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## NEWS DIGEST

### Sports

#### SSC Eagles going national

**FIVE POINTS** — Having won just about every local and state crown available to them, the Seminole Softball Club Eagle All-Stars hope to add a national championship to their haul.  
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### Local

#### School board vet runs again

**SANFORD** — Nancy Warren, who is current chairwoman of the Seminole County Board of Education, will seek a new term on the board.  
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#### Lake Mary Commission meets

**LAKE MARY** — The city commission tonight will take up a proposed outdoor sales ordinance as well as revisions to the city charter.  
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### Nation

#### TV's Emmys announced

'Northern Exposure,' NBC top the list of Emmy nominees released this morning.  
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### Correction

**SANFORD** — Harry Ellis, district commissioner with the Central Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America, was misidentified and misquoted in a report published yesterday about local scout camps.

The story was about Camp David W. Hedrick, south of Geneva, but Ellis' comments were about Camp Stine on South Mellonville Avenue in Sanford.

### Smart House to benefit children

**HEATHROW** — Arvida and the Home Builders Association of Mid-Florida present the Smart House "Helping Kids" campaign.

Central Florida's first and only Smart House, with the latest in high-tech gadgetry, will open Friday at Heathrow.

The Walt Disney Memorial Cancer Institute and Seminole High School will receive 100 percent of all admission proceeds raised during the 60-day period the home will be open to the public.

The \$2 admission collected at the door will help kids by supplying funds to build the Florida Hospital Pediatric Oncology unit and by supplying students with much needed text books, school supplies and teaching materials.

The home is open Monday-Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free tour buses from the Market Square shopping center will run continually during operating hours.

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Compiled from staff reports

### TV, weekend guide

The mature and confident actress Mayim Bialik talks about her exciting roles on TV and things to come.

The week's television listing, including a sports calendar, plus a compilation of events and activities in and around the Sanford and Lake Mary areas.  
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### Partly cloudy, wet



Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Wind southwest at 5 to 10 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# Fireworks surprise

## Withheld payment for abbreviated show boosts '93 display

By NICK PFENFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The dispute between People's fireworks fundraiser Steve Alford and the man in charge of detonating this year's display has resulted in a surprise boost for a 4th of July show next year, according to the men.

First, Alford announced that he would withhold the final \$2,500 payment for this year's fireworks display. Then, E.C. "Vic" Vickers, owner of the fireworks company responded this morning: "He can keep it."

Alford is still displeased over the fireworks display. "Things went wrong," he said, "but they weren't my fault."

Alford originally paid \$3,500 of the amount raised through community donations as a down payment for the fireworks, and was to have paid the remaining \$2,500 at the conclusion of the July 4th program.

In announcing his refusal to pay the final amount Alford said he will place the money in a credit union account, and use it for matching funds in an application for money from the Seminole County Tourist Development Council. He will be seeking a \$5,000 grant for next year's fireworks display. "I will know in September if we will receive the grant," he said.

Alford served as chairman of the Sanford

Jaycees fireworks committee. Jaycees President Brent Adamson explained, "We worked for many weeks on this with Steve, and when it didn't come out as he had planned, we were just as disappointed as the people were."

Regarding the money problem, Alford said, "I signed a contract with Vic Vickers, owner of APC Orlando Fireworks for a \$6,000 display on the river. Needless to say, he didn't organize our display properly nor did it fire properly."

The event started an hour and a quarter later than planned, and while it was estimated to last approximately 21 minutes, it was over in eight.

Most of the problems were centered on the

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### Scaling new heights



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

The Seminole County YMCA, 685 Longwood Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary has a new experience for kids participating in day camp. Chris Bailey, 9, secured by a harness and sporting a safety helmet, scales the 20-foot challenge wall. The Y has also added archery and BB gun target shooting to help kids develop dexterity, precision and self-confidence.

# Commissioners full of options

## County lists ways transportation advisory group could reorganize

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Two Seminole County commissioners will go to the monthly Metropolitan Planning Organization meeting today with a chinese menu of options for the reorganization of the transportation advisory group.

Last month, Orange County had recommended reducing the size of the 16-member board to nine by abolishing several city representatives, including Sanford and Altamonte Springs, and reducing the number of Orange County and Orlando representatives.

The recommendation created a unanimous outcry of opposition from cities who said they should be

represented on the board. The MPO was given congressional authority to designate about \$10 million in state road money appropriated to it from Congress. Previously, the MPO was strictly an advisory group, although state road officials routinely followed their recommendations.

Tuesday, commissioners told Larry Furlong and Jennifer Kelley to support the present makeup of the MPO established in 1977.

The current configuration has four members from Orange County, two from Seminole County, one from Osceola County, three from Orlando and one each from Sanford, Altamonte Springs, Winter Park and Kissimmee. Also serving are

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# Soccer officials keep locals in suspense

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The nail-biting will continue until Monday as Seminole County waits for an answer from national soccer officials on whether to move the United States team training here instead of a California facility.

"I continue to be optimistic," said Wert. "California would have been the easy decision. We've put 'em to the test."

County officials expected to hear from the U.S. Soccer Federation Wednesday on whether to move the 25-man team and coaching staff from Colorado Springs, Colo. to a site provided by the county on Markham Road.

Wert said this morning Steve Sampson, vice president for com-

petition for World Cup '94 USA, told him the decision would be delayed until Monday. Wert said Sampson told him they have had problems in getting soccer officials together to discuss the proposals from the two communities.

Jim Nuttal, general manager of the U.S. Soccer Federation, said this morning national soccer officials discussed the two proposals Tuesday and expect to make a final decision over the weekend. The decision would be announced on "Monday, Tuesday, that timeframe," he said.

Nuttal said there are no hang-ups with the proposals, but soccer officials need to research how they move a 25- to 28-person team and staff from Colorado to their permanent facility.

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# Motorists bumping over manhole covers

By NICK PFENFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — Construction on some lanes of Lake Mary Boulevard appears to be completed. Motorists however, are finding problems with manhole covers.

Lake Mary City Planner Matt West said, "We have received some complaints about cars bumping when they drive over the manhole covers, but the county is handling the project so we're turning the calls over to them."

Seminole County is managing the construction project, with Mahoney Construction as the prime contractor since the project began.

"We haven't completely finished the new paving," said Jim Pullen, Seminole County construction management engineer. "We have what we call a structure course of asphalt on the part of the road where traffic is running right now, but it will still be covered with a friction course." He added, "The final paving usually isn't done on such a project until the entire roadway is finished."

Pullen explained the cause of the complaints. "The manhole covers may appear to be high, but they are actually only about one inch above

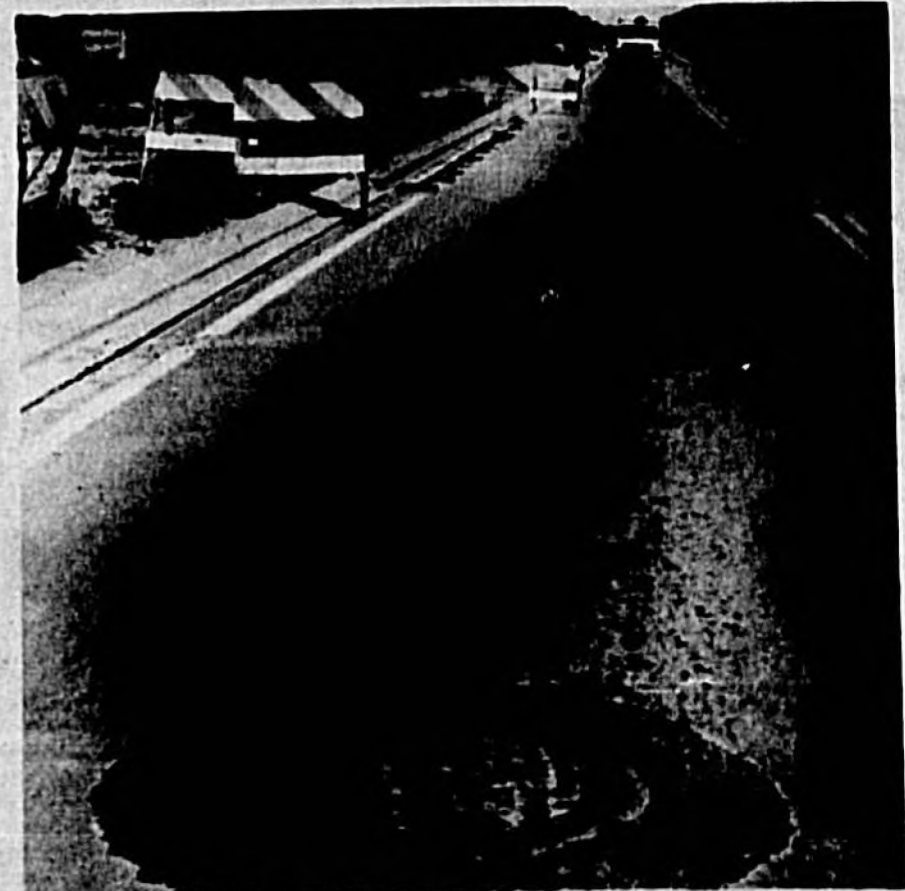
the present surface." He added, "What does cause a bump when driving over them is the beveled asphalt we have placed around them to prevent more serious damage."

"Eventually," Pullen said, "when the final coating is put on the roadway, there will be no bumps caused by the manhole covers."

Pullen is pleased with the progress on the Boulevard. "The way Mahoney has things going, we expect the project could be done by January of this coming year, well ahead of the June 1993 deadline agreed upon with our contractor."

He added, "We appeared to be at a standstill for awhile, because we were very involved in relocating old sanitary sewer lines for the City of Lake Mary. But now, we are really moving ahead rapidly."

At the present time, Pullen said most of the work between Markham Woods Road and Interstate 4 has been completed. "We hope the next section will be from the Interstate to Rinehart Road, which will be six lanes," he said, "with the rest of the work, four lanes, from Rinehart to Country Club Road, expected to be completed within the next six months."



Manhole covers in the area of Lake Mary Boulevard that is under construction cause motorists to bump.

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### POLICE BRIEFS

#### Three nabbed in theft

Seminole County sheriff's deputies arrested three persons Tuesday, in connection with dealing with stolen property. A deputy reported seeing a car parked at Cash America Pawn, 2397 S. French Avenue, listed as having been stolen from DeBary in Volusia County. Before backup officers arrived, the deputy reported seeing one man remove a golf bag and clubs from the vehicle. The man, as well as two others who were in the store were arrested. Anthony John Papa, Jr., 20, of Orange City, was charged with grand theft, auto, and dealing in stolen property. Two other men, Theodore Mack, 17, of 34 William Clark Court, Sanford, and Brandon Cash, 20, of 2740 Ridgewood Drive, Sanford, were charged with dealing in stolen property. Papa was held on \$6,000 bond, while Cash and Mack were held under \$3,000 bond each.

#### Woman charged with criminal mischief

Hazel Dentae Gaines, 27, 17 Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Tuesday. Deputies reported finding her at the residence of Regina Burke, 26, Cowan Moughton Terrace, where they said she had broken a window with a chair. Gaines was charged with disorderly conduct and criminal mischief.

#### Warrants served

Sanford police arrested Charles William Benner, 20, of DeBary early Wednesday morning. He was located sitting in a vehicle at 2108 S. French Avenue. Benner was wanted on a warrant charging him with grand theft.

Anthony Littles, 30, 109 Edgewater Circle, Sanford, was arrested following a traffic stop by Sanford police at Lake Ada and Hidden Lakes Drive. He was wanted on a warrant charging him with failure to appear in court.

#### Incidents reports to sheriff's deputies

Shawn DeLoach, 2607 Mowawk Ave., Sanford, reported he was robbed at gunpoint, early Wednesday morning, at the night deposit complex of Barnett Bank, 2601 S.R. 434 in Altamonte Springs. He reported the bandit took over \$700 in cash from two bank deposit bags, and made him lay on the ground as he made his escape.

Timothy H. Zimmers, 2592 S. Sanford Avenue, a cashier at the 7-11 store, 4085 W. S.R. 46, turned in an envelope he found at the store containing \$290 in cash. He told deputies a woman named Alberta Lowery had left it while paying for gas.

A floor refinishing machine valued at \$1,082 was reported stolen Tuesday from Taylor Rental, 3215 Orlando Drive.

A window fan, rocking chair, kitchen table and chairs were reportedly taken from the home of Cyril Leon Geiger, Jr., 551 Vihlen Road Tuesday.

An unknown amount of cash was reportedly taken Tuesday from the home of Isaiah Sams, 3710 Washington Street, Midway.

#### Incidents reported to Sanford police

A 1978 Bendix motor home was reportedly stolen early Wednesday morning, from the home of Harold Johnson, Jr., 103 Anderson Circle in Sanford. The motor home is green and white, and has a Florida license H20-27H.

\$7,000 in electric tools and equipment was reportedly stolen Monday night or early Tuesday, from a building at Comet Industries, 119 B Commerce Way in Sanford.

Phillip Roy Coffell, 718 W. 1st Street in Sanford told police a TV set was taken Tuesday in a burglary at his home.

\$800 in property was reportedly stolen Tuesday at A-1 Vacuum & Appliance Co., 2555 S. Park Ave. Owner, Joseph Barbosa reported a rock had been used to break open the front door.

A color TV, and an air conditioning wall unit valued at \$710, was reportedly taken Tuesday, from room 16, at Fountain Lodge Motel, 2708 S. French Avenue.

Michael Allen Foster, 300 E. 20th Street, told police someone had removed all four tires and rims, valued at \$750, from his car, parked in the driveway of his home on Tuesday.

\$530 in property was reported taken from a jeep parked at 530 Palmetto Ave., in Sanford. The jeep is owned by Steven Harrison of Casselberry.



Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

#### Campaign launched

County commission candidate Fred Harden lands his political assault in Sanford Wednesday. Harden, a Democrat, and about two dozen supporters rowed from Sanford Marina to a landing near New Tribes Mission to qualify for office at the nearby County Services Building. Another two dozen supporters traveled by land.

### Warren announces fourth bid for school board seat

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Nancy Warren, chairman of the Seminole County school board, believes she has a responsibility to continue to lead the board.

Warren, 49, has announced that she is beginning her fourth campaign for the District 3 seat. She said yesterday that she is excited, despite a strong anti-incumbent feeling, about the possibility of continuing her service to public education in Seminole County.

"I am excited about working with an appointed superintendent, especially one I helped select," she said.

Warren said her experience is needed to help the school board continue with the success they have achieved.

"This is a very new school board," she said, citing that board members Jeanne Morris, Barbara Kuhn and Sandy Robinson have a combined six years experience. (Board member Joe Williams, who has also served on the board for 12 years, has decided not to seek re-election.)

"I feel I can contribute



Nancy Warren

stability," she said.

Warren believes her experience will allow her to guide the school board to continued successes.

She believes that she can offer

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### Sanford's PBA endorses Fagan

SANFORD — Former Sanford police Capt. Charles Fagan has received the endorsement of his former colleagues in his bid for Seminole County sheriff.

The majority of the approximately 20 members of the Sanford Police Benevolent Association gave their support to Fagan on May 21, according to a letter released by Fagan this week.

PBA President Tim Welter said the method of reaching the endorsement was informal and the sheriff candidates were not interviewed.

"He was the only candidate to come to us," said Welter. "The board asked the membership if they'd like to endorse him and the majority said 'Yes.'"

Welter said the membership supports Fagan after serving with him on the force.

"I would say our experience we've had with him, we feel he would be the best sheriff," said Welter.

Fagan served with the Sanford Police Department for 28 years after a 5½-year stint with the Seminole County Sheriff's Department.

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Soccer

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"We've never done anything like this before," Nuttal said. Nuttal said the national team is looking for a facility where they can train year-round, instead of the six-month schedule the weather Colorado weather allows. Also, the Colorado Springs facility is the site of the U.S. Olympic Training Center where team members live in dormitories with other athletes.

The county is offering to build a \$1.5 million training facility with two 30-player locker rooms, complete with offices, a weight training room, a therapy room with jacuzzi and whirlpool, kitchen and other facilities. The county, in association with the Seminole Soccer Club, will provide two playing fields for full-time team practice and access to 10 other fields.

"We're looking for something more like a pro-franchise situation where the team can live and become a part of the community," said Nuttal.

The county is offering to provide 12 furnished, two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments for team and staff and a four-bedroom furnished home for the team's coach. The county is also offering to pay for the team's moving expenses. The county will also offer hotel room stays for team VIPs. The county will also provide local transportation, annual family passes to area attractions, including Walt Disney World.

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one representative from the Orlando/Orange County Expressway Authority and Central Florida Commuter Rail Authority.

two members to Orange County and retain the same number of representatives from the cities and other counties.

Failing that, commissioners recommended increasing the membership to 18 only if the Seminole County Expressway Authority gains a voting member. Failing that, commissioners recommended a 17-member panel which would add

falling that, commissioners directed Furlong and Kelley to support scrapping all proposals and to support asking Gov. Lawton Chiles to decide how to configure the board.

Fireworks

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arges built by Alford on which the fireworks was to have been ignited. "I didn't want to launch the fireworks from the water," Vickers said. "I don't have the equipment to work under those circumstances, but Mr. Alford insisted, so I gave him plans for how to build barges on which to launch the fireworks."

"Because of the weight," Vickers said, "it took an hour longer to get the barge out onto the lake, which caused the delay."

Vickers added, "Rather than wetsuit construction, he used 4's, and the barges ended up being very heavy, and only a few inches above the water, making the ignition hazardous."

Vickers acknowledged there were problems with some of his equipment, and that some fireworks fell off the barge. "There were some errors on both sides," he said.

Outdoor sales ordinance addressed

By INOX PFEFAUF Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The number of outdoor sales are said to be growing in Lake Mary. As a result, an ordinance to control the events will be presented tonight.

these types of uses in any detail.

The Lake Mary City Commission will hear the first reading of an ordinance dealing with limiting outdoor sales of merchandise. The city presently has no codes dealing with all types of sales.

"We're not trying to place a ban on these events, just have regulations which will help us control them," West said this morning.

In making the presentation, City Planner Matt West wrote, "As the population of the Lake Mary area has increased, the city has received an increasing number of requests for seasonal sales of Christmas trees and fireworks."

"As an example, you could still set up a tent to sell Christmas trees or fireworks," he said. "If it's on land properly zoned such as C-1 or C-2, providing you received city approval and followed time limits and other requirements."

"Other temporary events for charities have been increasing in number such as bake sales, car washes, and rummage sales," according to West. "The city's existing code does not address

For non-profit organizations, he added, "there are certain exemptions written into this ordinance that wouldn't prohibit organizations such as churches from having a bake sale or something, as long as all criteria was met."

'Northern Exposure' tops list of Emmy nominations

By BEBORAH HASTINGS AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — CBS' quirky drama series "Northern Exposure" gained 16 nominations today to lead all competitors in the 44th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards. NBC was the top network overall with 100 nominations.

The matter has been the subject of discussion during several meetings of the Planning and Zoning Board. "We tried to get it enacted before the July 4th fireworks sales started," West

CBS was second with 70, followed by ABC with 63. Home Box Office followed with 24 nominations and Fox Broadcasting Co. was next with 12. Winners will be announced next month.

series also was nominated for outstanding drama, along with "I'll Fly Away," "L.A. Law," and "Law & Order," all on NBC.

In a four-way tie for second place among shows, with nine nominations each, were the Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation of "Miss Rose White" on NBC; CBS' "Murphy Brown"; NBC's "Seinfeld"; and "The 64th Annual Academy Awards" on ABC.

Best comedy series nominations were NBC's "Cheers," the network's new hit "Seinfeld," CBS' "Murphy Brown" and "Brooklyn Bridge" and ABC's "Home Improvement."

Nominations for "Northern Exposure" included lead actor for Rob Morrow and supporting actor for John Corbett. The

Recommendations for best actress in a drama series went to Dana Delany in ABC's "China Beach," Regina Taylor of NBC's "I'll Fly Away," Kate Nelligan of the Disney Channel's "Avonlea," Shirley Knight of NBC's "Law & Order," Angela Lansbury of CBS' "Murder, She Wrote" and Sharon Olds of CBS' "The Trials of Rosie O'Neill."

Survivors include husband, Louis; daughters, Beverly Ann Brown, Sanford; Fay Eaton, Plymouth; Linda Rose Bloodworth, Osteen; sister, Daisy Edwards, Allendale; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In the outstanding drama actor category were Christopher Lloyd from the Disney Channel's "Avonlea," Sam Waterston of NBC's "I'll Fly Away," Michael Moriarty of NBC's "Law & Order," Harrison Page of NBC's "Quantum Leap," Scott Bakula of the same series, and Kirk Douglas of Home Box Office's "Tales From the Crypt."

Volusia County Cremation Society, Daytona Beach, in charge of arrangements.

Nominated for lead actress in a comedy series were Marion Ross of CBS' "Brooklyn Bridge," Kirsti Alley of NBC's "Cheers," Betty White of NBC's "The Golden Girls," Candice Bergen of CBS' "Murphy Brown," Roseanne Arnold for ABC's "Roseanne," and Tyne Daly of NBC's "Wings." It was the first nomination for Mrs. Arnold, whose top-rated show has fared relatively poorly in the Emmy race.

DAVID R. ROGERS, Sr. David R. Rogers, Sr., 52, South Cooper Drive, Deltona, died Monday, July 13, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, Born Nov. 19, 1939, in Providence, R.I. he moved to Deltona five years ago from Warren, R.I. he was a wire worker for Kaiser Aluminum Co., in Providence, and attended Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona. He was a Navy veteran.

Miss White, a perennial nominee, nonetheless expressed pleasure at getting a nod for her work in the last season of "The Golden Girls."

Survivors include wife, Beverly; daughter, Deborah, Deltona; son, Staff Sgt. David R., Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo.; brother, Kenny, Rehoboth, Mass.; sister, Dolores Elrod, Bristol, R.I.; mother, Miranda, Bristol, R.I.; two grandchildren.

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Survivors include wife, Joan; son, Terry, Wayne, Mich.; daughters, Wendy, Paula Clark, both of Romulus, Mich.; Sandra Hahn, Inkster, Mich.; brother, Keith, Howell, Mich.; sisters, Faye Stein, Dearborn, Mich.; Dolores O'Neil, Garden City, Mich.; Florence Trapp, Cleveland, Beverly Johnson, Euclid, Ohio, Norma Anhauser, Springfield, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Brinson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

BEATRICE WALKER Beatrice Walker, 87, Ferguson Avenue, Deltona, died Sunday, July 12, at Regency Park Nursing Center, DelBary, Born Oct. 24, 1904, in Buffalo, N.Y., she moved to Deltona 22 years ago from there. She was a supervisor for the General Mills office in Buffalo and a Protestant. Survivor includes a daughter, Esther May Fialding, Cheektowaga, N.Y. Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

GARY SHANNON SCOTT Gary Shannon Scott, 40, 360 N. Crossbeam Drive, Casselberry, died Monday, July 13, in Deland. Born May 26, 1952, in Bluefield, W.Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1991. He was

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said, "but it took more time than we expected to get the wording set in such a way as to not cause any problems with certain sales."

"We didn't have any outdoor sales requests for the first two years. Then, three years ago we had one, with two last year and five so far this year. So you can see the city is really growing."

In explaining how the outdoor sales would operate, he said, "if someone wants to set up a tent in a shopping center to sell fireworks, there probably wouldn't be any problem because the property is zoned commercial. All the operator would have to do is obtain permission from the city and shopping center."

The ordinance will not change a previous ordinance regarding yard sales or garage sales. That item, previously adopted by the commission, allows individuals to apply for a garage sale permit, with a limit of no more than two per year, and each permit good for only three days.

"If however, someone wanted to set up a similar operation on a vacant lot that may be zoned other than commercial, it just wouldn't be allowed," West said. "When I first started working for the city," West explained,

The ordinance will be presented for its first reading during tonight's regularly scheduled meeting of the Lake Mary City Commission, beginning at 7 p.m., in the commission chambers of City Hall, 100 W. Lake Mary Boulevard.

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### SunRays blank Carolina

ORLANDO — Orlando's pitcher Curt Leiskanic went eight innings to shut out Carolina 5-0 in a Southern League game Wednesday.

Leiskanic (6-10) gave up six hits and three walks, while striking out six. It was his second straight victory.

The game was scoreless until the fourth. With one out, David McCarty hit a solo home run. Paul Ruzzo walked and scored on a double by Jay Owens to make it 2-0.

### AROUND THE STATE

#### Jacksonville loses in 10th

JACKSONVILLE — With two outs in an extra inning, Knoxville's Juan De La Rosa had a double and scored on a single by Julian Yan to take a 3-2 Southern League victory over the Jacksonville Suns Wednesday.

The Suns had tied the game in the ninth on a hit batter, a single by Brian Turang, a walk and sacrifice fly by Bobby Holley.

Mark Ohlms (1-2), the fourth Knoxville reliever, earned the win. Brad Holman's record falls to 2-3.

#### Vikings' Jones arrested

TAMPA — Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Hasean Jones was released on bond after his arrest for carrying a weapon inside a suitcase as he prepared to board a flight at Tampa International Airport, police said.

Jones faces a charge of carrying a concealed firearm, said Lt. Leitner Wester.

An unloaded 9mm firearm with a clip separate from the weapon were found inside a gun case in Jones' carry-on baggage as the bag went through X-ray screening at the airport, Wester said.

Jones, 28, a Clearwater native, played for Florida State where he led the Seminoles in receiving in 1986 with 34 receptions for 738 yards.

#### Dolphins, Higgs sign pact

MIAMI — Running back Mark Higgs signed a contract with the Miami Dolphins, team officials announced Wednesday.

Higgs finished the 1991 season as the Dolphins' leading rusher with 231 carries for 906 yards and four scores. He ranked fifth in the AFC and ninth in the NFL in rushing yards.

With the signing of Higgs, the Dolphins now have 14 players — 10 veterans and four draft choices — who are unsigned.

In addition, the team waived wide receiver Rodney Blackshear, defensive end Henry Brinson, wide receiver Harry Brown, running back Tony Citzen, running back Leodis Flowers and guard Curtis Rose.

#### Tigers in St. Petersburg?

LANSING, Mich. — The state can't afford to chip in for a new stadium for the Detroit Tigers, Gov. John Engler said.

Engler, confirming that he met with Detroit Tigers owner Tom Monaghan earlier this month, said he wants the club to stay in Michigan. But he said he can't support a regional tax or spend state funds to hold on to the Tigers.

If Michigan isn't willing to build a new stadium, other states and cities say they are.

The city of St. Petersburg had made several unsuccessful attempts to lure a team to its \$108 million Florida Suncoast Dome.

"We're here, it's built. It's available, and I'd be willing to talk to anyone who has an interest in moving here," said Joe Zoell, finance manager for community development for St. Petersburg.

## AROUND THE GLOBE

#### Fignon wins 11th stage

MULHOUSE, France — Laurent Fignon, a two-time winner of the Tour de France, returned to the spotlight Wednesday while three-time winner Greg LeMond struggled to keep up.

Fignon won the 11th stage of the Tour, the last leg before the only rest day of this year's race. He broke away from the pack about 36 miles from the end of the 155-mile stage.

Pascal Lino of France held the lead for the ninth consecutive day with a 1-minute, 27-second lead over defending champion Miguel Indurain of Spain. But the Tour hits the mountains on Friday and Lino is expected to fade.

LeMond stayed 4:27 behind and moved to fourth but it wasn't that easy. As he did in the first two stages of the Tour, the American faded in the first modest climb.

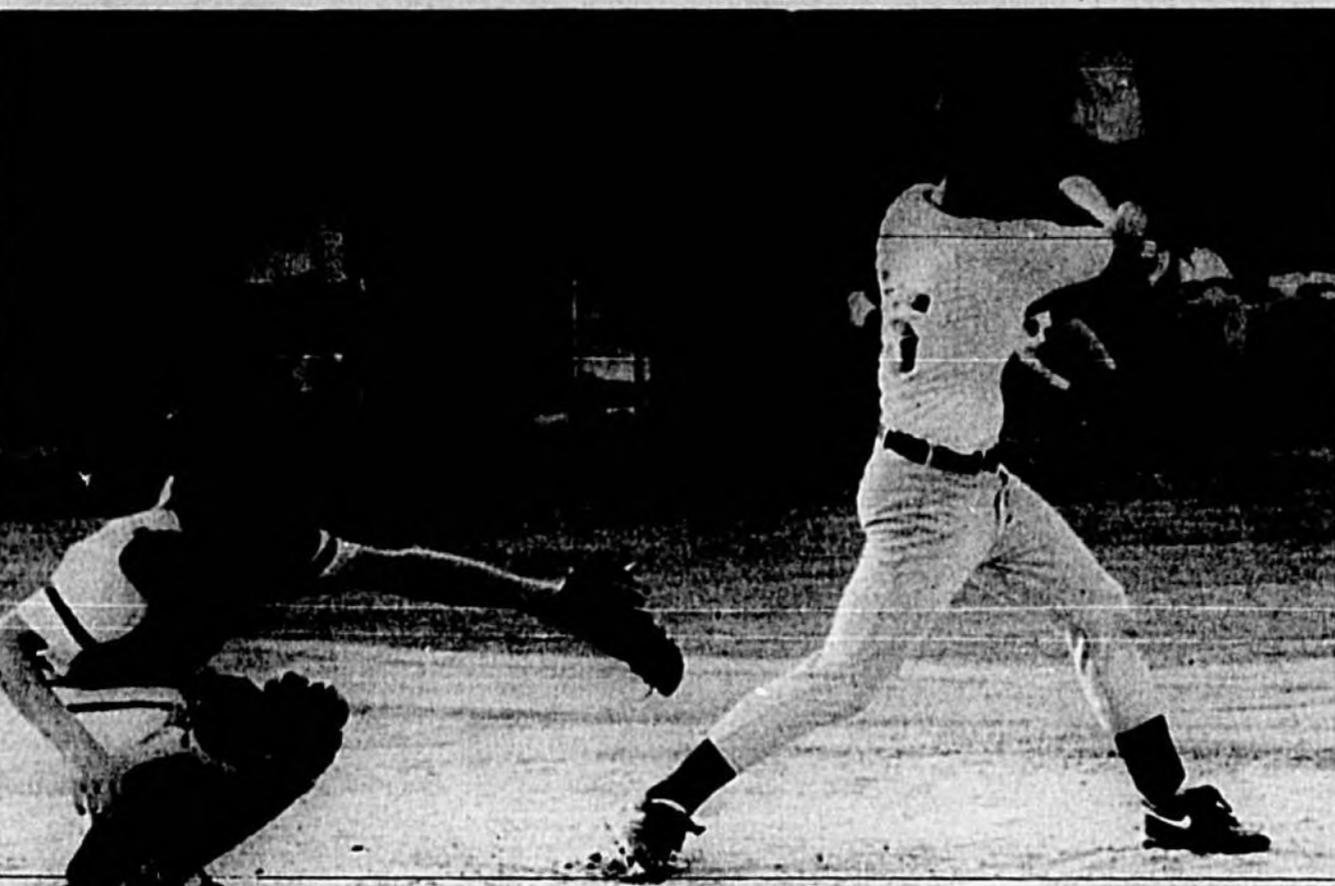
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**BEST BETS ON TV**

**BASEBALL**  
8:30 p.m. — WTBS, Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros. (L)

Complete Listings on Page 28

# NABF top seed slips



Leftfielder Chad Kessler broke a 2-2 tie with a two-out, two-run single in the top of the fifth inning Wednesday night, leading the Lake Mary Mudcats to a 5-3 win over the top-seeded Lake Howell Bucks in the second round of the NABF tournament at Lake Mary High School. The playoff continues with games at 5:30 and 8 p.m. today.

Howell Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Mudcats upset Bucks

By TONY BOBROWER  
Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — Other than determining who plays who when, team seedings in tournaments are meaningless.

That was illustrated again Wednesday night as the top-seeded Lake Howell Bucks suffered a 5-3 setback at the hands of the Lake Mary Mudcats in the second round of the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament being played at Lake Mary High School.

"It's taken all summer, but they're finally coming together as a team," said Lake Mary coach Allen Tuttle. "Win or lose, they have learned to play baseball as a team."

Lake Howell coach Birto Benjamin accepted the loss philosophically.

"We played well, we just looked a little flat," said Benjamin, whose team had an eight-game winning streak snapped. "Lake Mary just made some nice plays in key spots that hurt us."

See NABF, Page 28

## Oviedo Sr. Americans still alive

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE — Byron Coffie tossed six innings of no-hit relief to lead the Oviedo Little League American Senior All-Stars to a 5-3 win over Apopka, keeping Oviedo's hopes of a District 14-Area 3 title alive.

The game began Tuesday night but was postponed after three innings due to severe rain. Oviedo held a 4-3 lead when play was suspended.

But the 24-hour layoff didn't affect Coffie, who struck out 12 and baffled the Apopka lineup. It was Coffie's second win in all-star competition.

Oviedo's big offense Tuesday came from the bats of Brian King and Jason Fore, who slammed back-to-back home runs in the first inning to give Oviedo a 3-0 lead.

After Apopka came back at tied the score with a three-run second, Anthony King drove in Mark Metcalf for the eventual game-winning run with a single before the rains came.

Coffie provided Wednesday's only offense with a sixth-inning double that knocked in Brian McMahon.

Oviedo will take on the Altamonte Americans tonight at the Eastmonte Complex in Altamonte Springs. The winner advances to a showdown with the Altamonte Nationals Friday. Saturday's championship game will feature the losers' bracket winner against Ocoee, which is undefeated in the two-week long, 25-team tournament.

DISTRICT 14-A AREA 3 TOURNAMENT  
OVIEDO, APOPKA

Apopka	600	0	0	0	0	1
Oviedo	201	601	2	0	0	1

Jimmy Rotariuz, Daniel Bacheler (1) and Phillip Yabu, Greg Moss, Byron Coffie (2) and Anthony King, WP — Coffie, LP — Rotariuz, 2B — Oviedo, Coffie, HR — Oviedo, Brian King and Jason Fore; Apopka, Kevin Sheppard, Records — Oviedo 6-1.

## WELL DONE



1992 Seminole Softball Club Eagle All-Stars

## State champs after national title

Special to the Herald

FIVE POINTS — Having won just about every local and state crown available to them, the Seminole Softball Club Eagle All-Stars are now chasing national titles.

So far this season, the Seminole Eagles (14-and-Under) have finished first in six of the 10 tournaments in which they've participated, including winning the United States Slowpitch Softball Association state tournament played July 4 and 5 at the West Orange Girls Softball Club in Ocoee.

Leading the Eagles to the USSBA state title was tournament Most Valuable Player Brittany Scott and USSBA state all-star team selections Carolee Dowling, Lara RICHARDE, Lisa RICHARDE and Nicole Porterfield.

The next weekend, the Eagles "slumped" and had to settle for second in the National Softball Association state tournament played July 10, 11 and 12 at Gainesville's Diamond Sports Complex.

In the process, the Eagles have qualified to play in

WELL DONE is a feature designed to recognize the athletic and/or recreational accomplishments of Seminole County residents. Have you recently had a big catch? Slung an out? Bunt a game 100 plus above your average? Won a championship? Send a photo along with the pertinent information and a way to return the photo to: Sanford Herald Sports, P.O. Box 1487, Sanford, Fla. 32770-1487.

the national championship tournaments sponsored by the USSBA, NSA and American Softball Association (ASA).

Next Wednesday, July 22, the Eagles will travel to Rock Hill, S.C., to play in the NSA national tournament.

Other team members are Jonnie Beland, Marnie Bernstein, Maggie Majewski, Lindsey Merrell, Amy Flourde, Jamie Sharp, Adrian Simmons, Sarah Vance and Carrie Woods. Bob Beland is the team manager. He is aided by assistant manager Roy Porterfield and coaches Raleigh Dowling and Mike RICHARDE.

The Seminole Softball Club is located on County Road 419 at Seminole County's Soldier's Creek Park.

# Comaneci: Floridians got wrong impression

By Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD — Nadia Comaneci was only in South Florida for three days in 1980, but her defection to this country with roofer Constantin Panait seemed a bit scandalous.

She looked nothing like the petite pixie who had been a five-time Olympic gold medalist in gymnastics. She was depicted as a hardened home-wrecker.

"I was only here for three days in 1980, but it was a terrible time," Comaneci told The Miami Herald for a Wednesday story. "I look at the pictures from then and I can't believe it's me."

Comaneci, 30, who has since shed 15 pounds and looks fit, has returned to the sport that made her famous and fallen in love. She was in South Florida this week to promote Step Challenge '92, a 12-city aerobics competition that makes a stop at the Broward Mall July 24-26.

Comaneci was relaxed and funny, often letting out an infectious laugh. She and boyfriend Bart Conner, joined with her former partner and

trainer Angelo Dundee at the Presidential Fitness Club in Hollywood Tuesday.

"I think people misunderstood me," she said. "I couldn't find a real friend to help me back then, only someone to sell me. But that is all in the past."

Comaneci's defection from her native Romania went from heroic escape to what appeared to be a tawdry love affair when the man who had helped her cross the border said he was planning to leave his wife and children for Comaneci. It didn't help that when asked if she cared that Constantin Panait had a family, Comaneci replied, "So what?"

Comaneci said her relationship with Panait, a Hallandale roofer at the time, was inaccurately portrayed by the media and by Panait.

Comaneci said Panait was looking to make money off the story. Panait's wife appeared on several talk shows.

"There was no romance," Comaneci said. "This was a guy who helped me defect, which I was desperate to do."

Comaneci said she thinks Panait is back in Romania now. After three months with him, the penniless Comaneci got out of the situation thanks to Alexandru Stelu, a former Romanian rugby coach who helped her start over in Montreal, where she lives today.

She also got help from Olympic gold medalist Conner.

"I remember thinking, 'She looks awful; this isn't the girl we knew,'" Conner said. "I felt bad about all the stuff that was happening to her. She was unfortunate to hook up with people who took advantage of her, coming to a new society with nothing. I wanted to get her back into gymnastics, get her back into shape, get her confidence back."

Conner, 34, and Comaneci are now partners — in various business pursuits and in personal life. Comaneci is planning to move part-time to Norman, Okla., where Conner runs a gym.

See Comaneci, Page 28

STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

Table of dog racing results including Wednesday night, First race, Second race, Third race, Fourth race, Fifth race, Sixth race, Seventh race, Eighth race, Ninth race, Tenth race, and 11th race.

All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing standings for the American League East Division, including Toronto, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Boston, New York, Detroit, and Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing standings for the National League East Division, including Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Montreal, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Atlanta, San Diego, San Francisco, Houston, and Los Angeles.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Table listing Thursday's games for the American League and National League, including matchups and times.

Southern League

Table showing standings for the Southern League Eastern Division, including Greenville, Jacksonville, Orlando, and Charlotte.

Carolina (Pirates)

Table showing standings for the Carolina Pirates and other teams in the Florida State League.

Florida State League

Table showing standings for the Florida State League Eastern Division, including St. Lucie, Ft. Pierce, and other teams.

Baseball

Baseball news items including Baltimore Orioles, Cleveland Indians, Kansas City Royals, Milwaukee Brewers, Texas Rangers, and San Francisco Giants.

Basketball

Basketball news items including NBA, National Basketball Association, and various team updates.

Football

Football news items including Atlanta Falcons, Denver Broncos, Houston Oilers, and Los Angeles Rams.

Baseball

Baseball news items including Atlanta Braves, Cleveland Indians, Kansas City Royals, and San Francisco Giants.

RAINED GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the Chicago White Sox. His stats are for the 1992 season in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and current career totals (including 1992 games) in the third column.

RAINED GAUGE

Table showing career statistics for Tim Raines, including Games, At-bats, Runs, Hits, RBI, Doubles, Triples, Home runs, Steals, and Average.

Area Football

SACRAMENTO ATTACK - Signed Zeph Lee, wide receiver-defensive back.

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES - Announced that John Muckler will remain as head coach for the 1992-93 season.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

ST. LOUIS BLUES - Signed Parris Duffus, goaltender.

COLLEGE

YUKONIA - Named Lennie Williams men's basketball coach.

VILLANOVA

Named Sheldon Chamberlain women's soccer coach.

AUTO RACING

7:30 p.m. - SUN, NHRA Sportsman Challenge: La Grandnational Nelson.

BASEBALL

7:30 p.m. - SUN, Ed Randall's Talking Baseball.

NABF

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"There's always tomorrow." Ben Rovito and Chad Kesler each hit two-run singles for the Mudcats in support of winning pitcher Brian Marotta (3-3).

For Lake Howell, John Santos and Rich Ditore both hit two singles.

Earlier Wednesday, the No. 2 seed Altamonte Springs Dodgers (Lake Brantley High School's summer team) completed a 6-1 win over the College Park Angels.

Mitch Schardt was the winning pitcher for the Dodgers, improving his record to 7-1.

Keith Walsh led the Altamonte Springs attack with a double, single and an RBI.

This evening, the third-seeded Seminole Animal Supply Bulls (Lyman), who were upset by the sixth-seeded Angels on Monday night, will play the Bucks at 8 p.m.

The winners of tonight's games will play at 5:30 p.m. Friday night before the Dodgers.

Comaneci

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They both model for Jockey underwear. ("Do you know how much Jockey underwear we have?" Conner said.)

They do gymnastics exhibitions around the country. And they're going to the Olympics as guests of the 3M Corporation.

While in Barcelona, they will entertain 3M guests on a boat with a balance beam and pommel horse routine.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS DODGERS

Table showing stats for Altamonte Springs Dodgers players: Anshel, Dodgers, Reichert, and Whitman.

LAKE HOWELL BUCKS

Table showing stats for Lake Howell Bucks players: Mitchell, Bucks, Marotta, Carr, and Forst.

LAKE MARY MUDCATS

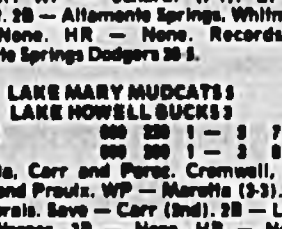
Table showing stats for Lake Mary Mudcats players: Mitchell, Bucks, Marotta, Carr, and Forst.

and Mudcats square off at 8 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, the loser of the Altamonte Springs/Lake Mary game will play the winner of Friday's early game.

The championship game is set for 8 p.m. Saturday with the "if necessary" game tentatively scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday.

All games are scheduled to be played at the Lake Mary High School field.

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**PEANUTS**



by Charles M. Schulz

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by Nowie Schneider

**TUMBLEWEEDS**



by T.K. Ryan

**ARLO AND JANIS**



by Jimmy Johnson

**FRANK AND ERNEST**



by Bob Thaves

**GARFIELD**



by Jim Davis

**ROBOTMAN**



by Jim Meddick

# Pituitary tumor needs attention



**MEDICINE**  
**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** For about 10 years I've been plagued with "attacks" of dizziness, faintness, vertigo and chest pain. They are accompanied by an upset stomach and occasional back pain. Tagamet or Zantac lessen the intensity of the attacks but don't cure them. During the attacks, the circulation to my extremities seems to be impaired. In the last few years I've developed a pituitary tumor, shingles, deep venous thromboses and have a persistent duodenal ulcer. Is there some sort of medical condition at the root of most of my problems?

**DEAR READER:** There probably is, although space restrictions do not permit me to detail the inter-relation of your various afflictions. This is a job for your doctor, with whom you need to have a thorough discussion. I'm particularly concerned about your "pituitary tumor" and how it was treated. Certain glandular malignancies are associated with immune deficiencies (explaining your shingles), accelerated blood coagulation (causing your deep venous thromboses), and ulcers. Return to your doctor for clarification.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a 30-year-old woman who has had four children. After I stopped nursing my last baby, I noticed my breasts had lost their shape and size. Exercise, vitamins and hormones have been recommended to me, yet I'm not sure which route to take. There must be something I can do so I can be the same as I was prior to four children!

**DEAR READER:** I'm sorry to disappoint you, but there is no way -- short of plastic surgery -- to return your breasts to their former state. While exercise will make you feel better, vitamins are necessary for good health, and hormones may be appropriate when you near menopause, these methods will have little effect on your breasts, which have been severely stressed by pregnancy and

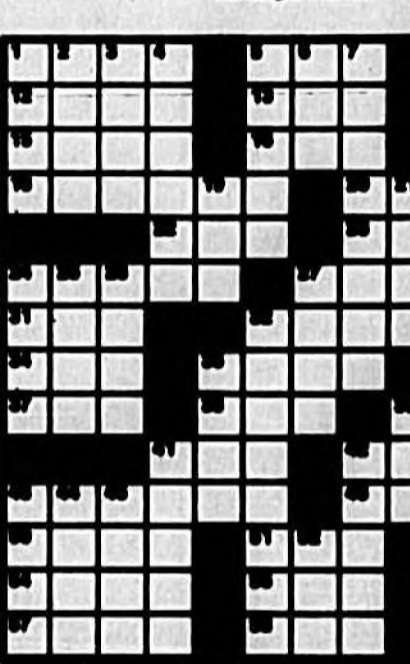
breast feeding. With such a large family, I think you should accentuate the positive: Stop bemoaning the fact that you no longer look 20 years old and emphasize your new role as a mother, care-giver and more mature woman. If this doesn't work and you're still troubled by a body image

that includes sagging breasts, see a plastic surgeon for advice -- and possible reconstruction. (C)1992 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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  - Entertainer -- Sumac
  - New York



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  - Pony
  - Time



**By Phillip Alder**

If you make a play that costs your side a trick, you are unlikely to bring a smile to your partner's face. But if the play makes only a temporary sacrifice of a trick and in the end leads to a net gain, your partner is sure to beam approvingly.

West didn't analyze today's deal carefully enough. Against two spades, he led the heart nine: six, 10, four. East switched to the spade three; jack, queen, eight. How should West have continued?

North showed commendable restraint in the bidding. Many players would have bid again over two spades, muttering about their 18 high-card points. But North knew that the heart queen was potentially worthless and that South would have bid differently with a stronger hand. When the deal was played

originally, West won the second trick with the spade queen and returned his heart two. East won with the king but had no winning defense. If he returned his second trump, South would eventually discard the heart eight on one of dummy's minor-suit winners. If East continued with a third heart, West would be ruffing with one of his natural trump tricks.

West hadn't wanted to give up his trump A-10 tenace, but he should have realized that the trick would come back. At trick three, West should cash the spade ace. Then, when he continues with his second heart, East can play a third and fourth round of the suit. West's spade 10 will be promoted back to trick-winning status and the contract goes down. (C)1992, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

**NORTH 7-10-66**

♠ 88  
♥ 88  
♦ AKQ83  
♣ AK54

**WEST**

♠ AQ10  
♥ 83  
♦ 8743  
♣ 8632

**EAST**

♠ 53  
♥ AKJ1053  
♦ J10  
♣ J108

**SOUTH**

♠ KJ7643  
♥ 874  
♦ 85  
♣ Q7

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
10	Pass	10	17
10	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

**By Bernice Bode Ozel**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
July 17, 1992

There's a chance you might conduct two important ventures simultaneously in the year ahead. You should do well in each, even though they won't be interrelated.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Conditions you'd like to change -- not only for your benefit, but because you think they'll prove advantageous for others as well -- can be implemented today. Give them a try. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually, it's not a good policy to let others make critical decisions for us. But letting a well-intentioned ally call the shots today could be a worthwhile

**exception.**

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Fortuitous developments are not likely to emanate today from individuals in authority, but rather from your co-workers. Good things can happen when each looks out for the other.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are both popular and influential with your peers at this time, even though you might not be fully aware of it. Fortunately, it doesn't need your recognition or approval.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Get-togethers with friends aren't likely to be nearly as gratifying today as doing things with your family and relatives. If forced to make a choice, keep this in mind.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Timing is extremely important regarding issues you're anxious to promote. Make sure you have a strong game plan before making any moves.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Beginning today, there could be a noticeable shift in circumstances that could prove

to be materially advantageous for you. Keep an eye peeled for indicators.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take the initiative today instead of waiting on others to get an endeavor off the ground. The ball is in your court, not theirs.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Situations you have little or no control over could turn out better for you than those you're steering yourself.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) A close friend might talk to you today about something new that is, according to your pal, full of promise. Don't dismiss it lightly; your friend may be right.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If you're truly persistent regarding your ambitious objectives today, substantial progress can be made. Once you establish a course, don't let outside influences deter you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Instead of merely talking about your bright ideas today, make an effort to execute them. It is action that will bring them into being, not words.

**ANNIE**



by Leonard Starr

