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Sports

Heilig-Meyers in finals

WINTER SPRINGS — The Heilig-Meyers men's softball team from Sanford will play for the Wednesday Summer League championship next week at Central Winds Park.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekend TO-DO Guide

Saturday, Aug. 20 — The Sanford police department will hold an auction of unclaimed bicycles, in the Sanford Middle School gym. Proceeds of the sale benefit the police Explorer program. There will be a one hour inspection period beginning at 9 a.m. followed by the auction at 10 a.m. More than 100 bikes will be sold in 'as is' condition. Some of the bikes need work and others are like new. Cash or checks will be accepted.

Saturday, Aug. 20 — Area law enforcement officers and fire & rescue professionals will mix safety education with fun at Lake Mary Centre during "Kid's Safety Day."

Displays of law enforcement, fire and rescue equipment will be featured along with many rides for the children and food booths. Sheriff Don Ealinger will be honored at 12 noon with the Public Safety and Service Award presented by Lake Mary Centre.

There is no charge for admission. For additional information, phone Rob Newton, at 539-5529.

Saturday, Aug. 20 — The Seminole Family YMCA features the fourth annual Corporate Fun-A-Rama. The aim is to provide "fitness through friendly competition." Business organizations from throughout the area are entering teams to compete in such events as the sling shot shoot, obstacle course, silly ski shuffle, balance beam pass, rubber raft relay, and many others.

For the general public, admission is free to all events.

On Sunday, Aug. 21, the YMCA is holding an open house from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pool will be open and free, and many other events are planned.

For additional information, phone the YMCA at 331-8944.

The Family YMCA is located at 665 Longwood-Lake Mary Road in Lake Mary.

Saturday, Aug. 20 — G&C Hair Salon, 2927 Highway 17-92 in Sanford is holding a fund raising event to benefit the Aids Resource Alliance. Half of all proceeds from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. will go to the fund. Complimentary Mary Kay facials will be given between noon and 2 p.m.

For additional details, phone 324-7506.

Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 20 & 21 — The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce presents the Family Sports Festival, at Fort Meon Park in Sanford. The event will feature fun-games including racing, hockey, inline skating, a bicycle rodeo and races, trick bike
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Correction

A report from the Seminole County Sheriff's office regarding the arrest of Kenneth Baker, 38, on Tuesday, incorrectly listed the address of his home as 300 N. Star Court. The address was that of his place of employment, and not his home, which is 2837 Sun Lake Loop, near Lake Mary.

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Get out your wading boots



Today: Variable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms likely. Mainly during the afternoon. Thunderstorms may become strong. High around 90. Wind southwest 10 mph. With higher gusts near thunderstorms. Chance of rain 60 percent.

For more weather, see Page 5A

Help for poor blacks?

GoldenRule faces uncertain future with waning funds

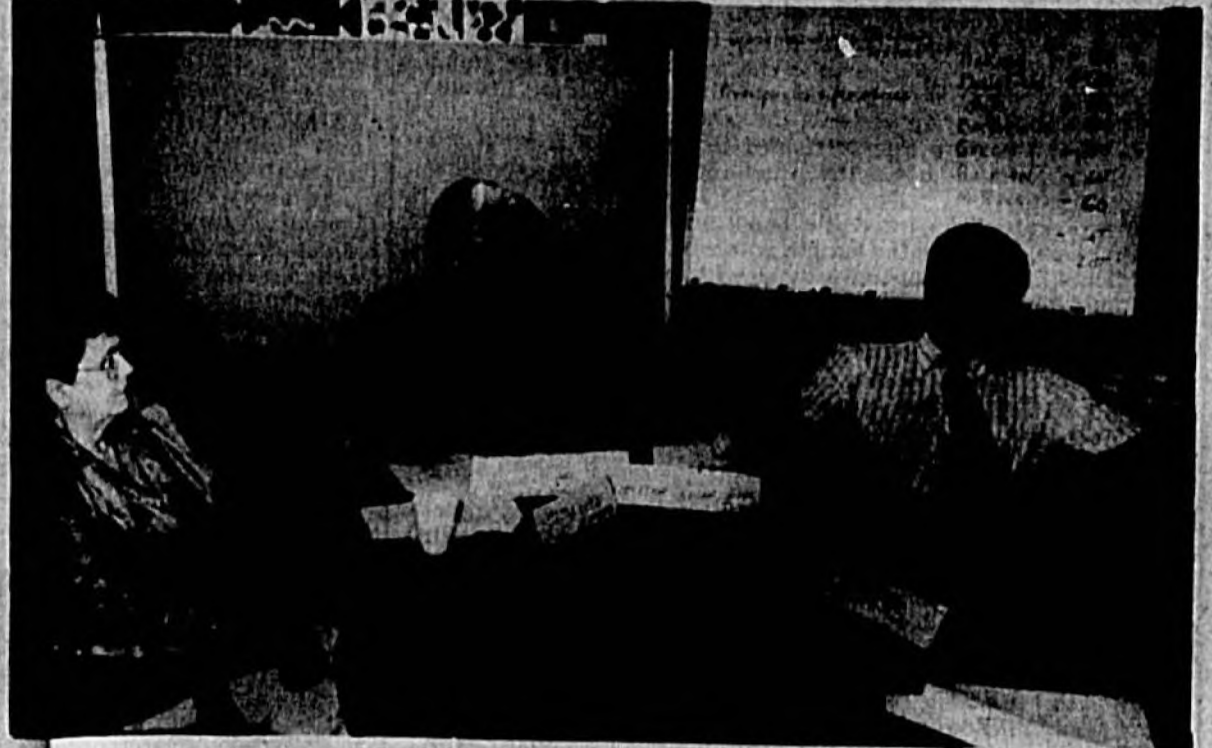
By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Officials of the GoldenRule Housing and Community Development Corp. defended their agency Thursday, saying it produces a unique service to a group of residents ignored by others, poor blacks.

With apparent waning county support, GoldenRule faces uncertain funding for their next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. County commissioners, by a slim one-vote majority, have pledged to continue a \$38,000 community service grant for a second year.

But gone is the assurance of an additional \$80,000 from the county-administered Community Service Block Grant program. Last year, a majority of four commissioners overruled their CDBG Community Advisory Committee and tagged \$80,000 from a \$200,000 administrative fund specifically for GoldenRule after lobbying by the organization.

This year, the commission set aside \$180,000 for administrative funding with no GoldenRule
□ See Homes, Page 5A



Willie King, president of GoldenRule Housing and Community Development Corp., center, contemplates comments by GoldenRule executive director Amefika Geuka, right. Freda Burleson, vice president designate, looks on.

Complaints pepper police department

Female files charges of discrimination

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Robin Bernoaky, a former Community Policing Team member, has formally filed a com-

plaint against Sanford Police Chief Ralph Russell with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and state Human Relations Commission.

Bernoaky alleges she was blocked from promotions to a full-time position and subsequently fired because she complained because of her gender.

"I feel that I'm entitled to a full-time position with the city of Sanford as a police officer," wrote Bernoaky in a statement prepared
□ See Police, Page 5A

City settles with union representative

By NICK PFENPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The City of Sanford has settled a claim by a police union representative who says he was forbidden to counsel an officer who

had asked for his help and then was forced to leave the police station.

In a determination made earlier this week, William Dantschisch agreed to settle for \$1,001.

Dantschisch, of Tampa, who represents the Fraternal Order of Police, entered the Sanford police station on July 27 of last year, indicating he had been asked to represent an officer. Sanford officers were not unionized at the time, but have since joined the POP.
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Laceez le bon temps roula



A group of French exchange students took a day to visit Sanford Middle School in Sanford yesterday and involve the students in a cultural exchange. The high school students talked to their younger counterparts

about school, money and entertainment and learned a little about school and life in the USA from the Sanford students.

Topless dancer's co-worker, brother testify about death

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A female entertainer who knew Michele Roger from working with her in a number of area mens' clubs testified Thursday Roger threatened to kill her boyfriend shortly before he disappeared.

Roger, 28, is charged with second degree murder in the September 1992 death of David Richmond. Richmond's body was never found and family members have admitted removing it from the murder scene, destroying the corpse and tossing the remains in the ocean off New Smyrna.

Roger testified briefly in her own defense yesterday when three doctors were delayed in arriving for their scheduled appearances. Roger is expected to resume her testimony sometime today. She is contending she stabbed Richmond in self-defense and is a victim of battered spouse syndrome.

Three doctors testified for the defense that they treated Roger for injuries to the jaw and nose and a

cigarette burn of the eye.

Testifying for the prosecution early yesterday, Tanya Hansberger described working with Roger as a dancer at Cabaret International as basically a 9 to 5 job, only at night. The female entertainers could perform for between 30 to 50 men a night, to make money.

She recalled one Saturday night the manager called a meeting after closing which the staff was required to attend. Seated by Roger in the bar area, Hansberger said Roger looked over and saw Richmond.

"She was very upset when she saw him. She looked me in the eyes and said, 'I'm going to kill him.'" She said she did not feel it was just a comment tossed out at the club in casual conversation because of how Roger looked at her. The date was September 5, 1992.

Hansberger said Roger did not work at the club after that night for two weeks. When Roger returned to work, Hansberger recalled she said, "He's (David) no longer with us." Roger told Hansberger not to tell anyone.

The dancer also recalled seeing Roger physically beat
□ See Murder, Page 3A

Paving the way

Lake Mary citizens protest paying extra for Sun Drive

By NICK PFENPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Thunder and lightning crashed outside city hall as the preacher addressed the Lake Mary City Commission. The Rev. Paul Hoyer was not angry however, he was just one of several citizens voicing objections to a city assessment for paving Sun Drive.

Rev. Hoyer, of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 760 Sun Drive, observed that when the church was built, the certificate of occupancy (CO) which was granted, gave no indication that the church would later have to pay for paving.

The paving job was authorized by an earlier commission, with the suggestion that the money could be returned to the city through some type of assessment for property owners along the roadway which is less than one mile long.

The city borrowed the money from a bank, and now has to make payments as well as pay interest. The total amount the city is trying to obtain from 11 properties is \$179,957.19.

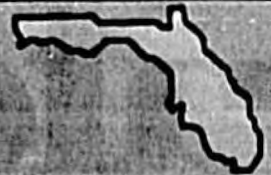
The city has now drafted a payment schedule for consideration based on a percentage factor. The church, as an example, would be required to pay \$17,715.88. The document suggests it be paid within 30 days interest free, or over a period of up to 20 years.

Chuck Hathaway, who said he represented Feather Edge homeowners, was the most prominent speaker during the special public hearing, last night. He displayed many documents indicating his subdivision had already paid for paving a number of years ago. He explained that it was necessary in order to obtain the CO.

Feather Edge, with 30 homes already in existence, four under construction and 24 more proposed.
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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Cocaine planting stopped

PENSACOLA - Navy police stopped secretly planting cocaine on private vehicles to train drug-sniffing dogs after a civilian worker unwittingly drove off with their stash, a spokeswoman said. Police at Pensacola Naval Air Station lost track of a canister containing 5 grams of cocaine and the truck on which it had been placed for at least 35 minutes Tuesday. Aircraft electrician Paul Fifer said Wednesday that he had no idea the cocaine had been placed in a cranny on the underside of his truck. Petty Officer Scott Slick, a canine officer, had assumed the truck belonged to a firefighter because it was parked near a fire station, base spokeswoman Michele Harrison said Thursday. That led him to also assume the truck wouldn't be going anywhere while he went behind a building to disorient his dog before searching for the cocaine, she said. In the meantime, Fifer returned to his truck from a job retraining program across the street and drove across the base on an errand. Slick eventually spotted the truck and flagged Fifer down about two blocks from the hangar where he works. Officers have been using private vehicles to make the dogs' training more realistic, she said. "We discontinued using private vehicles without permission immediately," she said. Fifer received an apology from the base's security chief, Ensign Shirley Carter, but he remained upset. Fifer said he talked to a lawyer but hadn't decided if he will sue.

Motel bandit wanted

KISSIMMEE - Police were searching for a bowlegged motel bandit who escaped after a robbery-shooting that left a British tourist wounded. A composite drawing and a full description of the gunman was distributed Thursday throughout the tourist district near Walt Disney World, but no suspects had been turned up. Osceola County sheriff's investigators said. Pamela Jan Cooke, 40, of Yorkshire, England, was fleeing the robber late Tuesday when a bullet hit her in the upper left arm. The gunman also shot at her sister-in-law, Lisa Cooke, 33, of Sarasota, but she wasn't hit. The women resisted the gunman when he approached as they were returning to their motel after a shopping trip, they told deputies. Lisa Cooke hit him with her bag of bottled drinks, and he fired two shots at her and missed, deputies said. The robber then shot Pamela Cooke as she ran from him. She was treated and released that night from a Kissimmee hospital. The robber escaped with Lisa Cooke's carrying pack containing \$83.

Corpse was not disturbed

FORT LAUDERDALE - Police said a German couple spent an entire night in a motel room without noticing a smelly corpse under their bed. Motel workers had noticed a strong odor for several days, but put the couple in the room anyway, police said. The body wasn't found until a day after the couple checked out. "They just thought it was a bad smell. No one bothered to look for the source until it became overwhelming," police spokeswoman Sonya Friedman said Thursday. Police discovered the body Wednesday, wrapped in plastic and tucked under a platform bed. It was identified as Bryan J. Gregory, 43, a New York man with a long criminal history. A similar situation occurred in March in Miami Springs. Police there found the body of a woman under the bed of a German tourist who complained of a foul smell.

Chris spins west-northwest

MIAMI - Tropical Storm Chris, on the verge of becoming a hurricane for two days, became Hurricane Chris early today. It was not expected to threaten the United States, forecasters said. The center of the hurricane was at latitude 18.5 north and longitude 82.5 west, or 600 miles east of the Leeward Islands. It was moving northwest at 17 mph, according to a 5 a.m. advisory from the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables. It's sustained winds measured 75 mph; a hurricane has minimum sustained winds of 74 mph. "The good news here ... is the threat to the United States is diminishing," said hurricane specialist Max Mayfield. "It has gradually turned more toward the northwest during the night. The most likely scenario is for it to continue northwest and eventually turn more to the north after a couple of days." It will likely pass near Bermuda in two to three days. "Three days from now, it's going to be 300 miles north-northeast of Puerto Rico and will have missed all the islands," Jerry Jarrell, deputy director of the Hurricane Center, said late Thursday.

From Associated Press reports

Chiles declares refugee emergency

Reno announces fleeing Cubans will be detained

By TOM WELLS
Associated Press Writer
KEY WEST - Gov. Lawton Chiles welcomes Attorney General Janet Reno's announcement that the United States will detain Cubans fleeing their Communist homeland instead of releasing them to their relatives or sponsors. Earlier Thursday, Reno had sought to downplay Chiles' concern that Florida simply can't have another Mariel, the 1980 boatlift that brought 125,000 Cubans to this country over five months. She warned against being "melodramatic." An angry Chiles promptly declared a state of emergency, which gives him the power to activate the Florida National Guard to help handle the sudden spurt in fleeing Cubans. Reno late Thursday announced that Cubans will be detained, in what represents a major shift in U.S. policy. Since 1966, Cubans have regularly

been allowed into the community after interviews with immigration officials. The only exception is for suspected felons or those believed to be carrying communicable diseases. Chiles said the new policy sends Cuban leader Fidel Castro a strong message. "This keeps Castro from being able to call the shots in regard to immigration policy," he said. "I think this now allows us to say you will not be able to take a 15-minute processing and be allowed to stay in Florida." The Clinton administration has been under pressure from the past week's steadily increasing flow of refugees to stem the tide. The Coast Guard has rescued more than 2,000 Cuban refugees from the Florida Straits in the past week. Cutters picked up 547 Cubans on Wednesday, the biggest single day since the 1980 exodus, and 827 by late Thursday. □ See Chiles, Page 6A |

New policy set to detain Cuban refugees

By MICHAEL J. SHIFFEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON - Alarmed by a surging tide of Cuban refugees in South Florida, the Clinton administration is implementing a new policy of detaining refugees who are interdicted at sea rather than allowing them into the community. Attorney General Janet Reno announced the policy in a 10:40 p.m. statement Thursday at the White House. The administration's decision - reversing three decades of U.S. policy - followed a day in which it endured a drumbeat of criticism from Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles, a fellow Democrat who is up for re-election. Chiles, who earlier in the day had declared an immigration emergency in Florida, said he was delighted by the move. He said it sends a strong message to Cuban leader Fidel Castro. "This keeps Castro from being able to call the shots in regard to immigration policy," Chiles said. He said Florida officials were prepared to help provide any additional detention facilities that might be needed.

Administration officials said President Clinton was expected to make a more detailed statement today at an afternoon news conference. Refugees who reach U.S. shores would be processed as they have been since 1966, a senior administration official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Since that time, Cubans arriving in Florida have been released to relatives or other sponsors in the United States upon their arrival, after being interviewed by immigration officials. The only exception is for suspected felons or those believed to be carrying communicable diseases. Reno did not indicate how long the refugees would be held. She said the new policy would apply to those Cubans already being kept at a detention facility at Key West, Fla. On Wednesday, the Coast Guard rescued 547 Cuban refugees, the largest number for a single day since the 1980 Mariel boatlift when some 125,000 arrived in Florida over a period of five months. Another 389 refugees had been picked up Thursday by early evening. In her statement at the White House, Reno said: "In an effort to deter more Cubans from risking their lives, effective immediately the Immigration and Naturalization Service will detain all individuals interdicted. The detention of these people will continue pending a determination of how they should be processed by the INS." She answered very few questions and essentially declined to elaborate. One option was to take those refugees picked up at sea to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, temporarily with the possibility of relocating them in other nations, the senior administration official said. The Guantanamo base, located at the southern tip of Cuba, already houses 15,000 Haitians seeking asylum. Another administration official said the detained Cubans could be kept in existing facilities in Florida already being used for detention of Haitians primarily. Clinton was presented with a series of options at an afternoon national security meeting, said the senior official. He said the administration was motivated by the humanitarian aspects of a tide of refugees. The Cubans are welcomed while Haitians who make an equally perilous journey are turned away. That fact prompted Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the exiled president of Haiti, to say before Reno's announcement that people from his country were being treated as second-class refugees.



Ribbon cutting for new business

The Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed Maria's Day Care, a new business on Willow Avenue, in downtown Lake Mary. Pictured (from left) are Jill Lufren, David Brook, Hermia Crespo, counselor and Maria Egnalbury, owner of the center, Diane Parker, chamber director, Richard Starcher and "Bobo" and Vicki McPherson.

Situation should seem familiar to Clinton

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles and the occupant of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue could compare notes on what it's like to be cursed by a flood of Cuban refugees and a slow-to-help White House. As Arkansas governor, Bill Clinton had his own Cuban crisis. Faced with a steadily increasing exodus of Cuban refugees, Chiles asked the federal government Thursday for more money and ships. The Clinton administration at first resisted, saying the matter was under control, but late that night the White House issued a new policy to detain refugees who are interdicted at sea.

To Clinton, this must be deja vu: A Democratic governor and a Democratic White House at odds over Cuban refugees. Fort Chaffee, a federal installation in a sleepy section of western Arkansas, processed thousands of refugees from the 1980 Mariel boatlift. Several hundred of them rioted one Sunday evening, pouring past the front gate and toward a nearby town, enraging the state populace which felt neglected and used by Washington. Then-Gov. Clinton bore the brunt of voters' anger, as he was accused of caving to President Carter and allowing the refugees into the state. It became a key issue in the 1980 gubernatorial campaign, and Clinton lost. Determined not to make the same mistakes, Chiles accused the Clinton administration of playing down the exodus

Thursday. "We are not going to stand still for that," he told CNN. Clinton's 1980 opponent, banker Frank White, coupled the Cuban crisis with an increase in state car registration fees to create a catchy anti-Clinton rallying cry, "Cubans and car tags." In his defense, Clinton said the Cuban relocation was a federal issue at a federal facility, outside the state's control. He blamed Washington for not giving military police enough power to restrain the refugees, and he speculated that some of the rioters were agents of Cuban President Fidel Castro. "They want Fidel Castro to be able to laugh at us," Clinton told reporters the night of the riot. "We don't want to give them that satisfaction."

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Florida Lottery: Fantasy 5 18-18-4-14-3 Cash 3 5-2-0 Play 4 5-9-7-0 Sanford Herald Friday, August 19, 1984 Vol. 88, No. 311 Published Daily and Sunday, except Saturday by The Sanford Herald, Inc. 200 N. French Ave., Sanford, Fla. 32771 Second Class Postage Paid at Sanford, Florida and additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send address changes to THE SANFORD HERALD, P.O. Box 1087, Sanford, Fla. 32773-1087. Subscription Rates (Daily & Sunday) Home Delivery Mail 3 Months \$15.00 \$24.00 6 Months \$28.00 \$48.00 1 Year \$55.00 \$98.00 Florida Residents must pay 7% sales tax in addition to rates above. Phone (407) 329-2011.

THE WEATHER FORECAST Tonight: Partly cloudy with scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower to mid 70s. Light southeast wind. Chance of rain 30 percent. Saturday: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High around 90. Wind southwest 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Sunday through Tuesday: Partly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows in the lower to mid 70s. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. EXTENDED OUTLOOK FRIDAY Pily cldy 83-72 SATURDAY Pily cldy 82-72 SUNDAY Pily cldy 82-72 MONDAY Pily cldy 83-72 TUESDAY Pily cldy 82-72 MOON PHASES FULL Aug. 31 LAST Aug. 29 NEW Sept. 5 FIRST Sept. 12 BEACH CONDITIONS Daytona Beach: Waves are 1 foot and glassy. Current is from the south with a water temperature of 78 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1/2 foot and glassy to slightly choppy. There is no current. Water temperature is 78 degrees. BOATING St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Today: Wind south to southeast 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Tonight: Wind south to southeast 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EDT. City High Low Prec. Amarillo 104 63 39 cldy Anchorage 70 49 20 cldy Atlanta 86 75 26 cldy Atlantic City 82 67 27 cldy Austin 97 77 27 cldy Baltimore 77 66 24 cldy Boston 87 65 24 cldy Buffalo 78 61 31 rn Burlington, Vt. 77 63 25 cldy Casper 91 57 21 cr Charleston, S.C. 87 76 26 cldy Charleston, W.Va. 83 61 23 cldy Charlotte, N.C. 88 68 39 cldy Cheyenne 80 58 23 cldy Chicago 80 60 22 cldy Cincinnati 85 63 22 rn Cleveland 78 60 21 rn Concord, N.H. 89 64 31 cldy Dallas-Ft. Worth 100 80 27 cldy Denver 83 65 22 cldy Des Moines 81 66 21 cldy Detroit 85 66 21 rn Honolulu 91 79 27 cldy Houston 96 76 28 cldy Indianapolis 87 63 21 rn Juneau 64 48 20 cldy Kansas City 94 68 20 cldy Las Vegas 105 75 26 cldy Little Rock 89 70 27 rn Los Angeles 91 71 21 cldy Memphis 90 67 21 rn Milwaukee 81 67 19 cldy Minneapolis 83 65 22 cldy Mobile-St. Paul 89 67 27 cldy Nashville 89 67 27 cldy New Orleans 94 71 21 cldy New York City 88 68 24 cldy Oklahoma City 92 74 21 cldy Omaha 95 69 21 cldy Philadelphia 88 72 27 cldy Phoenix 105 89 27 cldy Pittsburgh 81 61 21 cldy Sacramento 93 60 21 cldy St. Louis 91 72 27 cldy Salt Lake City 94 76 27 cldy Springfield 94 76 27 cldy Washington, D.C. 79 68 27 cldy

POLICE BRIEFS

Arrests at bank

Sanford police arrested two persons Wednesday at a bank in the 3800 block of Orlando Drive. Police said Patrick Vinard Robinson, 27, of 401 W. Seminole Boulevard, had attempted to cash a check for \$340 at the drive-up window. Officers said Robinson was a passenger in a car being driven by Ladarron Cleavland, 18, of 2430 Randall Street. Police said the check Robinson attempted to cash had reportedly been listed as stolen in Winter Springs. He was arrested on charges of uttering a forged instrument, and possession of stolen property.

After police checked the vehicle, they arrested Cleavland, on charges of possession of crack cocaine, and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Domestic cases

James Warren Donnelly, 2820 Sun Lake Loop, near Lake Mary, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Wednesday, following a reported altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence. Deputies said Donnelly confronted them during the investigation of the case, and also charged him with battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest without violence.

Michelle Cherie Telfair, 19, 2580 Ridgewood Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police at her residence Wednesday, following a reported fight with a male. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Pat Evens, 29, 2218 Sanford Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence early Thursday following a reported fight with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Kimberly L. Flagler, 23, of 2533 Lake Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday following a reported dispute with her brother. She was charged with aggravated assault, domestic violence. Her brother, identified as Anthony Flagler, 20, with no local address, was also arrested when officers found he was wanted on two outstanding warrants for violation of probation on sale of cocaine.

Warrants served

Michael McKinney, 38, 1427 Mara Court, Sanford, turned himself in at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Wednesday. He was wanted on a warrant for grand theft.

Traffic stops

Rebecca L. Bushor, 28, 2211 Peninsular Court, Longwood, was stopped on Lake Mary Boulevard Wednesday by Lake Mary police. She was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license. Police said she was also found to be wanted on a Volusia County warrant for worthless checks.

Lake Mary police said Todd A. McMahan, 34, of Apopka, reportedly collided with another vehicle Wednesday at the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and Lake Emma Road, and left the area. Sheriff's deputies reportedly stopped McMahan in Apopka. He has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Murder

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Richmond outside the club shortly before the man disappeared. "She was hitting him, punching him, hitting him through the car window," Hansberger recalled. "I was shocked."

She went back into the club then saw Roger and Richmond come into the club toward the restroom. "She took him and pushed him up against the wall. I've never seen a woman punching a man like this." She also testified Richmond was not doing anything to fight back. "Two bouncers literally had to pull her off him."

During the time they danced at the club, Hansberger said she observed no injuries on Roger's body. Although the dancers could go nude or wear bottoms, Roger wore bottoms when she performed, Hansberger said.

Roger's brother, Ken testified he helped his father move a carpet roll and some furniture from her sister's residence September 6. He said he did not know until sometime later, that Richmond's body was rolled up in the carpet.

Ken said he was awakened by a telephone call from his mother who asked to speak with his father, Wil. The father and son were at a trailer on the Roger property that night. Ken said he was not told why his father quickly dressed and left. He returned to bed for a few minutes but got up and went to his parents' home. Finding no one there, he went to his sister's residence.

Ken Roger entered the unlocked home and saw his father and mother standing in the room and his sister hysterically clinging to Richmond's body which was lying in a hallway. He said Richmond was clothed and noticed "a little blood" in the center of his chest.

Roger could not be calmed down and "kept jumping back down on the body" when they tried to removed her, so his father told Ken to take his sister

into the bedroom. The brother physically took her to the bedroom where her mother helped her clean up and shower. He said his sister had blood over her face, a bloody lip and her clothes were torn.

Roger said he did not observe any signs of struggle in the condominium or see a weapon.

Roger and his father moved Richmond's body into the kitchen and covered it with a blanket. Ken said he noticed a stove burner was on and turned it off in the kitchen.

The defense alleges, on the

night of the stabbing Richmond attempted to push (Michele) Roger's face on to a hot stove burner and she killed him in self-defense.

Roger returned to his trailer and his parents and sister returned to the parents' home, he said.

The next morning, Roger and his father loaded the carpet and a few pieces of furniture on a trailer which Wil Roger drove away. The brother said he did not know where the carpet was taken or what happened to it. After helping his father, Ken

spent the day with his girlfriend at the mall or with friends.

Wil Roger admitted at a news conference last week he burned the body and mixed the remains in concrete then he and his son dropped the blocks in the ocean.

A woman who befriended Michele Roger at the complex swimming pool and saw injuries on her, testified she attempted to get counseling for the dancer, through a Winter Park church and even suggested having a male friend beat up Richmond. However, the plan to rough up Richmond was nixed by Roger.



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Two arrests in body scrub case

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Holly Brooke Ayscue, 27, was arrested at her residence near Sanford by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday. Ayscue was the manager of Personal Services, Inc., a body scrub facility which operated in Longwood until it was closed by authorities in July.

The facility was shut down and three of her employees were arrested after investigators said they found the masseuses working there were offering more than exfoliations for their fee.

While the facility had obtained a state license as a cosmetology salon in 1993, authorities said the services the employees would perform for tips were more sexual than cosmetic.

The employees were arrested at the time the facility was shut

down. The business has not re-opened.

At the time, sheriff's department spokesman Ed McDonough said, there was not enough evidence to take Ayscue into custody for her role in the operation.

When the investigation was completed, however, the authorities had enough information to arrest her as well and warrants were issued.

She was wanted on warrants for racketeering in prostitution, deriving support from the proceeds of prostitution and maintaining a place for the purpose of prostitution.

Ronald Vance Barker, the owner of Personal Services, turned himself into deputies at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility yesterday afternoon, McDonough said.

He is charged with one count of racketeering (violation of the RICO) Act in connection with his



Holly Ayscue

ownership of the salon.

Barker, who lives in Osteen, is being held at the jail under \$50,000 bond and was scheduled to make his first appearance in court early this afternoon.

Community college offers quick start toward finding good job

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — When you make a career decision, you would like to find a job in that profession as soon as possible.

At Seminole Community College there are a number of opportunities to learn a skill in a year or less.

"And that's really what people want, isn't it?" Craig Orseno, spokesman for SCC, said. "They want to come in, get their training and be on their way to finding a good job."

Orseno said that when students were surveyed, they said that the faster they could get to their diploma or certificate, the better it would be for them.

SCC has been offering a wide variety of vocational classes for many years, Orseno said.

Two new courses at the college, however, offer the quick finish option so that people can get out to find work.

Cosmetology specialist and Welding Technology are designed to prepare those who are looking to get to work as soon as possible.

"The cosmetology specialist course prepares students within a semester to go out and get a job doing manicures and pedicures and things like that," Orseno said.

The program is a new one and it lasts 12 weeks, meeting each day Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Classes begin on Sept. 6.

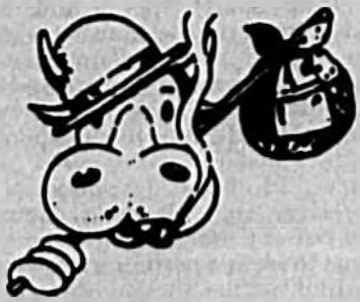
The welding course will begin on Aug. 29. The program has been modified and includes blueprint reading, related math and layout fabrication for welders as well as oxy acetylene, cutting, heating and welding all joints, rods and positions.

The class meets from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day Monday through Thursday.

There are positions available in each of the two classes for students who are trying to get a quick start on a new career.

"It will be very helpful for those who want to get a jump into the job market," Orseno said.

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EDITORIAL

YMCA event is worth your time

"My company can beat your company."
"Oh yeah? Prove it!"

This Saturday is the time to prove it, have a good time, promote company morale, and get in some exercise.

This Saturday, the Seminole Family YMCA is holding its fourth annual Corporate Fun-A-Rama. It pits teams from various companies in the area against each other in fun-type events such as rubber raft relays, the double-mazing wheelbarrow race, and many other events.

For companies, contact the YMCA to determine if there is still space available. They have a maximum of 18 teams, and the event has such popularity that an early sell-out may occur.

For friends or relatives of the team members, turn out and cheer for your favorites. It's free, and you'll have fun.

For others, not only is this the Fun-A-Rama, but it's an all-day open house at the YMCA, with the pool and many facilities open to the public free of charge.

The point is this. While you are at the YMCA, take time to find out about the many offerings it has for individuals and families. You may be surprised at what is there and how relatively inexpensive a membership can be.

The YMCA isn't a new organization. It's been around for many decades and is presently operating in well over 80 nations around the world.

Something which has been so successful for so many years, and is enjoyed by so many people, must be worthwhile.

The Seminole Family YMCA is located at 665 Longwood Parkway in Lake Mary. Stop in this Saturday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. You'll be glad you did.

LETTERS

On Janet Reno

Lest we forget — Janet Reno is a very strange person, all six feet two of her. She says that she loves and wishes to protect Haitian babies, but she does not seem to feel the same about American babies. She gasses them and then burns them as was done at Waco. The grandparents of the three Korean children who were among those murdered when Mt. Carmel burned have brought a suit for \$155 million against her.

The few people who escaped the gas and the flames were put on trial and convicted of lesser crimes than murder, but some were sentenced to 40 years in prison, for what? The charge was manslaughter; this would bring five to 10 years in most states, but Judge Walter S. Smith said he would not allow all of the evidence to be shown to the jury, too gruesome, he said. Now you must ask yourself, where does a federal judge get the power to withhold evidence from a jury? Is this what the American people can expect in the future? Black booted, black suited thugs killing at random and paying no price for their actions? What is happening to our beautiful America?

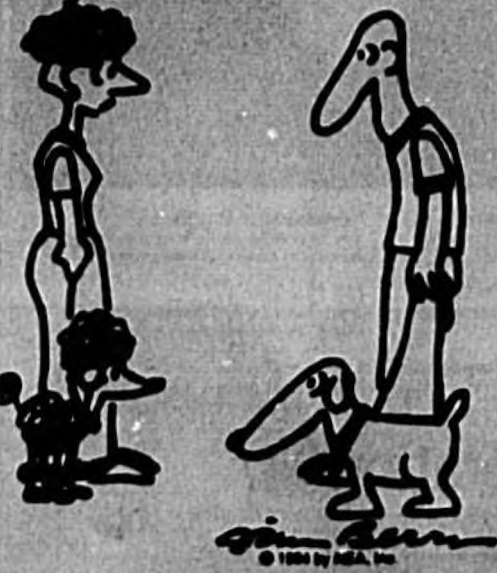
After the confagration the land where the church stood was bulldozed, and a fence has been erected with signs that say no trespassing. Why? The news has been that 12 to 18 inches of topsoil will be removed and carted away for safety, why?

The reason given for this murderous travesty of justice was that the Branch Davidians were a cult, obviously a four letter word with deep meanings, all bad. Janet Reno gave her definition of a cultist as among other things, someone who has a strong belief in the Bible, has a strong belief in the Constitution of the United States as a Christian nation, a strong belief in the Second Amendment, and thoroughly distrusts big government.

My dictionary does not mention any of these things as attributes of a cultist, nor crimes punishable by death.

A. Steffens
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Berry's World



JACK ANDERSON

NRA will stand by its big guns

WASHINGTON — A week before the House blocked President Clinton's \$30 billion crime bill, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman Vic Fazio, D-Calif., read colleagues the riot act during a closed-door leadership meeting.

"Gentlemen, I know everyone has reservations, but we have to pass this crime bill, or we will not be the majority party next year," Fazio stated. As one participant later told us, "There was kind of a dead silence in the room."

In the end, 58 Democrats defied Fazio's warning and joined all but 11 Republicans in rejecting the bill, which would have banned 19 types of assault-style weapons, and authorized funding for police, prisons and prevention. Last week's vote, which was a procedural resolution that would have paved the way to final passage of anti-crime legislation, was condemned by Clinton as a "procedural trick" by the National Rifle Association and House Republicans.

Most of those 58 defecting Democrats refused to incur the NRA's wrath in an election year. There are two Democrats, however, who crossed the NRA but will remain in the gun lobby's good graces. That's because House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, and Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., are usually the

NRA's biggest guns on Capitol Hill.

Brooks and Dingell helped forge the crime bill conference report this summer, swallowing the unpalatable provisions dealing with assault weapons that they had voted against last May.

After the May vote, which was hailed prematurely as a death blow to the NRA, Brooks barked: "In passing this legislation, the House has unduly infringed upon the constitutional rights of millions of Americans on the basis of myth, misinformation and media hype. In contrast, the criminals will flout this statute and flash a deadly smile as they do so." Brooks also vowed to fight the ban when the House and



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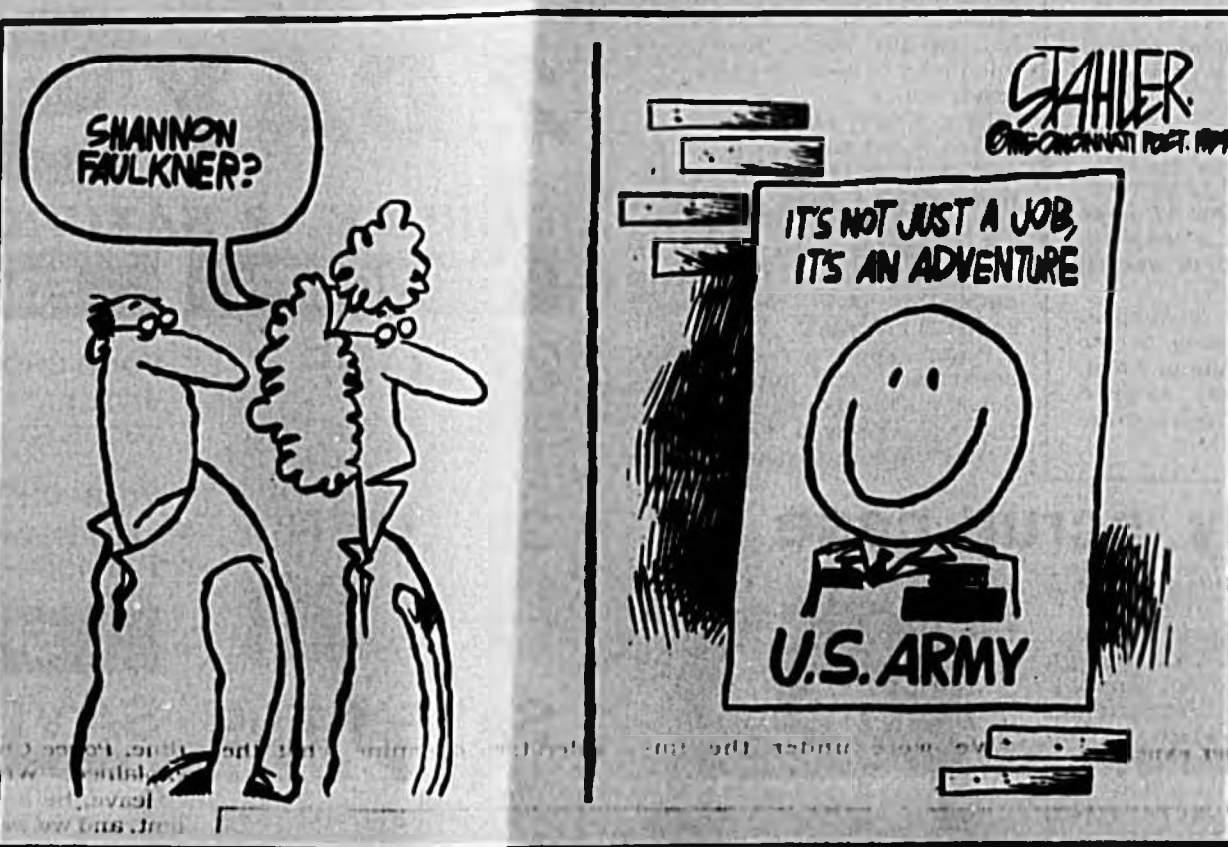
Senate met to iron out differences in conference committee.

Despite their diehard opposition to gun control, Brooks and Dingell proved to be consummate deal-makers during this summer's negotiations. As a result, they extracted last-minute concessions for the NRA in exchange for their embrace of the conference report — concessions that did little to assuage the NRA on the issue of assault weapons.

Earlier this summer, when Democrats were convinced they had the votes to sustain the assault weapons ban, Democratic negotiators went "through the back door" to NRA officials, according to sources. The purpose was to consolidate support for the conference report by extending an olive branch to Brooks and Dingell.

Brooks' office did not return our phone calls, and a spokesman for Dingell noted that the assault weapon ban didn't fall within his official "jurisdiction."

Brooks mounted a good fight, but even he knew he couldn't rewrite the weapons ban. "They (NRA officials) told us they knew they couldn't win on assault weapons," said one source familiar with the negotiations. "We said, 'What can we do for you?' They gave us the pawnshop fix and the hunters' rights fix."



ELLEN GOODMAN

Abortion should be part of health plan

BOSTON — All through the debate about abortion and health care reform, many members of Congress have been talking about the status quo as if it were a peaceable kingdom in the abortion wars. They've described that "state" longingly as a utopia where sleeping dogs lie. Where boats don't rock. Where bills pass.

Leaders in both houses have tried to devise some compromise that would fit within those borders. They wanted a place where a reform bill would be safe from the cross fire of pro-life and pro-choice opponents. But it isn't possible.

The problem is that the status quo — the existing state of affairs — on abortion policy is actually a double standard of health care. At the height of the controversy in the 1980s, we established a two-tier system of abortion. One for the poor, another for the rest. One public, another private.

On the top tier, we have a private system of insurance that provides abortion coverage for 70 percent of the female clients. On the bottom tier, we have a public system of insurance, Medicaid, that denies abortion coverage to all but a handful of poor women. We compromised by compromising the poor.

Now we are in the midst of debating health care reform. But among the things that the reform is supposed to reform are two-tiered systems. Everyone has been promised the same basic package of benefits.

Under this promise, either middle class women who have abortion coverage would lose it or poor women who don't have coverage would gain it. There would be more coverage of less. Pro-life or pro-choice supporters would win or lose.

This is exactly the sort of crossroad that makes some politicians feel a little motion sickness. Dick Gephardt expressed the general queasiness when he said wistfully, "I think both sides realize we can't re-decide the abortion issue in this bill and that we ought to try to, as much as we can, make it neutral with regard to abortion."

But, as he discovered, neutral is a word that doesn't come easily in the abortion wars. We are re-deciding the abortion issue along with the entire health care system. Abortion is either a health care service or what James Wagoner of the National Abortion Rights Action League calls a "pariah service." Poor pregnant women in need of abortions are either part of the system or pariahs.

By late Wednesday night, even Gephardt had to give up the search for a political safety zone. Both the Gephardt and Mitchell bills now treat abortion as part of pregnancy-related health care. But the whole question will return again in a knockdown fight over floor amendments.

The so-called "compromises" floating around include some that would deny abortion coverage to any woman who gets a government subsidy. The welfare poor and working poor would remain "unreformed" in the two-tier world. Other compromises would allow whole plans and employers to opt out of coverage.

As a believer in choice, I approve of the conscience clause that allows a doctor or nurse to opt out of performing abortions. If a woman wants to strike abortion from her own policy, fine. But neither the government nor her employer should be allowed to opt out for her.

Before we buy any "compromises," let's remember the real state of the status quo in the abortion controversy. Pro-life and pro-choice forces have not — as we might wish — signed a cease-fire and joined hands to reduce the demand for abortion.



"We compromised by compromising the poor."

GUEST COLUMNIST

Here's the ultimate idea for dealing with midges

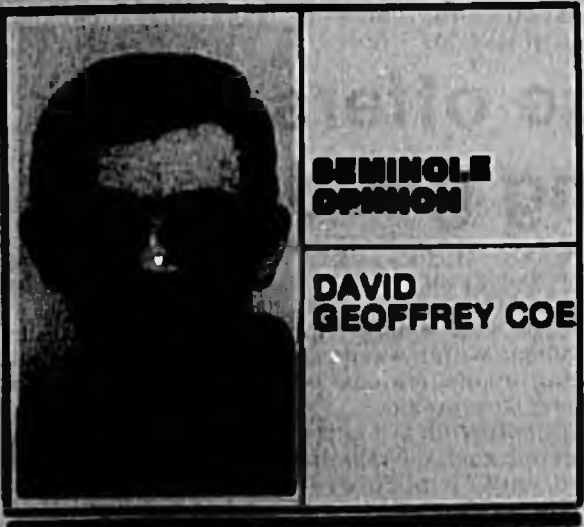
CHOCOLATE COVERED MIDGES! Yes, that's what I said; CHOCOLATE COVERED MIDGES! I mean, imagine the sheer impact of putting those three tiny words into being. The economic ramifications, the decrease in local unemployment, the ... Well, let me back track for a minute ...

Several months ago when I first moved to Sanford, I learned that there were two divers yet somehow closely related ways in which Sanfordites mainly spent their time. The interplay of these two activities dating back to the days of Ponce de Leon, have been both the major positive and negative forces which have made this area what it is today, and what it is also, not.

Being a member in good standing of the greater Central Florida family of vacation destinations, Sanford has always enjoyed a long and honorable association with tourists from the beautiful shores of Lake Monroe to the amazing and varied exhibits of the zoo. Sanford's balmy year-round climate and friendly atmosphere have been a magnet to visitors from all 50 states and innumerable countries around the world. Who knows? If it wasn't for the equally potent and negative side to Sanford's otherwise idyllic and pristine quality, a certain cartoon rodent might at this very moment be residing here, rather in that otherwise undistinguished little burg below Orlando.

The cloud on Sanford's horizon to which I refer of course is the notorious and much despised part-time Sanford inhabitant, the Blind Mosquito, or Midge. This denizen of the lakeshore, this near runner-up to the notoriety of the Florida Love Bug was first introduced to me on my second night in residence, as I casually chose to go outside my apartment for an innocent little walk along the lakeshore. No sooner had I opened the door to undertake that little constitutional then I learned just exactly what was meant by the expression, "Thick as flies."

They were everywhere! Midges to the left of me, midges to the right of me, and when I opened my mouth to state my alarm, midges inside of me! It was awful! Quickly I turned, near blinded by the swarming clouds around me, choking as their noxious little bodies found every possible means to invade my unprotected pores, until finally, stumbling into the waiting sanctuary of my recently vacated apartment, I slammed the door behind me, nearly collapsing to the floor in utter exhaustion and terror. I vowed then and there, never,



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DAVID GEOFFREY COE

ever to venture out into the horror filled Sanford night again ... or at least until the little b*#@'s breeding season ended.

All of which is my way of saying that I very quickly came to recognize why the Sanford waterfront was no where near as developed as one might expect from such a beautiful location, and why the Chamber of Commerce was trying so desperately to come to grips with the problem of how to control the blind mosquitoes so as to decrease their effect on the local tourist trade. Well it got me to thinking. Having over the course of the summer consumed several mouthfuls of the little critters to no ill effect, and coincidentally as a person who once devoted a portion of my life to the creation of fine confections (candy), what if ...

I mean why not folks? I've heard people eat chocolate-covered ants and such; Pay good money for the privilege too. So why not chocolate covered midges?

See, we set up these big chocolate sprayers all along the lakeshore, wait for the season to get going, and then whoa! We'd not only solve the blind mosquito problem, but start up a major area industry as well. Picture it: \$20 a pound, "Central Florida's finest." "All natural ingredients." Why the mail order business alone would ...

Well okay, it was just a thought. Hey, I'm new here. If there's any of you out there with a better idea, feel free to send it in. Maybe I can get this paper to run a contest or something. Perhaps a box of chocolate for the winner ...

Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

No-Tap at Bowl America
SANFORD — Bowl America-Sanford will conduct its weekly No-Tap Tournament this evening beginning at 9:30 p.m.
 Strikes are awarded when a bowler knocks down nine or 10 pins. Play is handicapped as follows: bowlers with averages under 140 begin each game with strikes in the first three frames; 140-159, strikes in the first two frames; 160-179, a strike in the first frame; 180 and over, no handicap strikes.
 All players bowl three games of qualifying, the top 50 percent bowling a fourth game to decide the cash winners (hopefully down to six places), including the top three bowlers who will compete in a TV-style roll-off for the top money.
 The entry fee is \$15.
 Two strikepots also will be awarded during the course of the evening.
 For more information, call 322-7542.

Seminole Softball registration
FIVE POINTS — The Seminole Softball Club will be registering players for its fall season through Sunday, Aug. 21.
 Players may register at SSC complex on State Road 419 (between U.S. 17-92 and State Road 434) during the following times: today — 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 20 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 21 — 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 Age divisions are Falcons (15 through 18), Eagles (13-14), Hawks (11-12), Starlings (10 and Under), and Sparrows (8, 7, and 6). Girls who are 14 and are freshmen in high school may opt to play in the Falcon division.
 Falcons and Eagles will play fastpitch while the Starlings and Hawks will play slowpitch. The Sparrows play T-ball and coach-pitch.
 Registration fees are: Falcons — \$65; Eagles — \$50; Hawks, Starlings — \$40; Sparrows — \$35.
 For additional information, call 321-4985 during registration hours or contact Hermon Cruz (365-2236) or Randy Harbour (332-6565). Scholarships are available.

ASA umpire clinic
SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation Department will hold an ASA (Amateur Softball Association) certification clinic on Saturday, August 20, starting at 8 a.m. at the Downtown Youth Center, first floor of Sanford City Hall. Call Rocky Blinnworth at (407) 330-8697.

Longwood baseball tryouts
LONGWOOD — Longwood Babe Ruth Baseball will conduct tryouts for its fall season this Saturday and Sunday at Candyland Park.
 Every player must try-out except T-ball. The league age for the players will be determined by the age of your child on August 1, 1995.
 Saturday's tryout schedule is: Rookies (7-9) and Prep (13) 9-11 a.m.; Minor (9-10) and Babe Ruth (14-18), 12-1 p.m.; Major (11-12), 1-3 p.m.; Sunday's schedule is: Rookies and Prep, 12-1 p.m.; Minor and Babe Ruth, 1-2 p.m.; Major, 2-3 p.m.
 Opening day will be September 10.

STATE

SEC: Owens should be eligible
GAINESVILLE — A document from the Southeastern Conference indicates a former University of Florida recruit did not attend fall classes in 1988 and should be eligible to play at archival Florida State.
 Defensive end Gerald Owens has been fighting to have his eligibility restored.
 A report Wednesday by ESPN claimed Florida officials may have submitted a questionable document to show Owens attended the school in the fall of 1988, which would have started his five-year clock on college eligibility.
 Owens disputes that, saying he didn't become a full-time college student until he enrolled at Florida State in 1990, meaning he should be eligible to play this season. He was a member of FSU's team in 1991 and 1992 but never played.
 Florida officials wrote Owens to say he had not been enrolled in the fall of 1988. But in the spring of 1993, Florida registrar Barbara Talmadge changed the status on his attendance at Florida, and FSU officials declared him ineligible.

THE NATION

Birmingham sweeps Suns
HOOVER, Ala. — Glen DiSarcina went 2-for-4 with three RBI and two home runs and Rogelio Nunez had two hits and drove in five runs to pace a 12-hit attack as the Birmingham Barons defeated the Jacksonville Suns 13-4 in a double header sweep Thursday night.
 In game one, Brian Olivens pitched a five-hit complete game shutout as the Barons beat the Suns 7-0. Chris Tremie had two hits.

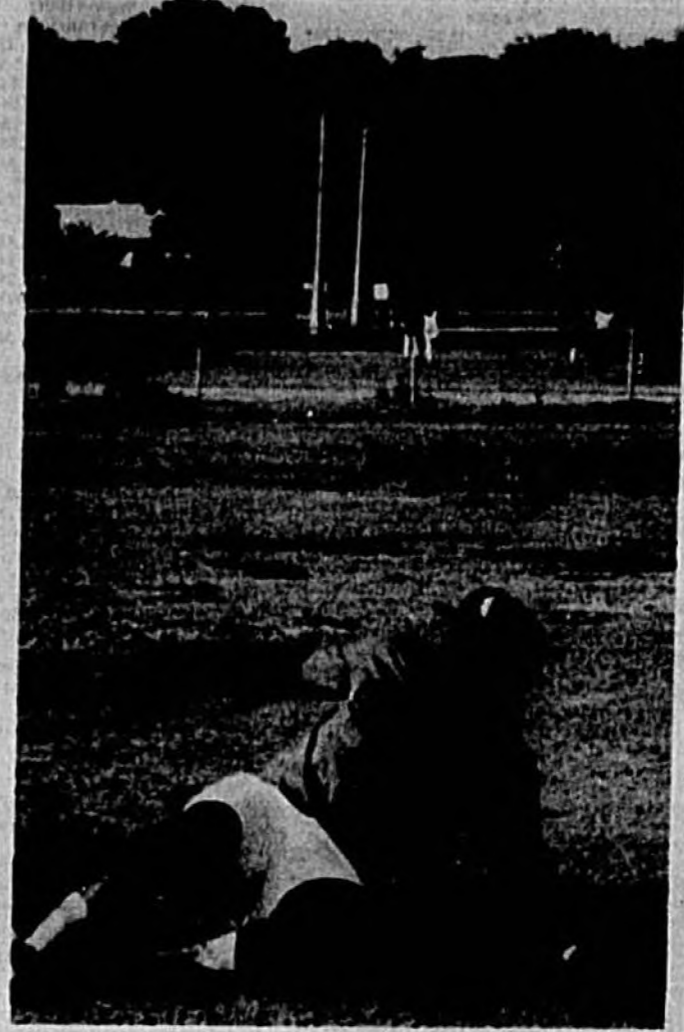
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Lining up a title shot



Arthur Barnes (left) collected a double and a single while Donnie McCoy (right) ripped a home run to help Heilig Meyers defeat Toucan Willie's, 12-6, in the Winter Springs' Wednesday Class C Softball League.



Spring's Wednesday Class C Softball League. Heilig Meyers now is in position to pull into a tie for first place by beating league-leading Signature Pools next week.

H. Meyers in position to force tie

From Staff Reports
WINTER SPRINGS — Calvin Davis' three-run inside-the-park home run sparked Heilig Meyers to an important 12-6 win over Toucan Willie's in the Winter Springs' Wednesday Men's Class C Softball League at Central Winds Park.
 Now 7-2 and alone in second place, Sanford-based Heilig Meyers can force a tie for first place with a win over league-leading Signature Pools next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
 Toucan Willie's, 6-3, will wrap up its season next Wednesday with a 6:30 p.m. game against Herbalite Sales.
 Donnie McCoy added a solo home run in the fifth inning for Heilig Meyers. Arthur Barnes contributed a double, single, and a sacrifice fly; Dean Deboose also hit a double and a single. Winning pitcher Kiki Bryant aided his cause with two singles.
 Harold Hitt led the Toucan Willie's attack with three singles, two RBI, and one run scored. Kenny Tuttle chipped in with a double, single, one RBI, and two runs scored. Ryan Alkire was 2-for-3 with two RBI while Rick Tritbit went 2-3 with a run scored.

Duo shares roundball lead

From Staff Reports
SANFORD — Sanford AAU and the Runnin' Rebels moved into a share of the lead in the Sanford Recreation Department Senior Summer Basketball League, while the Rocks had mixed blessings on their opening night of action at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium Thursday night.
 No one hit for double figures, but 10 different players found the scoring column as Sanford AAU outscored C.E.I. Roofing 40-24; and the Runnin' Rebels had four players in double figures and the Rocks were unable to convert from the free throw line as the Rebels prevailed 48-42.
 The Rocks did get their act together in the final game of the night, coming back to top The A.C. Boys 70-59.
 Sanford AAU and the Runnin' Rebels are both 2-1, while the Rocks are 1-1. The A.C. Boys 1-2 and C.E.I. Roofing 0-3.
 Because of another activity being planned for Sanford Middle School next Tuesday, the league will return to the court on Wednesday, August 24, with Sanford AAU playing the Rocks at 6:30 p.m.; The A.C. Boys battling the Runnin' Rebels at 7:30 p.m.; and the Rocks returning to take on C.E.I. Roofing at 8:30 p.m.
 Seven different players scored in the first half as Sanford AAU raced out to a 22-12 halftime lead against C.E.I. Roofing.
 Brad Traina and Mike Williams topped Sanford AAU with seven points each, while Kenny Moultrie added six points and Marcus Beasley five counters.
 Tony Hayes led C.E.I. Roofing with six points, with Alphonso Davis, Donald Herring and Tyrone Scott tossing in four points each.
 Danny Gonzales, Rod Brown and Jeff Merthie combined for 24 points as the Runnin' Rebels took a 31-23 halftime lead against the Rocks.
 But the Runnin' Rebels nearly fouled themselves out of the game as the Rocks got to the foul line twice as many times as the Rebels, 24-12. But the Rocks were only able to hit one of their extra 12 shots, allowing the Runnin' Rebels to hang on for the win.
 Gonzales had 10 of his game high 12 points in the first half, while Brown finished with 11 points and Merthie 10 for the winners.
 Keith Roberts and Terrance Perkins equalled Gonzales for game high scoring honors with 12 points each and Reggie Braxton added 11 for the

RUNNIN' REBELS vs. ROCKS
 Runnin' Rebels (48)
 Merthie 2-4 10, Gonzales 2-6 12, Cerge 0-0-0, S. Williams 0-0-0, B. Jones 1-0-2, J. Jones 1-0-2, Garcia 0-0-0, Lowman 0-0-0, Taylor 0-0-0, J. Williams 0-0-0, Brown 2-5-11, L. Helle 2-0-0, W. Williams 1-0-2, Bass 2-0-4. Totals: 19-12-48.
 Rocks (42)
 Morris 0-0-0, Braxton 1-2-11, Martin 1-1-3, Perry 0-0-0, D. Jones 2-0-4, Harrell 0-0-0, Roberts 2-2-12, Perkins 4-3-15, Totals: 17-24-42.
SANFORD AAU vs. C.E.I. ROOFING
 Sanford AAU (40)
 Traina 2-0-5, D. Jones 1-1-3, Farmer 0-0-0, Moultrie 2-0-4, Trane 1-0-7, Hughes 0-0-0, C. Smith 1-0-2, Austin 3-0-4, Soyars 0-0-0, Marley 1-0-2, Parker 0-1-1, T. Williams 1-0-2, M. Williams 1-2-7, Davis 0-0-0, Totals: 14-10-17.
 C.E.I. Roofing (24)
 Hoffmeier — Sanford AAU 22; C.E.I., Roofing 12. Three-point field goals — Sanford AAU 1 (Braxton, Marley); Total fouls — C.E.I., Roofing 10; Sanford AAU 13. Fouled out — none. Technicals — C.E.I., Roofing, bench, Herring 2. Records — C.E.I., Roofing 0-3; Sanford AAU 2-1.
RECKS vs. THE A.C. BOYS
 The A.C. Boys (59)
 T. Smith 1-0-2, T. Davis 2-2-14, Jackson 1-0-2, Mitchell 0-0-16, Bryant 0-0-4, Quinn 1-0-2, Allway 0-0-0, W. Helle 0-0-0, J. Helle 1-0-1, Vallot 4-2-12, Hall 2-0-4, Graham 1-0-2, Sanders 0-1-2, Totals: 31-24-59.
 Rocks (70)
 Morris 0-0-0, Braxton 4-1-9, Martin 3-0-7, Perry 0-0-0, D. Jones 2-4-14, Harrell 1-0-2, Roberts 2-2-14, Perkins 0-1-10, Stafford 1-0-2, Totals: 27-12-70.
 Hoffmeier — Rocks 26; The A.C. Boys 27. Three-point field goals — The A.C. Boys 2 (Vallot 2); Rocks 3 (Perkins 2, Martin, D. Jones). Total fouls — The A.C. Boys 13; Rocks 15. Fouled out — Rocks, Martin. Technicals — The A.C. Boys, Hall; Rocks, Perry. Records — The A.C. Boys 1-1; Rocks 1-1.



Jeff Merthie scored 10 points as the Runnin' Rebels held onto a share of the lead in the Summer Senior Basketball League.

Gibson tops Pro Cycle field at Orlando Dragway

By AARON GREEN
 Special to the Herald
BITHLO — David Gibson lengthened his points lead in the Pro Cycle Division to highlight last Saturday night's action in the Sears Craftsman Racing Series event at the Orlando Speed World Dragway.
 Gibson, from Winter Haven, clocked an elapsed time of 10.15 at a speed of 112.66 miles per hour to outrun a faster, but not as quick, Dave English from Winter Springs in the finals. English turned in a speed of 128.97 M.P.H., but was just behind with an E.T. of 10.43.
 The semifinalists were Bob Brown from Lakeland with a time of 11.01 at a speed of 115.38 and Tom Keyser from Winter Springs with a time of 11.82 at 113.06 M.P.H.
 While Gibson was the only division point leader to win his bracket

two other leaders also finished in the top four to earn valuable points.
 Robert Sellers from South Daytona turned in the quickest and fastest run of the night in the finals of Super Pro, dropping division points leader Victor Fera from Merritt Island in the process.
 Sellers clicked off an E.T. of 7.90 at a speed of 160.42 M.P.H. to beat Fera's 10.35 at 128.46.
 Frank Drovie of Hollywood was a semifinalist with an elapsed time of 8.41 at 154.37 miles per hour.
 In the Sportsman Division, series points leader Rick Doern of Deltona made it to the semifinal round before losing with a time of 15.18 at 90.50 miles per hour.
 One of those racing oddities only possible in drag racing came about in the finals as Orlando's Wayne Bunker was quicker and faster than Orlando's Steven Conner, but

Conner got the win light because of a better hole shot.
 Conner was clocked in a time of 14.90 at 94.33 miles per hour to beat the much better 13.01 at 103.25 posted by Bunker.
 The other semifinalist in Sportsman was Russ Cain from Orlando, who ran 13.28 at 100.68 miles per hour.
 The only division where the points leader did not finish among the top four was in Pro, where Orlando's Chad Padgett bested Deltona's Richard Prendergast.
 And, as in Sportsman, the winner was the car getting to the finish line first, not the quickest or fastest. Padgett's 12.02 at 110.79 topped Prendergast's 11.38 at 118.53.
 The semifinalists were Ray Shrum from Merritt Island at 12.18 and 108.78 miles per hour and David Vaught from Orlando with a run of 12.44 at 103.10.

Orlando Speed World Dragway will be the site of another special event tomorrow night (Saturday, August 20) as a \$1,000 to win Top Eliminator race will be held.
 Cars running 12.99 and quicker elapsed times on the quarter mile can run in the Top Eliminator.
 Edward Conner of Orlando won the last \$1,000 Top Eliminator race held on July 16 at OSWD.
 Along with the \$1,000 Top Eliminator race there will also be racing action in the Sportsman Eliminator and Pro Cycle divisions.
 Gates open at 4 p.m. with time trials beginning at 4:30 p.m. and final eliminations set for 6 p.m.
 The dragway, located 12 miles east of Orlando on Highway 50, also holds qualifying and test runs on Wednesday evenings.
 For additional information, call either the track at (407) 566-5522 or the office at (407) 658-7939.

STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

at SEMINOLE GREYHOUND PARK

Table of dog race results including race numbers, names of dogs, and times.

DOG (2-4) 26.00; P (4-2) 122.10; TT (4-3-7) 122.00

Table of dog race results including race numbers, names of dogs, and times.

Birmingham 12, Jacksonville 4, 2nd game

Table of Birmingham vs Jacksonville game results.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

Table of Florida State League standings and game results.

BASEBALL STROKE

Games lost: 12. Total games lost: 82. Money remaining: \$2. Money lost by New York Mets third baseman Bobby Bonilla...

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB.

NATIONAL LEAGUE West Division table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE East Division table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE West Division table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB.

International

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Results Thursday of the \$1.04 million Volvo International tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL National League SAN DIEGO PADRES — Fired Reggie Waller, assistant general manager.

AUTO RACING

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Qualifying results Thursday for Saturday's \$21.8 million Detroit Grand Prix NASCAR race at 3-mile Michigan International Speedway showing driver and

HOCKEY

International Hockey League CLEVELAND LUMBEAKERS — Named Bill Edwards business development advisor...

TV/RADIO

TODAY AUTO RACING 1 p.m. - 3:30 a.m. — ESPN, NASCAR Detroit Grand Prix

BASEBALL

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Named Kevin McHale assistant general manager and Chris Palmer head trainer.

Delegation of owners to attend negotiations

By RONALD BLUM AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Baseball owners and players will speak to each other next week. They're wondering if they have something constructive to say.

out today, the total rose to 100. "The fact that owners are participating doesn't make it easy to reach a solution," Fehr said.

Fehr said. "We'll have people you can ask pointed and direct questions. Up to this point, there's been no one on the other side who has ever run a baseball team or worked for a baseball team."

After numerous urgings from the Clinton administration, the sides agreed Saturday to accept federal mediators. Fehr and Ravitch said they planned to meet together with mediators Monday to prepare for the resumption of bargaining.

Advertisement for Snapper lawn mowers, featuring the slogan 'THE PRICE IS RIGHT!' and 'WALKS STARTING AT \$369'.

Advertisement for Semindle Greyhound Park dog racing, located at 2000 Seminola Blvd., Casselberry.

Advertisement for OTS Orlando Team Sports, featuring various sports equipment and uniforms.

Advertisement for Hawrun Wnony Dog Racing, featuring Semindle Greyhound Park.

BLONDIE



by Chic Young

BEETLE BAILEY



by Mort Walker

THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

PEANUTS



by Charles M. Schulz

EEK & MEEK



by Howie 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

Monitor diabetic skin condition

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has diabetes and takes insulin daily. As a result, he suffers from severe itching and a burning on his body. Atarax and Peractin have provided minimal relief. Do you have other suggestions?

DEAR READER: Diabetes can lead to itchy skin conditions that are usually relieved by the drugs you mention, as well as cold compresses and moisturizing lotions. Should these methods be ineffective, your husband should be examined by a dermatologist.

I am particularly concerned when I see diabetics with itchy rashes because standard insulin injections are derived from animal sources, and diabetics can often experience allergic reactions to this type of medication. The use of genetically engineered human insulin, such as Humulin, solves the problem of insulin-allergy. Your husband should ask his doctor about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss the progression of Takayasu's disease. DEAR READER: Takayasu's arteritis is a rare inflammatory disease of unknown cause that typically strikes women between the ages of 15 and 30. It leads to inflammation of the aorta (and its branches), with accompanying malaise, fever, sweats, weight loss, joint pains, fatigue, and anemia.

The initial phase eventually subsides, leaving patients with poor circulation to the head and upper body, fainting, stroke-like symptoms, loss of strength, visual difficulties, hypertension, and heart failure.

The diagnosis is made by X-rays and blood tests. Cortisone therapy almost always neutralizes symptoms, reduces inflammation and prevents complications. Sometimes, surgery to remove the arterial blockages may be necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a complete hysterectomy because of severe pain due to endometriosis. Since the surgery, I've been cauterized eight or

nine times. I then spot old-looking blood. Is this normal or could something else be causing the problem?

DEAR READER: Cautery, the therapeutic burning of tissue using a chemical or an electric device, is a handy and safe way to stop minor bleeding or cure small infections. The procedure



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

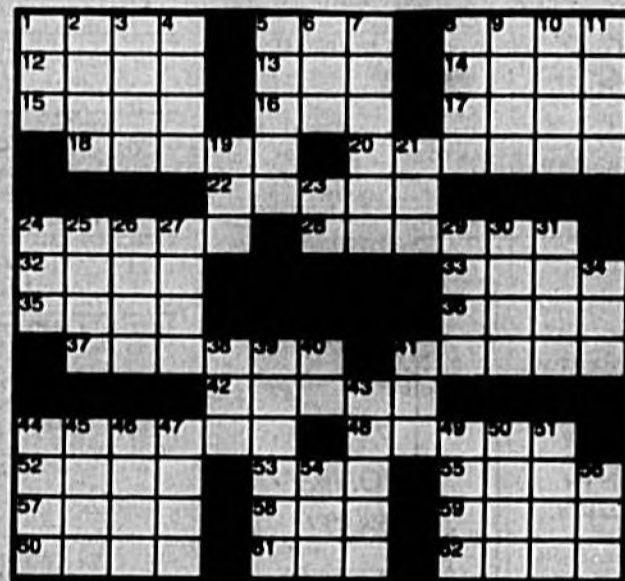
Itself may cause some temporary bleeding -- or the old blood you are passing may be due to the original condition that necessitated cautery.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder
Diane Sawyer said, "I think the one lesson I have learned is that there is no substitute for paying attention." Well, unless the person to whom you are listening is talking drivel, that is sound advice -- if you'll excuse the pun.

In today's deal, you face finesses in both major suits. Which do you try, and why?

South might have taken the auction more slowly, bidding out his shape and hoping to reach three no-trump. But at least his actual bid didn't give the defenders any extra information.

In five diamonds, you mustn't take the heart finesse, but you may or may not take the spade finesse, according to choice. (Aren't I friendly today?)

After winning the opening lead

with dummy's club ace, ruff the club two in hand and draw trumps. Then either play a spade to dummy's king and take the spade finesse or cash the spade ace, play a spade to dummy's king and lead a third spade toward your jack. If the suit splits 3-3 or East has the queen, you win at least 11 tricks.

Suppose here that you cash the spade king and finesse your jack. West wins with the queen and returns the spade 10. Win with the ace and lead your fourth spade. However, don't ruff in the dummy. Instead, discard one of dummy's hearts.

West wins the trick but is endangered. He must either lead into your A-Q of hearts or play a club, which you ruff in hand while discarding a second of dummy's hearts. Either way, you lose two spade tricks but no

heart trick--your heart loser(s) being ruffed in the dummy.

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

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bode Ouel

YOUR BIRTHDAY

Aug. 20, 1984

Your prospects for the year ahead look promising, but what you hope to achieve may require a second effort. Be patient and persistent, keep the faith and don't lose sight of your goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This might be one of those days when everything you want to do encounters opposition. Back off instead of battling, because what you are doing might be inviting this response. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Many of the problems you may have to contend with today could be of your own making. Don't make life tougher on yourself than it needs to be. Think ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Misunderstandings could arise today with friends over finances.

Try to keep them at arm's length from your financial affairs and don't get immersed in theirs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be cognizant of your limitations today. If you aim for objectives beyond your capabilities and fall short, it could substantially lessen your self-esteem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't let it be said of you today that you are more of a talker than a doer. Don't brag about your accomplishments if they are yet to be recorded -- the time to boast is the last step.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make it a point to try to live within your means in this cycle. Forgo assuming any new long-term financial obligations until you're in a stronger financial position.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you're negotiating a matter of importance with another today, be sure to spell out the details in writing. Verbal commitments won't cut it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to keep pace with your present responsibilities and duties. Today if you goof off and

start falling behind, it might be very difficult for you to catch up later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It might be unwise today to try to mix business with pleasure. If you have a commercial proposal you want to discuss, wait until a more propitious time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not use unsavory methods to achieve your objectives today, because what you do will not be forgotten by persons with whom you lock horns.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Guard against inclinations today to underestimate others, especially where their intelligence is concerned. Someone to whom you feel intellectually superior could turn out to be quite smart.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're presently involved in a venture where the returns are not on parity with the investment, it might be wise to take your lumps and walk away instead of pouring in more.

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by Leonard Starr