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Today: Partly cloudy, with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s to low 90s. Low in the low to mid-70s.

For more weather coverage SA

## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### BCC approves settlement

The Board of Seminole County Commissioners approved, 5-0, to authorize settlement and pay \$12,500 in attorney's fees from a suit by Dr. Leisa Youel against the county and former county manager Ron H. Rabun.

Youel alleged that the county violated the provisions of Florida's Public Records Law the result of Rabun's failure to respond to a letter, dated July 2, 1996 from the plaintiff's attorney, Michael D. Jones.

Judge Alan Dickey found that the failure to respond to the letter constituted a violation of the law and entered a summary judgment to that effect.

Although Youel was never denied access to any public records nor denied the right to inspect and examine and public records and as provided with all records that were requested, it became clear that Rabun failed to respond to the letter from Jones.

As a result, the county decided Tuesday it would not appeal the final judgment entered by Judge Dickey and would pay Jones the sum of \$12,500.00.

#### Volunteer supervisors needed

The Board of Supervisors for the Seminole Soil and Water Conservation District is in need of volunteer supervisors. The positions involve conservation planning for soil and water resources for the greater Seminole County area. The Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 9 a.m. at 3002 Southgate Road in Sanford. Phone 821-8212 for more information.

#### College admissions night

College admissions night will be held September 25 at 7 p.m. at the Seminole High School media center. Admissions representatives will be on hand to answer any questions juniors and seniors may have. This is an information session only. Note: Students will not be admitted to individual college at the program! The schools that will be participating at the information session are as follows: the University of Central Florida, Seminole Community College, Stetson University, and Oxford College of Emory University.

#### Caregiver update

"Caregiver Update", the first of two "Someone to Stand by You" educational seminars providing information for caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's disease. Presented by the Greater Orlando Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, it will take place Thursday, September 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Miller Center for Older Adult Services, 2010 Mizell Avenue, Winter Park. The topic will be "Sexuality and Alzheimer's disease". The special guest speaker will be Susan J. Shapiro, A.C.S.W. Respite Care is available through prior arrangement with the chapter office and is provided by the Alzheimer's Respite Care Program. Reservations are required. The cost is free. For more information, call (407) 628-0088.

#### Quilter's Guild

The Central Florida Quilter's Guild will meet Thursday, September 25, at the Sanford Senior Citizen's Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. The speaker will be award winning quilter, Jan Wildman. Visitors are welcome. For information, contact Maureen White at (407) 339-4606.

#### Putting for pets

The fourth annual "Putting for Pets" golf tournament will be held at the Country Club of Mount Dora, Oct. 4. Proceeds will benefit the many homeless pets cared for at the Humane Society of Seminole County. Call 323-8696 or 886-7871 for information.

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## Choosing a path for learning



At Sanford Middle, students Marvin Knight and Jolene Gurtis (seated) preview some of the technology programs that will be used in the math, sci-

ence and technology magnet electives at the school. Philip Torres films the exercise as principal Bill Moore watches.

## Sanford middle schools tailor curricula to students' needs

By SHARI BRODIE  
Herald Staff Writer

Magnet programs will expand the curricula of both Sanford middle schools next fall. As part of changes that will be implemented district-wide, Sanford Middle and Lakeview Middle will become magnet schools and will also offer students the opportunity to participate in pre-International Baccalaureate study.

"For the first time, there is a distinct advantage to attending a Sanford school," said Jim Shupe, principal of Lakeview Middle. See Schools, Page 3A



Wall Griffin speaks to the Lakeview Middle School PTA about the fine arts magnet program.

## The sting

### Keeping the lid on mosquitoes, taxes

By RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

They look on mosquitoes in the morning, millage rates and the 1997-1998 budget in the evening - a full workday for the Seminole County Commissioners and promising results for the citizens.

Dr. Jane Polkowaki, the Health Department director, said residents need to take precaution about mosquitoes, but the county does not have "a real high risk (encephalitis) situation."

Be careful, she said, use sprays and lotions, get rid of any standing water. "Do we have a problem?" she said. "There's a low level of activity. We're on a mosquito watch."

The tax watch is a tad trickier - upon adopting a 1997/98 budget of \$397,040,534, property tax rates in the county are not going to rise. Some home owners suspect, however. See Taxes, Page 3A

## Cops' brother to 'face the music'

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Staff Writer

One brother in a long family line of law enforcement in Seminole and Orange counties was arrested on theft charges this week.

Raymond Beary, 34, of Orlando, was arrested on Monday in Marion County and charged with grand theft, dealing in stolen property and altering a vehicle identification. Beary is the brother of Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary and Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary.

Beary is being held on \$10,000 bond in the Marion County jail, and, according to Chief Beary, there will be no attempt by any family members to bail him out. "He needs to face the music," Chief Beary said from his office this morning.

Beary and Tim Cranis, 37, allegedly went to a Ford dealer in Ocala where they tried to sell a \$27,000 trailer that they had stolen. The two were trying to sell the trailer for \$6,500. When the dealership saw that the vehicle identification tag missing, they immediately called police. The Marion Sheriff's department arrested both Beary and Cranis at 8 p.m. at the dealership.

Beary has been involved with the law before. He was arrested twice for failure to pay child support. Chief Beary attributes his brother's See Beary, Page 3A

## Airport development hits temporary snafu

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

The rapid expansion at Orlando Sanford Airport may have hit a temporary snafu.

The State Department of Community Affairs has issued a cease and desist order for airport projects, including several expansions of runways and the main terminal, until the issue is resolved.

The notice of violation from the DCA, a state planning agency, said one of the runway projects could be considered a Development of Regional Impact.

The airport had cleared some of the runway area of trees. Airport officials had said the trees were not removed for the runway project, but rather to comply with orders from the Federal Aviation Authority to remove a bald eagle nest located at the end of the planned runway for safety concerns.

The Audubon Society and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission had charged that the airport did not follow proper procedure when removing the eagle habitat.

According to the DCA, the airport has not applied for a DRI. In a letter to the airport the DCA contends that since the planned expansion of the runway exceeds 25 percent of the existing runway, then the airport development can be deemed as a DRI.

In an update this week to the Sanford City Commission and the Airport Authority, Steve Cooke, executive director of the airport, said the airport plans to hire a law firm from Tallahassee specializing DRI issues.

Cooke said he was confident the issue could be resolved and he planned to settle it by Oct. 7.

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said he See Airport, Page 3A



Orlando Sanford Airport Executive Director Steve Cooke are on hold until officials comply with orders by the State Department of Community Affairs.

## Airport director lands 1-year contract

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

Steve Cooke will serve as executive director under a one-year contract at Orlando Sanford Airport.

At its meeting Tuesday, the Sanford Authority voted to accept the agreement as presented. The annual sal-

ary of \$71,825 is the same amount Cooke is currently paid. Cooke has served as director of aviation at the airport for the past seven years without a contract.

According to the terms of the agreement, Cooke's contract will renew automatically for an additional year at the end of the initial term subject to a six- See Contract, Page 3A

## The Sanford Family

The founders of the Sanford Historical Society will be the program topic at the meeting of the Sanford Historical Society on the Henry Hudson Memorial in Sanford, Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. The public is invited. The Sanford Museum, 520 First Street, Sanford.



Role of women

Photo by John Cullum

Sanford biologist John Cullum, left, and Peta spoke to a group of women at a meeting last week regarding the role of women in legal actions and the importance of benevolent organizations in the community. Cullum is an applicant for award from Club President.

## LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Thursday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Friday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the low to mid 70s.

## STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 93 degrees and the overnight low was 71 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Citrus Avenue. Forecast rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Wednesday totaled .00 inches. Sunrise: 7:15 a.m. Sunset: 7:19 p.m.

## LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Monday in the Florida Lottery Fantasy 5 (Sept. 23) 9-13-15-20-26 Lotto (Sept. 20) 1-12-21-32-34-48



Play 4  
5-2-6-2  
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6-8-4

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# A stamp of approval for Scott Fitz

F. Scott Fitzgerald probably had no idea he would ever be on a U.S. Postage stamp, but wasn't one of his priorities.

But that's what the Postmaster General came up with last year to celebrate Fitzgerald's 100th birthday anniversary.

So here we go with a 10¢ to-day stamp. Scott Key Fitzgerald was born at St. Paul, Minn. on Sept. 24, 1896. He died in Hollywood, Calif. on Dec. 21, 1940.

His novels and short stories live on as do books about Scott Fitz.

The late Jim Henson was also born on this day in 1936. The great puppet man died in 1990.

Could he'll be on a postage stamp one day, too.

What about H. Kernit?

## Good sports

Jim McKay who gave sportscasting a good name is 76 today. Baseball player Ra-



Today is...  
RUSS WHITE

Rael Palmeiro is 33. Singer Anthony Newley (What Kind of Fool Am I) is 66. Linda McCartney (Paul's wife) is 55. Actress Sheila MarBae is 74.

## Be courteous

It's National Wit With Courtesy Day. Say, please or "Thank you." Smile at the cops with the radar guns on Crystal Lake Ave. in Lake Mary (and don't exceed 25 MPH). Let someone go ahead in traffic. Use your turn signal. Just for a day OK.

## Tube history

Being that it is September



Bert Convy, in the Hall of Berts

there are TV premiere dates almost every day. Today's include "The Love Boat," "The Munsters" and "Love of Life." Which was first? "Love of Life" in 1951. It began as a 15-minute show and ran for 28 years. Peter Falk was in it. So was Bert Convy, considered by many to be one of the great

Berts or Burtis on TV. Right there with Bert Parks, Bert Reynolds and Ernie's pal, Bert. "The Love Boat" set sail in 1977. Ask Gavin MacLeod. "The Munsters" began in 1964. Fred Gwynne was Herman, of course. Tony Gwynn's the Padre. Neither one ever hit 400.

## We got you, Babe

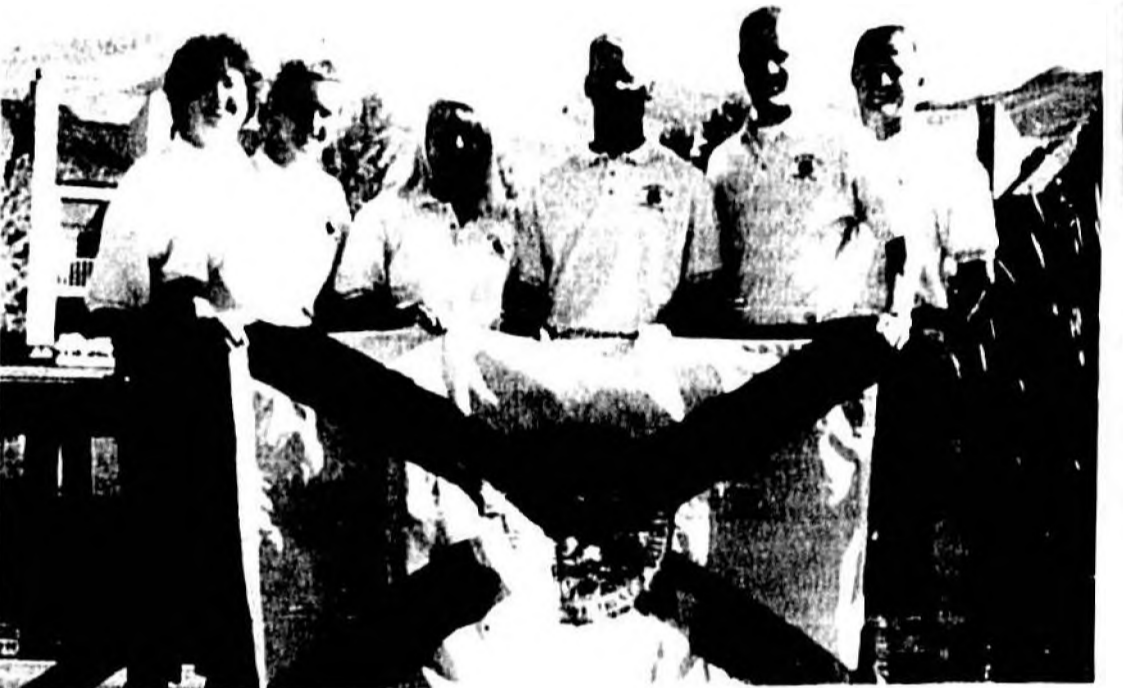
On Sept. 24, 1934 Babe Ruth played his last game with the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium. Nobody with the name Ruth (first or last) has played there since. Dick Ruthven doesn't count. Neither does Johnny Rutherford. The Yankees did come up with a second Babe, Loren Babe. He played in 120 big league games and batted .223. This Babe smacked two home runs. He was a left-handed batter whose nickname was "Ber-Bee." He was with the Yankees briefly in 1952 and 1953, going over to the Philadelphia A's in '53 to play third base. Thought you would want to know.

# National wildlife contest: 4-H'ers compete

Special to the Herald

Seminole County 4-H members took 10th place team honors at this year's National 4-H Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Invitational held in Sun Valley, Idaho. Over 200 youth from 32 states competed in this year's contest. Phyllis Robertson placed 15th in overall individual scoring. The Seminole County team members were Phyllis Robertson, Altamonte Springs, Mark and Lisa Langford, Winter Park, and Matt Hinely of Longwood. Coaches for the team were Herb and Trish Hinely and Kathy Robertson. The team from Tennessee took first place honors.

The 4-H wildlife habitat evaluation program is a nationally recognized and award winning program that teaches youth the principles of wildlife conservation and leadership development skills. The national contest is an event that



From left: Seminole County 4-H members and coaches who took 10th place honors are Trish

Hinely, coach Phyllis Robertson, Lisa Langford, Mark Langford, Matt Hinely and Herb Hinely, coach.

consists of five activities: wildlife food identification, interpretation of habitat from aerial photographs, prescribing wildlife management practices and writing a rural and urban wildlife management plan.

National supporters for the Event are the U. S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, Champion International Paper Company, The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, The National Rifle Association, and Wildlife Forever.

Donors for the Seminole County team were the Seminole County Soil and Water Conservation District and

Florida Carbonic 4-H is the youth education program of the Cooperative Extension Service and is open to all regardless of race, color, creed, handicap or national origin. For more information on the Seminole County 4-H Programs contact Sheila Wilkins, 4-H Coordinator at 323-2600 ext. 5500.

# Apollo astronauts named to Hall of Fame

Special to the Herald

The 24 astronauts of project Apollo will be inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 4, at 10 a.m. The inductees include Apollo space program explorers Walter Cunningham, William Anders, Russell L. Schweickart, Alan L. Bean, Fred W. Haise, Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell, Alfred M. Worden, Thomas K. Mattingly II, Charles M. Duke, Jr., and Harrison "Jack" Schmitt.

Also, Skylab astronauts Paul Weitz, Joseph P. Kerwin, Jack Lousma, Owen K. Garriott, Gerald P. Carr, William R. Pogue, Edward G. Gibson, and Apollo Soyuz Project astronaut Vance D. Brand will be inducted. All the inductees are scheduled to attend.

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Roger Chaffee, Donn F. Eisele, John L. "Jack" Swigert Jr., Stuart A. Roosa, James H. Irwin, and Ronald E. Evans will be inducted posthumously.

The two-hour ceremony will feature legendary newsmen Walter Cronkite as master of ceremonies. Also in attendance will be 12 Mercury and Gemini astronauts who are already honored in the Hall of Fame. Space pioneers Alan Shepard, John Glenn, Wally Schirra, Buzz Aldrin, Jim Lovell, Charles "Pete" Conrad and Gene Cernan are attending.

With a total of 30 astronauts in attendance, the induction will be one of the largest gatherings of Mercury, Gemini and Apollo astronauts in history.

The ceremony will also feature the dedication of the newly renovated Astronaut Hall of

Fame. The four million dollar expansion doubles the size of the existing facility. Filled with unique personal artifacts, rare photographs and space hardware, the Hall of Fame brings visitors inside the lives of these heroic men. Guests can even sit at real mission control consoles and see video footage of each of the astronauts who are honored in the Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame is home to an impressive collection of astronaut artifacts as well as historic space hardware. The Hall of Fame now houses astronaut Wally Schirra's Mercury capsule, Sigma 7, and the Command Module from Apollo 14, commanded by astronaut Alan Shepard, along with crew members Stuart Roosa and Edgar Mitchell.

A new interactive section allows visitors to experience the

astronaut adventure for themselves. Through one of a kind exhibits and simulators, guests can walk on the moon, play handball in space, land the space shuttle, take a trip to Mars in a state of the art motion based simulator and pull up to 3 G's in a centrifuge.

The Astronaut Hall of Fame is located just west of Kennedy Space Center on SR 405 and is open daily from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. It is the home of U.S. Space Camp Florida, a residential space science camp for children. Both the Astronaut Hall of Fame and U.S. Space Camp Florida are the cooperative effort of the U.S. Space Camp Foundation and the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation. Both non-profit foundations are dedicated to improving space science education.

# Lake Mary candidate pulls out of race

By BHARI BRODIE  
Herald Staff Writer

Civic activist Doug Forner has announced that he will not run for a city commission seat in November's city election.

Forner qualified to run against incumbent George Duryea, and three other candidates, for Seat 2 earlier this month.

In a telephone interview Tuesday afternoon, Forner said, "I offered myself as a candidate because I firmly believe that people should have a choice especially when there is an incumbent running for reelection."

"However, when three other people joined in trying to give the voter that choice, I realized that the burden, especially for my family, necessary to fight a five-way battle is far greater than what I can make at this time."

Forner would have been opposed by Trudy C. Meyer, Michael Wierzbowski, and Jeffrey D. Deen. He ran last year, for Seat 3, against Laura Mylrea-Morris, Al Crump, Tom West and Thom Greene, who won the seat.

Crump, this year, is opposing incumbent Sheila Sawyer for Seat 4.

The election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 4. If no candidate get 50 percent of the vote in the four-way race for Seat 2, a run-off will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2.



Doug Forner

## Airport

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has been in contact with the DCA and an agent from the agency told him they are concerned the airport is dumping over 1 million people on to the regional roadways. Dale stressed the airport and the city need to work together more, particularly on the DRI issue.

Airport attorney Steve Coover said the airport had 21 days to make a decision regarding the DRI issue. Meanwhile, he said, the airport is in status quo and in compliance with the DCA

order.

Also at the commission meeting this week, Cooke asked commissioners for approval to accept grants totaling more than \$6.6 million for on-going projects, including runway construction which has been temporarily halted because of the DCA order. Cooke

said the grant money was part of discretionary funding which tends to evaporate and would go away after Sept. 30 if it is not used. Commissioners approved the request.

## Taxes

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they may be paying more taxes because their property values have risen.

County Manager Gary Kaiser said that the 6.7 percent increase in countywide property values for the fiscal year 1997/98 is "unparalleled" in recent years.

Kaiser directed the county departments to hold base operating expenses to a maximum increase of 2.5 percent which is 4 percent below the

1998 inflation rate of 2.9 percent. Board departments overall met that directive.

The BCC voted, 3-2, Tuesday night to add \$41,000 to the Health Department budget to help cover a shortfall that was once as high as \$1.1 million. Dr. Polkowski was able to reduce this figure by creating partnerships with other public and private agencies, but still needed the \$41,000.

The Sheriff's Office budget reflects the addition of 32 positions - 21 of them directly or indirectly relating to dealing with juvenile crime and delin-

quency. Some of these positions will help staff a new Juvenile Assessment Center, a one-stop processing station that will open in 1998.

Kaiser said that overall there was a net increase of 18 new positions adopted in the budget - those in the Sheriff's Office, and three to support an enhanced stormwater program and two for a new community information section.

There was a deletion of 25 positions from the previous budget, including the staff reduction resulting from outsourcing the Information Services

Activities. Computer services have been taken over by ITE Inc., a private company in Lake Mary. ITE will also supply the county with new software equipment.

The fiscal year begins Oct. 1. Expect correspondence shortly from Seminole County Tax Collector Ray Valdes.

Just, don't fret about the mosquitoes.

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Crack cocaine possession charged

David Crowe, 43, of 401 Katie, Sanford, was arrested Friday by Seminole County deputies. Crowe was charged with possession of crack cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested in the 4100 block of Orange Boulevard. Report said that Crowe had told officer that he was sick. The officer then went to investigate where Crowe had been and found certain illicit items lying about.

### Victim pushed and hit

Leonard Houie, 23, of 1014 Avenida Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Houie was charged with battery and battery on a child. Houie was arrested at the corner of 10th Street and Holly Avenue. Report said that Houie pushed the victim down, put a knee to the victim's back and then started to hit the back of the victim's head several times.

### Incidents

An air conditioning window unit worth \$400 was stolen Monday from the 1100 block of South Palmetto Avenue.

A dark blue 86 Chevrolet Celebrity four door, license plate number UNN93H, was stolen Friday in the 13000 block of Groveview Way.

Pit bull puppies totaling \$250 were stolen Saturday in the 2500 block of Highlawn Avenue.

Hand and power tools totaling \$1185 were stolen Saturday in the 400 block of Magnolia Avenue.

One gold chain worth \$1,000 was stolen Friday in the 1300 block of Olive Avenue.

A Sony VCR worth \$200 was stolen Saturday in the 1100 block of Oak Avenue.

A white '95 Toyota, license plate 1106916, was stolen Saturday in the 100 block of Coachlight Court.

Bikes and two tool boxes with assorted tools were stolen Sunday in the 400 block of Palmetto Avenue. Total amount of property stolen is \$400.

Three 12-packs of Budweiser beer totaling \$25.17 were stolen Friday in the 200 block of Park Avenue.

A red and white '95 Suzuki Tiger Shark JetSki, license plate 110630H, and one Magic 110 trailer were stolen Friday in the 900 block of Bechelle Avenue.

Cans totaling \$1,150 were stolen Thursday in the 2000 block of South Orlando Drive.

Cash totaling \$281.71 was stolen Thursday in the 2000 block of South Orlando Drive.

### Man knocked down

Michael Jackson, 22, of 5665 N. Apopka, St. Cloud, was arrested Saturday by Casselberry police. Jackson was charged with aggravated battery and resisting with violence and arrested in the 3900 block of U.S. Highway 17-92. Report said that Jackson knocked a man down and then he came after police officer.

### Aggravated battery arrest

Wanda Torres, 43, of 161 Morning Glory Dr., Lake Mary, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Torres was charged with aggravated battery and arrested at residence. Report said that Torres stabbed her live-in boyfriend in the ribs and arms.

### Expired registration

David Woodman, 37, of 1290 Overlook Terr., Titusville, was arrested Sunday by Oviedo police. Woodman was charged with DUI and possession of drug paraphernalia. Woodman was arrested at the corner of West Mitchell, Hammock and Exire Drive. Officer pulled Woodman over because of an expired registration.

## Florida Department of Transportation RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

### To Solicit Input on Toll Rates for the Seminole Expressway, Project 2

The Turnpike District of the Florida Department of Transportation has scheduled a rule development workshop to allow for public comment on the development of toll rates for the new Seminole Expressway, Project 2. The date, time and location of the workshop appear below.

This new toll facility is an extension of the Central Florida GreeneWay beginning at the Seminole Expressway, Project 1, and continuing for 5.7 miles to a junction with Interstate 4 in Seminole County. The facility includes construction of tolled ramps located at the CR 46A (Paola Road) interchange and the US 17/92 interchange for southbound traffic exiting the Central Florida GreeneWay, and traffic entering the GreeneWay northbound. Additionally, tolled ramps are to be constructed at the Lake Mary Boulevard interchange for southbound traffic exiting the GreeneWay, and traffic entering the GreeneWay northbound. The Seminole Expressway, Project 2, when constructed, will provide drivers with a connection to Interstate 4 from the Central Florida GreeneWay.

#### RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**DATE:** Thursday, September 25, 1997

**TIME:** Workshop: 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
(You may attend at anytime during the workshop session)

**PLACE:** Lake Mary High School Cafeteria  
655 Longwood-Lake Mary Road  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Anyone requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Selena Jerome at Florida's Turnpike (850) 942-6007 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please call Selena Jerome at Florida's Turnpike using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8770 (Voice) and 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

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behavior to "failed business attempts." "Obviously, we had no knowledge (about Raymond's activities)," said Chief Beary.

Beary's next hearing will take place in Marion County on October 20. According to Chief Beary, the family has no intent to attend the hearing. There has been no contact with Raymond Beary either.

Besides brothers Kevin and Richard, the Beary's father Ray was police chief with both the Winter Park and Maitland police departments, and even Raymond Beary, himself, has been involved in law enforcement. Beary reportedly gave up his career to make more money.

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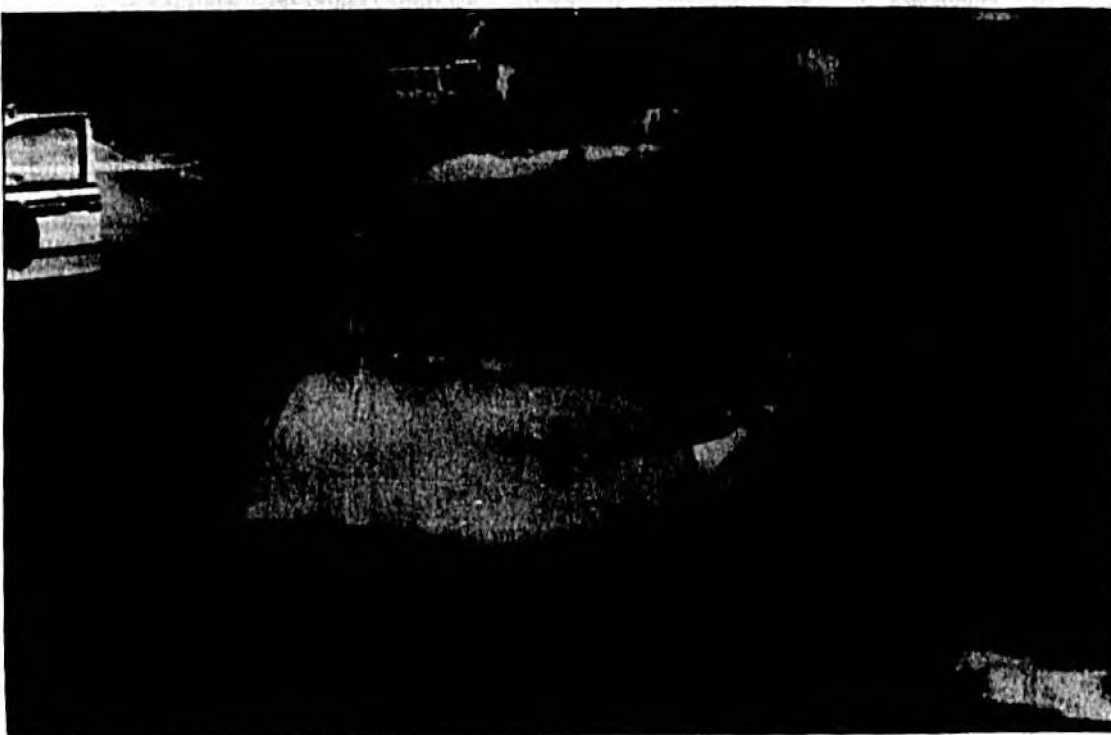
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## Seminole scenes



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### Oops!

Sanford Police Ofc. R.L. Cummings checks a damaged 1988 Honda after the driver allegedly fell asleep at the wheel Tuesday morning while traveling northbound on South Sanford Avenue. The car struck

a mailbox and street sign at 2018 So Sanford Ave. The driver, Terry Lee Williams, was treated at Columbia Medical Center, Sanford. He will be charged with careless driving.

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## Seminole scenes



Herald Photo by Miranda Hawkins

### Reading is fun-damental

The Sanford North Branch of the Seminole County Library hosts Super Saturday every week for young students, 3 to 8 years old, and their parents. Stories,

rhymes, jingles and plays are offered from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Phone Carol Kern at 322-2182 for more information.



### Hands on the environment

The Seminole County Environmental Study Center was celebrating its 20th anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The general public is invited. The day's events will include: guided hikes at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Anniversary program at 9:30 a.m. and ongoing tours of the Natural History Museum. Left: Megan Austerman, 10, got more than a helping hand from one of her classmates, on the mud walk. Right: See ya' later, alligator! Lead assistant Mary Wells holds one of the study center's critters while Patricia Koertner checks out a future alligator purse.

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### Special art glass brightened Depression

Left: Judy Atalaki and Anita Brading and right: Johanna and Ray McCoy admire the sparkling colored and etched glass that was featured at the Sanlando Depression Era Glass Show and Sale at the Sanford Civic Center this past weekend. Collectors traditionally travel from all over the South for this event, organized each year by Mille and Bill Downey. Special guest for the show was Gene Florence featuring pink and blue Mayfair. For additional information on the collectible pieces, call the Downeys at (407) 298-3355.

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### Making young moms the best

Success By 6 is a program that educates and informs young mothers up to age 18 on the care of their babies and children. Administered independently at Crooms Academy in Sanford, Success By 6 is part of the Children's Home Society which helps prevention and abuse of children. Clients are not charged for the

service. Among those organizing the program are, from left: Yolanda Humphrey, secretary; Carol Nickel, program supervisor; Carmen Guzman, home visitor; Anne Gregory, clinical supervisor; Bahiyah Layton, home visitor; Pat McConnell, program specialist and Tangela Jones, assessment worker.



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### Experiencing nature

This could be any fifth-grade class in the county but it happens to be Ms. Light's fifth-grade class (chaperoned by media specialist Debbie Dunbar) from

Partin Elementary in Oviedo. They have just completed their 'wet day,' fishing and the infamous mud walk at the Environmental Center.





# Sports

**Extra Points...**

**Kelle Werner**

*Herald Staff Writer*



## Give Seminole girls a chance, Corso working on another "miracle"

**SANFORD** Girls' volleyball at Seminole High School has changed a little over the past nine months.

Last year, the gym was full, the marks were all in the win column and the girls even had their own male cheerleaders. They were on their way to conference and district victories and they were darn good.

This year, the team is 2-11. They are struggling for every win and there aren't quite as many people in the gym at game time.

But don't give up on this team. They have a lot going for them.

Namely, a good work ethic, an enormous amount of undiscovered talent and a coach who has proven that she can mold a winning team.

Last year's team was more than just a group of girls who played volleyball. They were sisters, teammates for four years who learned the lessons of volleyball and life together. When they were freshmen, they came together to play a sport and they were not very good. But they worked, poured sweat onto the court and believed in each other. They went from a losing season steadily up to the best season any volleyball team at Seminole High School has ever had.

Then the six starters who dominated the county graduated and went to college.

What Seminole has now is the same team they had four years ago. A group of girls who are willing to work hard, to do whatever it takes and to be winners on the volleyball court.

This year's team has a lot of practice ahead of them. They need to learn to play together as a team and have confidence in their abilities. They need to mature.

Before any amount of practicing or maturing can help them to win, however, they need a leader. Someone who cares about them and wants to help them achieve all of their goals, both athletically and personally.

They need Corso.

Corso took a team that no one thought could win and turned them into winners. She took a team that had no maturity to add to their talent and turned them into women who could play volleyball. She took a group of girls who liked to play a sport and turned them into a family.

There is hope for this team. If Corso could take the group of freshmen who were barely able to win a game and turn them into one of the most dominate teams in the state, certainly she can do it again. And from the looks of things, it's already starting to happen.

There is a lot more consistency, composure and communication on the volleyball court lately. Block, kill and serving percentages are rising. More games are being won and the confidence level is increasing.

All Corso needs is time and Seminole will have another top ranked volleyball team on their hands.

Until then, all of you who found time to go out and support the winning team of last year should be able to find a night in your schedules to go out and cheer on the newly building team of the future. They need to know that they are not just hidden in the shadows of last year's team in the minds of the community.

Go out to a game. There is just as much talent on this team, the girls are just a fun to watch and the team could really use a confidence boost.

That might make Corso's job a little bit easier.

# Dropping the flag

## Sanford Flag Football League opens with six games

*From Staff Reports*

**SANFORD** The Sanford Recreation Department Youth Flag Football Season got underway this past Saturday with six games in three divisions at the field across from Sanford Middle School.

In the Minors (7-9 year olds), the Golden Knights edged the Bulldogs 34-28 in overtime; in the Majors (10-12), the Falcons blanked the Jaguars 13-0, the Cowboys whitewashed the Steelers 18-0, and the 49ers topped the Dolphins 21-14; and in the Seniors (13-15), the 49ers whipped the Colts 42-0 and the Bears trimmed the Cowboys 21-6.

This Saturday, in the Minors, the Bengals play the Bulldogs at 9 a.m. and the Rattlers play the Golden Knights at 10 a.m.; in the Majors, the 49ers play the Steelers at 11 a.m., the Cowboys play the Bears at noon, the Dolphins play the Falcons at 1 p.m., and the Jaguars have the week off; and in the Seniors, the Cowboys play the 49ers at 2 p.m. and the Bears play the Colts at 3 p.m.

## Vivona's takes Sanford women's lead

*From Staff Reports*

**SANFORD** Vivona's offense woke up late and took over leadership of the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Fall Slowpitch Softball League after Paul's Auto and Truck Repair suffered its first loss of the season.

Playing at Pinehurst Park, Today Homes took a 7-0 lead in the top of the third inning, then put the game away with a four-run fourth inning to hand Paul's Auto and Truck Repair a 11-7 setback.

Vivona's then took the field and looked like it still had a hangover from last week's loss to Paul's as it was trailing 2-0 entering the fifth inning. But Vivona's came to life, scoring six runs in the fifth and going on to a 12-7 victory.

At Chase Park, the Sharks jumped out to a 5-0 first inning lead and never looked back in handling Vaughan 11-4, but Vaughan bounced back to get a split, using a pair of seven-run innings to outscore the Nightmares 18-14.

Vivona's is now 3-1, while Paul's Auto and Truck Repair and Today Homes are both 2-1. Completing the standings are the Sharks and Vaughan (both 2-2), the Nightmares (1-2) and Insurance World (0-3).

Next week, Insurance World plays the doubleheader at Chase Park against the Nightmares at 7 p.m. and Today Homes at 8 p.m. At Pinehurst Park, Vaughan battles Paul's Auto and Truck Repair at 7 p.m. and the Sharks challenge Vivona's at 8 p.m.

Providing the offense were:  
Today Homes: four hits - Marie  
See Softball, Page 2B

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Paul's Auto & Truck	008 008 0 - 7 13
Vivona's	000 064 2 - 12 18
Insurance World	200 090 3 - 7 14
CHASE PARK	
Vaughan	011 000 0 - 4 13
Sharks	000 211 2 - 11 13
Nightmares	281 020 4 - 14 18
Vaughan	070 722 2 - 18 18

*From Staff Reports*

**LONGWOOD** A month ago this match seemed like a gimme.

When the Lake Mary boys' volleyball takes the court tonight at Lyman High School for a Seminole Athletic Conference match with the Greyhounds, the Rams will have a battle on their hands instead of the walk-over it appeared it would be just a few weeks ago.

Tuesday night, Lyman won its seventh straight match after get-

ting blown out its first two matches of the season with a straight game 15-10, 17-15 over the visiting DeLand Bulldogs.

"We survived tonight," said Lyman head coach Norman Ready. "The team was thinking too far ahead instead of thinking of the game in front of them. It was a very slow game and I didn't know what was going to happen."

Rick Pynes led the Greyhounds attack with two kills and 16 assists, while Kevin Graves added five dig-

**MINORS**

**GOLDEN KNIGHTS 34, BULLDOGS 28, overtime**

The first half was the Barry Stevenson and Kashif Vallot show, as the duo scored all of the points in a 14-14 tie.

Stevenson scored on touchdown runs of 20 and five yards and also added a two-point conversion run to account for the Bulldogs' points and Vallot had touchdowns on a 35-yard run and a 45-yard kickoff return and a two-point conversion run.

Vallot kept up his play in the second half, scoring on runs of 12 and 47 yards and adding another two-point conversion for the Golden Knights, but the Bulldogs had to look elsewhere for its offense after Stevenson left the game with an injury.

Jonathan McCoy picked up the slack, setting up a five-yard Jeremy Elliott touchdown run with a 35-yard run, then scoring a two-point conversion and a 28-yard touchdown run of his own with a minute left in the game to tie the score at 28-28.

Vallot sent the Golden Knights fans home happy scoring the only touchdown in overtime on a 28-yard run.

**MAJORS**

**FALCONS 13, JAGUARS 0**

Interceptions spelled the difference as the Falcons pulled out a victory in this defensive battle.

Richard Revenna scored the Falcons' first touchdown on a 12-yard run and Reno Ravenna passed to Richard Ravenna for the one-point conversion.

The Falcons then maintained the 7-0 lead as James Burke picked off a pass to end the first half.

Burke then got the game's only second half score as he picked off another pass and carried it back 65-yards for a touchdown.

**COWBOYS 16, STEELERS 0**

The Cowboys took advantage of three missing key Steelers players to pull off the shut out.

Cleophas White got the scoring started with a 25-yard touchdown run after Donell Hicks came up with a 35-yard interception return and when See Flag, Page 2B



A pair of Seminole High defenders go high above the net to block a Lake Howell spike attempt during Tuesday night's 15-12, 15-7 Seminole Athletic Conference victory over the Silver Hawks at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

## Tribe girls get second win

**By KELLE WERNER**  
*Herald Staff Writer*

**SANFORD** Seminole coach Beth Corso was happy about her team's win for more than one reason.

"We've been working every day except Sunday and our main focus has been learning how to play together," Corso said. "Tonight I saw communication, positive things and composure out there and the hard work is beginning to pay off."

Last night, the Lady 'Noles scalped a visiting Lake Howell team, 15-12, 15-7.

If this were any other team, the win might not have meant so much.

This win came from Seminole, however, who is

now 2-11, is basically starting from scratch. All six starters were lost to graduation last year and while there are members of the team who have experience, most of the young talent is still unrealized and immature.

Nobody could have guessed by the performance last night.

Both games were close and while neither team gave a commanding performance, Seminole pulled out the win by playing as a team and maintaining their composure regardless of what the Greyhounds served up.

In the first game, Lindsey Keeler served to a quick 2-0 lead, which was quickly answered by Lake Howell's Erica Ortiz. Although the Lady 'Noles would lead

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## Greyhounds boys tune up for Lake Mary

**IN BRIEF**

**Oviedo freshmen perfect**

**OVIDEO** - The Oviedo freshman football team used a strong first half effort to take a commanding lead and coasted to its fourth victory of the season, 28-6, over Lake Brantley at John Courier Field Tuesday night.

"They had the confidence tonight that seemed to be lacking before," said Oviedo head See Briefs, Page 2B







**BLONDIE**

by Chic Young



**BEETLE BAILEY**

by Mort Walker



**THE BORN LOSER**

by Art Sanson



**PEANUTS**

by Charles M. Schulz



**ECK & MEK**



**TUMBLEWEEDS**

by T.K. Ryan



**ARLO AND JANIS**

by Jimmy Johnson



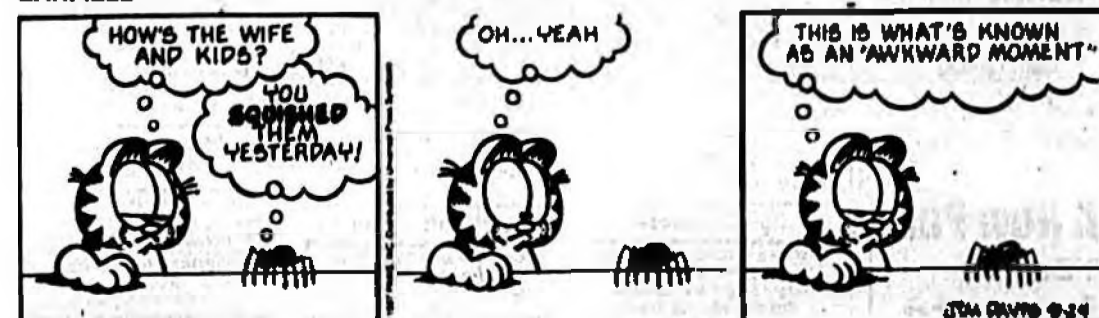
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by Bob Thaves



**GARFIELD**

by Jim Davis



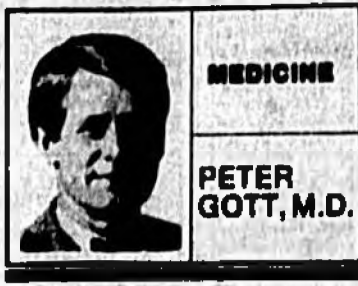
**ROBOTMAN**

by Jim Meddick



**Instant replay in the doctor's office**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** You have repeatedly written about doctors who don't explain diagnoses and treatments to their patients in understandable English. I've solved the problem. Whenever I am scheduled to meet with a doctor, I ask him if I can tape-record our conversation. This technique not only allows me to play back portions of the interaction, but it also enables me to devise sensible questions to ask at our next visit.



lead to heartburn, indigestion, gas and chest pain. The affliction is ordinarily diagnosed by an upper gastrointestinal series, a special type of X-ray exam.

Although your friend should properly be examined and tested by a practitioner, his story is so typical of reflux that I feel comfortable suggesting an inexpensive alternative. He should purchase nonprescription Pepcid, Tagamet, Acid or Zantac and take the medicine according to the manufacturer's directions. At times when symptoms "break through," he can add an over-the-counter liquid antacid (Maalox, Mylanta and others) to give rapid relief.

If my theory is correct, your friend should feel better within two weeks. If not, he should see a doctor.

**DEAR READER:** Bravo! This is a great idea. Although most physicians might be intimidated by this strategy, I endorse it. For one thing, you have a record of exactly what was said; for another, you can easily "fill in the gaps" later at another consultation.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a woman in my 70s. Four years ago, I had a total right-knee replacement for the unremitting pain of osteoarthritis.

Following this procedure, I continued to have pain. A year later, I required surgery to have the prosthesis re-aligned. The pain continued, so I saw another orthopedic specialist, who obtained a bone scan that showed infection. The prosthesis was removed, and I spent six weeks on intravenous antibiotics in a nursing home.

Two years ago, I had another prosthesis implanted. I still have pain and my whole lower leg is tender and swollen. I'm at a loss as to how to proceed. Four operations in four years and I'm no better off than I was at the beginning.

**DEAR READER:** You've described the ultimate nightmare of total knee replacement. Fortunately, your experience is not common — but neither is it unusual.

The first prosthesis slipped and the surgeon attempted to correct it, leading to infection. At that point, the artificial knee had to be removed. Once the infection had been eradicated, a new prosthesis was implanted, to no avail.

Now there are several options available to you, including yet another operation to fuse the knee joint. As you can imagine, this situation requires the services of a super-specialized surgeon. I don't know what would be best for you, but he would, in my opinion, you need a referral to a major teaching hospital, where skilled surgeons specialize in solving difficult cases like yours. I believe that you can be helped, but it will take a "doctor's doctor" to do so.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis."

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have a friend with no medical insurance who often experiences a burning in his throat,

followed by persistent coughing. What is wrong?

**DEAR READER:** From your brief description, I am fairly certain that your friend suffers from reflux, the backwash of irritating stomach acid into the delicate esophagus. This can cause both a burning sensation and a nonproductive cough; reflux can also

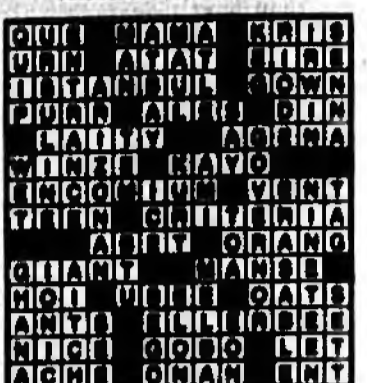
**ACROSS**

- 1 Smashes
- 6 Information spy.
- 9 Apt.
- 12 Cross inscription
- 13 Nest of pheasants
- 14 Map abbr.
- 16 Aroma
- 18 Short sleep
- 19 Impales
- 20 Doesn't exist
- 21 To some extent (2 wds.)
- 23 Stainless
- 24 Court-reporter's machine
- 27 Remove moisture from
- 28 Type of fish
- 29 Extract through filtration

**DOWN**

- 3 One who supports
- 4 Male title
- 6 Not certain
- 8 Participants in
- 1 Hebrew nationalism
- 2 Musical term

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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- 5 Old slave
- 7 — of March
- 8 Fear (trade name)
- 9 Cacao
- 10 Lined
- 11 Smoother
- 12 Small on
- 13 Dry, as wine
- 14 2,001, e.g.
- 15 Bookstore purchase
- 16 — over heels
- 17 Ball —
- 18 More streamlined
- 19 Fools
- 20 International understanding
- 21 Hospital workers
- 22 Inquiry for lost goods
- 23 Fido's capital
- 24 Numbers (abbr.)
- 25 Yank's foe
- 26 Neighbor of Kan.
- 27 Addict
- 28 I think, therefore —
- 29 Soul (Pr.)

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**Keeping control**

By Phillip Alder

William James, an American psychologist and philosopher, pointed out: "It is nice to make heroic decisions and to be prevented by 'circumstances beyond your control' from ever trying to execute them."

At the bridge table, though, circumstances are often under your control. How would you play in four hearts after West has led the spade queen? What do you think of South's opening bid?

This deal was given by Danny Roth in the July issue of Bridge Plus, a British magazine.

Opening four hearts works best unless your side can make a slam, which won't be often. As you have scant defense against an opponent's contract, I agree with Roth that four hearts is the bid of choice.

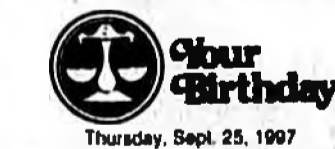
South could see 10 tricks: one spade, seven hearts and two diamonds. Unfortunately, though, the opening lead had dislodged dummy's entry to the diamond king. South's first thought was to win trick one and return the spade four. Yet even the sleepiest of opponents would switch to a trump, which would kill the contract.

Then South saw how to maintain control. He played low from the dummy at trick one. Now West (or East, if he overtook with the king) had no ruff. If he played another spade to dummy's ace, declarer would lead a diamond to his ace, ruff a spade in the dummy, discard a club on the diamond king, and claim an overtrick. (Yes, the opponents can save the overtrick by taking their club tricks before playing the second spade.)

Alternatively, if the opponents switch to a trump to stop the spade ruff, the spade ace is still in the dummy, reactivating the diamond king.

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♥ 5	
♦ K J 7 4	
♣ Q J 10 7 8	
West ♠ Q J 10 8 7	
♥ 4 3 2	
♦ 10 9 3	
♣ K 5	
East ♠ K 5 2	
♥ 8 7	
♦ Q 8 5 2	
♣ A 3 2	
South ♠ 9 8 3	
♥ A K Q J 10 9 8	
♦ A	
♣ 9 4	
Vulnerable: North-South	
Dealer: South	
South ♠ 4 ♥ Pass	West ♠ Pass
North ♠ Pass	East ♠ Pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q	

**HOROSCOPE**



Give full expression to your creative talents in the year ahead. Your bright ideas will have merit and could enhance your present position or open something entirely new for you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Participating in a social event isn't a frivolous pursuit for you today. Contacts established in a convivial environment will prove helpful later. 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 \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be lukewarm in financial and career matters today than you will be tomorrow. Take

advantage of the now and do something constructive.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Developments you direct have excellent chances for success today. Do not let someone who is less effective than you serve as your surrogate.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Watch for unusual opportunities today, because your prospects for acquisition and gain from other than your customary channels are promising.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If a trusted, successful friend wants to talk to you today about a new endeavor, give him or her your full attention. It may be worth exploring.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) You are in a good achievement cycle, so be sure to establish meaningful objectives. Strive for things you were afraid of attempting in the past.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Problems you cannot remedy on your own today can be solved with qualified assistants. Do not hesitate to ask knowledgeable

associates for help.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) In your commercial dealings today, be explicit and determined regarding your terms. You are in a good position to negotiate.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Your judgment regarding critical issues is on the mark today. Do not fear if you have to make some quick decisions on major developments.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) The pieces should all be coming together now regarding a matter you've been hoping would produce personal gain. Get all the loose ends finalized.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, your leadership qualities are more pronounced than usual. Do not play a subordinate role in a situation that needs a capable manager.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friend may do some manipulating behind the scenes today to help you resolve a complex arrangement that you can't handle on your own.

**ANNIE**

by Leonard Starr

