

# Sanford Herald

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**Partly Cloudy**

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the upper-80s, to low-90s. Lows tonight in the mid-70s.

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## TODAY

### Carjacking arrest

Robert Simboli, 32, 1030 N. Winter Park Dr., Casselberry, made his initial court appearance Monday in the Seminole County Correctional Facility. He was charged with one count each of carjacking and aggravated fleeing and eluding.

Seminole County deputy sheriffs from District 6 arrested Simboli about 8:45 a.m. Saturday after a vehicle pursuit along Anchor Road near Altamonte Springs. He is accused of carjacking a taxi cab on Oxford Road in Fern Park about 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

The cab driver picked up Simboli and transported him to St. John's Village Apartments where Simboli allegedly told him to hand over his money or he would stab him. Simboli then told the driver to get out of the cab and stole the vehicle. He then picked up a female passenger in Altamonte Springs.

Deputy Sheriff Chad Weippert spotted the stolen cab on Anchor Road. He pursued the vehicle to a dead-end where Simboli ditched the cab and fled on foot. He was apprehended about 15 minutes later near Milwee Middle School in Longwood. Simboli said he was on his way to buy crack cocaine when he was spotted by the deputy. Simboli is being held without bond in the Seminole County Correctional Facility.

### Self defense seminar

Chang's Hapkido Academy will host a free woman's self defense seminar on Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. The academy is located at 2280 N. Highway 427, Longwood. Senior instructor Tim Backus will hold the seminar.

Call (407) 834-5677 to RSVP.

### Crooms Academy open house

Crooms Academy will hold a spaghetti dinner/open house on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$5. Following the dinner there will be a PTA meeting to elect the coming year's officers and then parents will follow their children's schedules and meet their teachers.

Call (407) 320-5750 to RSVP.

### Guitar classes at SCC

Seminole Community College Music Program announces guitar classes for the entire family. Beginning today, class for students attending grades 2-5 will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. in O105 of the Fine Arts Building. The fee is \$49. Middle school students through adults will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. The fee is \$65. Both acoustic and electric guitars are acceptable for student's participation. Reading notes as well as chords will be taught. The instructor is Michael Petrovich.

Call Robin Parker at (407) 328-4722, ext. 3414 for additional information.

### Organ donor drive

Hundreds of UCF students have signed organ donor cards thanks to a drive begun by student volunteers last year. Now it is the faculty, staff and alumni's turn.

President John C. Hitt will lead off the campaign, signing his Uniform Organ and Tissue Donor Card at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27 in the second floor ballroom of the Student Union Building. Ten thousand cards have been sent to the faculty, staff and alumni along with a letter from Hitt, urging all to "get carded."

The campaign is run in cooperation with TransLife, Central Florida's organ, tissue and transplant program, (407) 897-5560.

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## Troubled apartment complex saved from wrecking ball

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

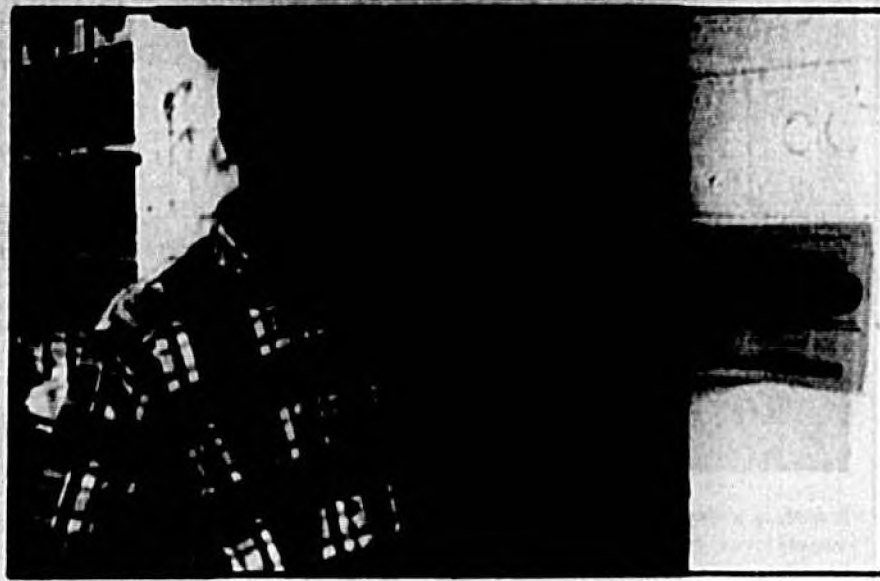
A last minute reprieve and a new buyer have saved the Pine Shadow Apartment complex from demolition. On the recommendation of Sanford's building department, the city commission was prepared to initiate condemnation proceedings within 30 days.

The apartments at 1120 Florida Ave. in Sanford have been plagued by problems since June when the

state and the city revoked its licenses citing numerous violations including poor plumbing and wiring. The majority of residents, with the exception of maybe two families, have moved out. An offer last month from Central Florida Hands Inc., a provider of affordable housing for very low income individuals, to buy Pine Shadows was rejected at the last minute.

John Baldwin, representing Liberty National Bank, the lender on

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Commissioner Kerry Lyons was instrumental in drawing attention to Pine Shadow Apartments, plagued by code violations before it was shut down.

## Sanford swingers' club busted again

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Staff Writer

Law enforcement officials raided a swingers' club in Sanford Sunday, arresting the owners and em-

ployees for violating the county's new adult ordinance.

For the second time, Deanie's Lounge at 5481 Bryant Avenue at Midway Commerce Park, also

known as the Warehouse, was cited for selling alcoholic beverages without a license, according to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough.

McDonough said, the club did not have a license as required by the county's adult ordinance for sexual encounters to take place at the facility. In addition, See Arrests, Page 5A

## Curtain comes down at the Ritz



The stage curtain in the Ritz Theatre is one of the last items to be saved before structural restoration begins in the next phase of renovation on the circa 1923 theatre. Alicia Clarke (left on the floor), curator of the Sanford Museum and Fred Rogers, president of the Sanford Historic Trust look on as Bob Roberts and Richard Stealy, of Devore Assoc.

demolition contractors (in the hydraulic lift), remove the black and gold curtain, which is believed to have been originally hung in the 1950s. Stories about other items salvaged will be recorded by people who worked in the Ritz through the years. Those wishing to be interviewed should call the museum at 302-1000.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## County health department needs money, service at risk

By ROSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

Dr. Jane Polkowski, the director of the Seminole County Health Department this morning provided information requested by the county commissioners related to the department's request for \$250,000 additional general revenue for the budget year 1997-1998.

During July and August, she said, the department critically examined all its programs and identified changes needed to address the financial situation.

"Our goal through these changes," Polkowski told the commissioners at the work session today, "is to provide quality customer-focused public health services and to assure our affected customers that they can obtain needed quality services."

In reviewing its essential public health services, its mission, vision and guiding principles, the department identified a need to reduce its costs/increase revenues by approximately \$1.1 million during the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Polkowski said that if the County BCC provided the additional \$250,000 the department was requesting, the \$1.1 million figure would be reduced to \$850,000.

For the past three years, the Seminole County Health Department voluntarily had requested a \$250,000 decrease in county general revenue from the Office of Management and Budget recommended baseline for the department. This saved the county \$750,000 according to Polkowski.

She said that the department needs the funding for the next fiscal year because there is insufficient county side cash equity in the Health Department's Trust Fund to cover the expenses for the services being provided.

Her presentation at the work session included outlines on:

- Overview of Financial Situation - current and comparison with the past.
- Programs and services which are planned to be reduced or eliminated with a target date in mid October this year.

The department will reduce the extent of services provided at its Casselberry satellite clinic - prenatal, STD, family planning, individuals on Medicaid, young children being referred to the Sanford clinic site. Those who could not travel to Sanford would be referred to the private health sector. (The Casselberry reduction represents 65 percent of the needed cost reduction).

There would also be changes in the service at Sanford to accommodate the increased numbers of specified patients from Casselberry.

Almost no adult health primary care services will be provided through the county health department, and the number of children

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## Heathrow software biz wins Microsoft contract

From Staff Reports

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In addition, Seagate will develop back-up software for Windows NT 5.0, the next generation network system for personal computers.

According to company officials, the planned release date for both systems is early next year.

The multi-million dollar deal for Seagate, which currently employs about 300 people at its Heathrow headquarters, will mean more sales and more employees.

Since it received a \$300,000 incentive grant from Seminole

County in 1996, Seagate has added 50 jobs in Heathrow. Company officials said it would be at least a few months before they knew exactly how many new jobs would be created, however, officials added, at least 150 jobs could be created within the next five years.

Seagate officials said Microsoft expects to ship 20 million copies

of Windows in its first year. Microsoft spokesman Dave Krinkler said the utility software will be a value added part of the popular software program.

The software, which will provide data protection for file back-up and emergency recovery to Windows users, will be developed in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

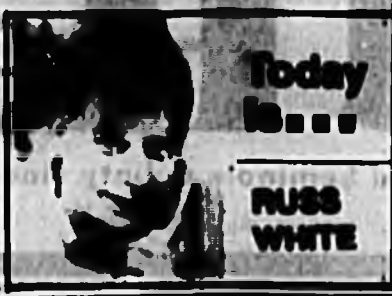


### Pet of the week



Brandy is a six-year-old spayed Lab/Dalmatian mix, housebroken, very sweet, loves everything and deserves a new family to love. To adopt Brandy, call the Humane Society of Seminole County at 323-8685.

# Red was baseball's first TV pitch man



Today  
10:00  
RUSS  
WHITE

Live from Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, major-league baseball's first televised game. The date: Aug. 26, 1939. The broadcaster: Sanford's own Red Barber.

The game itself (the first of a doubleheader between the Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds), Barber said, was a snip.

The commercials were what tickled him. "Nobody paid a fee for them," he recalled in his book *Rhubarb in the Catbird Seat*. "It was simply that the three sponsors of the Dodger radio broadcast - Wheaties, Mobiloil and Ivory Soap - were given one message apiece over television for letting NBC put the telecast on."

Barber did each of the commercials on the spur of the moment, off the cuff. "They put a camera on me, and I held up a box of Wheaties and poured them in a bowl," Barber said. "I took a banana and a knife, and I sliced the banana onto the Wheaties. Then, I poured some milk and said, 'That's the Breakfast of Champions.'"

He likewise held up a can of

Mobiloil and a bar of Ivory Soap, and did his pitch without a cue card.

Barber did a series of live interviews after game one - talking to Dodgers Manager Leo Durocher and slugger Dolf Camilli and to Reds Manager William McKechnie and pitcher Busky Walters.

The second game of the doubleheader was not telecast according to Barber although some histories insist that it was. "Just Game 1," he wrote in his book. He also said that he did not do the broadcast from a booth but sat in an open box in the upper deck in back of third base "right there with the fans."

Barber was born in Columbus, Miss., but grew up and attended school in Sanford. He lived his final days in Tallahassee and did National Public Radio broadcasts from his home.

"He was the best at what he did," said talkshow host Larry King.

**Your lucky day**  
What an occasion to celebrate: Make Your Own Luck Day.

Here's a chance to take control of your destiny for a happier, more productive and successful life by making your own luck and creating opportunities.

Keep that welcome mat out at the door of opportunity.



Red Barber made TV debut 58 years ago.

### Mark the Herald

The Sanford Herald staff is headed over to the Seminole County Services Building for today's 1:30 p.m. County Commissioners Meeting. The commissioners are eager to observe the Herald's 89th anniversary.

That means the newspaper is four years older than the county it serves. Even older than any of the commissioners. We're eager to go 89 more years.

### Write them a card

Ben Bradley, the man who put the punch in the Washington Post, is 78 today. What an editor. Musician Bradford Marshall is 37, and Coradina Anna Ferraro, the first woman to run for vice president, is 62.

Kid-actor is Macaulay Culkin is 17. Hollywood insiders say he has acne and bad breath.

There are 857 days left until 2000. Enjoy them.

## Orange juice sales reach near record

### Special to the Herald

LAKELAND - U. S. sales of orange juice surged 4.4 percent higher for the four-week period ending August 9, 1997, versus a year ago, according to Nielsen Marketing Research. The 53.9 million gallons sold also represent the second highest total ever recorded during that time period.

"More and more, consumers are looking to orange juice as a healthy, refreshing and good-tasting summer beverage," said Daniel L. Santangelo, executive director of the Florida Department of Citrus (FDOC). "This increase demonstrates the strength of our aggressive retail promotions, special summer specialties, and back-to-school promotions."

"Plus, the near record reflects consumer awareness of recently announced research, funded by FDOC,

linking orange and grapefruit juice as potentially powerful weapons in the fight against breast cancer and high cholesterol," Santangelo added.

The research, announced July 27 by the University of Western Ontario, received widespread media coverage throughout the U. S. and Canada.

Grapefruit juice sales also rose by 1.3 percent during this time period, reaching 3.3 million gallons.

The FDOC is an executive branch of Florida state government charged with the marketing, research and regulation of the Florida citrus industry. All activities are funded by the Florida citrus

employs more than 100,000 people and provides an \$8 billion annual economic impact to the state, ranking it directly in size after tourism.

## Funding committee meets for a second time

### Special to the Herald

The Governor's Conference on Education (Funding Subcommittee) arrived Monday at Winter Springs High School, guests of Senate President Toni Jennings. Meeting for the second time this summer, the Committee first toured Highland Elementary School before taking over the auditorium at the high school for the day long meeting.

The Committee heard from Alan Stonecipher, co-director of the Governor's Commission, Wayne Blanton, Executive Director of the Florida School Board Association, and Bob Bradley, Governor Lawton Chiles' Budget Director. None of the three enjoyed the experience. Stonecipher presented several studies concerning education facilities needs based on staff reports. His report met with tough questioning from the likes of Senator Jim Horne and gubernatorial candidate Representative Keith Arnold. The questions centered around the assumptions that Stonecipher had made to generate the studies to determine that the amount of unfunded school building needs is 3.2 billion dollars. Most of the Committee had different opinions about those assumptions and their accuracy in regards to determining uniform need across the state.

Wayne Blanton, from the School Boards Association was the next to be grilled by the Committee. Blanton took the fight right to the Committee. He told them, "We have to have options to raise money for school needs." He named several taxing methods that he would like to see local school boards have in their arsenal to raise money. Among them was the option to raise the local 2 mil tax, to impose a local sales tax without a referendum, and several ways to raise the gross receipts tax. Blanton mentioned that he had as many as 8 more taxes that he would recommend if the Committee would be interested in hearing about them.

The Committee replied by turning up the heat. Blanton was asked if his membership had first taken every available step to maximize moneys available from their county as allowed by law. Blanton waffled and would not confirm that all avenues for additional funds had been exhausted. Blanton was told that the Committee knew of counties that did not apply the 2 mil capital tax, did not utilize COPS to bond revenues, and had not raised the millage rates to their maximum levels. This, he was told, made dealing with funding at the state level one of inequities. The Committee told Blanton that

## Ten tips for smart TV viewing

### Special to the Herald

**CISCO, Calif.** - Many new technologies enable consumers to get more out of their television experience by making their TV sets smarter. As the Internet revolutionizes TV, a question on many minds is what this experience will be like.

Smart TV, a new magazine for the new generation of TV technology, provides consumers how to use television to benefit and enhance their lives. It offers explanations and applications relevant to existing and emerging products of new TV technology.

"It is my goal to democratize and enrich television by educating, informing and inspiring people about its use," says Publisher/Editor Matthew York, an expert on the future of television. "Smart TV will be a resource that families can count on, especially with all of the mounds of information funneling into our homes. As there are plenty of new products, there is no other source to identify, explain, recom-

mend, and teach this new technology to consumers who want answers."

### Smart TV Offers The Following Tips For Monitoring Your Children's TV Viewing:

- Watch TV with your children to see what they are watching and discuss what you see together.
- Make a weekly schedule of appropriate programming by consulting a television guide and ratings listing such as **Click TV** ([www.clicktv.com](http://www.clicktv.com)). **Ultimate TV** ([www.ultimate.com](http://www.ultimate.com)). **The Qid** ([www.theqid.com](http://www.theqid.com)). **TV Guide** ([www.tvguide.com](http://www.tvguide.com)). **TV Week Interactive** ([www.tmatv.com](http://www.tmatv.com)).
- Purchase a time limiting device for your television like Super Vision (800-845-1911) or TV Allowance (800-231-4410).
- Purchase a filtering device for your television like TVLockOut by Recoton (800-RECOTON).
- Use your VCR to record programs that are appropriate for your children to

watch. This method will also reduce the amount of time your child spends in front of the TV by fast forwarding through commercials.

- Set a good example yourself.
- Don't just let the TV set be on in the house without specific viewing and monitoring intentions.
- Encourage your children to develop other interests and hobbies.
- Locate your television in a place where it's not the center of attention.
- Turn off the TV during meals and family time.
- Smart TV covers such technological breakthroughs as TV internet appliances, Net-top boxes, digital television, digital satellite, Web TV, digital versatile disc (DVD), PC/TV and electronic program guides. The premiere issue launched with an initial print run of 100,000 copies. Cover price is \$2.95 in the U. S. and \$3.95 in Canada. Smart TV is expected to be published bimonthly in 1998.

## WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Skies will be partly cloudy with a chance of scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper-80s and low-90s. Lows tonight in the mid-70s. Wednesday: Afternoon showers. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s. Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low-90s, lows in the low 70s. Friday: P.M. showers. Highs in the low-90s. Lows in the low-70s.

### NORMAL

MIAMI - Florida 24 hour temperatures and rainfall at 8 a.m. today:

City	H	L	Rain
Apalachicola	90	73	.00
Daytona Bch	88	74	.25
Fl. Land	90	77	.26
Fort Myers	93	75	.00
Gainesville	91	70	.00
Jacksonville	87	72	.00
Key West	90	81	.00
Miami	90	77	.28
Pensacola	91	71	.00
Sarasota	93	73	.00
Tallahassee	92	71	.00
Tampa	92	73	.00
W. Palm Bch	89	76	1.00

### TUESDAY:

**SOLAR TABLE:** min.: 1:10 a.m., maj: 7:00 p.m., min.: ... a.m., maj: 7:25 p.m.  
**TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high: 3:09 a.m., 3:50 p.m., low: 9:22 a.m., 10:12 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 3:14 p.m., 3:55 p.m., low: 9:27 a.m., 10:17 p.m., Cocoa Beach: high: 3:29 p.m., 4:10 p.m., low: 9:42 a.m., 10:32 p.m.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 4 to 8 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature of at Daytona is 84 degrees and at New Smyrna, 85 degrees. Winds from the northeast at 10-15 m.p.h.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 88 degrees and the overnight low was 72 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue. Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Tuesday totaled .00 inches. •Sunrise.....7:01 a.m. •Sunset.....7:53 p.m.

### TODAY THURSDAY

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WEDNESDAY FRIDAY  
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Here are the winning numbers selected on Monday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Aug. 25)  
1-11-13-21-25



Play 4  
9-7-1-2  
Cash 3  
3-2-0

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## Ephedrine ban takes root in state

### Special to the Herald

**TALLAHASSEE** - Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford announced today that he is banning three more products and has issued six stop-sale orders around the state on products containing ephedrine of Ma Huang extract that exceeds safe levels.

"Solar Ray, Stacker 2 and Generation X contain relatively high levels of ephedrine per recommended dose and are being added to the list of products banned from sale in Florida," Crawford said. An additional 15 products were analyzed and found to be in compliance.

As a follow-up to actions taken in 1996, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services conducts a coordinated statewide sampling operation during April 1997 targeting products that had been placed under stop-sale orders last year. Products previously identified were Cloud 9, E-ecstasy, Euphoria, Escalation, Up Your Gas, Herbal Ecstasy, Planet X, Ultimate Xploria and XTC Herbal.

The recent operation was conducted to determine compliance with the 439 individual stop-sale orders issued against 273 separate establishments in 1996. The companies making Escalation and Up Your Gas worked diligently with the Department to bring their products into compliance. Cloud 9 is currently manufactured without ephedrine.

"Although recent laboratory analyses resulted in the removal of three new products from store shelves throughout Florida, I am encouraged by, and am extremely pleased with, the herbal supplement industry's positive response to our efforts last year," Crawford said.

All of the establishments previously selling banned products were revisited and were found to be in full compliance with last year's stop-sale orders. "Several store clerks actually lectured Department employees who tried to buy from the list of previously banned products that they were unable to sell the products because they had been banned by the Florida Department of Agriculture and

### Consumer Services," Crawford said

As part of its responsibility to protect the public against unsafe food, the Department has maintained its vigilance by collecting and analyzing samples of products containing ephedrine or Ma Huang, particularly those products advertised to provide feelings of euphoria, increased awareness, cosmic consciousness, or heightened sexual activity, and as an aid in weight loss. Many of the products claiming euphoric excitation appear to target adolescents and young adults.

For consumer safety, the Department uses as a guideline the alkaloid levels and information requirements contained in the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) over-the-counter (OTC) monograph for ephedrine-containing drugs. These guidelines include a maximum of 20 milligrams of ephedrine (25 milligrams as ephedrine alkaloids) per dose. In addition, the OTC monograph requires consumer notification of precautions, which include health conditions for which ephedrine consumption products are unacceptable risk, and warnings of adverse reactions to the ephedrine alkaloids. Products not meeting these guidelines are subject to regulatory actions, which include notices of violation, stop-sale orders and administrative fines.

Products containing ephedrine have been linked to health problems, both nationally and in Florida, ranging from dizziness to circulatory collapse, gastrointestinal distress and even death. Since the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services took the initial bold regulatory action on these products in 1996, the FDA and the Florida Department of Health have recently proposed rules governing the permissible amounts of ephedrine or Ma Huang in these products.

"I welcome the involvement of our sister agencies, both at the state and federal level, in this complex regulatory arena," Crawford said. "With everyone working closely together within their statutory authority, and with increased public awareness of the potential danger and abuse of these products, we should be able to develop a practical framework to appropriately regulate ephedrine-containing products."



## Strong 'McGruff' presence at American Legion convention

Special to the Herald

For years, McGruff the Crime Dog has been helping youngsters "Take A Bite Out Of Crime." Now, he's ready to sink his teeth into promoting child safety among Legionnaires attending the 1997 American Legion National Convention in Orlando.

Along with a display and literature, a costumed "McGruff" will be at the Orange County Convention Center to call attention to a joint initiative of The American Legion and the National Crime Prevention Council.

Between 18,000 and 20,000 Legion and Auxiliary members and families are expected to attend the organization's 79th annual national convention. The event kicks off with a parade on Sunday, Aug. 31, and members will view exhibits and attend meetings at the convention center from Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 2-4.

The American Legion announced its national Safe Kids Communities Program in April of 1996 at a press conference in Washington, DC. A key part of the program calls for participating Legion Posts, Auxil-

ary Units and Squadrons to work with local schools and law enforcement agencies in the distribution of McGruff Safe Kids Identification Kits to children. These 10-page kits or booklets are packed with safety tips and include a child identification record complete with a non-toxic fingerprint ink. The kits offer young children and their parents an opportunity to review, in positive and non-threatening ways, important personal safety guidelines and procedures.

The American Legion has set a goal of reaching every child from 4 to 12 in the United States - more than 30 million - within five years through its nationwide network of American Legion Posts, Auxiliary Units and Sons of The American Legion Squadrons. To date, more than 230 units have conducted Safe Kids programs in their communities.

In addition to distributing McGruff Safe Kids Identification Kits, The American Legion will publicize tips for child safety through local community public relations activities and articles in its publications, *The American Legion Magazine* and the *National News Magazine*.

which reach more than 4,000,000 households every month.

A representative of McGruff Safe Kids, which created the McGruff Safe Kids Identification Kit and the companion McGruff Halloween Safety Kit for Kids, will be available during the convention at the McGruff Safe Kids exhibit.

### The American Legion and Service to Children

The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion have a long tradition of supporting children, youth and the American family through direct Post involvement. Programs include American Legion Baseball, Boys State and Girls State, and a National High School Oratorical Contest. The Legion conducts educational campaigns to encourage immunization and child safety, reduce juvenile delinquency, eliminate the physical, sexual and emotional abuse of infants, and strengthen families.

Regarding the Safe Kids Communities Program, a Legion spokesman said, "We want to help make this country a safer place for children, the way it was when we were growing up. The American Legion views this as a major priority -- to safeguard our children's well-being and security."

McGruff the Crime Dog is a registered trademark of the National Crime Prevention Council.

## UPS update on restored service

Special to the Herald

ATLANTA -- On Monday, August 25th, UPS released a new update on its efforts to restore full service across the country.

On Friday, UPS drivers picked up approximately 15 million packages, almost duplicating the heavy surge of 16 million packages picked up on Wednesday and Thursday.

Also on Friday, the company delivered about 5.2 million packages, or roughly 66 percent of normal volume. That contrasts with about 2.8 million deliveries on Wednesday and 5 million on Thursday.

UPS was projecting that on Monday its drivers would pick up another 15 million packages, and deliver about 9.8 million.

As has been the case since

the strike ended, several thousands of UPS employees were not called back to work on Friday. An exact count is not available.

**Harrell & Beverly  
Transmissions**



Volunteers, above, prepare to commence exterior work at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club. Approximately 100 volunteers from AT&T Alliance of Black Telecommunication Employees turned out recently, from all over the country, to help in the painting and landscaping of the facility on Persimmon Avenue. Other facilities in the Central Florida area were also undergoing a similar cosmetic enhancement. There was also a workshop for kids on the importance of education and on preparing for careers, goal planning, etc. Volunteers Roland and Mary Brown of New York City, New York, right, prepare to pour some paint to begin their painting duties.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent



### On school grounds

Robert Reed, 19, of 1215 Sterling Ct., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Reed was charged with resisting without violence and arrested in the 300 block of Terrace Avenue. Report said that Reed was trespassing at a school and, when told to stop, did not respond to officer.

### Disturbance leads to arrest

James Preeley, 35, of 3305 S. R. 46, Geneva, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Preeley was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting without violence and arrested in the 200 block of Persimmon Avenue. Report said that Preeley was causing a disturbance and threatening people.

### Retail theft charged

Bobby White, 40, of 1940 Sipes, Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. White was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 3100 block of Orlando Drive. Report said that White took four packs of cigarettes and, when he tried to leave, he set the alarm off.

### Drug possession charges

Emanuel Johnson, 38, of 146 Carver Ave., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Lake Mary police. Johnson was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested on Silver Pine Road. Report said that upon a search, items were found.

### Home invasion arrest

Stephen Shirley, 18, of 1016 Choke Cherry, Winter Springs, was arrested Wednesday by Winter Springs police. Shirley was charged with home invasion and robbery and arrested at his residence. Report said that he used a crowbar to enter a house.

### Undercover operation

Nadine Thornton, 55, of 820 Shoah Cir., Winter Springs, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Thornton was charged with renting a space for lewdness and violating an adult entertainment ordinance and arrested in the 5000 block of Bryant Avenue. The arrest was part of an undercover operation.

### Fleeing leads to arrest

Robert Smith Jr., 35, of 682 Academy Ave., Casselberry, was arrested by Casselberry police. Smith was charged with fleeing and eluding police officer, reckless driving and possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested at Live Oaks Center. Report said that he fled during a driver's license checkpoint.

### Incidents

Change worth \$10 was stolen from a register at a business on Monday in the 100 block of East First Street.

A red 94 Dodge 2500 P/V was stolen Saturday in the 2500 block of Park Drive.

Shoes valued at \$250 were stolen Sunday at Lake Monroe Terrace.

## Community revitalization grants

Special to the Herald

TALLAHASSEE--Although Seminole County and Sanford were not among them, 45 Florida counties and cities will share over \$33 million this year to rebuild and revitalize their communities. This funding will allow them to rehabilitate hundreds of low to moderate income houses, help residents find new jobs, allow communities to construct water and sewer lines, build neighborhood and senior citizen centers, new parks and playgrounds, and subsidize other ongoing community development projects. Florida Department of Community Affairs Secretary Jim Murley announced that this money is part of the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program.

"This program is part of our continuing effort to develop communities that sustain and promote the quality of life inherent in Florida," said Secretary Murley. "With this money, Florida's communities can jump start neighborhood revitalization, housing rehabilitation, and economic growth and development projects."

This funding is designed to help cities with a population of less than 50,000 and counties with less than 300,000 aid low and moderate income persons by fostering housing improvement and preservation, addressing water, sewer, and flood and drainage challenges, and backing other community development needs. At least 70 percent of this money directly benefits these persons and families.

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### EDITORIAL

## Demolishing the problem

The building identified as 802 Sanford Avenue in Sanford was demolished last week. According to City Commissioner Brady Lessard, the structure had been used as a headquarters for drug sales, and other illegal activities since it ceased to be used commercially.

Lessard however, said the decision to eliminate the structure was not because of the way it was being used, but rather because it was found to be unsafe.

It doesn't take any in depth investigation to determine that there are a number of additional buildings in Sanford in the same condition. While they are technically vacant, there is criminal activity of one type or another under way, and they are in such an unkempt condition that they have become an eyesore in their neighborhoods.

Some of these are old structures. They may have historical significance. But once they are no longer maintained, too costly to bring them up to codes, and unable to be sold or occupied, we believe they have lost their right to exist.

In dealing with such matters, once demolition of a structure has been deemed necessary, the City of Sanford generally notifies the property owners, giving them a length of time during which to bring the buildings up to code.

As has been said, there are many instances when this is financially impossible.

The city then tells the owners to have the structure demolished. Again, another length of time is granted. If that is not done, notices are sent out that the city will undertake the demolition.

In the case of this particular building, the owner took care of obtaining a demolition crew. This was a good move as it saved city crew expenses and time.

With all of the paperwork and time requirements connected with each, it is easy to see that this could easily take several years. Finally, in most of the cases, if nothing else has been done, the city sends out crews (when available) and the building is demolished. The cost of the demolition is then charged against the building owner, and if not paid, the city places a lien against the property.

We see this complex time and warning-after-warning move as a way to give owners of dilapidated buildings time during which to bring them up to par. This is fair to all.

What we find is unfortunate, is the fact that a building has to be determined a danger to public safety before steps are taken to have it removed. It doesn't matter if it is abandoned and apparently no concern is voiced over possible criminal activities, physical condition, or other problems.

Apparently however, in order to continue being fair to all property owners, this is a situation which will be with us for a long time. If buildings could be demolished merely because they don't look good or are suspected of housing criminal activities, how much of New York City, Detroit, Chicago, or other cities would have to be eliminated?

## Berry's World

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House Rule

### MORTON KONDRACKE

## Clinton: Shun education establishment

If President Clinton wants decisive improvement in American education to be part of his legacy, he has to quit pandering to the education establishment.

Clinton's education policies are designed to please college and university administrators, teachers' unions and public school superintendents. Whether education quality will improve is open to doubt.

If Clinton truly wants to go down in history as the "education president," he needs to demand efficiency improvements in higher education, combine tough standards with more money for K-12 education, and at least allow some experiments in private school "choice," especially in the high-visibility District of Columbia, where the public schools are in shambles.

On higher education, Clinton bragged this month that tax cuts and other benefits in the balanced budget agreement represent "the biggest increase in federally supported access to college since the G.I. Bill in 1945."

Indeed, students and parents will get an extra \$35 billion to spend at colleges and universities over the next five years.

Unfortunately, there's no guarantee that those institutions won't simply raise tuition and fees



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to sop up the money without offering new opportunities in return.

Clinton noted in an address to the nation's governors that "we've got the finest system of higher education in the world ... but we simply have to do a better job in K through 12."

True enough, but then why did Clinton lavish new money on higher ed and, comparatively speaking, stint on elementary and secondary education, especially in impoverished communities?

The budget agreement gives \$35 billion to colleges, but only \$3 billion to K-12, primarily

to hire literacy tutors and expand Head Start and bilingual education.

Clinton's main effort to improve K-12 quality is to create national standards and testing in math, science and reading.

Unfortunately, this is being undermined by his Department of Education's decision to allow establishment groups like the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to shift the program from rigorous standards to "fuzzy" tests.

Clinton also refuses to offend teachers' unions by experimenting with private school vouchers or scholarships -- which he demonstrated again by threatening to veto the entire budget agreement tax plan because it allowed parents to use education IRAs to pay private school tuition.

Clinton is expected to pander to the unions again when the District of Columbia appropriations bill is pending this fall by opposing even a minuscule experiment in vouchers for pupils in dangerous public schools that would allow them to transfer to private and religious schools.

There is mounting evidence that Catholic

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### BEN WATTENBERG

## The glass is three-quarters full

For about 35 years I have been a counter-cyclical optimist (CCO). While most everyone was saying, look how bad it's getting, I made a living saying, no, most measurable aspects of the human condition are improving.

(Counter-cyclical is an old problem with me. Growing up in the Bronx, home of the Yankees, I was a Brooklyn Dodgers fan, and paid dearly for it.)

But now everything is perfect. The Wall Street types say the economy is unbelievably, implausibly perfect. (Even the mini-buys don't seem to last long.) Crime and welfare are way down. American soldiers aren't fighting anywhere. Democracy is spreading around the world.

So what's a CCO to do? How can an optimist be against the grain when everyone else is also cooing? I see five and a half choices, some of them interrelated. Stay with me on this.

I could say I Told You So. Because I do not intend to take this path, I will not bore you with the details. I will not say, "I always said the economy was doing better than the pessimists were saying." (Now confirmed by data showing miscalculations in the Consumer Price Index.) I will not say, "I always said America will prevail (sooner or later) in the Cold War" (while many neo-cons were saying America has lost its nerve, and some liberals were saying it's about time). I will not say, "I always said crime and welfare would turn around if we got tough again." I will not say, "I always said the Democratic Party could eventually change its ways." (We shall see about that. No one's perfect.) I will not say any of those things here because that would be gloating, and I am not a gloater (often).

I could say It's Even Better Than You Think. For example: Look, no riots this summer. But that takes things far too far.

I could -- eek! -- switch and become a counter-cyclical pessimist (CCP). I could say, "This won't last, look at the dark clouds on the horizon no larger than a man's fist, but swelling rapidly." I could say, "The world will succumb to global warming if we all don't start gathering our own roots and berries." But I don't believe that. (Except that Europe and Japan are in real trouble unless they start having babies.)

I could remind all who will listen never to forget Murphy's Law (ML). The text of ML announces: If It Can Go Wrong, It Will Go Wrong. As Onsey Stengel used to say, that is a true fact. But there is an even more powerful



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law: Murphy's Law Amended (MLA). The essence of MLA stipulates that even as everything that can go wrong is going wrong, the tide of measurable human progress is so powerful that the track of our species remains ascendant at this time. (Progress Trumps Inevitable Ineptitude.)

There is a fifth choice: Murphy's Law Amended Again (MLAA). This folk statute holds that even though ML is overridden by MLA, there will be people with vested interests who make the case that there are hidden demons out there. In good times like these it takes a while for such goblin-mongers to surface, but, trust me, they will arrive. (Special Interests Fight The Perception of Progress.) (Think Teamsters. They argued that part-time workers at UPS, most of them part-time by choice and about half of them college students, making \$11 an hour with a full complement of benefits, were proof that "working people" were cruelly short-changed. And who are the working people in Teamster-talk? Are they the 10 percent of the private labor force in unions, sweating profusely while the rest of us sip claret in our smoking jackets and clip coupons?)

So I will ride out the public acknowledgment of good times knowing that MLAA will prevail. That leaves me with my own half-a-choice, 5-1/2. Sooner or later, I can once again be anti-MLAA, that is, a counter-cyclical optimist. Do you follow me?

That leaves out only one thought, which supersedes even anti-MLAA. The measurable aspects of the human condition are indeed better than ever before. We live longer. We are healthier. All that is very important. But we don't fly to the moon on gossamer wings. Personally, life is still too tragic. And most people are at least a little bit nuts. That comes with the territory. Even counter-cyclical optimists ought not maintain otherwise.

### SARA ECKEL



But now, at 31, Julie sees the limitations of this reasoning.

## Challenges of the post-feminist age

All her life, my friend Julie has defined herself against her mother. "She wanted me to get married and have babies, because that's what she did," says Julie, who recalls the day when, as a teen-ager, she told her mother that she wanted to go to law school. "She asked me what I would do when my husband has to pay off my loans, and I said 'Well I'm not going to get married and that was that'."

But now, at 31, Julie sees the limitations of this reasoning. "The problem is, you get trapped. I feel like I'm not making my own decisions but I'm just reacting. So does that make me any better? Am I really freer than my mother was?"

That's the challenge of being a woman in the post-feminist age: How do you cut through all the various controversies surrounding women's lives and simply make your own decisions? How do you keep personal choices from being perceived as political statements? And why does everything have to be so loaded?

Take the engagement-ring issue. My friend Amy found that her decision not to wear one was met with myriad comments from friends and family. "I'm not really a jewelry person and there just seemed like better things we could do with \$10,000," she says. "But people always put a political spin on it."

Rebecca, on the other hand, saw things from the opposite lens. She found that her traditional wedding -- complete with the acquisition of an engagement ring, her husband's name, and a big white dress -- defined who she was to many onlookers. "People would say, 'Oh, you're traditional,' when I kind of felt that that was none of their business. Not that they can't ask me, but they shouldn't assume anything."

Of course, sometimes the decisions we make ARE political. Amy admits that she didn't like the idea of wearing something that essentially says "taken" when her fiancé wore no such marker. "But it doesn't bother me if other women do."

And that, of course, is the key: to not be bothered by what other women do. Which isn't always easy. I confess that when I hear that a friend or acquaintance has decided to take her husband's name, I do feel a slight sting of disappointment -- it does make me see her in a different way.

But this is the kind of thinking that women, on all sides of the political spectrum, need to get away from. The culture wars are waged on the premise that so-called "traditional" and "new" women somehow threaten each other, that the two cannot exist in harmony.

Some women blame feminism for all the confusion, but to me that's like blaming the invention of the automobile for the fact that you get stuck in traffic sometimes. True, we probably wouldn't be in this jam if we were still driving horses and buggies, but I for one am glad we have cars.

To me, the real problem has been the divide-and-conquer mentality of our culture. Serious debate over women's issues in this country has become nearly impossible because the politicians and the media prefer to stage catfights -- in which feminist and antifeminist women snipe at each other, both accusing the other side of being the enemy of "real" women. The tactic is an effective one, as it sends the message that we are our worst enemies and it gets men -- who, after all, are still pretty much in control of every major corporation and government institution -- completely off the hook.



## Apartments

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the property, asked city commissioners at Monday's meeting for an extension to allow prospective buyer Carl Perrell time to close on the property.

Baldwin said foreclosure proceedings against the owner, Seesurrun Inc., are ongoing. He said the owner, who lives in England, would send the signed deed to the property to his bank within the next few days. The bank, Baldwin said, will finance the prospective buyers who plan to rehabilitate the apartments.

Commissioner Kerry Lyons, representing the district including the apartments, said the initial 30 days should be adequate time for the transaction and he did not wish to grant an extension.

"It's a rat hole and you know it," Lyons said.

Commissioner Velma Williams asked who would be responsible for the outstanding

water bill of \$17,000.

Baldwin said the bill, now up to \$23,000, is not the responsibility of the new owners and Seesurrun did not appear to have the money to pay the bill.

"They (Seesurrun) don't have an interest in paying anyone. I hope to obtain a judgment against him," Baldwin said.

The prospective owners, who are from Oviedo and have completed a similar project in Apopka, said they plan to renovate the apartment complex. They said they will draw funds from a \$200,000 escrow account for specific improvements and they will run it themselves.

Perrell said the apartments managed in Apopka in March rented for \$385 for a two-bedroom. The same apartment now rents for \$420 and the complex is fully occupied.

The Perrells said they want to make the apartment nice for decent people, "not a tenement." "We are not into it for affordable housing. It will be

good enough for anyone to move in."

Perrell said applicants would have to meet specific requirements including a credit and police check. They would also be required to sign a drug-free statement. Perrell said the complex would not be overcrowded.

Commissioner Whitey Eckstein said the city needed to send a message of being buyer friendly.

"We have to show good faith," Eckstein said.

"You can't ask for better people. What are we waiting for here?"

Lyons asked how soon the property would be taken care of, particularly the overgrown grass and exterior.

Baldwin said he would call a mowing company the next day and the property would be mowed immediately.

City Commissioners granted an extension, voting unanimously to table the issue until its next meeting Sept. 15.

## Boating safety courses and saving the manatees

Special to the Herald

Sun, and, the sea. It's what attracts so many people to Florida. With more than one million boaters currently competing for space on Florida waterways, navigation these days requires extra skill and knowledge. Boaters can help by taking safety class before venturing out in a boat or jet ski. Boating safety courses are available to vessel operators at locations throughout Florida, and the state even offers a correspondence course for free. In addition, other resources for boaters are also available.

According to the Florida Marine Patrol (FMP), more than 700,000 motorized watercraft were registered in the state of Florida, and an estimated 300,000 to 350,000 boats registered in other states also use Florida's waterways. Heavy boat traffic spells trouble for both endangered manatees and humans. Florida currently has the highest watercraft-related human accident and fatality rate in the United States. Also, most human-related manatee mortalities occur from collisions with watercraft.

In October 1996, the Florida Boater Education Law went into effect. The law requires that all persons 16 years of age and younger must take a boater education course. However, according to the FMP, in 92 percent of all boating accidents that occurred in Florida in 1996 the operator was over the age of 16. In addition, almost 64 percent of boat operators involved in accidents had no prior instruction. So whatever your age, it makes good sense to take a boating safety class before you venture onto Florida's waterways in a boat or jet ski. Boating safety

classes offer information on weather and water conditions, specific local hazards, navigational aids, accident prevention, vessel safety regulations, AND manatee awareness, among other topics.

According to the FMP, any National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) approved under the Florida Boater Education Law, Coast Guard Auxiliary or Power Squadron boating safety courses are NASBLA approved and are offered throughout the state of Florida. To find a Coast Guard Auxiliary boating safety class in your area, call 1-800-336-BOAT or access information in the Internet at: [www.cgaux.org](http://www.cgaux.org). Information about Power Squadron boating safety courses can be obtained by calling 1-888-FOR-USPS or access a schedule of course on-line at: [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org). In addition, the "How to Boat Smart" home study course is now being offered by the State of Florida. The home study course satisfies the requirements of the Boater Education Law and is free to the public. An administrative cost to issue a boating safety identification card is \$2.00. For more information, call the FMP's Boating Safety Section at (850)488-5600, ext. 28, or access their web site on the Internet at: [www.dep.state.fl.us/law/alpha.html](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/law/alpha.html).

Many free resources also are available for boaters to help reduce manatee injury and death and to protect Florida's waterways.

**Manatee Protection Zone Information Brochures:** Free brochures on manatee protection zones in east coast counties (Duval, Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade) are available from the

Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) by calling (561)627-3386. For the publication, "Boat Speed Zones in Sarasota County," contact the Sarasota County Natural Resources Department, Resource Management Division at (941)378-6142.

**Manatee Protection Tips for Boaters, Swimmers, and Divers:** A free manatee protection tips boat decal and information packet is available. Contact Save the Manatee Club at 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751 (1-800-432-JOIN (5646)) or e-mail SMC at: [manatee@america.com](mailto:manatee@america.com). Give your name, address and area where you will be boating.

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**Seagrasses Found in Florida: A Guide To Marine Flowering Plants:** Includes information on how to avoid seagrass beds when boating and what a boater should do if they accidentally run into a seagrass bed. Contact the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection at: Mail Station #245, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32309-3000 or call (850)922-4330.

For more information on manatees, the Adopt-A-Manatee program, or for a free Manatee Protection Tips boat decal and information packet, write: Save the Manatee Club at 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751, call 1-800-432-JOIN (5646), or visit their web site on the Internet at: [www.objectlinks.com/manatee](http://www.objectlinks.com/manatee).

## Kondracke

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schools provide a far better education for impoverished inner-city children than public schools do, that the public (and blacks, especially) wants private school choice, and that former opponents of choice are changing their minds.

The July NBC/Wall Street Journal poll showed that only 27 percent of the public thinks that public schools adequately prepare students for the jobs they will face in the 21st century and that 59 percent of parents of public school children would consider sending their children to private or religious schools.

Even more dramatically, polling by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies shows that 57 percent of black adults support private school vouchers, including 86 percent in the 26-35 age group most likely to have kids in school.

Among whites, 48 percent support choice and 46 percent oppose it, but 64 percent in the 26-35 age group support it. In addition, 63 percent of those with incomes of less than \$15,000 a year support school choice.

In an article in the spring issue of the Public Interest, University of Chicago economist Derek Neal reports that Cleveland's small voucher experiment shows that "Catholic schools succeed in communities where public schools fail miserably," increasing graduation rates and test scores for single-parent minority children above those achieved by white kids in the public schools.

The results have persuaded such previous doubters as columnist William Raspberry and black Rep. Floyd Flake, D-N.Y., to favor voucher experiments.

When Congress gets back from vacation, Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., and Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, will push a small, 2,000-student demonstration program for poor children to attend private schools in DC, whose public school system is a national disgrace.

A year ago, President Clinton encouraged Senate Democrats to filibuster a similar DC voucher plan. If he does it again this year, his legacy is likely to be not that of "education president" but "education establishment president." It's not the same.

## Money

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receiving Child Health Care Services will be reduced. Priority for service delivery will be given to Medicaid, EPSDT, children up to 5 years of age (up to 3 would be the highest priority).

Dental health services would not be provided by the department.

Folkowski said that the department anticipated as a result of the changes it would not provide services to approximately 6,500 Seminole County adults and children.

"If the Board of Commissioners provides the additional \$250,000 general revenue requested by the department, then there would be less service reductions in specific program areas," she said.

The whole idea is to reduce the impact on affected customers.

## Arrests

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city. According to the sheriff's report, law enforcement agents observed people having sex on the dance floor, in various rooms and in a hot tub. A man on a bar stool, the report said, was observed with a nude woman sitting on his lap. There were 123 patrons in the club at the time of the raid, none of whom were arrested, McDonough said.

Undercover agents, participating in a sting operation spearheaded by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, reported that the club was charging an entrance fee of \$10 per couple. Agents reported that patrons were observed at various stages of undress.

Arrested for violating the adult ordinance were Leo

Charles White and Dana Richelle White, both of Sedgefield Avenue, Deltona; Nadine Gayle Thornton, Sheoah Circle, Winter Springs, was arrested and charged with renting a space for lewdness. Also arrested for selling alcohol without a license, were Irving Stafford Worst, E. Central Parkway, Altamonte Springs, and Velvin Earl Thornton, Sheoah Circle, Winter Springs.

McDonough said, all those arrested posted the \$115 bond a few hours after the arrests.

## Funding

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School boards needed to get their own house in order first before expecting the state to bail them out with more money.

Bob Bradley, Florida's

## Complaints rise against pre-paid phone card biz

Special to the Herald

TALLAHASSEE—Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Bob Crawford says the number of complaints against businesses selling pre-paid phone card distributorships continues to grow as the market for the phone cards expands.

These companies buy large quantities of phone time from long-distance carriers at

wholesale prices and resell it at a markup, either directly to consumers or to distributors.

While the Florida Public Service Commission regulates pre-paid phone card providers, the sale of distributorships costing more than \$500 may fall under the regulation of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Regulated companies are required to file with the Department under the Sale of Business Opportunities Act.

Crawford says his agency has received more than 80 complaints against numerous pre-paid phone card businesses. Consumers allege that they either have not received the phone cards they bought or did not get the support assistance from the company that they were promised.

Crawford says there are steps consumers can take to protect themselves before investing in a pre-paid phone card business.

Find out who the re-seller is and whether the company has filed with the Department.

Find out whether any complaints have been filed against the company with the Department and the Public Service Commission.

Take time to check around and see if the company has a good reputation in the industry and has been around for more than a few months.

## OBITUARIES



Florence E. Sutton

**FLORENCE E. SUTTON**  
Florence E. Sutton, 53, Maytown Road, Osteen, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 1997. Born on Dec. 31, 1943, in Benson Junction, Fla., she was a lifelong resident of Central Florida.

Survivors include mother, Eileen Sutton, Osteen; sisters, Alice V. Walker, Shirley H. Langston and Helen Dominy, all of Osteen; brothers, Edgar A., Union Park, Charles H., Mark A., Johnny J., all of Osteen, Ralph Louis, Sanford. Burial services will be held at 11 a.m. at Branson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**EILEEN F. CONNELLY**  
Eileen F. Connelly, 77, Kingfish, Lutz, Fla., died Friday, Aug. 22, 1997 at Carrollwood, Fla. Born on May 21, 1920, in Worcester, Mass., she was a resident of Orlando for 30 years. Mrs. Connelly was a PBX operator for SunTrust. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs.

Survivors include son, Peter E. Connelly, Great Falls, Va.; daughter, Mary C. Owens, Lutz, Fla.; sister Loretta Bracken, Bradford, Mass.; brother John Lavin, New Smyrna Beach; four grandchildren. Burial services will be held at 11 a.m. at Branson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**ROBERTA H. KEITH**  
Roberta H. Keith, 71, First Street, Sanford, died Monday, Aug. 25, 1997. Born on Sept. 21, 1925, in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident. Mrs. Keith was homemaker. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Paul Keith, Columbus, N.C., Tommy, Aaron and Bradley, all

of Sanford, brother, Henry Hardy, Longwood, sister May Bell Hayes, Sanford; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Burial services will be held at 11 a.m. at Branson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**CONNELLY, EILEEN F.**  
Mass Of Christian Burial for Mrs. Eileen F. Connelly, 77, of Lutz, formerly of Orlando, who died Friday, will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at All Souls Catholic Church with Father Robert Connelly as Celebrant. Interment will be in All Souls Catholic Cemetery. The rosary will be at 8 a.m. Saturday at Gramkow Funeral Home, Mrs. Connelly was the widow of the late Lt. Col. Edward F. Connelly, USAF, Ret., who was also retired from the Orlando Post Office. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, Fla. 32773, (407) 322-3213.

**KEITH, ROBERTA H.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Keith will be Thursday (8/28) at 2:00 p.m. in the Central Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Dale Patterson officiating. Interment will follow in Sylvan Lake Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 8 to 8 p.m. Branson Funeral Home, 322-2131, Sanford, is in charge of services.

**BUTTON, FLORENCE E.**  
Funeral service for Miss Sutton will be Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 11 a.m. in the Branson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Clark Adams officiating. Interment will follow in Osteen Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 8 to 8 p.m. Branson Funeral Home, 322-2131, Sanford, is in charge of services.

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# Sports

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## Extra Points...

### Jeff Berlinicke

Herald Staff Writer



## Future is bright for Central Florida's NFL team

Don't write the obituary for the Jacksonville Jaguars quite yet.

When Mark Brunell was injured in a meaningless pre-season game two weeks ago, you could hear the sounds of people jumping into the St. Johns River, Tom Coughlin giving himself root canal without anesthesia and the panic attack of Rob Johnson, the backup with seven career NFL passes to his name.

But you know something? The Jags aren't dead. In fact, they are still the best team in the AFC.

And don't call me in four weeks when the Jags are 3-1 or 2-2 and ask why they're aren't undefeated.

A few losses early without Brunell wouldn't be the worst thing in the world. In fact, it might be the best thing of all in the long run.

Here's why. Don't tell me about Brett Favre or Drew Bledsoe. Brunell is the best, most valuable quarterback in the NFL. He, more than anyone in the league, can singlehandedly take over a game.

When Brunell is ready to host Cincinnati in Week 5, he has to be considered The Man, regardless of how Johnson does in the early going. Brunell just signed for \$36 million, so the last thing Jacksonville needs is a quarterback controversy in case Johnson gets off to a big start.

The thing is, don't be surprised if that's what happens. Johnson, right now, is one of the top-15 quarterbacks in the league and that's without a bit of experience. He's bring in at least two first round picks when it comes time to trade him at the end of the season, so you know he can play.

The Jags open at Baltimore next weekend and even Trent Dilfer can torch the feeble Raven defense.

Next up are the Giants which are incapable of scoring. Johnson throws one touchdown and the Jaguars are 2-0.

Pittsburgh could be tough on Monday Night Football in Week 3, but it's a home game for the Jags and they only lost once there last season.

Next is a trip to Washington, so by the time Brunell comes back, the absolute worst the team can be is 2-2.

Then Brunell comes back to football's best offense.

Yes, football's best offense. I can hear the howls from Green Bay, but whose running backs would you rather have? Whose wide receivers? And yes, Brunell or Favre?

Jacksonville is on the way to a 12-4 season if Brunell stays healthy and the transformation when Johnson hands the keys back to Brunell goes smoothly.

Sure, everyone freaked and rightfully so when Brunell was helped off the Meadowlands turf two weeks ago. But Central Florida's team should get out of this one counting their blessings at Brunell's recuperative powers as well as Natrone Means, Keenan McCardell, Jimmy Smith, Tony Boselli, Kevin Hardy, Mike Hollis and any other Jaguars who will be making the trip to Honolulu a week after the Jaguars lose in the Super Bowl.

Name any team, at least in the AFC, with as many quality players at key positions as Jacksonville. Last year, New England squeaked past the Jaguars in the AFC championship when Brunell tossed his first interception in eight weeks at the worst possible time. The Patriots only padded the score at the end with a last second fumble return.

If Brunell threads the needle on that last second pass, it would have been Jacksonville, not New England, getting their heads handed to them by Green Bay.

Something else to consider. Even if this isn't the season for the Jaguars, the future is brighter than any other team in the NFL. Carolina is one of the oldest teams in the league, Jacksonville is the youngest. Green Bay, New England, Pittsburgh, Dallas and San Francisco are all starting to show their age.

By the way, in addition (in case you haven't noticed, I'm pretty impressed with the Jaguars), they are the only team in the league without even one player caught in the NFL drug program.

Last Second Shot: Are the Tampa Bay Bucs at the telethon stage yet? Maybe Jerry Lewis can put in a good word for them this weekend.

## Kuchar doesn't ku-choke

### Seminole grad survives late rally and wins golf's biggest amateur event

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

That wasn't Heathrow and Matt Kuchar wasn't wearing a Seminole High School hat.

But he might as well have been. To the entire golfing world, Kuchar is the new U.S. Amateur champion after he defeated Stanford's Joel Kribel 2 and 1 in Sunday's final.

To Seminole County, though, Kuchar is the kid who lugged his own bag up and down the fairways of Heathrow Country Club as a golfer for Seminole High.

When Kuchar graduated from Seminole two years ago, he was a

only arguably the best golfer at the school. Teammate Jeremy Anderson, now at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, could match Kuchar stroke for stroke and the two are still close friends.

Sunday, however, was Kuchar's big moment. He wasn't even sure of a berth in the event until he qualified at Bay Hill in Orlando three weeks ago, and since then, he has been unstoppable.

The Georgia Tech sophomore has been on a roll lately. He was named ACC Freshman of the Year and fired a 62 recently at the prestigious Coal Valley in Chicago. Sunday, it looked like no one could stop him from the title during the 36-hole match-play event as he overcame a two down advantage early in the morning round before catching fire and taking a three-stroke lead after the first 18. Included in his round were three straight birdie putts of at least 15 feet starting at the 13th hole.

From there, he really started to pull away. He parred every hole

on the front side and won four of five at one point to take a seven-hole lead with only 10 to play.

That's when things began to get interesting.

Kribel got hot and won five of seven down the stretch and hit a miraculous recovery after a tee shot into the woods on the 35th hole that stopped 15 feet from the pin.

Kuchar had to respond with a wedge from 128 yards and he nailed it, stopping the ball eight feet from the hole. Kribel missed his putt and Kuchar only had to get down in two for the title.

He lagged to within a foot and Kribel conceded the hole and the tournament.

The win gives Kuchar an exemption to the Masters next year where he will play with Tiger Woods, winner of the last three U.S. Amateurs, and the U.S. Open where he will team with Ernie Els and 1992 U.S. Amateur winner Justin Leonard.

He also joins a list of winners including Arnold Palmer.



Seminole grad Matt Kuchar, shown here during his days at Heathrow Country Club, brought the U.S. Amateur Championship home to Lake Mary with a stunning win Sunday.



Seminole swimming coach Tony Ackerson and his swim team, shown here at Lake Forest, have their eyes set on

a top-10 finish in the states. The Noles have no home pool and compete in every meet on the road.

## Nothing less than the best

### Seminole swimmers have their eyes set for Top-10 finish

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

Despite having no home, little respect and a lack of tradition, the Seminole swim team still has something to believe in. Themselves.

Last season, the girls earned a 14th place finish out of 84 teams in the state and this year, coach

Tony Ackerson is hoping for a top-10.

"We'll be disappointed with anything less than tenth," Ackerson said. "We're talking about Sanford and no swimming pool. Everyone else has a strong leader program where the kids can swim year-round and our kids do all of their training on their own. It's hard to put into words how disadvantaged we are coming out of the blocks."

He has a strong point. The Seminole swimmers have to make the trip over to Lake Forest every day where the pool isn't regulation sized to host an FHSAA meet. Last

weekend, the team spent an entire Saturday afternoon cleaning lane ropes that they had just purchased from Lyman High School.

The pool issue is a dream Ackerson and his swimmers have been after for years, but it is a political issue that probably won't be decided anytime soon. Mayor Larry Dale has said he supports a commitment of \$500,000 to go towards the building of an on-campus pool, but the county has to chip in with another \$500,000.

Until then, the Seminoles make their way to Lake Forest and travel. See Seminoles, Page 2B

## Rams look for repeat return

### From Staff Reports

The Lake Mary Ramphibians begin the 1997 season with hopes of placing both the girls and boys teams in the state top-10.

That would be quite an accomplishment considering only a handful of teams have been able to achieve that feat. Coach Fred Tyler, in his eighth year, feels that the Rams have a good chance to reach that goal with seniors Kyndal Johnson, Brian Tyler, Jim Kostowicz and Josh Robinson leading the way.

The reason that these four will play such a big role this season is they all qualified for individual events for last year's state championship. As they return for their final high school season, Tyler hopes they will be fired up to return to the state championship and improve on last season's performance and, as a result, the underclassmen will be motivated to "keep up."

Johnson is the only returning member of the two state champion relay teams (which were named all-America over the summer). She also swam both the 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke. After losing the number and quality of athletes that took the Lady Rams to a fourth-place finish, Tyler hopes Johnson's experience will rub off on the rest of her teammates.

"We have the swimmers to make a top-10 finish a reality," Tyler said.

Brian Tyler swam on the Rams' 200 free relay, 200 medley relay (which placed top-10) and individually qualified in the 100 freestyle along with a 15th place finish in the 100 back. See Rams, Page 2B



Returning members of the Lake Mary state meet team are (top to bottom): Brad Goebel, Sarah Richardson, Jenn Tyler, Jacquie Bittel, Liz Keely and Brian Sweeney.

## Sanford moves into finals of Legion tourney

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

Two days after Seminole County laid claim to the title of "Home of the World's Best Amateur Golfer," now it has a chance to call itself "Home of the World's Best Amateur Baseball Team."

Post 53 of Sanford rolled over Bristol, Conn., and edged Rock Hill, Ill., 10-8 in the nightcap last night to remain the only undefeated team in the American Legion World Series, currently being held in Rapid City, S.D.

The win also gives Sanford a berth in tonight's championship game.

Sanford, made up of players from Seminole, Lake Mary and Oviedo High Schools, hasn't even been threatened during the series, putting together double-digit scores in each game to go with strong pitching.

Yesterday's games included more of the same. Sanford jumped out to an 8-0 lead after two innings against Bristol and collected 13 hits on the day. Chris Louwsma (Seminole) and Jeremy Frost (Oviedo) each knocked in two runs and Aaron Black (Lake Mary) scattered seven hits in a complete game win.

In the nightcap, C3 Williams launched a two-run homer to lead Sanford to the championship game tonight.

Sanford won its first game Friday over New Brighton, Minn. after qualifying through the losers' bracket last week. Sanford had to win four games in one day to earn the berth in the tournament and hasn't lost since.

In the New Brighton win, Jeff Monaco (Oviedo) notched the win, and Frost led the attack with a 3-for-5 game including two doubles, two RBI and a tape-measure home run. Neufeld went 3-for-4 and scored twice and Louwsma added three RBI.

Saturday, Sanford tied and American Legion record with a 12-run eighth inning on the way to a 17-7 rout of Medford, Oregon.

Seminole assistant coach Rod Ferguson coaches Sanford and other players include Philip Eubanks, Tim Raines, Chaz Lytle, Paulo Silva, Brad Jenkins (Seminole), Scott Ferrell, Mike Halaychick, Kenny Birch, Troy Boutwell, Jay McFarlane (Oviedo), and Ryan Mau (Lake Mary).

Several players on the team including Louwsma and Neufeld were taken in the major league amateur draft last June and all graduates are attending college upon their return from South Dakota.



## IN BRIEF

### Altamonte Springs softball

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — The City of Altamonte Springs and Westmonte Park will be hosting two fall softball leagues.

A Co-Ed 12-inch-16-inch league and a Women's C League will be playing on Sunday's starting October 8th and will run for 10 weeks.

Registration deadline will be September 28th.

The cost of the league's will be \$165 with a \$10 non-resident fee per person.

For more information please call free to contact Andy White at 800-2516.

### Sanford Fast Pitch Softball

**SANFORD** — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for persons interested in coaching and playing in a new girls Fast Pitch Softball League.

This will be an important addition to the SRD offerings as all high school and college softball teams now play fastpitch softball and it is important for the girls to get an early start.

Call 323-2677 for more information.

### Men's, Church, Co-Ed softball

**SANFORD** — The Sanford Recreation Department is now registering teams for the following Adult Fall Softball Leagues that will start the week of September 2nd: men's, women's, co-ed, and church.

Co-ed plays on Monday night's, women's on Tuesday night's, church on Saturday mornings and men on Wednesday and Thursday.

Teams can sign up at Sanford Recreation Department's Downtown Youth Center, located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Park Avenue and Seminole Boulevard on the lakefront.

For more information please call 330-5668.

### Adult Volleyball

**SANFORD** — The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is registering teams for its Fall Power and Recreational Co-Ed Volleyball Leagues that start in September.

All games are played at Sanford Middle School's Dan Pelham Gymnasium. The Recreational League plays on Monday night's and the Power League on Wednesday night's.

Teams may register at the Sanford Recreation Department's Downtown Youth Center, located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Park Avenue and Seminole Boulevard on the lakefront.

For more information please call 330-5667.

### Lake Mary softball

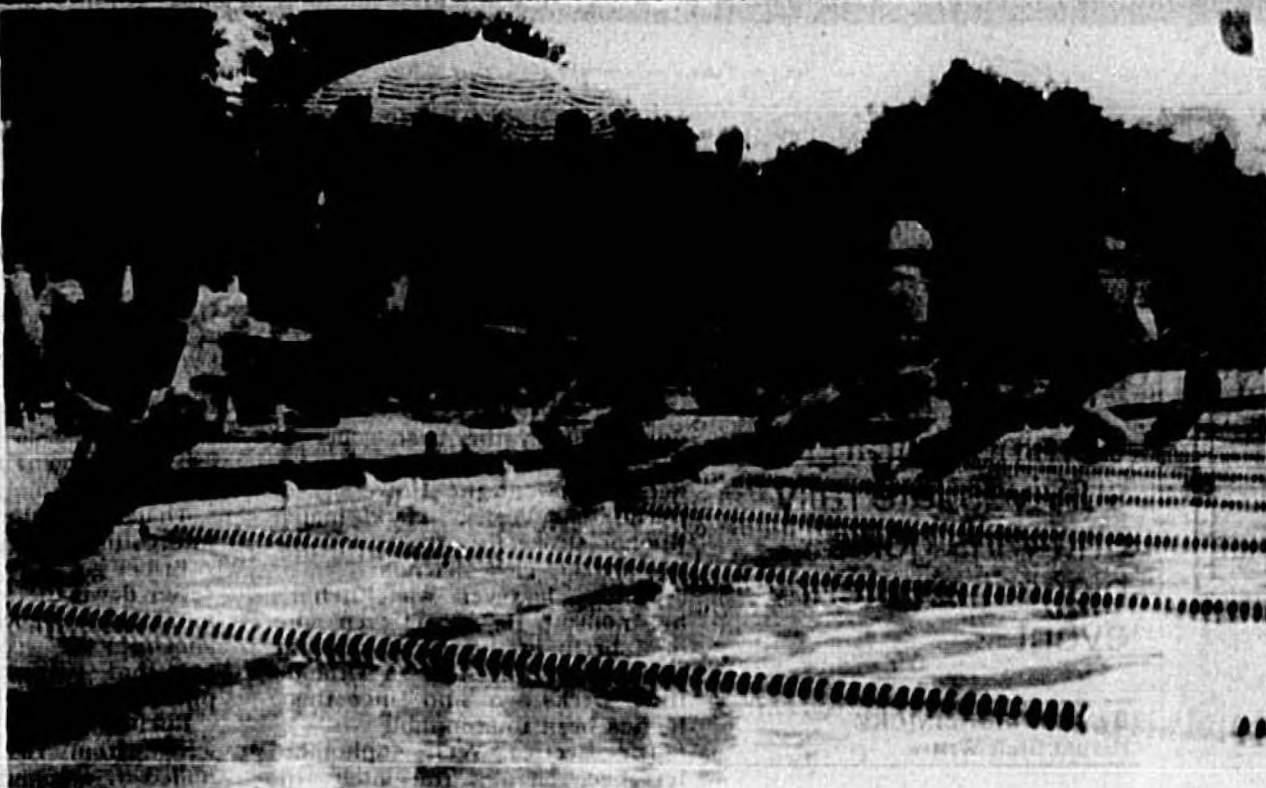
**LAKE MARY** — The City of Lake Mary will be conducting a Fall Softball season at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. The 10-week leagues will begin the week of September 8th.

Returning Spring/Summer league teams can start registering now and others start registering on Monday, August 18. All signups will be taken at Lake Mary City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration packets can be picked up at City Hall at any time.

Men's C Leagues will be offered on Wednesday and Friday nights. Cost is \$280 per team, plus a \$25 ASA fee for 1997 and a \$5 fee for non-Lake Mary resident players.

The City of Lake Mary provides balls for all games and first place teams in each league receive a championship team trophy and championship t-shirts for each team member.

For more information call 324-3097.



The Ramphibians of Lake Mary hosted their annual Red - Gray swim meet at the Longwood Aquatics Club last week. The team kicks off the season next week against Lake Howell in Longwood.

### Rams

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stroke. His goal for this season is to make the finals in two events along with helping a relay or two make the top eight.

Kostowicz was the runner-up in the 50 freestyle and has an

opportunity to bring the Rams another state championship this year. He holds the school record in the 50 freestyle with a time of 21.40. Tyler has felt for the past two years that Kostowicz is the fastest swimmer in the state. He also swam the 100 freestyle and

was on the 200 free relay and 200 medley relay.

Josh Robinson swam on all three of Lake Mary's relay teams at last year's championship and also qualified individually for the 200 freestyle. He just missed the 500 freestyle and Tyler feels that

### Seminole

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throughout the season.

Still, the spirits and hopes are up as the team prepares for the season.

For starters, the team has ninth-grader Angela Ellis from Winter Springs. She attends Seminole for the health academy despite having the talent and the opportunity to attend a school with better facilities, but Ackerson feels that Seminole is on the verge of something big.

"There is so much talent in Sanford and we could represent that city so well if we just had access to a

pool," Ackerson said. "You can judge the quality of a school by the quality of its athletics and its athletic facilities."

To back up Ackerson's claim, the Seminoles are swimming, not just for a top-10 at states, but for the future of swimming in Sanford. Having a good swimming program is important but, Ackerson said, so is the ability to teach kids how to swim. In 1994, a Seminole student drowned and Ackerson said he often talks to students and many claim they don't know how to swim. In a state like Florida, water safety is a necessity.

But if success is what it takes to get some recognition in high places, Seminole has just the strength to do it. Last year, Lori Thomas was a finalist in the state 50 meter freestyle and other returnees - Jennifer Armstrong, Emily Laskowski, Jenny McNeal and Bethany Klebaum all reached the states and newcomers Ellis and the Croatian sensation Maja Paskas should make the team stronger.

On the boys' side, Jimmy Clark, Dan Bishop, Uros Kalinic and Carl Lee will lead a stronger squad.

"It's exciting," Ackerson said. "I

he has an opportunity to make both events this year which should help the Ramphibians move from 17th into the coveted top-10.

The Rams kicked off the new season with their annual Red and Gray meet at Longwood Aquatic Club last week and several swimmers turned in personal bests.

Among other Rams who are returning from the state meet and competed were Jacquie Beitel, Liz Keely, Sarah Richardson and Jennifer Tyler who were joined by veterans Jenn Connor, Rhiannon Powell, Emily Reardon, Brooke Vestal, Tami Tarr and Allison White.

Among the other returning boys are Brad Goebel and Brian Sweeney and they are joined by veterans Andrew Ackerman, Stuart Barks, Tim Bojanowski, Austin D'Arcy, Jake Robinson and Shawn Sweeney.

In addition, Tyler likes freshman Katie Mann and Katie Quinn who will play a big part in making the top-10 goal a reality.

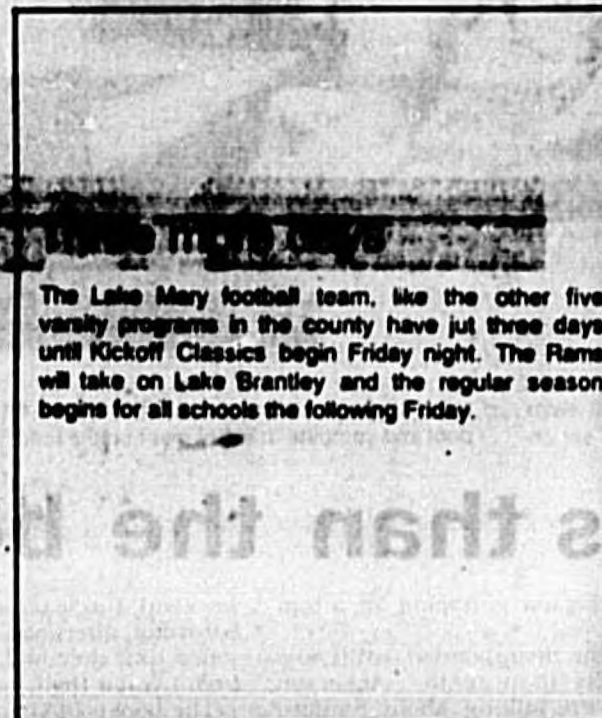
As far as team leadership, the Rams will feature senior meet captains Jenn Connor, Kyndal Johnson, Jim Kostowicz, Josh Robinson, Tami Tarr and Brian Tyler on a rotating schedule. They will be responsible for team leadership and spirit as well.

The Rams practice every day from 3 - 5 p.m. at Longwood Aquatics and open the season Sept. 3 against Lake Howell.

want to see us getting the respect that everyone else gets. We have a good team, we work hard and our reputation is critical. We want to show people that swimming at Seminole High School is no joke."

His swimmers agree. "We know we're looked down upon because of our bad reputation," Armstrong said. "Not having a pool is the last thing anyone looks at but at other schools, it's their first priority."

Clark added, "We try really hard and we have a better team. We'll be competitive with anyone. Just watch us."



The Lake Mary football team, like the other five varsity programs in the county have just three days until Kickoff Classics begin Friday night. The Rams will take on Lake Brantley and the regular season begins for all schools the following Friday.



### Legal Notice

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 97-1984-078**

**IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$11,183.40 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY; \$608.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY; AND ONE 1988 CADILLAC SEDAN VIN. 1G6DW2P68R714188**

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS**

**TO: Cheryl E. Thompson**

**1000 Westover Circle**

**Winter Park, FL 32789**

and all others who claim an interest in the following property:

**\$11,183.40 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY; \$608.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY; AND ONE 1988 CADILLAC SEDAN VIN. 1G6DW2P68R714188**

Donald F. Salinger, of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the above property on or about June 25th, 1997 in Seminole County, Florida, and is presently holding said property for the purpose of forfeiture pursuant to Sections 932.701-932.704, Florida Statutes, and will submit that an Horowitz Judge of the Circuit Court, Civil Division, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida find probable cause that the above property should be forfeited to the above agency.

You will be served a copy of the Order Finding Probable Cause once it is signed by the Judge and it will advise you how and when to respond to this request for forfeiture.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Notice was sent to the above named address by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, this 6th day of August, 1997.

**John C. Nees**

**General Counsel**

**Florida Bar 00717**

**Seminole County Sheriff's Office**

**1246 - 25th Street**

**Sanford, Florida 32775-0200**

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### Legal Notice

**Circuit Court Seminole County, Florida**

**Case 97-001-0P**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF Martha H. Casselberry, Deceased**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

**that by virtue of that certain**

**Will of Execution issued out of**

**and under the seal of the**

**Circuit Court of Seminole**

**County, Florida, Case 97-001-**

**CP upon a bill returned recorded**

**in the above court on the**

**15th day of December A.D. 1996**

**in that certain case entitled**

**IN RE: ESTATE OF Martha H. Casselberry, Deceased,**

**which aforesaid Will of**

**Execution was delivered to me**

**as Sheriff of Seminole County,**

**Florida and I have levied upon**

**all the right, title and interest of**

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**described property, said property**

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**County, Florida, more particularly**

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**the above described property.**

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**Donald F. Salinger, Sheriff**

**Seminole County, Florida**

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# People

## IN BRIEF

### Fashion show and luncheon set

The Suburban Republican Women's Club will host a Celebrate Good Times Fashion Show and Luncheon, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Malena & Jardin Restaurant, 430 S. Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs. Donation is \$25 per person. Make checks payable and send to Marie Kuhns, 186 W. Sabal Palm Place, Longwood, 32779. For information, call June Columbus, 830-4860.

## CAROLAN

### New Al-Anon group

A new Al-Anon group has started at Sanford Christian Church, 730 Upsilon Road, Sanford, every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. For information, page B5 at 317-8615.

### Al-Anon group meets in Sanford

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Serenity Won, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2587 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 332-4122.

### Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 889-6364.

### Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information about the club, call 323-1766 or 323-1884.

### Toastmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #6581 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosella Donham at 323-8284 for more information.

### Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

### Optimist Club meets weekly

The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call 323-2194 or 322-0286.

### Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 323-5088.

### Al-Anon meets Wednesdays

A support group for friends or relatives of alcoholics (Al-Anon) meets every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at 111 E. 27th St., just west of Sanford Avenue in Sanford. New visitors or members are welcome to this 12-step group.

### Lunch and fellowship

LONGWOOD - All area seniors are invited to join a seniors group currently meeting at the Orthodox Church of St. Stephen, 1895 Lake Emma Rd.

A covered dish luncheon, at noon, is followed by Bible study and fellowship.

The group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. For more information, contact Mary Burke at 330-6391.

### Widowed Persons meet

All widowed persons are invited to meet at 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

### Alzheimer's support group

The Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers meets the fourth Wednesday, at 10 a.m., at the Frank Evans Center in Lake Mary. All interested are invited to attend. Shelly Brasler, a licensed Alzheimer therapist, leads the discussion and answers questions. For information, call 323-4938 or 324-3060.

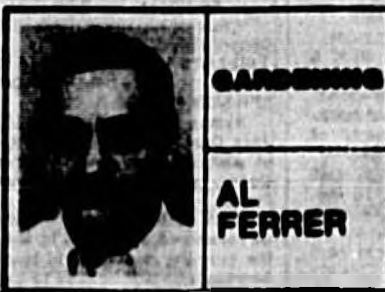
## An ornamental pest

### Whiteflies can be controlled with dish soap and cooking oil

Whiteflies are common pests on many ornamental, vegetable, and fruit crops. Adult whiteflies resemble tiny white moths but are really related to scale insects. They are only about 1/16 inch long and have four wings. The wings and body are covered with a fine white powdery wax. The immature stages (nymphs) which are found on the underside of leaves are flat, oval in outline, and slightly smaller than a pin head. They are light green to whitish and somewhat transparent.

**Damage:** Whiteflies have piercing-sucking mouthparts with which they puncture the leaf and suck the plant juices. Top sides of leaves on infested plants become pale or spotted due to these insects feeding on the underside of the leaves. Whiteflies as well as soft scales, mealybugs, and aphids excrete large amounts of honeydew which provides an excellent medium for the growth of a black fungus called sooty mold. They also transmit viruses which produce serious plant diseases.

**Life Cycle:** The eggs are laid on the underside of the leaves and hatch in 4 to 12 days into



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active, six-legged nymphs move about for several hours, then insert their mouthparts into the leaves and remain in one place for the rest of their immature stages. After molting three times they pupate (resting stage) and are transformed into the adult. The length of the life cycle from egg to adult varies considerably, requiring from 6 weeks to 6 months.

**Citrus whitefly:** Is one of the more common whitefly species attacking ornamental plants other than citrus. They are highly parasitized by a small wasp but the parasite does not attack the adult whitefly. A species closely related to the citrus whitefly is the cloudy winged whitefly.

**Sweetpotato whitefly:** This species has replaced the citrus

whitefly as the major whitefly species attacking ornamental plants, especially in South Florida. The whitefly is not yet parasitized to any extent by parasitic wasps and is difficult to control with chemicals. The citrus blackfly is under complete biological control due to two tiny introduced wasps which have spread throughout the state as this whitefly has moved from its point of introduction in Fort Lauderdale to central Florida.

**Giant whitefly:** This species was discovered for the first time in Florida on February 2, 1997. It was found in Oak Hill in Volusia County on Hibiscus. It was later found in Seminole county around Red Bug Lake Road and SR 436, also on Hibiscus. The giant whitefly is a very large whitefly that produces waxy filaments that hang down beneath the leaves. The large amounts of white wax and honeydew which are produced gives the plants an unsightly appearance. Citrus is a host for this species of whitefly but it has not been reported on citrus in Florida.

**Silverleaf whitefly:** This species has become an important pest of vegetables and or-

namentials in the Southern United States. This insect is more aggressive and has higher levels of resistance to insecticides. The first recorded outbreak of this pest occurred in the poinsettia industry of south Florida in 1986. During the 1990-91 tomato growing season, losses in tomatoes reached the 8125 millions. Symptoms vary from silverleaf of squash. Irregular ripening of tomatoes, and stem blenching of cole crops.

**Control:** Insecticidal soap, horticultural spray oil, Dimethoate, Malathion, Diazinon, Orthene, and 2 percent Di-Syston granules are suggested for homeowner application. Spray the plants to the point of run-off. Be especially careful to thoroughly cover the underside of the leaves. If a commercial soap or oil is not available, a homemade mixture can be made by mixing 2 tablespoons liquid dishwashing detergent and 2 tablespoons vegetable cooking oil per gallon of water.

Whiteflies are attacked by predatory insects such as green lacewings or parasitic wasps. At least two fungi parasitize this insect under field conditions.



### Steering in the right direction

Larry Strickler (left) was recently honored for service to the city of Sanford's Waterfront Steering Committee. Strickler was chairman of the committee for four years. He is receiving a plaque from current chairwoman Jami Weeks.

## Registry reunites mom and child

**DEAR ABBY:** Several years ago you published the address for International Soundex Reunion Registry in Carson City, Nev. Please print it again and again.

When I was 17, I gave birth to a baby girl and put her up for adoption. I had no choice about it. I wanted her to have a good life. I always wanted to know my daughter and wanted her to know how much I loved her, so when she reached 18, I registered with ISRR.

**ADVISE**  
**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

I faced a lot of criticism when I decided to let her find me.

Yesterday, she found me! It is the most wonderful, amazing thing that has ever happened to me. I've waited 23 years to know her and it was well worth the wait. She's beautiful inside and out, articulate and a college graduate. Never a day went by that her parents didn't let her know how loved she was.

When she walked in, she handed me a gift and said, "Happy Mother's Day." I have no other children and have waited all my life to hear those words. She had been searching for me since 1996, and had sent her registration to ISRR last week. At 4:30 Tuesday afternoon they called her and told her they had found her mother.

I'd like to offer a huge thank-you to the Websters for taking such good care of Laura Marie, and for guiding her and raising her. Her mother died last July of lung cancer, and I am heartbroken that I could not know her.

Another huge thank-you to International Soundex Reunion Registry. They made it all possible! To birth parents and adoptees: Register with Soundex. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Abby, please feel free to publish any or all of my letter, and our names. I want the world to know how happy we are.

**KATHLEEN KOEHLER,**  
**SANTA ANA, CALIF.**

**DEAR KATHLEEN AND LAURA MARIE:** I'm pleased that your search ended so happily. It's gratifying to know I was able to help you find each other. Congratulations to you both.

The International Soundex Reunion Registry is a group I have recommended for many years. They are efficient, honest, and operate with the philosophy that neither the identity of the birth parents nor the adopted child shall be disclosed unless all parties are agreeable to a reunion. Birth parents and children can register, and when the children reach legal age - if both parties are registered and want to find each other - a match is made.

The address is International Soundex Reunion Registry (ISRR), P.O. Box 2515, Carson City, Nev. 89708. Send a long (business size), stamped, self-addressed envelope to the registry and request Soundex forms.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am fuming! I heard it again today on the news - I refer to the term "elderly." It went something like this:

"The elderly 63-year-old woman was able to give the police a description of her stolen automobile..."

Abby, I am 60 years old and do not consider myself "elderly." Perhaps I don't walk as fast as I used to, but I still perform all my duties with enthusiasm and a clear mind. So I ask you, Abby, what age is "elderly?"

**JUST WONDERING IN CHICAGO HEIGHTS**  
**GO HEIGHTS**

**DEAR WONDERING:** My dictionary defines "elderly" as "being past middle age," a definition with which a growing number of people might disagree. I suspect that when many people use the term "elderly," what they really mean is "decrepit," which means "wasted and weakened by, or as if by, the infirmities of old age," which is no compliment.

Readers, please write and tell me how you would define "elderly."  
...  
[Question?] Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished

reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69488, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.

**Friends Of Dorothy Powell**  
will be happy to know that she is recovering at Island Lake Center  
155 Landover Place  
Longwood, FL 32750

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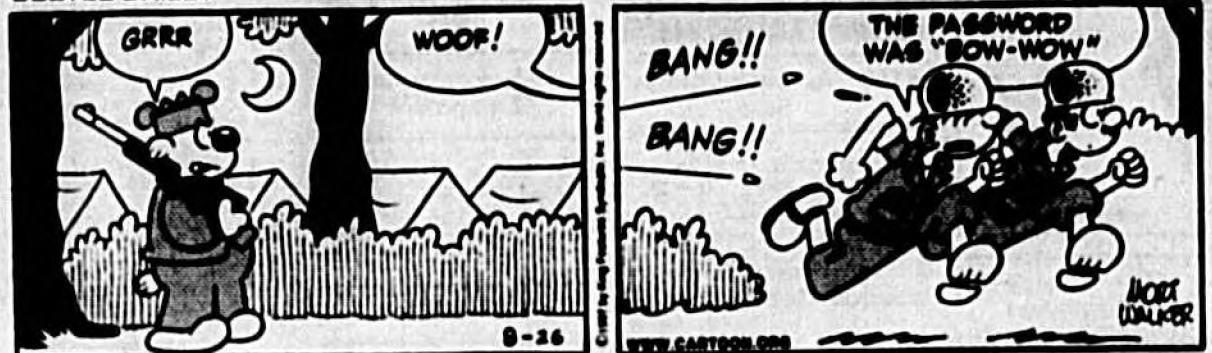




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**How to wean yourself from laxatives**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I went on a very strict diet for six months and became constipated. As a result, I'm now hooked on laxatives seven days a week! If I don't take them, my bowels don't move. What can I do?

**DEAR READER:** Strict dieting may deprive people of intestinal bulk and roughage, leading to constipation. You may be able to get back on the right track by taking one of the commercially available plant derivatives such as Metamucil to add fiber to your diet. These preparations are low-calorie and will often solve the problem.

In addition, you might try eating raw vegetables and more salads which contain roughage. Such foods contain few calories, will reduce hunger, are safe and plentiful, and will provide additional nutritional benefits.

Avoid taking laxatives — especially in large quantities — because the intestinal tract may come to depend on them, as was true in your case. Ask your doctor for specific advice.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea."

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have suffered from painful stomachaches since I was a child. My food does not get digested or pass out of my stomach. The only way to clear it up is to regurgitate everything. At one point, my cousin gave me a muscle relaxant he was taking for his colon, and I had relief in 30 minutes. Should I see a doctor?

**DEAR READER:** I think you should definitely see a doctor because the exact nature of your problem should be clarified. Also, the medicine used for this type of muscle spasm is available only by prescription. I do not believe that you are safe taking your cousin's medicine. Despite the initial benefits, it may not be right for you.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I had several blackouts which I eventually traced to overdoses of caffeine. Medically, why would this drug cause blackouts when it's supposed to be a stimulant?

**DEAR READER:** I cannot give you a definite answer. Caffeine usually acts as a stimulant. However, certain people may experience idiosyncratic or paradoxical reactions to drugs. For example, sedatives — such as barbiturates — can cause a form of overstimulation.

Furthermore, when people exceed the full effects of medicine, their bodies may respond adversely in unpredictable ways. That is, the end result of massive overstimulation may be coma or blackouts. Ordinarily, caffeine does not produce such exaggerated responses, but the potential is there. If you haven't seen a doctor about this problem, I suggest that you do so.



**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

develop these painless growths of unknown cause which are not health hazards. They cause the uterus to swell and are diagnosed by ultrasound examinations.

In most instances, fibroids grow slowly, causing no symptoms other than excessive menstrual bleeding. In some cases, they rapidly enlarge, making intercourse uncomfortable. For some reason, such fibroids can suddenly disappear completely and not return. However, those that remain large may have to be surgically removed. No scientific studies have shown any beneficial effects from the use of herbal remedies — or from any standard medical therapy, for that matter.

Women with fibroids should be examined periodically by their gynecologists.

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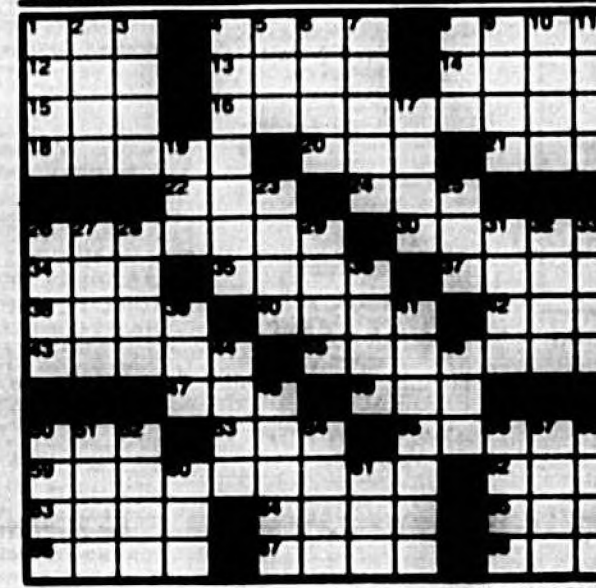
**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My wife has fibroids. Would you suggest that she treat them with herbs such as cinnamon, rhubarb and sarsaparilla?

**DEAR READER:** I think not. Fibroids (benign muscular tumors in the uterus) are extremely common and usually require no therapy unless they bleed or grow large.

Millions of middle-aged women

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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**Black and white**

By Phillip Alder

A photograph in The Guardian newspaper earlier this year showed a black man standing next to a white man. Nothing remarkable about that, you're probably thinking. However, they're half brothers. Both have an Afro-Caribbean mother, but one has an Afro-Caribbean father while the other has a Czech father.

Many bridge deals are black and white. The best line of play is clear-cut. But some aren't quite so simple. Which applies here: Does South have a guess or a clear-cut play?

Defending against six spades, West leads the heart jack. Declarer wins in hand with the ace and draws trumps. He continues with the diamond ace, a diamond to dummy's king and a diamond ruff in hand. When declarer re-

turns to dummy with a heart, East throws the queen under the king. South ruffs the last diamond in hand, then casts adrift with his remaining heart. After taking the trick, West switches to a low club. Should South play the 10 or the queen? Why? Or is it a guess?

When North makes a forcing raise (perhaps via the Jacoby two no-trump if a tournament player), South shuts his eyes and hopes to find a useful dummy.

The key play was East's sacrifice of the heart queen. If East didn't have the club king, he would keep the heart queen. Then he could win the third round of the suit and switch to a club, defeating the contract. When he carefully unblocks, it means he must have the club king. So, it is clear-cut to call for dummy's 10. With luck, West, not East, will have the black jack, and you will chalk up a slam bonus.

North 66-50-97

- K 7 6
- K 5 4
- K 3 2
- Q 10

West

- 2
- J 10 9 7
- J 8 7
- 7 8 7 5 3

East

- 5 3
- Q 8 6
- Q 10 9 8
- 7 9 8 4

South

- A J 10 9 8 4
- A 3 2
- A 3
- A 2

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

**Your Birthday**

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1987

Strive to become more involved with social organizations in the year ahead. They will provide personal fulfillment and also help you build your repertoire of helpful contacts.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are apt to be restless today, so try to team up with a friend who is as equally energetic. Neither one of you will enjoy being a loner. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1788, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10154. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to channel your efforts toward a single worthwhile objective today. Aim high:

your performance will improve when you push yourself.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might use newly acquired knowledge to your benefit. It will help you appreciate the fact that it pays to be a good listener.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not settle for undesirable terms in an agreement today. Call the other guy's bluff and then walk if you don't get a satisfactory deal.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will need to provide the motivation in a partnership arrangement today. Your counterpart will supply the back-up you might need.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be cognizant of your opportunities today. You will have to be imaginative and energetic if you hope to claim them.

**FISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you thought has never noticed you might put this erroneous assumption to rest today when he or she starts showering you with atten-

tion.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Friends who have you in their corner today will feel lucky. They will know you are there to infuse them with fresh courage and strength.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your imagination could be keener than usual today, especially if you focus it on something new that has recently captured your attention.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You will be prepared to work for what you want today, and you'll have excellent prospects for getting even more than anticipated.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Your attitude is apt to be very easygoing today. However, once the guestlist is thrown down, the Galahad in you will emerge.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Use the indirect approach today to achieve your purpose. Do nothing that is devious, but don't be too obvious about your objective.

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