LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE

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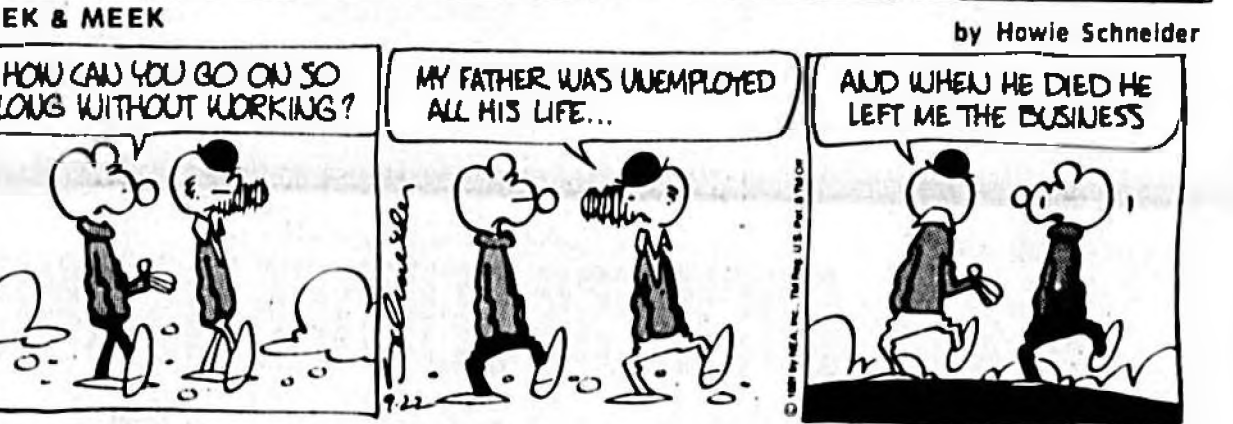












**ACROSS**

- Pillage
- Thin as air
- Responsibility
- Unplayed golf holes
- They would (cont.)
- Walks
- Made mad
- Comedian
- Greek mathematician
- Villain's nemesis
- Measure of land (metric)

**DOWN**

- 41 Line
- 43 African nation
- 46 Ghastly
- 50 Opera prince
- 51 Secretary's error
- 52 Genetic material
- 53 Defense organization (abbr.)
- 54 Scent
- 55 Energy unit
- 56 Bird's crop
- 57 For males
- 58 Scale note
- 10 Villain in 'Othello'
- 11 Spill over
- 19 Juice drink
- 20 Milquetoast
- 22 Lies
- 23 Pitfall
- 24 Strop a razor
- 25 Writin' (pref.)
- 26 Healthy
- 27 Mideast nation
- 28 Musical sign
- 29 Horse directives
- 31 Lean
- 32 Salary
- 38 Strait
- 39 Be in debt
- 41 Political Society
- 42 Smells
- 43 Metal
- 44 Bacterial culture
- 45 Tiny particle
- 46 \_\_\_\_\_ Park, London
- 47 Spheres
- 48 Biblical proposition
- 49 King of Israel
- 51 Turkey gobbler

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

LYON	MED	LYON
ORAU	ATE	ORAU
REBERTA	YOKED	REBERTA
NEE	DER	NEE
MEL	ENVITAOIE	MEL
UEAR	ON NAVE	UEAR
OLE	IN UTTER	OLE
OUTLITREY	EE	OUTLITREY
OUR	MEW	OUR
UNCOY	CUSTION	UNCOY
SEAN	MIT	SEAN
LEID	RAY	LEID
BOMB	BOY	BOMB

## HOROSCOPE

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Wednesday, September 23, 1981

**Your Birthday September 23, 1981**  
In the year following your birthday several large opportunities will be offered you. They may challenge you to work a little more diligently, but in the end you'll know the rewards can be enormous.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
The course you set for yourself today is practical and within reach. So long as you are not sidetracked by frivolous ideas, you'll do well. Romance, travel, luck, resources, possible pitfalls and career for the coming months are all discussed in your Astro-Graph that begins with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
Today is not the time to take a break. With a little extra push and diligence, you can get past that hurdle that has been plaguing you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
Don't fall prey to any self-pitying thoughts today. They may try to creep in and overtake that mature and fertile attitude you have going for you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Worthwhile gains come only when dealing with those who are willing to accept a share of the responsibility for a joint project. Reject the drons.

**ANNE**  
WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE BOAT, SANDY! TH' WHALER'S LANDING PARTY IS SURE T' SPOT THAT RED DYE YOU'RE TRACKIN'...

—AN' WE DON'T WANT T' RUN INTO THEM ANY MORE THAN WE WANT T' MEET TH' GUY WHO BARR—B'LONGS T' THOSE GIANT FOOTPRINTS!—

...ON THE COUNT OF FIFTY... 1... 2...

WE'RE ALMOST DONE, WINONA... JUST ONE MORE PUSH.

# Recovery Slow For Valium Pill Takers

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — I need some answers about Valium, one of the most widely prescribed drugs today. I need to know the time element involved with withdrawal from this drug. My mother, age 65, has been consuming Valium for 12 to 15 years. She has been on withdrawal therapy for six months but she is not that much better. Her general health is good.

She is playing games with us, using her past addiction as an excuse for not cleaning house, shopping, eating, cooking, attending church or just general living. Enough is enough. We are beginning to think she is still popping Valium here and there. We can't tolerate her addiction much longer. We need help. She won't help herself.

**DEAR READER** — Under the best circumstances in a young, healthy adult about half of the Valium will be eliminated in about one-and-a-half days. In older people or those who have liver disease it may take two to five times as long. Withdrawal symptoms from the abrupt stopping of Valium and related drugs may not occur until a week later.

Putting all the variables together you could expect that there might be some Valium still in the body as long as three weeks after stopping it. Its slow elimination is dependent upon the action of the liver to convert it to other compounds. That is also why a chronic long-term use of even small doses on a regular basis permits it to accumulate and may cause undesirable reactions in some people.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — My granddaughter is enrolled in a gymnastic course. The instructor has complete control of the students and advises them to eat a diet of only food without artificial preservatives and no sugar at all. She is only 12 but won't this interfere with her hormone function and body function? I do not agree with this theory. I believe in a well-rounded diet. I would appreciate your comments.

You can have a diet that does not contain any sugar or artificial preservatives and it can still be a balanced healthy diet. Sugar contains glucose and fructose. These same carbohydrates are found in fresh fruit and vegetables. Or even in cereal. They are the basic carbohydrate in all our carbohydrate foods (except milk which is glucose and galactose). In general I do think that people do better getting their carbohydrates from cereals, fruit and vegetables rather than from sweets and sugar.

Your granddaughter should be sure to get enough calories to support her normal growth and development but she can get those calories from foods that do not contain sugar.

## WIN AT BRIDGE

popular 15-17 point notrump range.

He was a trifle shocked to find his opponents arriving at three notrump against his 18 high-card points, but did not double because he was sure his partner had nothing and because he had no idea what to open.

He did elect to open the king of spades to get a look at dummy before getting on to trick two.

One good look at dummy and West saw some hope of defeating three notrump. There was a play known as the Deschappelles coup named after a great games player of the 19th century.

The Deschappelles coup is the sacrifice of a sure trick to kill an entry to dummy.

At trick two West led his king of hearts. South played low from dummy, but West merely led another spade and dummy was moribund.

Of course, West ducked one club but did win the second one and poor South wound up with just seven tricks and a mild headache.

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