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## Mom enters plea in baby's death

From Staff Reports

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Jennifer Butler filed a notice this week stipulating that she will plead temporary insanity as her defense for the murder of her newborn child.

The death occurred on Christmas Day, 1996. Casselberry police found the infant's body in Butler's closet. The baby was found in a plastic bag.

Butler's attorney, James Figgart, described Butler as suffering from "traumatic pregnancy-induced dissociative disorder". He said that the condition is standard for those who do not get prenatal care. Butler told police that she was alone in an upstairs bedroom. According to her account, Butler zipped the baby in a bag after noticing it breathing. Then she hid the baby underneath a blanket in a closet.

Some are questioning if such a condition is even real. The defense attorney would not elaborate on what the condition is. Please See Defense, Page 4A

## Young entrepreneurs



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Business report: Sanford's latest entrepreneurs, left to right, Kelly Jean Hinckley, 5, Karen Hinckley and Steve Lee, opened the cities newest business at 1903 Palmetto Avenue last Friday. The corporation has already dissolved, as the main goal was to raise money for Fathers' Day gifts, but those who partook of the cold lemonade and homemade cookies enjoyed the pause that refreshes.

## Fireworks ban expands

### Violators subject to fine, could go to jail

By Nick Pfeilfus  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

CENTRAL FLORIDA - With the forest fires still posing a threat to wooded areas and nearby residences, and still no adequate rainfall in sight, more and more government bodies are imposing bans on the sale and private use of fireworks.

The latest announcements have come from Seminole County and the cities of Lake Mary, Winter Springs and Longwood. During the Seminole County commission meeting earlier this week, the ban was not immediately approved. It was left to Commission Chairman Randy Morris to make the determination. Wednesday afternoon, Morris announced that there would be a county-wide ban on the sale and use of fireworks.

The first offense will result in a warning; the second is a \$50 fine, the third can be a \$500 fine and up to 6 months in jail, according to Morris.

"People must fundamentally understand that these are the worst conditions for fire in at least 50 years," Morris said this morning. "With the risk so great for the loss of life and property, we have to sacrifice

some of the pleasures of the Fourth of July. The community should get together and go watch the fireworks display in Sanford."

The city of Lake Mary Wednesday issued an executive order, "declaring forest and brush fire emergency." According to the wording of the order, "effective immediately, the public is hereby prohibited from conducting any open burning including any campfires, bonfires, trash burning or any other similar open incineration while this order is in effect."

The order includes not lighting fireworks, novelties, trick noisemakers and sparklers outdoors during the period of the emergency including Independence Day, July 4th.

Longwood also issued an emergency ordinance at a special meeting Wednesday night, prohibiting similar open burning, as well as ignition of fireworks, etc.

The Sanford City Commission was one of the first local governments to enact the ban on the sale and use of fireworks. Approved Monday night, the ban remains in effect for 60 days, but as in the case of most of the other prohibitions, it can be rescinded by the fire marshal should there be sufficient rainfall.

None of the bans thus far are prohibiting commercially launched fireworks for the Independence Day observance, and a number of areas including Sanford's lakefront, have scheduled fireworks displays.

Should the fire hazard remain serious however, these might also be canceled in some locations.

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### Firefighters blaze on with help

By Nick Pfeilfus  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

CENTRAL FLORIDA - With more and more firefighters joining the battle against the ever increasing acreage being burned in Central Florida, assistance and support is also growing. Firefighters from other states, as far away as Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, as well as other locations, are coming to the area to lend assistance.

The state of Georgia, presently undergoing a drought of several months, has not had the fire outbreaks seen in Central Florida, but firefighters from that state say they would return home immediately if a similar outbreak occurs.

With a majority of the blazes in Volusia County, other counties are also sending fire fighters to the area of Volusia, St. Johns, Putnam and Flagler. Many are also bringing heavy equipment, which is badly needed.

Meanwhile, new forest fires have been reported in Lee, Pasco, Orange and Brevard counties.

The American Red Cross reports setting up 30 shelters thus far, serving 18,283 meals as of yesterday in a 7-county area, mostly to firefighters, but including 836 civilians forced to remain in the shelters.

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## County vows to spend less, yet provide more in 1998-99

By Russ White  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - A year ago Seminole County Manager Gary Kaiser was praised when he presented the 1997/98 county budget. Wednesday, he was much more confident. "It's easier the second time around," Kaiser said after the 1st of 2 days of budget work sessions at Lake Sylvan Park.

The total proposed 1998/99 budget is \$376,593,125. This represents a 7.9 percent increase above the adopted 1997/98 budget. The revenue increase, Kaiser said, reflects "our unusually active real estate and retail markets."

Board of County Commissioners Chairman Randy Morris said the county will be spending less money than it did a year ago. The millage rate has been lowered by one percent which means a break for taxpayers. "This is a good trend - a sign that we're healthy and fulfilling our contract with the tax payers," Morris said.

If the millage rate is approved, the property tax on an average residential home with a market value of \$100,000 and a homestead exemption of \$25,000 would be \$1,384.31. Of this,

\$774.00 would go to the School Board and \$157.28 to fire protection.

The General Fund portion of the 1998/99 budget equals \$114,385,574. Revenues in the total for the General Fund are estimated to increase by \$8.5 million or the equivalent of 8.1 percent. The Sheriff's Office is the recipient of \$4,148,097 or 49 percent of the increase.

One by one, the various directors of each county entity presented their proposed budgets to the 5 county commissioners. The setting was just about as relaxed as it could get. Commission Chairman Morris wore shorts. The session began at 9 a.m. and concluded well after 4 p.m. The second day activities began today at 9 a.m.

Overall, the budget reflects an increase in county staff of 36 from last year's adopted budget. The change results from requests for 26 positions for the Sheriff's Office, 3 positions for the Circuit Court and 7 positions for the Board of County Commissioners.

Sheriff Don Eslinger has requested a budget of \$41,220,379, up \$3.5 million or 9.3 percent from the 1997/98 adopted budget. Eslinger said that in 1997 the county experienced a "dramatic

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## Vision and need for studying nature



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Pat Burkett, Environmental Education specialist, and Gabrielle Milch, environmental specialist, are joined by Seminole County Environmental Studies Center, at the Florida black bear, illustrating what is offered at the Friends organizational meeting Wednesday.

## Friends of the environmental center organize, seek funds for expansion

By Shari Brodie  
HERALD FEATURE EDITOR

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Every 5th grade student in Seminole County knows about it, yet it is one of the best kept secrets in the area.

Each year, 11,830 students, teachers and parent chaperones tour the Natural History Museum, hike the interpretive

trail and slog through the famous Mud Walk as part of programs offered at the Seminole County Environmental Studies Center. But, this valuable resource of environmental knowledge is not open to the general public.

With the help of a newly formed "friends" group, this situation may soon be remedied.

Pat Burkett, Environmental Education specialist, and the staff of the ESC hosted an organizational meeting of the "Friends of the Environmental Studies Center" Wednesday in the museum.

Surrounded by wildlife, alive and stuffed, representatives of government and business organizations discussed the

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"Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with."

-Mark Twain

## Saporito is state GOP committee woman

By Tony Tizze  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Members of the Seminole County's Republican Executive Committee voted at their recent meeting for the position of state committee woman.

This was a special election as the position was formally held by Kelli Bass of Altamonte Springs who is leaving for a position in Tallahassee.

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Carol Saporito



Seen Around Town



Herald Photo by Tommy Vissac



Herald Photo by Helma Mohammed

Top left: Lakeview Rehabilitative Center in Sanford each year crowns Mr. Lakeview, a representative of the center chosen by residents and staff. Crowning Guy Neville, a U.S. Navy veteran, is Patricia Beach, outreach director. Right: Friends of Pat Fawcett, owner of Harry's Tavern, gathered to wish the birthday girl a happy one on her 50th. Below: Vintage cars courtesy of Model A Club of Orlando, lined the streets sponsored by Tin Lizzy, all in downtown Sanford.



Herald Photo by Helma Mohammed

Budget

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decrease in the number of violent crimes such as homicide, robbery and aggravated assault. There was 513 arrests from drug and vice related activities (42 of them in the county's schools.)

Eslinger said there was a slight increase, however, in larceny and auto thefts. He said the office processed 220,943 calls for service and reduced its average complaint response time for urgent calls by two minutes (25 percent).

The number of bookings at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility increased from 16,157 in 1996 to 16,935 in 1997, an increase of 778. The average daily inmate population in 1997 was 813 compared to 950 the first four months of 1998.

The Public Safety EMS/Fire/Rescue proposed budget is \$15,467,006 - up slightly from the 1997/98 adopted budget of \$15,079,822. The 1996/97 actual expenditures were 13,351,625. The department will continue its EMS transport program with 7,300 anticipated transports in 1998/99 and a revenue of approximately \$1,000,000.

The county's incentives program assisted 17

companies and created more than 9,000 jobs last year. There are 48 new target businesses located along the I-4 corridor of the county. The Jobs Growth Incentive Program created an additional \$2.2 million in countywide ad valorem tax receipts last year and is projected to provide more than \$56 million in the next decade.

Kaiser said that he believes the county made tremendous strides in the past year in fostering a climate of customer service, cooperation and camaraderie. He said as good as the budget numbers are, so is the satisfaction that the county was succeeding in its effort to be a "business doing government work."

"Our overriding goal has been to foster a climate of honesty, professionalism, integrity and customer service," Kaiser said. The 1998/99 budget, he said, is representative of an economically vibrant economy, aggressive business practices and sound, conservative financial strategies.

"Gary Kaiser did a whale of a job preparing this budget," said Commissioner Wes Adams. "He's like the president of a big company and we the commissioners are a very pleased Board of Directors."

POLICE BRIEFS

Battery

Dennis Hadd, 43, of 868 Sweetwater Island, Longwood, was arrested Tuesday, June 23, by Seminole County deputies. Hadd was charged with battery and was arrested at the above address. Hadd allegedly pushed his wife into a bedroom.

Retail theft

Cecongie Bradwell, 33, of 415 Bay Ave., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, June 23, by Sanford police. Bradwell was charged with retail theft and was arrested in the 1000 block of Magnolia Avenue. Upon a padown, police found \$79.76 of headache powder on the defendant.

Norman Bryant, 37, of unknown residence, was arrested Tuesday, June 23, by Sanford police. Bryant was charged with retail theft and aiding/abetting in the commission of a crime. Bryant supposedly acted as a lookout during a retail theft.

Burglary

James Summers, 18, of 464 Sun Lake Cir., Lake Mary, was arrested Monday, June 22, by Seminole County deputies. Summers was charged with burglary and criminal mischief. Summers was arrested at the corner of Sandpond and Skyline. Police observed defendant in a building under construction.

William Schulte, 34, of 5355 Orange Blvd., Sanford, was arrested Monday, June 22, by Seminole County deputies. Schulte was charged with burglary and was arrested in the 200 block of Bush Boulevard. Police made an arrest in an incident that dates back to June 16.

Friends

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steps necessary to expand the reach of the ESC.

Burkett would like to see the ESC become more accessible to families, but limited budgets have precluded this.

A joint effort of Seminole County Public Schools and the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners, the ESC celebrated its 20th anniversary last fall by opening its facilities to the general public for the first time.

The ESC is part of Spring Hammock Nature Preserve, 2,000 acres purchased by Seminole County with CARL funds (Conservation and Recreational Lands Act). The preserve includes land adjacent to Soldiers Creek, on both side of U.S. Highway 17-92 and State Road 419, south of Five Points, operates during normal school hours. The park, located on Osprey Trail, across from Soldiers Creek Park (Seminole Pony Baseball fields), is open from sunrise to sunset.

As public interest in the area has grown, the staff has identified short and long term needs for the center, in order to make it usable by all types of visitors, not the least of which is restroom facilities and a higher quality water supply. The ESC depends on a 2-inch sulfur water well to provide drinking water to the students who use the center.

Burkett would also like to see an improved system of boardwalk trails. Because a large percentage of the land is wetlands, some of the trails flood during the rainy season. "I'd like (the ESC) to be a place where you could come out here and walk all the way to the lake when the water's high," said Burkett.

Spearheading the friends effort is Gabrielle Milch, an environmental specialist, formerly with the St. Johns River Water Management District.

Her goal is to raise public awareness "in a slow motion mode." Milch said she envies the friends group to serve as a booster club, but she doesn't want to do too much, too fast.

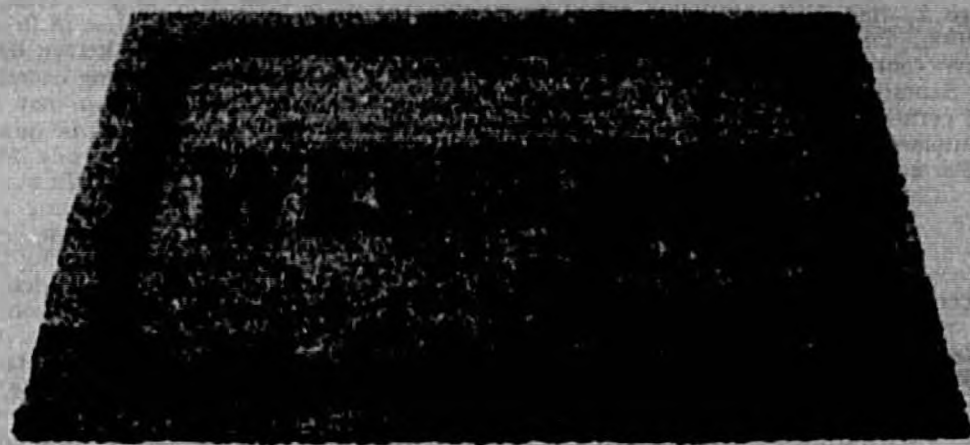
"We want to crawl, we want to walk, we want to run," said Milch.

Some of the activities suggested for the park and the ESC include increased participation from students in environmental studies at the high school and college level and special programs. The first program is planned for Saturday, Aug. 29, when Lorne K. Malo, Environmental Specialist with the SJRWMD present "Breakfast with the Birds."

Finding funding sources will be the biggest challenge for the friends group. Dede Schaffner, Community Involvement coordinator with Seminole County Public Schools said the group could utilize the staff's grant writer, Ron Rose, executive director of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce said he would focus on getting the business community active. Rose said he had been involved in a similar program when he directed the Jensen Beach (Fla.) Chamber of Commerce. "My role in this," Rose said, "will be basically to get other chambers and businesses involved. I'm extremely impressed (with the ESC). This is one of the best kept secrets in the area."

The group has established membership levels, in hopes of collecting some seed money. The contribution levels range from \$15 for senior citizens, to \$250 for corporations. The money will be maintained in an account for the ESC in the Foundation for Seminole County Schools. Anyone interested in joining the friends group should contact Schaffner at 330-0176, or send a check to her attention at 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, 32773-7127.

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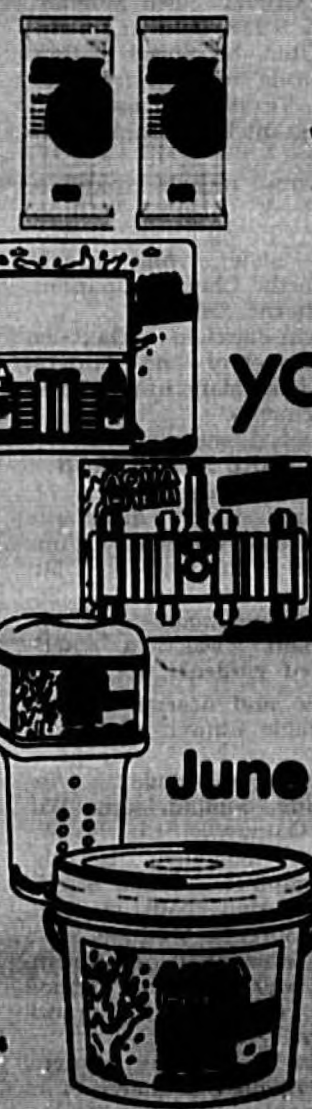
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## Fires

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Authorities have estimated more than 100,000 acres have burned, with more than 100 homes damaged or destroyed and 230 people displaced. There have been 20 injuries and one death as of the end of yesterday's statistical report.

Depending on where figures originate, Volusia County re-

portedly has seen damage to 50,000 acres, although the Florida Division of Emergency Management estimated 30,000 acres.

Area business leaders are also joining in assistance for the ever-increasing number of fire fighters involved in the battle. Wayne Densch, Inc., in Sanford has donated approxi-

mately 600 cases of drinking water to various county fire departments. Distribution began today and will continue through next week.

Quality Brands, Inc. and Daytona Beverages, also Central Florida Anheuser Busch distributors, are donating approximately 5,000 cases of water to the Salvation Army, which will distribute it to fire fighters in Volusia and Flagler Counties.

Earlier this week, Jenio Pautucci, donated 48 pallets of frozen Michelina's meals to fire victims and others in need in the Seminole County area.

## GOP

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With approximately 150 people in attendance with 95 committee men and women actually voting, the remaining attendees were alternate committee people and guests. Bass's departure left the remaining balance of a 4-year term, ending in the year 2000, which is the rule under the party's State Election Committee.

There were 2 women vying for the position. One was current executive committee vice-chair Carol Saporito of Winter Springs and certified appraiser Caroline Routson of Seminole County. Former executive committee Chairman Tom Kuhn gave the first of Saporito's nominating speeches.

In his speech, Kuhn brought out the amount of time Saporito has spent in working for the committee. He said, "She has paid her dues." Doug McRainey, head of the Precinct Organization, a sub-committee, gave Saporito's seconding speech. Saporito had previously held the position for several years.

In speaking of Routson, Dick Harkley who runs Congressman John Mica's Seminole County Office, said in his nominating speech, "Her leadership and great enthusiasm will be an asset." Committeewoman Lois Fairbrother seconded Routson's nomination. In accepting the nomination, Routson said, "We must operate under God's laws, and if elected this will be my goal."

After some business items it

was announced that Saporito won the elected office giving her an almost unprecedented 2 offices in the committee. In her acceptance speech, Saporito said, "I'm ready to go ahead. This is going to be a busy season and we have a lot of campaigning to do."

In other business there was a debate among the candidates for School Board. Each candidate asked 3 questions of the other candidates, plus opening and closing statements were made.

District 1 candidates Diane Bauer, and Terry Patten sparred when Patten accused Bauer of being "too liberal." Bauer, had just joined the Republican party in 1996. Patten said.

Bauer said, "I wasn't aware that you had to be a Republican for a certain period of time before running for office," adding that everyone was welcomed in the executive committee equally by Chairman Jim Stelling.

Another notable debate was in the school board's District Five race in which incumbent Jeanne Morris faced challengers Lurline Sweeting and Barney Green.

## Fireworks

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The State of Florida is reportedly considering issuing some type of ban today, pertaining to the use of fireworks, but it was not known by press time this morning exactly how stringent the ban may be, or what areas would be included.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced this morning that 18 counties have now enacted special orders banning the sale and/or use of fireworks. In addition to Seminole, others are Alachua, Baker, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Hamilton, Indian River, Lafayette, Lake, Manatee, Marion, Palm Beach, Polk, St. Johns, Suwannee and Wakulla. Several other counties are expected to follow suit before the end of today.

## Helpline

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Security, health insurance, Alzheimer's, depression, day-care programs, respite care and other health-related issues.

For more information about senior services available in the community, call the "Senior Helpline" at (407) 897-6464 in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties. In Brevard County, call (407) 631-2747.

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

The Seminole Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public.

We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name, address, daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.

## Defense

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tion consisted of. Butler gave a detailed account of what happened to authorities which would discredit Butler's latest plea, according to the prosecutor's psychiatry experts.

Butler's trial date is scheduled for December 28, which was arrived at during a hearing before Judge Seymour Benson this week.

## OBITUARIES



Norene "Dinkie" Climer

### NORENE D. "DINKIE" CLIMER

Norene D. "Dinkie" Climer, 73, Heron Bay Circle, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998. Born in Pitta, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1962. Mrs. Climer was a teacher at Pine Castle Elementary School for 24 years and worked in customer service for Jordan Marsh for 27 years. She was a member of Widows or Widowers and National Education Association. Mrs. Climer was a member of Downtown Baptist Church of Orlando.

Survivors include sons, Dr. Clyde, Longwood, Ron, Ormond Beach; sisters, Mildred Bryant, Gainesville, Bernice Bateman, Starke, Doris Beville, Gainesville, Martha Sue Hunnicut, Alachua; brothers, Wendell Duncan, Douglas, Ga., Doyle Duncan, Lake City, Durden Duncan, Adell, Ga.; 5 grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

### CARL LEE BROWN SR.

Carl Lee Brown Sr., 68, Pecan Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, June 19, 1998 at his residence. Born Feb. 28, 1930 in Bainbridge, Ga., he moved to Sanford in 1956 from Palmetto. Mr. Brown was a Seminole County truck driver. He was a member of New Salem P.B.

Church. Survivors include wife, Ester Mae; sons, Carl Lee Jr., Tampa, Henry, Lake Butler, Johnny Lee, Tampa, Eddie Lee Willingham, Sanford; daughters, Eunice Dingle, Kalkate Barthell, both of Sanford; brothers, Charlie Brown, Palmetto; Corrine Washington, Palmetto, Betty Jean Paradise, Rochester, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### DANIEL J. GOODE

Daniel J. Goode, 33, Muriel Street, Orlando, died Monday, June 22, 1998. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1962 from Arlington, Texas. Mr. Goode was a consultant in the banking industry.

Survivors include parents, Edward & Judith, Tavares; brother, Edward, Ft. Worth, Texas; sister, Amy Jack, Wadsworth, Ohio; companion, Kent Thorne, Orlando.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

### WILLIE EARL HENDERSON

Willie Earl Henderson, 71, McNorton Road, Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at his residence. Mr. Henderson was born July 26, 1926 in Greenwood, Miss. Mr. Henderson was a self-employed gardener. He was a member and deacon at love Tabernacle Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include wife, Mableline, Sanford; sons, Willie A., Gainesville, Charles W., Deltona; daughters, Beverly, Washington D.C., Linda A., Michelle Burton, both of Altamonte Springs; brothers, Jennings, Jess, both of Greenwood, Miss.; sister, Tholma Mack, Port Salerno; 7 grandchildren.

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

### IRMA J. WRIGHT

Irma J. Wright, 86, Blueberry Lane, Lexington, Mass., died Monday, June 22, 1998. Born in Caribbad, N.M., she moved from Sanford to Lexington, Mass in 1953. Mrs. Wright was a homemaker. She was a member of Daughters of American Revolution, Lexington, Mass. and Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Wright was a former member of Central Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sons Bill, Lexington, Mass., Larry, Louisville, Ky.; 5 grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

## FUNERALS

### CLIMER, NORENE D. "DINKIE"

A memorial service for Norene Climer will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel with Bill Fostat officiating. Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, 8000 C.R. 46-A, Lake Mary, 322-4283 in charge of services.

### ELLIS, "POW WOW" THERON SR.

Funeral Services for Mr. Theron "Pow Wow" Ellis Sr. of Coolidge Avenue, Sanford who died Saturday, June 20, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Shiloh M.B. Church with the Rev. Cleve Opaton officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 until 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel, Sunrise Funeral Home, 600 Locust Av., Sanford, (407) 322-7383, in charge of arrangements.

### HENDERSON, WILLIE EARL

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 27, at 1 p.m. at Love Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, Altamonte Springs with Elder Richard Butts, pastor officiating. Public viewing will be at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until funeral time. On Friday the body will remain inurned at Zanders Chapel, Apopka from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will follow in the Park Park-Altamonte Community Cemetery, Altamonte Springs under the direction of Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, "The People's Choice".

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# SEMINOLE Sports

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## Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke

Herald Staff Writer



## Baseball neophytes need your support

**SANFORD** - If you're looking to take a day trip out of Seminole County, it might not be a bad idea to take a road trip about three hours in any direction.

Except east of course, unless you are driving a boat.

It's low minor league baseball. Not just regular minors like they have in Orlando and Jacksonville, where a couple thousand fans show up every night.

We're talking low minors, places like Melbourne, Jupiter, Sarasota. Places where kids are starting on a dream.

Two of the four Seminole County players taken early in last month's amateur draft, along with Chris Louwema who just signed with the Florida Marlins after being taken in the 1987 draft, have begun their careers in the last week in the lowest of the low minors, the Gulf Coast League.

Forget about first-class airplanes and five-star hotels for the kids just starting out.

For guys like some of the Seminole County ballplayers that started out last week, life is one long ride in a van across Alligator Alley and some of Florida's other less-than-scenic spots. It means cramming four to a room in an apartment with a bunch of strangers, all of whom may be your friends but are also rooting against you as they look to maintain their place in the lineup.

In the Gulf Coast League, it's only partly about winning and losing. What good is a win when your rival for that starting position got the game-winning hit?

The Gulf Coast League is about survival. The league started its 1988 season last week with a bunch of kids, mostly just out of high school, taking their signing bonuses and their brand new cars along with their dreams.

Very few will ever see themselves on ESPN. Every kid that goes to the GCL is a high school superstar. When he signs that professional contract, he is just another high school superstar starting his career all over again. Coaches in Jupiter and Melbourne don't give a darn about Seminole High School's record this year or who led Central Florida in batting.

The kids that do make it start at the bottom and that's the GCL. Nobody goes to the games. When Louwema made his professional debut in Palm Beach last week, part of the Seminole High contingent that went to watch said they outnumbered the rest of the crowd.

The games aren't televised, even locally. Admission is free and concessions are cheap.

That's what makes it so much fun. Leagues like the GCL are where baseball is real. You get to see some of the best of the best, yet they are still playing for their lives. Most of their dreams will be squashed and everyone knows that a 1-for-10 slump might mean going back home the next week.

But the efforts are there. These aren't kids playing for \$10 million and a Nike deal. They are only kids who have barely tasted success and want more.

Louwema plays his home games in Melbourne. He's off to a decent start, batting .313.

Williams is at the Expos camp in Jupiter. He's off to a slower start, hitting .200 and Raines made his debut for the Gulf Coast Orioles and is hitting .313 with five steals.

One level up (Florida State League) and still in Sarasota (Bassett Red Sox) is David Eckstein, a former Seminole star who is tearing the league up with a .321 average, 3 homers and 41 RBI.

There are other Seminole County players trying to hang on in various stops around the nation and several others, including Orlan's Ben Mingo, Lake Brantley's Felipe Lopez and Lake Howell's Ryan Smith, who please see Jeff, Page 28

# Rolling to a title

## Tire City clinches Sanford Wednesday championship

### From Staff Reports

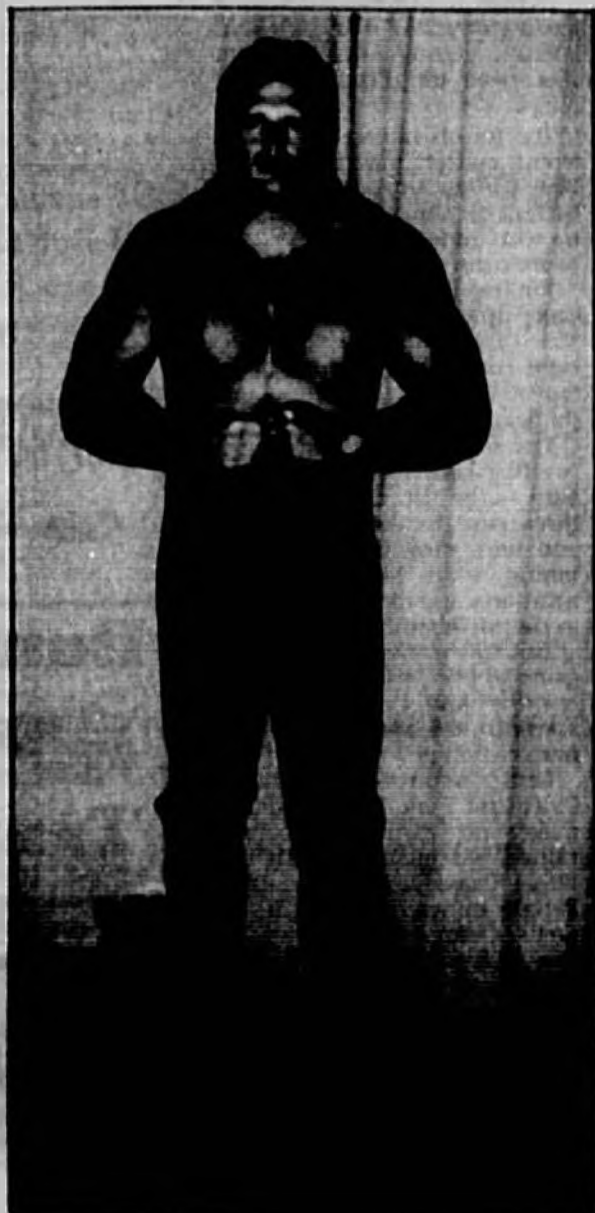
**SANFORD** - Using a boost from an upset in the first game, Tire City outscored Nobles Communication 15-2 over the final three in-

nings to pull out an 18-8 victory and the regular season championship of the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park.

Pebble Junction scored four runs in each of the first and fourth innings and two runs in the second inning to build a 10-0 lead and

Pebble Junction 020 044 2 - 17 00  
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## Mike "Mad Dog" Taylor to highlight championship wrestling card

By Jeff Berlinicke  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - This is the perfect chance to throw a punch at a member of the Sanford Police Department.

Officer Mike "Mad Dog" Taylor is on the card of a Continental Championship Wrestling (CCW) match slated for Saturday night at Sanford Middle School. The first match begins at 8 p.m. with doors open at 7 p.m.

Taylor, known to many in Seminole County as a guardian of the law as well as a school resource officer at Oakshore and Pine Crest Elementary Schools, will battle martial arts expert "The Dragon Slayer" in one of Saturday's eight bouts. Taylor hasn't wrestled in three years, but he's looking forward to meeting the Dragon Slayer.

At least after he thought about it for a few months.

Three years ago, Taylor wrestled in a similar event at Sanford Middle School with Louie "The Crusher" Sutton, a former assistant principal at the school. They won by pulling off a sleeper hold and Taylor never had to try it again.

Now he's taking on an expert in martial arts who doesn't speak a word of English.

"Somebody better speak English for him," Taylor said. "I'm a police officer."

Taylor said he's just trying to do something for the kids. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Sanford Police Explorers Post 518, a group which does "a little of everything in the community" according to Taylor.

"We work with the boys scouts and do all kinds of county projects," Taylor said, adding that the Explorers work with everyone ranging from kids finger-painting to taking elderly citizens shopping.

Taylor may not know his opponent Saturday, but he's ready for anything.

"He's been in training," said promoter Chris Carson, a student at the University of Central Florida. "Don't let him fool you again."

Taylor isn't alone on the card. CCW champion The Lord of Discipline will take on challenger The Florida Hurricane for the title.

The Lord of Discipline is 6-foot-8, 330 pounds and will match his Power Bomb move against the Florida Hurricane's Tornado Punch.

Also on the bill are "Black Nature Boy" Scott Andrew against CCW Southern Champion "Uptown" Frankie Capone in a title bout.

The Latin Knights, Tony Spade and Lester King will grapple against the Wranglers, Johnny Douglas and Jamie McMillan and in a battle of big names, Bryan "The Pharaoh" Austin with "The Agent" will take on "Cold Blooded Jesse Perry."

Also, "Rock & Roll" Chris Turner will battle Big Bill Towers and The Syrian Sheikher will match up with The Tuna Outlaw.

Carson said tickets are going fast and range from \$5 to \$25.

Continental Championship Wrestling Heavyweight Champion Lord of Discipline (top, left), a 6-foot-8, 330-pounder, will defend his title against the Florida Hurricane (top, right) in the Main Event of the eight match "Saturday Night Slam" at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium this Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Also on the card will be a C.C.W. Southern Championship match featuring champion "Uptown" Frankie Capone (right) and a special match between Sanford Police Department officer Mike "Mad Dog" Taylor and martial arts expert The Dragon Slayer.

The event will benefit Sanford Police Explorers Post 518 and tickets can be purchased at Pro Sports of Orange City and State Market Restaurant in Sanford.

Doors open at 7 p.m.

## Boyz, Beer :30 leading at Chase

From Staff Reports  
SANFORD - The Chase Bank...  
Boyz, Beer :30 leading at Chase

## Showdown time at Pinehurst

### From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** - Sanford Central Baptist Church and Bussard's Lawn Service will square off tonight for the top seed in next week's tournament in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Thursday Night Pinehurst Park Slow Pitch Softball League.

Bussard's Lawn Service kept its hopes alive last week (June 18) by winning a defensive battle with Cactus Bob's, 6-2.

In other games played last week, Westview Baptist Church upset Matthews Associates 10-9 and Knights of Columbus topped Papa John's 11-9.

Sanford Central Baptist Church, which had a bye last week along with Adagio, is 5-0 on the season and leads Bussard's Lawn Service (5-1), Cactus Bob's, Matthews Associates and Westview Baptist Church (all 3-2), Adagio and Knights of Columbus (both 2-2) and Papa John's (1-2).

The regular season will end tonight at Pinehurst

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Matthews Associates 020 100 0 - 9 00  
Cactus Bob's 020 020 0 - 2 7  
Bussard's Lawn Service 020 020 0 - 0 0  
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Knights of Columbus 020 020 0 - 11 00

Park with a four-game schedule. Papa John's plays Westview Baptist Church at 6:15 p.m.; Cactus Bob's takes on Adagio at 7:15 p.m.; Sanford Central Baptist Church battles Bussard's Lawn Service at 8:15 p.m.; and Matthews Associates faces Knights of Columbus at 9:15 p.m.

All eight teams will play in a double-elimination tournament starting next Thursday night (July 2) with final games on evening until a champion is decided.

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# People

## CALENDAR

### Toastmasters

The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Bertram Olick, 323-6080, for more information.

### Alanon, Alateen

ALANON and ALATEEN meetings are held every Thursday, at 8 p.m., at Sanford Christian Church, 730 Upsala Road, Sanford. For information, call 323-8524.

### Blue Grass Pickers

Sanford Blue Grass Pickers meet every Thursday, from 8-10 p.m., at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Pickers and gridders are welcome. For information, call John Shaffer, 829-4931.

### Sunrise Kiwanis

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Guest are welcome. For information, call Tony McDaniel at 324-0469.

### Free clinic Friday

A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Geneva

Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

### Substance abuse

SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kuharala at 291-4357.

### Bromeliad Society

The Seminole Bromeliad Society meets the third Sunday of the month, at 2 p.m., at Sanford Garden Club, U.S. 17-92 at Fairmont Avenue, Sanford. All aspects of bromeliad culture are covered during the meetings. The society is affiliated with the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and the Bromeliad Society Inc. For information, call Bud Martin, 321-0638.

### Art Association

Sanford-Seminole Art Association meets on the fourth Saturday of each month, at 1 p.m., at Shoney's in Sanford. Those interested in art are welcome to attend.

## Sanford DLT Chapter presents scholarships

By Shirley Baber  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

For many years, the end of the public school year has signaled the time for the scholarship committee of the Sanford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. to award academic scholarships to deserving high school graduates. This year was no exception.

On May 28, three consecutive, Seminole County academic achievers were recognized and presented scholarships at a luncheon held in the social hall of St. Paul Baptist Church.

The recipients introduced by Barbara Kirby-Bentley, were Alicia Miller, Seminole H.S.; Rebecca Alexia, Lake Howell H.S.; and Nathaniel Miller, Seminole H.S. The graduates will attend Seminole Community College, University of Florida and Fairfield University, Connecticut respectively.

Also, in September of this year, members of the Sanford Alumnae Chapter of D.S.T. Sor., Inc. will begin the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy. The theme of this program, which is operational by Delta chapters throughout the U.S.A. is: Catching the Dreams of Tomorrow; Preparing Young Women for the 21 Century. The purpose of Dr. Betty

Shabazz Delta Academy are: (1) To take action to save our young African American at-risk females, ages 11-14, from the perils of academic failure, low self-esteem, and crippled futures; (2) to demonstrate the relevance of math, science, and technology to a participant's future, stimulate interest in these subjects, and improve the participant's self-image as a learner of math, science and technology; (3) to provide all student participants a special place to learn and share their experiences, their hopes, and their dreams for the future.

Participants' acceptance will be based on family size and income. The Del-Teens, an organization also sponsored by the Sanford Alumnae Chapter of D.S.T., will also be activated in September. The goals of this organization are basically the same as those of Delta Academy. Del-Teen participants must be between the ages of 12-18; however, family size and income are not factors.

For more information and/or an application form, you may contact Sorority members at the following numbers: 328-8370, 328-7392-Del. Academy and 333-3033-Del-Teens. Also listen for announcements at your local church.

Lillian McCall-Jordan is chairman of the Delta Academy Committee.

## When landlord can keep security deposit

Last week we discussed the requirements Florida law imposes on a landlord with respect to a security deposit given by a tenant, the notice a landlord must give concerning the deposit, and the possible consequences to a landlord for failing to give such a notice. However, assuming a landlord complies with the requirements of deposit and notice, when can a landlord retain a tenant's security deposit and what, if anything, can a tenant do about it?

A landlord can retain a security deposit in whole or in part when a tenant defaults on a lease through nonpayment of rent or when a tenant abuses, destroys, misuses, alters, or neglects the property. However, a landlord can't just retain a tenant's security deposit without doing nothing more. Florida law states that upon the vacating of the premises for termination of the lease, the landlord shall have 15 days to: (1) Return the security de-



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posit together with interest if otherwise required; or (2) Give the tenant written notice by certified mail to the tenant's last known mailing address of the landlord's intention to impose a claim on the deposit. Additionally, if the landlord opts to impose a claim on the security deposit the landlord must also state the reason for imposing the claim and the amount of the claim.

As stated above the landlord has 15 days to impose a claim on the deposit. Failure to give the required notice of claim within this time forfeits the

landlord's right to impose a claim upon the security deposit. This is not a forfeit of the landlord's right to sue and neither does the 15 day limitation serve as a statute of limitations. The forfeit is solely with regards to the security deposit. However, because Florida law offers citizens many protections, collecting form a tenant other than from the security deposit can be very difficult and costly.

Once the tenant receives the landlord's notice of intention to impose a claim the tenant has 15 days to respond. The tenant may contest the landlord's claim by objecting to the claim and/or the amount thereof. However, if the tenant fails to respond, the tenant forfeits his or her right to dispute the landlord's assertions and the landlord may then deduct the amount of his or her claim. The landlord would then be required to remit the balance of the deposit, if any, to the tenant within 30 days after the date of the notice. Like in the case of the landlord who for-

feits his or her right to claim on the deposit, the tenant's failure to object to the claim within the 15 days does not bar the institution of a claim by the tenant against the landlord at a later time. It may mean, however, that refund of the deposit will be more difficult and as well costly.

In sum, there are a number of requirements the law imposes on both landlords and tenants with regards to security deposits and failure of either party to follow procedure may result in forfeit of a landlord's claim on a security deposit or forfeit of a tenant's right to object to the landlord's claims. In the coming weeks we will be discussing other landlord/tenant issues as well as other aspects of property law.

Manny Acevedo is a practicing attorney in Seminole County and a member of the Florida Bar. He can be reached by calling 323-4080. This column is for general information only and should not be relied upon in lieu of consulting an attorney about your problem.

## Adoptathon finds homes for 21,000 pets

DEAR ABBY: The results are in - and everyone's a winner! During the North Shore Animal League's fourth annual Pet Adoptathon, nearly 21,000 dogs, cats, puppies and kittens were placed into loving, permanent homes. That means thousands of once-orphaned animals have received a new gift of life - and thousands of caring adopters will forever know the joy and companionship that a pet can bring.

Abby, we couldn't have done it without you. The letter you printed in your column on April 28 from league president John Stevenson inspired thousands of animal lovers to call the Pet Adoptathon hotline for the name of their nearest shelter. Extra volunteers had to be called in because the phones never stopped ringing! It goes without saying that untold numbers of those callers visited their nearest shelter and found a friend for life.

On behalf of everyone - people and pets - I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
MARGE STEIN, NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE

DEAR MARGE: What gratifying news! You and everyone else who participated in Pet Adoptathon are the ones to be congratulated. Of course, the big winners are the individuals who have provided homes for homeless creatures, for they will be repaid many times over with unconditional love.

DEAR ABBY: Just a quick note of support for "Mom in Denver." I, too, had a less-than-perfect childhood. I didn't realize it until I had my own two wonderful children. That's when I encountered confusion, anger and depression beyond belief. I wanted to be a better parent than I'd had, but I didn't know how.

Miraculously, a filer landed on our doorstep. It was a free offer to an "early childhood development" class in my neighborhood. School districts offer similar classes in most states.



ADVICE  
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Ten years ago, I walked into my first class and felt like I had been given a gift. As you stated in your response to "Mom in Denver," I had "an instinctive desire" that guided me, but I wanted better parenting skills. As a childhood development educator started to gather us

around and sing, "You are special," I felt tears and knew I'd found the parenting help I was searching for.

I often tell my husband that I can't imagine what our family would be like today if I hadn't stumbled across those parenting classes. Abby, please pass the word to other parents. Families of all ages, incomes, marital status, races and religions are represented. I've been involved with three different school districts in Minnesota, and they've all been terrific.

ANOTHER MOM IN THE MAKING, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR MOM: Most commenda-

ties offer parenting classes and/or family support programs, and they can be a lifesaver for new parents, parents facing difficulties with some aspect of child rearing, or those who simply want to learn to be the best parents they can. I recommend them.

Classes can be found through local school districts, colleges and universities, churches and other religious agencies, youth and recreation organizations, health services and hospitals, libraries, parenting periodicals and social service agencies. Your community is your best resource.

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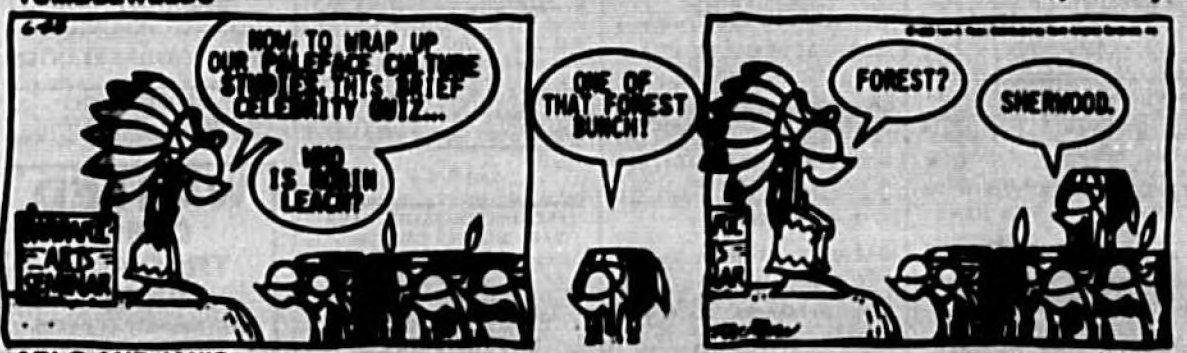
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**Lighten up!**

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm "WINGING IT."

When some doctors were told to contribute to the construction of a new wing at a hospital, the allergists voted to scratch it; the dermatologists preferred no rash moves; the gastroenterologists had a gut feeling about it; the microsurgons were thinking along the same vein; the neurologists thought the administration "had a lot of nerve"; the obstetricians stated they were laboring under a misconception; the ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted; the orthopedists issued a joint resolution; the parasitologists said, "Well, if you encyst"; the pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!"; the pediatricians said, "Grow up!"; the proctologists said, "We are in arrears"; the psychiatrists thought it was madness; and finally, the surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing.

The radiologists could see right through it; the internists thought it was a hard pill to swallow; the plastic surgeons said, "This puts a whole new face on the matter"; the podiatrists thought it was a big step forward; the

D.O.s thought they were being manipulated; the urologists felt the scheme wouldn't hold water; the anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas; the cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no; and the otologists were deaf to the idea.

Needless to say, the idea of contributing to a new wing didn't fly!

DEAR READER: This is great — one of the best I've ever seen. Thanks for sending it along.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For 20 years, I've had serious joint pain that progressively worsened until I could no longer climb stairs. No medicine helped, nor did knee surgery.

By chance, my daughter also has arthritis and, after seeing many doctors, ended up being tested for food allergies. She was found to be sensitive to dairy products. Once she stopped eating such food, her pain disappeared.

Out of desperation, I placed myself on a no-dairy diet. Within three weeks, I had complete relief. I can now charge up the stairs. I'm turning my life around and have started a new business. As long as I avoid dairy, I'm pain free. I hope that my experience might help some of your readers.

DEAR READER: Food allergies

can be tricky and challenging. Your story is impressive. I cannot remember ever hearing of such a compelling relation between dairy products and arthritis. I am glad that your diet worked for you and I am publishing your letter because it could provide important information to some readers with arthritis, most forms of which do not appear to be related to dairy products. Thank you for writing.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

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**DR. GOTT**



PETER GOTT, M.D.

If you would like to write to Dr. Gott send your letter to: P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

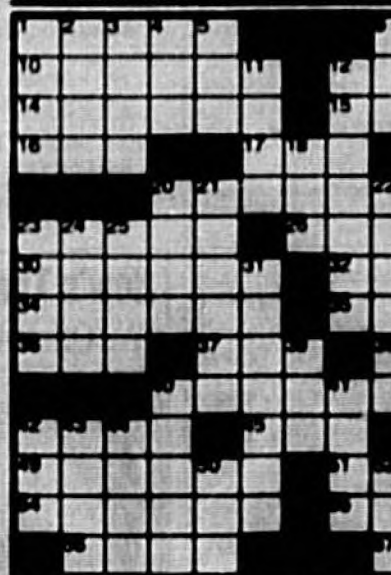
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  - 20 Leaves the work force
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  - 26 Not bright
  - 27 Number of cards in a Roman deck?
  - 30 Type of scholar
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  - 35 Sand particles
  - 36 Shinto temple
  - 37 Wood coral
- DOWN**
- 1 Stopped on
  - 2 Phi — Kappa
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  - 5 Play by —
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  - 11 Future ally.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



- 38 Worn by car
- 21 Before this time, old-style
- 22 Come forth
- 23 Three (Sp.)
- 24 No
- 25 Roman garment
- 27 Star Wars princess
- 28 It — Siri
- 29 — Wonderful
- 31 Additional
- 33 Counting
- 35 Christal treatment
- 36 More amiable
- 41 Singing bird
- 42 Tin organ
- 43 No one —
- 44 Color
- 46 Moon
- 47 Sublimation
- 48 Use a
- 49 Language
- 50 Word on a
- 52 Anglo-Saxon

**STUMPED?** Call for Answers @ Touch-Tone or Priority Phone



**Count those points**

By Phillip Alder

This deal appealed to me because declarer overlooked a key clue. Terence Reese used to say that there are no blind leads, only deaf bridge players. Well, there are no automatic plays, only robot players.

Declarer is in four hearts after East opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 high-card points. West leads the spade jack, which declarer ducks to East's king. East cashes the ace of clubs, then plays a third club. Needing the rest of the tricks, how should South continue?

The deal occurred during the year-end tournament in Blackpool, on the northwest coast of England. The winners of the Swiss Pairs were Rhona and Bernard Goldenfield, but they would have been relegated down the

rankings if South had drawn the right conclusion here.

For South to play the trump suit without loss, the right line in isolation is a first-round finesse. Knowing this, South played a diamond to dummy's ace, followed by a finesse of the heart eight. As you can see, he went one down.

South should have counted the points. East had already produced 10 points in the black suits. If she had the heart king as well, it would bring her total to 13. This would mean that West would have both the king and queen of diamonds. But then, surely he would have led the diamond king, not the spade jack, at trick one. Therefore, East had a top diamond. Ergo, West had the heart king. And it must be a singleton because East opened one no-trump, guaranteeing at least two cards in every suit. So, South should have cashed the heart ace at trick five.

- North 6-5-5-5
- ♦ A 7 5
  - ♥ 8 6 3
  - ♠ A 6 5
  - ♣ 6 5 3

- West East
- ♦ J 10 9
  - ♥ K
  - ♠ Q 10 8 7 2
  - ♣ Q 9 7 4

- South
- ♦ Q 4 2
  - ♥ A Q J 10 9 5 2
  - ♠ 9
  - ♣ J 2

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
3♥	Pass	4♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

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Friday, June 26, 1998

Realistically assess what you have to work with in the year ahead and don't take on more than you can manage. The returns from your efforts will be ample.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Tried and true methods are the best ways to handle ticklish developments today. This is one of those times when you can't be too conservative. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) This isn't the day to let up on a critical objective you're pursuing — regardless of the obstacles you may have to face. Keep plugging!

**WIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If your point of view is prejudiced today, your chances

**ASTRO-GRAPE**



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of success will be limited. To broaden your horizons, keep an open mind.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be wary of being drawn into a situation where you'll have to shoulder someone else's burden today.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An objective of significance to you might not be equally special to others. Don't overreact if you generate a low level of enthusiasm.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A day's work for a day's pay is a motto worthy of adoption today. Disappointment is probable if you expect more than you deserve.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not

to blow insignificant issues out of proportion today. If you get uptight, others might respond in kind.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Family obligations requiring personal attention today should be given top priority. Sweeping them out of sight is not a lasting solution.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Conditions are not as difficult as you imagine today. Positive thinking will enable you to see the truth of the situation.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Life has a lot more to offer than material things. If you allow yourself to dwell on perishable objects, you could overlook your blessings today.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) In most instances, the challenges in life offer the greatest rewards. Bear this in mind if you have to contend with difficulty today.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You'll have to risk letting depression take over today if you're too withdrawn. Plan to keep busy with pals as energetic and enthusiastic as you are.

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