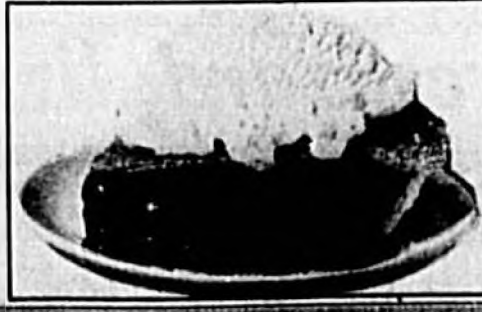




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IN BRIEF

Learning center opening

SANFORD - The Seminole County School District, Sanford Housing Authority, Sanford Police Department, and Seminole Community College have joined in a collaborative effort to develop and implement The Harbor, a family literacy and learning center. The Harbor is located in the Community Center of the Castle Brewer Court Housing Authority Complex at the corner of 10th Street and Olive in Sanford. On Sept. 8 at 11 a.m. the Sanford Housing Authority and the School Board of Seminole County will participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception for local officials and volunteers.

Based on the premise "if every child had a safe harbor, none would be at risk", The Harbor is a safe haven for children to read, study, and have a productive learning experience. The Harbor is staffed with a community educator, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham-Glover, who directs The Harbor's daily activities. A cadre of community volunteers will provide tutorial assistance and instructional support.

Services offered at The Harbor include Computers Charting the Course, a computer assisted instructional program; Book Bay, a library of books; Lighthouse for Learning, homework and tutorial assistance; and Parent to Kids, a home-based reading instruction program.

The Harbor will be open Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and is expected to serve approximately 170 children living in the Castle Brewer Court area. In addition, since the instructional level of the software program is full core, adults participating in Seminole Community College's Adult Education program will be working in the computer program two nights a week.

For further information about the center or volunteer opportunities contact Elizabeth Graham-Glover at (407) 323-3150.

Beefy after hours

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce's September Business After Hours will be sponsored by Sprint and hosted by Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse. The Biggest Steakhouse in Town. Come by and get a glimpse of one of Seminole County's newest restaurants, whose reputation precedes itself.

Be sure to attend Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Sam Seltzer's is located at 800 E. Altamonte Dr., Altamonte Springs. Chamber members are \$5 and guests \$10. Please see Briefs, Page 2A

It's Commissioners Henley, Morris

Is former principal slated for county chairman of the board?

By Russ White
HERALD POLITICAL ANALYST

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The people spoke - or whispered loudly - in Tuesday's sparse (14.5 percent turnout) election that one lineup change would strengthen the Seminole County Commission. Their choice of a retired high school principal to join and perhaps lead the County Five did not come as a surprise.

How Carlton Henley will perform - not how he was elected - is what has everyone talking today. In two months, Henley not only will succeed Win Adams as the District 4 commissioner, he more than likely may be the new commission chairman.

Randy Morris, the current chairman and the board leader in three of the last four years, said he was "not surprised" at Henley's triumph. The political pulse indicated Adams was trailing. Morris wasn't certain, in fact, he would beat Bob West in the District 2 race, he barely won, 51 percent to 49 percent.

Today, Morris said that he expected Henley, 65, would be strongly considered for the commission chair. "I do not visualize myself continuing in that capacity. I've been the

chairman for three of the last four years. It is time for someone else."

That someone may be Henley. "It's not as if he is a stranger to the county board," Morris said. "Carlton served two years after Bob Sturm's death. I've known Carlton 10 years. If he lives up to his campaign promise, he'll do what he can to make the commission stronger."

Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide said today that it was too early to speculate if Henley would be the next chairman. "It is nice of Randy Morris to say he may have anything to do with the change, but we'll make a decision on that on Nov. 17 in our re-organization meeting," Van Der Weide said. "Carlton Henley was and is going to be an excellent commissioner. He'll keep the citizens first."

Other insiders say Carlton Henley is much like Richard Nixon - a two-faced politician who may be smiling and listening one day but gruff and dictatorial the next. Which face he wears in November is critical to the productivity of the commission as it calls the shots into the next century.

Henley received major support from current commissioners Grant Maloy



Randy Morris receives a congratulatory hug from fellow Commissioner Daryl McLain.

and Van Der Weide, who probably would have supported Mother Goose against Win Adams. Morris, Adams and Daryl McLain formed a majority bloc that prided itself on its decisions particularly in the area of economic development.

This bloc was also satisfied it had fashioned one of the toughest adult entertainment ordinances in the state. Van Der Weide and Maloy disagreed to this, and led efforts to close down the totally nude dancing clubs that Sheriff Don Eslinger said are a "magnet" to the low

life. Henley and West used - perhaps overused - the issue to win votes. And they nearly pulled it off as a daily double.

"Win Adams was a victim of the circumstances," McLain said Tuesday. "He was a good commissioner. He voted the Please See County, Page 3A



Sandy Robinson and Jeanna Morris will retain their school board seats.

School board veterans keep posts, Bauer joins them

By Maria Orem
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - New-comer Diane Bauer joins veterans Sandy Robinson and Jeanna Morris as the voter's choice for the Seminole County School Board.

Bauer captured 56 percent with 9,853 votes in the District 1 race. Terry Patten received 44 percent with 7,665 votes. Both candidates were vying for the seat left open by Barbara Kuhn, who did not seek reelection.

An active member of School Advisory Councils and PTAs for the past 20 years, Bauer ran on a platform of parental involvement and accountability. The mother of five said she will continue her SAC role during

her school board tenure.

Of the election results, Bauer said she was "overwhelmed." "It was good," she said. "I was sweating it out down to the wire."

Bauer credits a grassroots campaign for her success and is grateful to her family and supporters for all their hard work.

In District 2, Robinson garnered 58 percent with 10,420 votes to Joe Laughlin's 42 percent with 7,520 votes.

Robinson said she felt "really comfortable" during the election.

"This is a clear indication that voters are pleased with what the school board is doing," she said.

Robinson also pointed out Please See School, Page 3A

Community input helps county meet environmental needs in Wekiva Basin

By Justin Sepp
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The impact of the Wekiva Small Area Study lies far beyond the realm of scientific journals. The purpose of the study is to address compliance with the environmental requirements and rules of the Wekiva River Protection Area. The study relies heavily upon community involvement, as public input should remain an essential ingredient of decisions by the Board of County Commissioners.

Findings from the study are used by local planning offices as they recommend future land use strategies. The Board of County Commissioners considers these recommendations and then decides appropriate policy. These policies serve as guidelines for development in our community and wilderness areas. The area of study is located within the Wekiva River Basin, west of Interstate 4 to the Wekiva River and north of Lake Mary to the St. Johns River. Community input was encouraged during August 4 and August 13 meetings at the County Services Building in Sanford. Property owners, area professionals, and interested citizens filled the room to voice their concerns.

An August 11 decision by the Board of County

Commissioners to approve three amendments to area growth plans caused much of the heated debate among attendees of the August 13 meeting. Astor Farms, one of the three affected areas, is a large tract of environmentally sensitive land located east of Yankee Lake and northwest of Orange Boulevard. The Local Planning Agency recommended against the rezoning of Astor Farms. Despite planning recommendation against rezoning and community opposition, the Board authorized the amendment that allows development of single family subdivisions. Two other amendments were also authorized that allow single family residences and apartment complexes inside the study area.

One outspoken resident typified community concern. "Our whole county is dying. Make the developers give up building lots if they want to build golf courses."

Citizens seem to realize the inevitable trend toward greater development, but also seek to control the rate of development and protect fragile environments such as the Wekiva River Basin. At the meeting, attorney James R. Rudy intervened. He offered a detailed account of past decisions by county officials that were in direct

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Help for unemployed, a week of activities

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD - Christian HELP, a no-fee employment agency based in Longwood is concerned. Even with a record high employment economy in the local area, the U. S. Department of Labor reports there are still 24,977 persons unemployed in the Orlando Metropolitan Area (which includes all of Seminole County).

In order to help these persons, the organization is designating the week of Sept. 8 through 12 for its fifth annual "HELP the Unemployed Week," by scheduling a series of events.

The activities include a Labor Day Picnic, a job fair, an employment seminar, ADA Seminar, an interviewing workshop, free legal

advise, a transportation seminar, charity car giveaway, and a bicycle giveaway. The week will culminate with a "Help the Unemployed" fund-raising walk Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8 until 10 a.m. at Lake Island Park in Winter Park.

"Our mission at Christian HELP is to assist unemployed citizens and their families who want to help themselves," said Dick Wilson, president of the agency. "We help provide them with the necessary tools to find jobs and give support along the way."

The support is in the form of free food, job referrals, and in some cases bicycles to the families during times of transition.

A free Labor Day picnic Please See Employed, Page 4A

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... the absence of love in our lives is what makes them seem raw and unfinished. 9

-Ingrid Bongle

At the zoo: Here lizard, lizard, lizard...

Today we take time to greet the new members of the animal kingdom at the Central Florida Zoo - yep, they're lizards.

Their specific names are: **Varanus Salvadori** and **Cyclura Nubila Lewis**.

Varanus is one big lizard - a New Guinea Crocodile Monitor. This fella can reach 13 feet and weigh up to 200 pounds. Like Godzilla, juveniles measure 8 to 11 inches upon hatching. The zoo collection consists of three males, two females and one of undetermined sex (does it wear one glove?). The U.S. captive populations totals 52.

Cyclura is a smaller type that lives 50 years. That's one long-living lizard. It is known as a Grand Cayman Island Rock Iguana. It can get four feet in length and weigh 20 pounds. Occasionally rock iguanas enjoy fruit. There are two males and two females at the Central Florida Zoo.

The two lizard habitats, and the ZOOFARI Outpost gift shop, will be open on Friday, Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.

The Central Florida Zoo is located within a 109-acre park in Sanford, and is considered an ideal place for lizards to call home. The Grand Cayman Island Rock Iguana have been known to consume at least 45 different plant species and chew on old campaign posters



**TODAY IS...
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and Christian Coalition voters guides.

New Guinea Crocodile Monitors are desirable for human consumption for meat and hides. NRA scouts might even want to sign one of these 13-foot, 200 pounders. Here, lizard, lizard, lizard.

Fumble

Here's what we should know about Bison-Ten-Yell Day. Survey shows that 200 years ago some genius came up with a Bison-Ten-Yell set of battle signals that was later adopted by football players. Don't believe us. Ask **Keith Jackson**. Ohhhhhhh. Nellie.

Home of the Braves

This was the day in 1864 when Union General **William Tecumseh Sherman** entered Atlanta. A four-week siege of the city prompted General **John B. Hood** to get his Confederate troops out of the Atlanta the day before Sherman came in. The Braves must have



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

You wanna Iguana? This Grand Cayman Island Rock Iguana is part of a new lizard habitat that opens Friday at the Central Florida Zoo.

been playing on the road that day.

Six-pack

Imagine yourself at a birthday party for the following six people: Singer **k.d. lang** (37), actor **Keanu Reeves** (34),

quarterback **Terry Bradshaw** (50), basketball coach **John Thompson** (57), tennis player **Jimmy Connors** (46) and author **Cleveland Amory** (81). Might do a Miller Lite ad with this six-pack. Amory would have to bring his cats, of course.

Curbside collection curbed for holiday

Special to the Herald

SEMINOLE COUNTY - On this upcoming Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, both the Seminole County Central Transfer Station at 1634 State Road 419, and the landfill on Osceola Road will be closed. Both facilities will re-open for business on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

There will be no residential collection service including garbage and/or recycling service in unincorporated Seminole County for the following companies: BFI; DisposAll; Sure Sanitation; and Waste Management.

For those customers in the unincorporated county with Monday/Thursday twice-a-week garbage collection, service will resume on Thursday. At that time residents may set out all items accumulated since the last collection day.

Residents with once-a-week garbage collection service are not affected by this holiday, since they receive collection service on Thursdays.

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Emergency energy assistance for seniors available

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Income-qualified elderly residents throughout Central Florida who need help repairing or replacing their air conditioning systems of paying an electric bill may be eligible to receive funding through the Senior Resource Alliance's Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program. Funding for this program comes from a federal block grant through the Department of Elder Affairs and must be applied for no later than September 30.

"With the tremendous heat that we've experienced this summer, it's important

for seniors to protect themselves from heat exhaustion by staying in a cooler environment," said Judith Thames, executive director of Senior Resource Alliance. "However, many can't afford to do so. That's where this program can help."

The program can help to pay for a variety of home energy needs--including current or delinquent power bills, air conditioning unit repairs and electric fans. To qualify, residents must be 60 years of age or older and meet specific income guidelines.

For information about the Emergency Home Energy Assistance Funding for the Elderly Program, Seminole County resi-

dents can call the Community Services Network and Senior Resource Alliance's "First Call For Help/Senior Helpline" at (407) 629-1289.

The purpose of the Senior Resource Alliance is to coordinate and develop services and resources for all elders in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties, enabling them to age with independence and dignity. This mission is accomplished through leadership in aging issues; through contract management of federal, state and local resources; and through activities of planning, program development, coordination and advocacy.

Briefs

Continued from Page 1A and walk-ins are \$10.

For more information call the chamber at (407) 834-4404.

LEADS meeting changed

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Leads group #3 is moving its meeting day from Wednesdays to Thursdays. The time, 8 a.m., and the location, TooJay's gourmet deli in the Palm Springs Shopping Plaza in Altamonte Springs, will remain the same.

LEADS is an authorized function of the Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. The sole purpose of LEADS groups is to generate business for chamber member firms through exchange of direct business and business leads.

For more information about LEADS group #3 contact Bill Kendall at (407) 699-8170. LEADS group #1 meets on Thursdays at Macaroni Grill and LEADS group #2 meets on Tuesdays at TooJay's, both at 7:30 a.m. For more information on any of these groups contact KATHRYN MASON at the chamber (407) 834-4404, ext. 229.

Business women meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - American Business Women's Association Seminole Sunrise Chapter will hold its monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, State Road 436 and Wymore Road in Altamonte Springs.

ABWA helps the community and raises money for education and scholarships.

The cost is \$16.25 and the public is welcome. Call Liz Boldt at (407) 830-3279 for reservations.

Alzheimer's support

SANFORD - An Alzheimer's disease support group, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Greater Orlando Chapter, will meet on Friday, Sept. 4 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the conference room at All Souls Catholic Church, 301 West 8th Street, Sanford.

This meeting is intended to provide information and support to caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

The meeting is free. For more information call (407) 628-0088.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST
Today: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s. Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s. Friday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s. Saturday: Afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the mid-70s.

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WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
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LOTTERY
Here are the winning numbers selected on Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
4-5-15-23-24
Lotto (Aug 29)
1-6-14-20-30-39

Play 4
9-8-0-8
Cash 3
3-5-8

TIDES

WEDNESDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 2:20 a.m., maj. 8:35 a.m., min. 2:45 p.m., maj. 8:55 p.m.

TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 4:47 a.m., 5:32 p.m., low: 11:00 a.m., 11:52 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 4:52 a.m., 5:37 p.m., low: 11:05 a.m., 11:57 p.m., Cocoa Beach: high: 5:07 a.m., 5:52 p.m., low: 11:20 a.m., ---- p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-3 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 83 degrees and at New Smyrna, 84 degrees. Winds are from the southeast at 5-10 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 98 degrees and the overnight low was 75.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Wednesday totaled 0.12 inch.
•Sunrise.....7:04 a.m.
•Sunset.....7:45 p.m.

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Clockwise from top: Judge John Sloop chats with supporters while waiting on election results for the county judge race. Sheriff Don Eslinger is in the background and Judge Frederick Hill is to the left. Sloop, the incumbent, won the non-partisan election Tuesday. Dhane Chesson congratulates Randy Morris, who retains his seat on the county commission. On the election trail, Jim Daly, campaign manager for David Dugan, a candidate for 18th Judicial Circuit judge, and Don Nicholas, campaign treasurer for county commission candidate Carlton Henley, check early results. Dugan will face Jeffrey Thompson in a November runoff. Henley won his commission race over incumbent Win Adams, shown far left, bottom, being congratulated by Sanford Mayor Larry Dale for a race well run.



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In other races...

By Maria Orem
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Voters braved an afternoon thunderstorm to have their say at the polls Tuesday. The 14.5 percent turnout fell short of the 18 percent predicted, however, with 133 precincts reporting. In Oviedo, Tom Hagood and

John Ariale will continue their terms on the City Council. Ariale beat Dominic Persampiere, 69 percent (1,321 votes) to 30 percent (583 votes).

In the judges race for Seminole County, Judge John Sloop beat challenger Jeanne Gold, 58 percent (14,245 votes) to 42 percent (10,408 votes). There will be a runoff in the 18th Judicial Circuit, for two judges seats. In Group 6: David Dugan, 44 percent (9,694 votes); Jeffrey Thompson, 40 percent (8,825 votes); A. Michael Boss, 16 percent (3,561 votes). In Group 9: George Maxwell, 41 percent (8,912 votes); Jack Griesbaum, 38 percent (8,330 votes); Philip Fougereousse, 21 percent (4,685 votes).

In other races: Attorney General: David Blutworth, 50 percent (8,680); Fred Dudley, 50 percent (8,510). Education Commissioner: Ron Howard, 40 percent (2,068); Peter Rudy Wallace, 33 percent (1,729); J. Keith Arnold, 26 percent (1,365). U.S. Senator: Charles Crist, 62 percent (10,269); Andy Martin, 38 percent (6,415). Secretary of State: Katherine Harris, 66 percent (12,293); Sandra Mortham, 34 percent (6,238).

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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded Sept. 1:

Battery on a law enforcement officer:
OVIEDO, Manigán Avenue, 1000 block, Aug. 30, 10 p.m. A man, who was being held in a search room after he was arrested for driving under the influence, was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer. After the man refused to remove his clothing for a strip search, he allegedly backed his head into the forehead of the officer who was trying to remove the inmate's clothes causing a bruise. The inmate was not injured.

Domestic violence:
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Balsa Drive, 600 block, Aug. 30, 9:47 p.m. A man was charged with domestic violence after he had an argument with his mother and shoved her aside using his shoulder.

OVIEDO, Creekview Lane, 4600 block, Aug. 30, 7:52 p.m. A man was charged with aggravated assault on his wife following an argument. The woman, who does not speak English very well wanted to take language lessons and asked her husband for her passport. He refused and grabbed her by the hair and banged her head on the floor several times. He then grabbed a knife and she fled to a neighbor's house where she called police. The man left the house, but was arrested the next day when he returned.

Drugs:
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Lake Destiny Road, 900 block, Aug. 30, 7:52 p.m. A man was charged with possession of cocaine and driving with a suspended license during a traffic stop.
APOPKA, Overland Road, 9000 block, Aug. 31, 10:21 p.m. A man was charged with possession of marijuana under 20 grams during a traffic stop. The man was stopped by deputies as he was driving away from an inn. While in transit and upon arrival to the county jail, the man complained of labored breathing and was taken to a nearby hospital. During the check-up, he yelled obscenities and tried to hit the deputy. The man was later taken back to the jail.
SANFORD, State Road 46 and Byvan Lake Reserve, Aug. 30, 11:29 p.m. A man was charged with possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and driving with a suspended license, during a traffic stop.

Resisting without violence:
FERN PARK, MacCaw Lane, 500 block, Aug. 31, 6:57 p.m. A woman was charged with disorderly intoxication and resisting an officer without violence after she threatened her roommate with a knife. The woman, who lives at the apartment complex with her son, was later found by deputies passed out and intoxicated at the rear of the complex near the swimming pool. She yelled obscenities at the arresting officers and at one point managed to free one of her hands from the cuffs. She was further restrained and taken to the county jail.

Theft:
LONGWOOD, Wekiva Springs Road, 3800 block, Aug. 31, 11:35 a.m. A man was charged with dealing in stolen property after he pawned stolen gold jewelry at a pawn shop. The jewelry, valued at \$600, had been stolen earlier from a residence. The man received \$40 and denied any involvement in the theft.
SANFORD, Summerlin Avenue, 1300 block, Aug. 31, 10:45 a.m. A man was charged with retail theft and resisting an officer without violence after he stole from a drug store three packs of cigars and a pair of sunglasses with a value of \$19. The man ran into the woods behind the shopping center but was later apprehended and taken to the county jail.

County

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way he felt he should vote for the good of the county. He didn't vote to be popular and get re-elected."

Adams said he would continue to work for the county the next two months before Henley joins the commission. "The people spoke," he said. "I campaigned hard. I didn't sling mud. I did my best but lost."

Henley erased Adams from the board by capturing 10,231 votes or 54 percent. Adams had 8,830 votes, or 46 percent. Adams will work two more months and then enter private business. Henley goes to work on the commission in November.

Morris had 9,810 votes, West 9,327. The 51-49 percent victory was a relief to Morris, who said, "I've never been in suspense this long and won."

A curious mix of reporters, judges, candidates, and supporters began arriving at the Seminole County Elections Office at 7 Tuesday evening. Elections Supervisor Sandy Goard had told everyone she anticipated an 18 percent turnout. She was disappointed even this was too high. The count was 14.5.

How incredible that 14.5 percent of the eligible voters would be responsible for



Carlton Henley

picking such important jobs as the county commissioners, judges, and school board members. History teaches us that Rutherford B. Hayes won the presidency in 1876 by one vote and that in 1923 one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.

With low voter turnout behind us, today it's Commissioner Randy Morris and Commissioner Carlton Henley.

School

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that the major difference between this election and the first time she ran was that since this race was partisan and the first one wasn't there was a lower vote count.

During a joint election party with Morris, Robinson said by 9:30 p.m. both were comfortable with the incoming results. For a brief time, Robinson said there was concern there may be a runoff in Morris' District 5.

Morris received 52 percent with 9,340 votes. To win in a primary if there are more than two candidates, 50 percent plus one vote is needed. Barney Grier won 27 percent with 4,875 votes; Lurleen Sweeting won 21 percent with 3,676 votes.

Morris could not be reached for comment.

With only registered Republicans voting in the primary,



Diane Bauer

there will not be a need for additional elections. Bauer, Robinson, and Morris will begin their new terms on the board in November.

Opinion

The deal on light rail is lousy

Did I not tell you that the "negotiators" from Hood's Hood, Orange County, and others, would pretend that they had or were about to make a good deal with Universal, but it would turn out to be a lousy deal? I was right. The proposal being forwarded to those representing us and asking for financial help from Universal stinks.

Any public official that signs on to this proposed deal, (it's hard to call it an agreement,) ought to have to pay out of their own pocket. For \$20 million, a small amount when you look at the big picture, Universal basically wants control. If I were representing the public, and that doesn't seem to be the case here, I'd tell them I'm sorry we made such a blunder by insulting your company a few months back, but your proposal far overshadows our ignorance.

What will our representatives do? I can't even begin to guess, but the taxpayers of Central Florida better pay attention. No private company should have control over a public transit system to the degree being reported. Universal, in my opinion, is now taking or trying to take advantage of the situation that our public officials put us into. Now, even I, would tell them under the conditions being set forth to take their \$12 million to POSSIBLY \$20 million (as I understand it) and stick it...into further projects within their park.

Monica

The story keeps going and going and going. Meanwhile, this is one of the best deals in a long time for television producers of news pro-



Ernie Hatton II

Ernie Hatton II is a veteran member of numerous government boards and is a civic activist in the interest of good government.

grams. The news stations are laughing all the way to the bank. TV executives are sitting back in their plush chairs eating pretzels and drinking beer and simply saying, "Hey, what's there to think about. We go with the Monica story again. Get the usual team and put it on auto pilot and let it rip. Man, is this not an easy way to make money and not have to think?" This has been going on for so long that the guests are noticeably getting older before our eyes, but the dough is so good they don't care about the sagging underneath the eyes, or they are beginning to think they are somebody else.

Monica...does she have any other clothes other than that sort of tan suit, the black suit, and the combination white and black? Also, how come she never comes out of the buildings? She only goes into buildings? How can she do that? Don't you have to come out before you go in again?

Employed—

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for Central Florida unemployed and their families will kick off the event. It will be held Monday, Sept. 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Barnett Park, W. Highway 50, next to the Central Florida Fairgrounds. Games, music, clowns, food, encouragement, helping agencies and a water and show will create a fun and resourceful day for job seekers and their families. Wilson explained.

He said the key to the week of activities is the community support involved. Supporters include Central Florida business leaders such as Pepsi Cola, Goodings, Darden Restaurants, Norrell Services, BankFirst and Nations Bank.

Persons interested in sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, willing to give donations, or wishing more information about the "HELP the Unemployed Week" are urged to phone the organization in Longwood at 834-4022.



Study

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opposition to community concerns. Brian Emanuel, state biologist with the Department of Environmental Protection, notes problems with hasty decisions regarding development. "The science must be in place before the decisions (regarding development) are made. This (amendment) is a blow to the environment. Lots of public lands, corridors, and endangered species could be adversely affected in the long term."

Biologists agree that an area study of this sort requires significant resources and time to establish the areas of greatest ecological importance. In adequate time, planning decisions can

be made on a solid foundation of scientific evidence.

An additional community meeting is planned for Thursday at 7 p.m. Public hearings are scheduled for September 18 and September 22. All meetings will be conducted in the County Services Building, Room 1028 (Board Chambers) at 1101 East First Street in Sanford. The September 18 hearing focuses on the formal recommendations of the Local Planning Agency. The hearing on September 22 hears Board decisions regarding public concern and planning recommendations. Again, since success of the study is dependent upon community input, participation is welcomed.

OBITUARIES

RONALD ALLEN GASHO JR.
Ronald Allen Gasho Jr., 19, Twelve Oaks Drive, Winter Springs, died Monday, Aug. 31, 1998 in Nashville, Tenn. Born in Dayton, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1995. Mr. Gasho was a student at Nashville Auto Diesel College. He was a graduate of Oviedo High School where he was a member of VICA. Mr. Gasho was a Protestant.

Survivors include parents, Ronald and Carolyn, Winter Springs; sister, Erica Robbins, Cary, N.C.; paternal grandparents, Harold and Doris Goodemote, Port Orange; maternal grandparents, Warren and Anna Lyon, Enon, Ohio. Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

SYLVESTER LEE
Sylvester Lee, 89, Railroad Avenue, Winter Park, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998. Born in Madison, he moved to Central Florida in 1922. Mr. Lee was a private family chauffeur. He served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Lee was a member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include daughters, Eloise L. Quinton, Julia Gib-

son, both of Winter Park; sister, Robbie Scruggs, Winter Park; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

E. AMBROSE OLIFF JR.
E. Ambrose Oliff Jr., 70, Jacksonville, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998. Judge Oliff retired in 1991 after 26 years as a county judge in Duval County. He had served as city attorney for the City of Sanford before moving to Jacksonville in 1962.

Survivors include children, Jennifer Martin, Boston, Ga., Stacy, Los Angeles, Calif., Marchelle Kellett, Monica Boatman, both of Deltona, Eric, St. Louis, Mo., Ashley, Sanford; 12 grandchildren. Hardage-Oldens Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES V. "JIMMY" ROWE
James V. "Jimmy" Rowe, 64, Starke, died Monday, Aug. 31, 1998 at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Born Sept. 8, 1933 in Lawley, Fla., he moved to Starke in 1988 from Sanford. Mr. Rowe was the retired

owner/operator of a pest control company in Sanford. He served 15 years on the Seminole Port Authority, Sanford, and was past president of the Sanford-Seminole Jaycees, Sanford Kiwanis Club and Seminole High School Booster Club. Mr. Rowe was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a life-long member of First United Methodist Church, Starke.

Survivors include wife, JoAnn Smith; daughter, Monica Jo Clements, Starke; son, Thomas M. Rowe, Starke; father, Robert Green, Starke; sister, Marian Sellers, Starke; six grandchildren. Jones Funeral Home, Starke, in charge of arrangements.

MARLENE H. WILLIAMS
Marlene High Williams, 62, Wilson, N.C., died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998. Mrs. Williams was a retired teacher and administrator in Seminole County for 28 years.

Survivors include daughter, Judy Raina, Kenly, N.C.; son, Joseph D. Jr., New Orleans, La.; brother, Ray High, Stantonburg, N.C.; granddaughter, Anna Katherine Raina. Thomas-Yelverton Funeral Service, Wilson, N.C., in charge of arrangements.

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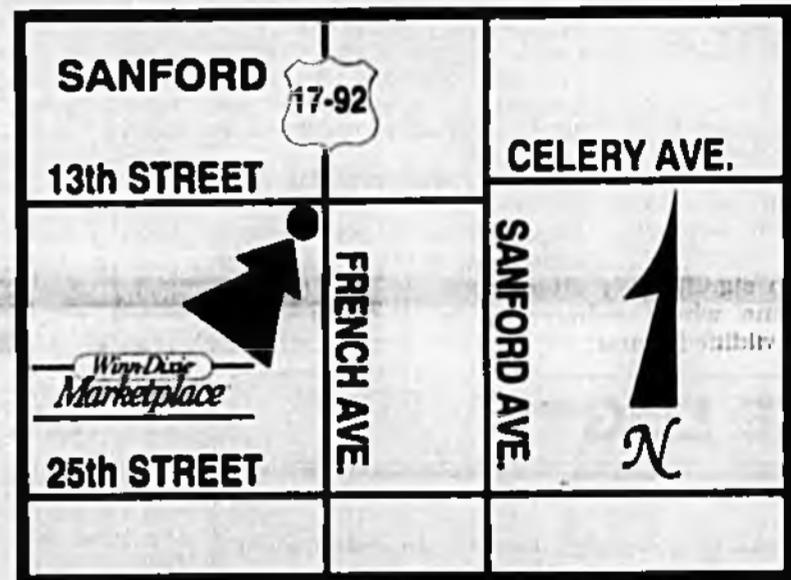
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OUTDOORS

JIM SHUPE

Lake Kissimmee is coming back

SANFORD - Any list of pet lakes compiled by Florida largemouth bass aficionados undoubtedly will include Lake Kissimmee among their favorites.

Lake Kissimmee is a classic example of how well a Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission management concept can work to ensure that anglers enjoy banner fishing experiences while simultaneously enhancing water quality, restoring littoral habitat, and replacing noxious weed growth with desirable, productive aquatic plant species.

This 35,000-acre eutrophic gem in Osceola County is the crown jewel in a sprawling Kissimmee Waterway that includes such popular lakes as Tohopekaliga (Toho), East Lake Toho, Jackson, Hatcheechua, Cypress, Rosale, Tiger, Alligator, Weohyakapka (Walk-In-Water), Marian and a myriad of smaller piscatorial delights in a chain of lakes that are navigational through an intricate series of canals, creeks and man-made locks.

Commission objectives include maintaining or increasing angler utilization above current levels, maintaining or exceeding the fishing satisfaction level of freshwater anglers, establishing Lake Kissimmee as a Fish Management Area, optimizing sportfish production and recruitment through littoral habitat management, and educating the public to resource needs and rational fisheries management practices.

Historically, problems at Lake Kissimmee centered mainly on significantly altered water level fluctuations which culminated in degraded fish and wildlife habitat.

Work in attaining Commission objectives and solving the lake's problems is currently underway and will continue on a permanent basis.

In June, 1996, the Vastest of a periodic, two-decade series of lake drawdowns was completed and, two months later, mechanical harvesting of floating tussocks was initiated, a project that was completed in April, 1997.

Also completed that month, was a combined Commission, Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP), and South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) effort to coordinate hydrilla management activities and conduct vegetation management on enhanced areas.

Concluded last spring was an "Earth Day" clean-up of Lake Kissimmee utilizing more than 200 volunteers and, in July, a project using volunteers to replant areas of the lake with bulrush, knotgrass and celgrass was consummated.

Some 500,000 cubic yards of muck and bottom sediments were removed during the extreme drawdown phase which once again opened large portions of the lake's littoral zone to wade fishermen.

According to Commission Biologist Mikel Hulon, the lake's project director, 25 miles of Kissimmee's shallow shoreline are now available to waders.

"Prior to the drawdown," Hulon emphasized, "wadeable shoreline had dwindled from an all-time high of 53 miles, to a scant two miles.

"Until the mid-1970's" he continued, "Kissimmee was world renown for its wade fishing and the subsequent loss through lake degradation was significant."

Wadeable areas are now found near such public access points as the Overstreet Landing on the lake's east side, Shandy Oaks Fish Camp to the south, and Kissimmee State Park at the north end.

Controlling the spread of such undesirable aquatic plant growth as hydrilla, cattails, pickerelweed and spatterdock will be an on-going and long-term goal.

Presently, Lake Kissimmee affords anglers an ample opportunity to bag a limit of bass (including trophy-sized fish). Prospects are also brighter for those seeking black crappie and bream (bluegill and shellcracker).

Keeping these auspicious fishing conditions at a high level is the Commission's bottom line.

SHUPE'S SCOOP

Big bass season is rapidly approaching. November through February is the absolute best time to catch heavyweight bass in Florida. Three days before the full moon or three days

In the planning stages

Special Olympics preparing for Indoor Season

Special to the Herald

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Special Olympics Seminole County is kicking off its Indoor Season with several activities.

The Indoor Season consists of Bowling, Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Rollerskating, MATP (Skills) and possibly Badminton and Table Tennis, if there is enough interest shown.

Basketball training is also beginning for the Sectional Tournaments and Championships to be held later this year.

Volunteer coaches are always needed for Basketball, Bowling, Gymnastics and Badminton.

No experience is necessary, training will be provided.

Physical screenings for Special Olympic athletes wishing to compete in the upcoming season will be held Sunday, September 13th, from 1-to-4 p.m. at Florida Hospital Altamonte, Medical Plaza Building.

There is no charge.

Athletes are required to have a new physical exam every 3 years. Atlanto-Axial Instability X-rays will be given, where needed, without cost to the athlete.

Updated physicals must be on hand in order for athletes to begin training in any sport.

A "Kick-Off Picnic" is scheduled for Sunday,

September 27th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Westmonte Park, 624 Hills Lane, Altamonte Springs.

Everyone is invited - coaches, athletes and their families, volunteers, supporters and friends of Special Olympics.

This is a potluck meal with hamburgers and hot dogs, drinks and tableware provided.

The Sanford Recreation Department wants to become a training site for Special Olympics Seminole County, which is looking for more Sanford area athletes to participate.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Special Olympics Seminole County HOTLINE at (407) 263-8043.



Seminole quarterback Andre Raines (No. 7) ran the offense to perfection and scored three two-point conversions as the Tribe blitzed the Winter Springs Bears, 30-6, in the season-opening game of the season for both squads Tuesday night.

Seminole freshmen gridders rumble past Winter Springs

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Seminole and Winter Springs high school's opened their 1998 freshman football seasons on Tuesday night, with the Fighting Seminoles winning in a blowout, 30-6, at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

The true story of the game was the debut of running back Jeff Johnson for Seminole.

In his first game, Johnson used speed and power to dash for all four of Seminole's touchdowns from 15-, 33-, 9- and 5-yards. Running past, over, and through tacklers, Johnson carried for well over 100 yards.

Seminole quarterback Andre Raines, the youngest

son of New York Yankee outfielder Tim Lincecum, proved himself to be an excellent leader of the offense.

"Andre (Raines) definitely ran the offense perfectly," said Seminole head coach Scott Casko.

Raines also ran in three two-point conversions.

Victor Tate led the Fighting Seminoles defense with an interception, a fumble recovery, and a blocked punt.

The Bears looked overmatched for much of the night, but managed a cohesive drive late in the game, culminating in a Demetrius King touchdown run.

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Seminole swims into win column

Special to the Herald

KISSIMMEE - The Seminole High School swim teams got their 1998 seasons off to a fast start Tuesday, sweeping a dual meet with Gateway High School at the Kissimmee Aquatic Center.

The Fighting Seminoles boys of head coach Tony Ackerson won 10 of 11 individual events and crushed the Panthers, 151-59.

The Seminole girls of head coach Tammi Ackerson had a little more difficulty.

Despite winning nine of 11 individual events, Gateway kept the outcome in doubt for the Tribe as the hosts used a lot of top three finishes to keep the final score close.

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RESULTS

BOYS

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 151 PANTHERS 59
 200 Medley - Seminole (Clark, Smith, Bush, Rodriguez), 2:01.31.
 300 Freestyle - Williams, Seminole, 2:11.50.
 200 Individual Medley - Lee, Seminole, 2:27.18.
 50 Freestyle - Crivellari, Seminole, :24.50.
 Diving - Metri, Gateway, 223.96 points.
 100 Butterfly - Bush, Seminole, 1:03.03.
 100 Freestyle - Bishop, Seminole, :54.19.
 500 Freestyle - Bush, Seminole, 6:09.51.
 200 Freestyle Relay - Seminole (Bishop, Lee, Crivellari, Williams), 1:40.12.
 100 Backstroke - Bishop, Seminole, 1:07.77.
 100 Breaststroke - Clark, Seminole, 1:14.34.
 400 Freestyle Relay - Seminole (Lee, Bishop, Crivellari, Smith), 3:57.34.

GIRLS

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 153 PANTHERS 140
 200 Medley Relay - Seminole (McNeil, Thomas, Klebaum, Ellis), 2:04.37.
 300 Freestyle - Thomas, 1:57.25 (New School Record).
 200 Individual Medley - McNeil, Seminole, 2:34.00.
 50 Freestyle - Ellis, Seminole, :26.50.
 100 Butterfly - Ellis, Seminole, 1:05.94.
 100 Freestyle - Cherny, Gateway, 1:02.74.
 500 Freestyle - Gulliford, Gateway, 5:44.25.
 200 Freestyle Relay - Seminole (Thomas, McNeil, Rodriguez, Trimble), 2:00.00.
 100 Backstroke - Klebaum, Seminole, 1:12.91.
 100 Breaststroke - Thomas, Seminole, 1:09.78 (New school record).
 400 Freestyle Relay - Seminole (Ellis, Klebaum, McCann, Laakowski), 4:23.91.

Special races on tap for local FASCAR tracks

Special to the Herald

BITHLO - This will be a busy, and lengthy, weekend for the two local FASCAR tracks as there will be 100 lap races at both tracks, plus a ladies only Powder Puff Derby.

SPEEDWORLD

BITHLO - Orlando SpeedWorld will be hosting the SARA Series for Late Model Sportsman (FASCAR Limited Late Models can run with this series) this Friday night.

This is a special make-up date for the SARA races that were rained out on August 21st.

The race will be 100 laps in

length and pays \$2,000 to win.

Also on the schedule will be a Powder Puff Derby (sponsored by Charles Fry Painting) that pays \$100 to win.

The Powder Puff race is for drivers with absolutely NO racing experience and will feature Bomber and Run-A-Bout cars only, with Run-A-Bouts starting ahead of the Bombers cars.

These two special races will be run in addition to regular division racing in Late Models, Modifieds, Sportsmen, Bombers, Mini-Stocks, Run-A-Bouts and 4-Cylinder Bombers.

Adult front gate admission will

be \$15, with kids 11-and-Under admitted free. Ticket sales will begin at 7 p.m. so fans can come early and get a seat to watch practice and qualifying.

Pat Gate passes will cost \$20 and the gates will open at 3 p.m.

Orlando SpeedWorld is located 17 miles east of Orlando on Highway 50 at the 520-Cocoa cutoff. Racing action starts at 8 p.m.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

SAMSULA - New Smyrna Speedway will be hosting the Third Annual Ed Merdith Memorial Open Wheel Modified 100 Lap Race this Saturday night.

The race will pay \$2,000 to win.

Also on the card will be regular division racing in the Late Models, Limited Late Models, Sportaman (sponsored this month by U-Pull It Speedway Auto Parts), Bombers, Mini-Stocks and Run-A-Bouts.

New Smyrna Speedway is located nine miles west of New Smyrna Beach (10 miles south of Daytona Beach) at the corner of Highway 415 and 44. To get to the track off I-4 take exit 56, east and off I-95 take exit 84 west.

Adult front gate admission will be \$15, with kids 11-and-Under admitted free. Ticket sales will be.

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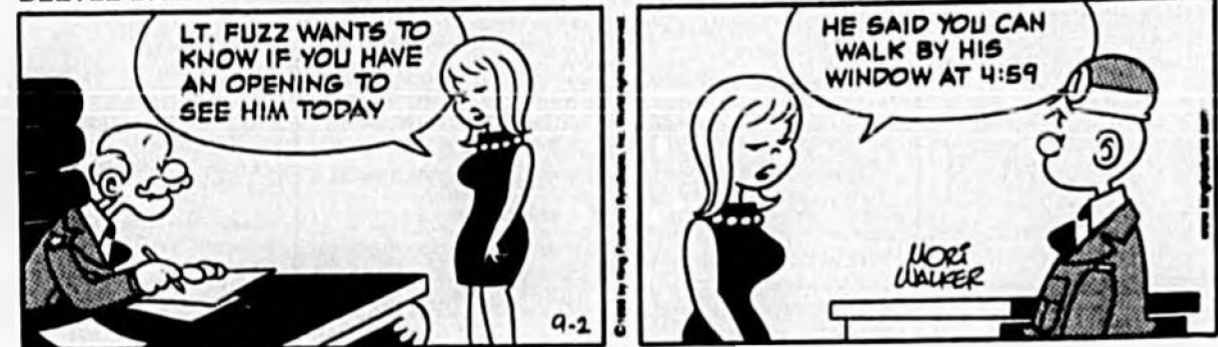
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by Howie Schneider



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by T.K. Ryan



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by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



How safe are ear-wash products?



PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes wax buildup in the ears? Are the new ear-wash products safe to use?

DEAR READER: Ear wax has a protective function. Although all people's ears make wax, it does tend to build up excessively on occasion. This is due both to the nature of the wax — hard or gummy — and to the anatomy of the ear canals.

When used according to the manufacturer's directions, commercial ear-wash products are safe — and often are quite helpful in relieving the problem. Check with your doctor first, however, to make sure that there is no reason that you shouldn't use these products.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 71-year-old veteran of World War II and Korea, and have been taking steroids (prednisone) for about six months. I'm going blind from these drugs. My doctor tells me I can't stop the drug. He and my so-called eye specialist tell me I have the choice of going blind or quitting breathing. I don't believe this. Do you?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure. Prednisone and other cortisone drugs (steroids) can be of inestimable help in treating certain diseases, such as asthma, allergic conditions, some cancers, blood disorders and autoimmune diseases (including rheumatoid arthritis and lupus). I'd have to know why you are taking steroids before I could fully answer your question.

Apparently, you are having trouble breathing. This may mean your doctor believes that steroids are a necessary part of treating your asthma. If so, the drugs can be administered in ways that may not affect your entire body.

Prednisone and other steroids cause cataracts. Surely, loss of vision is too dear a price to pay when alternative therapy may be available. Ask your doctors if the medicine can be prescribed in reduced doses or by metered inhalers, or ask for a referral to a pulmonary specialist, who may determine that other, less dangerous drugs might be used for your problem.

Finally, ask your eye doctor if you are a candidate for cataract removal and lens implant in the unlikely event that the prednisone is, indeed, lifesaving, but has a negative effect on your vision.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would

like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is a beer belly a sign of cirrhosis of the liver?

DEAR READER: The abdominal protuberance that often appears in people who drink excessive amounts of beer can be due to liver disease. In heavy drinkers, fat is deposited in the liver and will cause it to enlarge. Fluid also can leak out of the abdominal lining, pool in the abdominal cavity and cause swelling. This is called ascites.

Once fatty infiltration occurs in the liver, inflammation may develop, scarring takes place and the liver shrinks. This is cirrhosis and is the end result of alcoholic liver damage.

Most patients with "beer belly" have simply become overweight, and the fat is distributed in the abdominal wall. Beer supplies a lot of unneeded calories. Nonetheless, when I see a beer drinker with a prominent abdomen, I worry about liver disease and will obtain a blood test to assess liver function.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Bridge article titled 'In a rowboat made for two' by Phillip Alder, discussing a deal and strategy.

HOROSCOPE

Horoscope section with 'Your Birthday' and daily forecasts for various zodiac signs.

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