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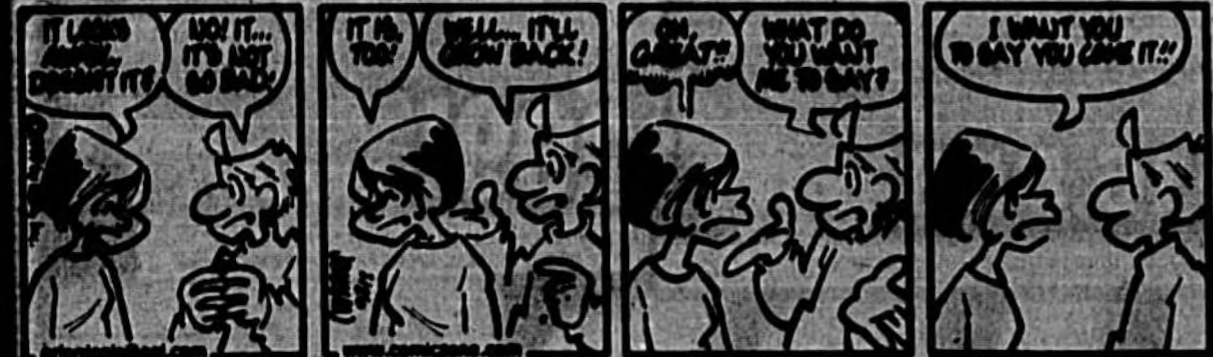
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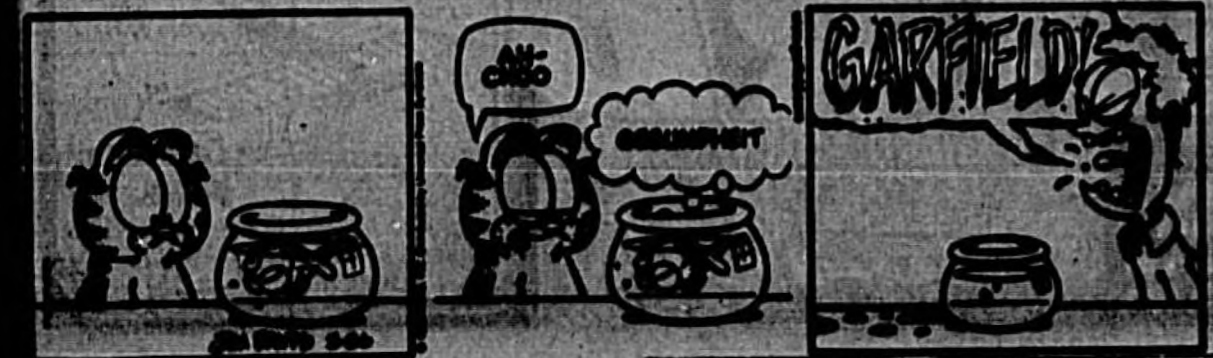
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HOROSCOPES



Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999

In the coming year, you could team up once more with someone you were quite successful with in the past. This joint venture could work out more beneficially than first anticipated.

PICES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't think co-workers' compliments are just ruses to make you feel better about your work accomplishments. Chances are that they have more respect and appreciation for your efforts than you do. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1788, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's not the you to view yourself as inferior to others, but you could foolishly indulge in that

deception today when in the presence of someone you deem to be outstanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of being overly concerned about impressing others, concentrate on doing what pleases you and try to exceed your own high standards.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Forego seeking advice from too many people today, because it will only further confuse the issues. In the final analysis, it's solely up to you to make your own decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions could become a little tricky today, so don't take anything for granted. If you are dubious about whatever it is you're doing, don't be afraid to seek advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A shrewd associate could become aware that you're more susceptible to flattery today, and attempt to manipulate you. Be watchful and stay in control.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be frank with people whenever possible today, but also be discriminating with who you talk to. Sometimes it's better to be light-hearted when dealing with sensitive information,

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Although you're usually a well disciplined individual, this starting attribute could be absent today, so it's best to steer clear of any involvements that might test this quality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Should you have to lower your standards in order to profit personally today, you need to ask yourself if it's truly worth it. The price may be more than you'd bargained for.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take positive measures today to make certain things work instead of searching for reasons as to why they wouldn't work. Be a producer, not a contemplator.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You usually stand up for your rights if you feel you're getting shortchanged, but today for whatever reason, you could draw back instead of asserting yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Independence is a fine quality, but being stubborn about not letting another contribute to your welfare is just plain foolish. Don't be too inclined to reject a sincere offer today.

WIN AT BRIDGE

The same, but different

By Phillip Alder

Which day of the week is the most boring? When I was young, it was Sunday. And John Osborne, a British playwright, seems to agree. He posed: "Why do I do this every Sunday? Even the best reviews seem to be the same as last week's. Different beds - same reviews."

Well, after 10 days of looking at 5-3-3-2 hands, let's move elsewhere, although the dummy has that distribution - the same, but different. You and your partner cruise into three trump. West leads the heart two. How would you plan the play?

You have seven top tricks: one heart, three diamonds and three clubs. Also, unless you're very unlucky, there will be two more tricks from these di-

monds. Yet not reviewing the possible danger, the original declarer played low from the dummy, losing to East's king. Now, knowing his partner had led from only a four-card suit, East guessed well to switch to the spade queen. Suddenly the defenders took the first five tricks.

With nine top tricks (assuming no 4-0 diamond break), this was careless play. Still, you have to be slightly careful. If, after winning trick one with dummy's heart ace, you start with the three top diamonds, you suffer an embarrassing defeat. You have to win the fourth diamond trick in hand and cannot get to dummy's diamond six and club queen.

No doubt you saw the solution: Play off the king-queen of diamonds and one-king of clubs. Then, cross to the diamond ace, discard your blocking diamond on the club queen, and cash the last two diamond tricks for your contract.

North 42-40			
♠	75		
♥	A65		
♦	A6432		
♣	QJ7		
West			
♠	A852	♥	QJ109
♥	J982	♦	K10
♦	J95	♣	10
♣	82	♦	1086542
South			
♠	K64		
♥	Q743		
♦	KQ87		
♣	AK		
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠2			

ASK DR. GOTT

Can a drug stimulate lactation?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm writing you for a very unusual reason.

My wife has had four pregnancies and breastfed all our children. After each feeding, I nursed her breasts dry. She always had tremendous amounts of milk; if she could let her breasts naturally express milk. We both enjoyed this experience and I always kept her milk coming as long as I could. She and I discovered that my nursing activity was very stimulating. It became an integral part of our sex lives and love-making.

Now my wife is 46 and in menopause. We miss our unusual intimacy. I wish that she could lactate again, now that pregnancy is out of the question. Isn't there a pill she could take that would stimulate her milk? Would a doctor prescribe it solely for sexual purposes? If not, why?

DEAR READER: Yours is a very unusual form of sexual expression, in my experience. However, it's not my job to pass judgment on a type of sex play that both partners enjoy. I am not aware of any prescription drug that would stimulate your wife's breasts to produce milk. On the other hand, I'm not a doctor and I cannot advise you that it is not a common request that general

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

doctors routinely receive during a busy day in the office.

If you wish to investigate further, I suggest that you and your wife meet with an endocrinologist. Perhaps there is medicine that your wife could be given that wouldn't affect her health while it caused her to lactate.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$5 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I live in Alaska and would like information on essential objective disorder, a change of

mood triggered by light deprivation. How does it affect Alaskans, and what percentage of people suffer from this disorder?

DEAR READER: Seasonal affective disorder is an emotional affliction marked by cyclic depression occurring during the winter months when sunlight is scarce. The condition is common in northern climates, but so far has not estimated how many people suffer from it. Patients often feel several small melancholic twinges in the environment (most common) when days are shortest, then melancholy takes over.

Daily exposure to sunlight or special artificial lights, administered under the supervision of a psychiatrist, will relieve symptoms and even prevent the affliction. SAD is epidemic in Scandinavia and, I am certain, in Alaska, too. The cause of the condition is not known.

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SAINTS AND SINNERS



Live longer and better

Going to church every week can add six years to your life expectancy (seven years if you attend more than once a week). Going to church regularly can also help you stay healthier while you are still alive, studies are showing.

People over 60 who attended religious services weekly were 66 percent less likely to have been admitted to a hospital in the previous year. Non-churchgoers who were hospitalized had average yearly hospital stays of 26 days, compared to only 11 days for churchgoers.

But perhaps best of all, going to church may keep you from going to hell.

That, at any rate, was the view of a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church pastor in suburban Lansing, Mich.

The late Rev. William Richard not only excommunicated members who didn't come to church regularly, but also consigned them to hell unless they repented and started coming to church.

That wasn't empty threats. He communicated an average of 30 members a year.



Michael Korgan, Brandon Pufferford and Tommy Chavez display the cakes they drew when the Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool hosted its Knights, Kings and Princesses Day.

Dragons visit pre-school

Lessons are easier to learn when they're fun. That's what the students at Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool discovered when they learned about Medieval Times during their Knights, Kings and Princesses Day.

The dragon the students discovered wasn't anywhere near the size of the one St. George slew. And he wasn't your average green dragon. He was more of a beige. But the preschool students remedied that with lots of paint in every color imaginable.

And imagination is the key. Teachers used the almost fairy tale day to teach a little bit about history. Besides painting the dragons, which was made by preschool mums Robin Thompson, the students made magic wands, crowns and diamond necklaces. They dressed up like knights, kings and princesses and during Medieval times. (Except for the plastic and the polyester.)

Billy's Puppet Show came for a visit and performed the play "The Frog and the Princess", in keeping with the theme of the day. The students also enjoyed making their own cast of arms. And at the end of the long day, there were Royal Refreshments for everyone.

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Beginning at 6:30 p.m., young and old alike will learn about the story of Purim, the Jewish holiday that commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from the clutches of Haman, the villainous advisor to the Persian king, who sought to exterminate the Jews.

Breaking any of the commandments—unless followed by repentance—will land the sinner in hell, said Richard. He quoted the writer to the Hebrews in the New Testament who said those who weren't coming to church could look forward to "a fierce fire which will consume God's enemies."

How did Richard's congregation take to such a message? Well, five years after he came to St. Matthew's, the congregation had grown from 100 members to 1,000, and was the fastest-growing church in the Midwest.

Richard didn't put a question mark on his message. He said he had no doubts that his message would have been being communicated.

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POLICE LOG

Domestic violence:

GENEVA, Mullet Lake Park Road, 1400 block, Feb. 24, 9:32 p.m. A 35-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for domestic violence after his sister reported he had flown into a rage for no apparent reason and that he had threatened to beat up all the members of his family. Deputies were told that he had punched holes in the walls of his parents' home. He reportedly threatened to kill his father if he went to the police with this matter.

LAKE MARY, Floyd Avenue, 900 block, Feb. 24, 1:26 a.m. A 43-year-old man was arrested for domestic violence by Lake Mary Police after he told a teenage child who lives in his home to get off the telephone and to do the dishes and the child made an obscene suggestion and the man slapped the child across the back with his open hand.

WINTER SPRINGS, Moss Road, 700 block, Feb. 23, 9:55 p.m. A 23-year-old woman was charged with domestic violence by Winter Springs Police after she punched a woman with whom she shares a home with a belt after she tried to pack some clothes to leave the house. The women identified themselves as a couple and the victim said she has been trying for some time to break off the relationship.

DUI

LONGWOOD, U.S. Highway 17-90 at State Road 494, Feb. 25, 12:15 a.m. A 61-year-old woman was arrested by Longwood Police for DUI after she was involved in an auto accident in the parking lot of a grocery store. Police said she had a strong odor of alcohol about her and she failed to pass a field sobriety test. She was also charged with careless driving.

OVIDO, Alameda Avenue, Sept. 15, 2:54 a.m. A 36-year-old woman was charged with DUI by Oviedo Police. When they tried to take her into custody she twisted and squirmed and was uncooperative, police said. She was also arrested for resisting arrest without violence.

SANFORD, 21st Street and Airport Boulevard, Sept. 14, 2:40 a.m. A 44-year-old man was charged with DUI by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies.

Theft:

SANFORD, S. Orlando Drive, 9000 block, Feb. 25, 9:34 a.m. An 18-year-old man was arrested for theft after he was involved in an auto accident in a shopping center parking lot. The Sanford Police said they asked for license, registration and proof of insurance. He had none of those things. Police checked his information on a computer and found that he had been issued only a Florida ID card. A check of the auto tag on his car revealed it had been stolen.

Woman drops suit against Mark George

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CASSELBERRY - A woman who claimed last year that Casseberry pastor Mark George had forced her into having oral sex at his office is dropping a suit she filed against him. Patricia Regan Hochner told attorney David Wasserman she wants the case to end.

Attorneys for the adult entertainment industry questioned the legality of many of those who had signed the petition. They did not serve the county papers, however, prompting Benson to dismiss the case.

At the same time, Circuit Court Judge Seymour Benson dismissed a challenge to a petition drive by a group led by George to adopt a public decency ordinance in the county.

Business

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third quarter. The national rate averaged 4.5 percent, up 0.1 percentage points from the previous quarter.

The Wachovia Florida Business Index measures the state's economic activity quarterly. Using 1987 as a base of 100, it reflects changes in the real value of goods and services produced in the state. Data are adjusted to smooth the effects of seasonal fluctuations and other statistical aberrations.

Religion Every Friday in the Seminole Herald

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED ON JULY 25, 1998, AT 10:17 A.M. AT THE INTERSECTION OF S.R. 600 (ORLANDO DRIVE) AND BARGAIN BLVD., IN FRONT OF FLEA WORLD IN SANFORD, FLORIDA, PLEASE CONTACT ELISE AT 407-830-5050.

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Criminal

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Thrash, Hemmert said.

"He's used dozens of aliases," Hemmert said. "His ability to stay mobile and change his identification has kept him from being captured for many years. His victims are always clearly."

On Jan. 8, 1988 Thrash and a white female partner followed 57-year-old Christine Rayner to her home at 2811 Midway Ave. ... Thrash told Rayner she had passed a counterfeit 10 dollar bill at the store. Rayner allowed Thrash and his partner into her home.

Thrash asked to see Rayner's receipt, and to compare all of her money with a list of numbers he carried in a briefcase. Rayner said he threatened to take her to jail, and showed her handcuffs he was carrying.

When Rayner's daughter entered the house and asked why the money was on the dining

room table. Thrash's accomplice removed approximately \$3,000 and left the house.

"We're still looking for her," Hemmert said. "We haven't given up. He has recruited many people to assist him."

After fighting with Rayner's daughter and her friend, Thrash fled the house. When Rayner's daughter tried to stop Thrash at the intersection of Center Street and Midway Ave., he struck her on the face with a 2x4-stick, causing swelling in the area of her right eye.

Several neighbors chased Thrash, beat him, and handcuffed him to a fence in front of a residence at 2540 Center Street. Thrash suffered severe damage to his left eye, Hemmert said.

Lawrence Harrison, 55, was also arrested at the scene as a suspect in the robbery.

"We don't believe he had committed any crimes with (Thrash)," Hemmert said. Thrash used the false name

of Thomas Murrell to bond out of the Seminole County jail one week later on \$5,000.

"He did the same thing to bond out in Sioux Falls, South Dakota," Hemmert said. "That's too common. He's been very good and very successful for many years. That's over, hopefully."

Thrash is being held at the Citrus County Sheriff's Office Jail in Plant City, Fla.

Hemmert said the robbery occurred earlier in the last 1990s. He has a federal warrant for flight to avoid prosecution. He is wanted in Alachua County for home invasion and false imprisonment of a law enforcement officer.

Thrash is wanted in Sioux Falls, S.D. for burglary. He is wanted in Nevada, Iowa for larceny. In Elyria, Ohio he is wanted for aggravated robbery.

There are pending cases against Thrash in Georgia, Pennsylvania, New York, and Ohio, Hemmert said.

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ctions. The delay meant additional engineering studies and legal research.

A final deal agreement was reached this month, approved in an agenda review by the county commissioners and formalized Thursday night.

All new developments in the Myrtle Lake basin have been designed to meet the most stringent design criteria, specifically developed for Class B water. The criteria limit post-development to pre-development discharges for the 25-year, 24 hour storm event.

SEMINOLE BANKS SALUTES

SEMINOLE BANKS SALUTES Gordon, 47, Island Drive, Deltona, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998 at Florida Hospital, Palm Bay in Orange City, Fla. Born Aug. 21, 1931 in New York, N.Y.; he moved to Central Florida in 1958 from New Rochelle, N.Y. Mr. Gordon was a member of Orange County's 4-H Club. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Orange City.

Mr. Gordon graduated from Spring Hill High School in Spring Hill, Fla. in 1949. He was a member of the Orange County 4-H Club. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Orange City.

Mr. Gordon is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gordon; two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Orange City.

Interment will be in the cemetery adjacent to the church.

Donations may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church in Orange City.

SEMINOLE BANKS SALUTES ...

Center. Born June 21, 1918 in Charlotte, Pa., he came to Sanford in 1921 from Cecil, Ohio. Mr. Smith was the former owner of Smith's Clean and Tailor Co. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Sanford.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Sanford Community Center and the Sanford Senior Center. He was a member of the Sanford Golf and Country Club.

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ded Tuesday, Feb. 23 1998. Born May 27, 1915 in Chicago, Ill. He moved to Central Florida in 1950 from Chicago. Mr. Voth was a postal clerk. He was a Catholic.

Mr. Voth served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Sanford Catholic Church. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Sanford.

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Russ White writes about feeding the hungry, please see Page 2A.

BRIEFLY

The Florida Audubon Society and the DeLand Museum of Art will be cohosting a grand finale gala celebration of the widely-acclaimed exhibitions, *Audubon in Florida* and *Audubon Treasures*, Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the museum.

"Bye, Bye Birdies" will herald the close of the extraordinary exhibit, and attendees will be able to take a private tour of the gallery. *Audubon in Florida* chronicles Audubon's famed expedition to Florida in 1831-32 and features a selection of prints from the collection of the Historical Museum of Southern Florida in Miami.

Congressman John and Pat Mica will be headlining the event. The Micases were instrumental in pulling the exhibit together and in securing rare letters, books, paintings, personal items and fine prints for the *Audubon Treasures* exhibit from the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Museum.

Participants can make contributions to Florida Audubon and/or the Museum.

The American Business Women's Association, Futura Chapter of Orlando, meets the first Tuesday of each month.

The March 3 meeting will be held at Florida Hospital Orlando, 601 E. Rollins St., at 6 p.m.

A brief overview of the hospital's role, and economic impact, on the community will be given, followed by a tour.

Dinner cost is \$15.50. Call Nonna Donna at (407) 296-0065 to make reservations.

The Children's Home Society Healthy Families Seminars/Success By Six

Community Resource and Referral Center is offering a free grief for children workshop for the community. Topics to be discussed include different ways children grieve and recognizing risk factors.

The workshop will be presented by New Hope Center for Grieving Children and Families on March 3 from 2 to 4 p.m., at The Salvation Army, 700 W. 34th St., Sanford. For more information or to make reservations, call (407) 338-3090.

The Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is looking for low income families with a desire to own a home.

These families must be residents of Seminole County.

The agency is having an orientation on March 3 at 7 p.m. The orientation will be held at The Salvation Army, 700 W. 34th St., Sanford.

For more information please contact Sharon Shoemaker, Director of Family Services, at (407) 338-6717.

QUOTE

"To silence criticism is to silence freedom."

—Sidney Hook

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Tips lead to arrest of career criminal

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The 30-year criminal career of a man who preys on the elderly by pretending to be a law enforcement officer has come to a close.

Oscar Thrash, 57, who in Jan., 1998 had been arrested for robbing an 87-year old woman in the Midway area of Sanford but bonded out of jail with a false name, was arrested by FBI agents Wednesday night in Huntington, W. Va.

"This was a long, complex

investigation," Seminole County Sheriff's Office Investigator Rob Hemmert, who for 14-months worked with the FBI to coordinate the investigative efforts of numerous law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S., said. "I didn't think it would ever end."

Investigators captured Thrash thanks to tips from viewers who watched a Saturday, Feb. 20 broadcast of the *America's Most Wanted* television show. One of the tips led investigators to a Greyhound bus station in Huntington, W. Va., where Thrash was arrested Wednesday

at 10:45 p.m.

Thrash is one of three fugitives caught from the Feb. 20 broadcast of *America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back*. Lena D. Townsend, wanted for murder, was captured Sunday in Arizona. Martin A. Johnson, wanted for questioning in a murder and three counts of sexual assault, was arrested Sunday in Kissimmee.

This is the first time in *America's Most Wanted* history that three fugitives have been caught from the same show.

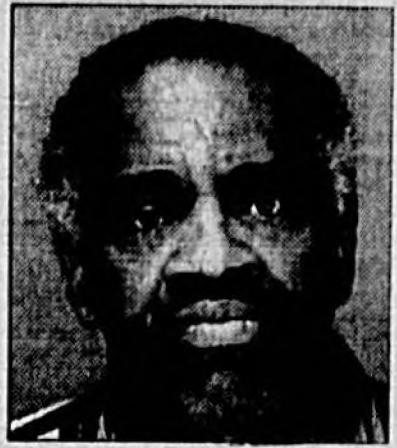
"We asked for their help, and they gave it," Hemmert said.

"They have a first-class operation. We got over 50 calls (concerning Thrash) the night of the broadcast, and they kept coming."

Thrash was wanted in five states for impersonating a law enforcement officer and robberies of elderly people. He was wanted out of Seminole County for robbery, burglary, aggravated battery and false impersonation. He was also wanted in Kansas, South Dakota, Iowa, and Ohio.

The FBI's warrant lists more than a dozen aliases used by Thrash.

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Oscar Thrash

Fair in town



World Photo by Tommy Woodard

The Seminole County Fair starts tonight at the Seminole Towne Center in Sanford. The fair opens at 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at noon on Saturdays and Sundays. The fair will run through March 7. There are no gate charges, and parking is free. The fair features a Midway, Day on the Farm, Wheelchair Parade, petting zoos, Marionette Star Theater puppet show, Kids Krali Komer, and community entertainment.

State business activity on the rise

TALLAHASSEE - Business activity in Florida was up 0.8 percent or 3.3 percent on an annualized basis during the third quarter of 1998, according to the Wachovia Florida Business Index. In the last 12 months, the index has risen 3.9 percent. By comparison, the nation's real gross domestic product increased 0.83 percent in the third quarter, an annualized growth rate of 3.3 percent.

Of the four major indicators tracked by the state index, three improved during the quarter. Total nonagricultural employment rose 1.3 percent. Residential building permits, which reflect plans for future construction, gained 13.3 percent, and the average manufacturing workweek rose to 41.9 hours. Initial claims for unemployment insurance, which rose 7.4 percent, was the only indicator to worsen.

The 1.3 percent gain in state nonagricultural employment compared to a 0.5 percent increase nationally. In the last 12

months, employment in the state has risen 3.6 percent, while employment in the nation increased 2.9 percent.

Florida manufacturing employment gained 0.3 percent during the third quarter, while manufacturing employment nationally was off 0.8 percent. In the state, employment was higher in transportation equipment, lumber, textiles, food processing and printing. Employment was lower in the electrical and non-electrical machinery, apparel and paper industries.

Nonmanufacturing employment rose 1.5 percent during the quarter. Employment gains were recorded in services and wholesale and retail trade. Government and construction employment were lower.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Florida was 4.4 percent in the third quarter, down 0.3 percentage points from the revised figure for the

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Crossings residents give OK to Myrtle Lake outfall project

By Russ White
STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - An 8-year effort by Seminole County to design and acquire the necessary easements to construct an emergency outfall system of property owners adjoining Myrtle Lake that will drain into the Greenwood Lakes system is all but signed and delivered.

Representatives from the county and the Crossings Master Association agreed to terms during a meeting at the Pebble Creek Apartments Clubhouse in Lake Mary. What's left is to dot the 'i's, bring in the legal eagles and get the documents notarized.

"The agreement shows the level of cooperation between two neighbors," said Seminole County public works director Jim Marino. "The county acted as a go-between. We wish this system could have been in a year ago. It would have served everyone well in the three wet months we had."

County stormwater engineer Mark Flomerfelt helped put the package together, a plan that satisfied residents thought the Crossings, located in both Lake Mary, Longwood and unincorporated Seminole County. Residents of the Crossings rejected a 1993 proposal on the grounds of insufficient data to ensure that no adverse impacts would occur in their community.

"It may still take six months to begin construction," Flomerfelt said Friday morning.

"There was no vote last night because the vote was taken already. John Valley, the Crossings Management president, said the group approves the plan. But there are details that must be worked out that will take more time."

Flomerfelt said Thursday's meeting was "uneventful...everything's OK."

Because of the above average rainfall in recent years, the water elevation in Myrtle Lake has increased considerably, posing serious flood threats to the homes near the lake.

The new emergency overflow system requires the construction of a 24 inch pipe from Myrtle Lake into an existing pond in the Crossings Community. This pond and the lake system currently discharges into Soldiers Creek.

The new outlet structure will control Myrtle Lake at an elevation of 48.5 feet, discharging only when Myrtle Lake is above its normal high water level.

The Seminole County Board of Commissioners approved design (\$50,000) and right-of-way (\$70,000) funds in the Fiscal Year 1998/97 budget and approved construction funding of \$210,000 in the Fiscal Year 1997/98 budget for the emergency outfall system. Marino said Thursday the total cost is about \$300,000.

No construction could begin, however, without the approval of the Crossings Master Association.

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World Photo by Tommy Woodard

Seminole High School students Leslie Charles (left) and Bethany Kibbaum (right) participate in an egg-toss contest at The Physics Olympics at Seminole Community College in Sanford.

College hosts physics fair

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SANFORD - Thousands of high school students tested, and sometimes broke, the laws of physics Thursday at The Physics Olympics at Seminole Community College in Sanford.

About 2,500 students participated in 20 competitive events such as Cleopatra's Barge, Pantomime, and Laser Zap.

The events took place at various locations on the SCC campus, including the new science laboratory building.

"The events are fun for the students while they learn the complex laws of physics," Dr. Alex Dickinson, SCC Physical Sciences Chair and event chairperson, said. "The competition also promotes leadership, problem solving,

brainstorming, and allows the students to participate in a team oriented atmosphere."

High school students from Lake, Seminole, and Orange counties participated in The Physics Olympics. The competitors were juniors and seniors that are currently enrolled in or have completed a physics course. Event winners received awards at a noon ceremony.