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## Man Dies In Backhoe Accident

An autopsy was scheduled today for a construction worker killed at about 1:30 p.m. Monday in a Lake Mary accident.

Seminole County sheriff's deputies said today that Clifford J. Case, 32, of 311 W. Fourth St., Apopka, was dead at the scene from an apparent head injury.

Case was operating a backhoe at Publix Plaza, which is being developed at the corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and Greenwood Avenue, Lake Mary, when he lost control of the machine.

John W. Hoop, 53, of Orlando, a co-worker of Case, told deputies Case was trying to drive the backhoe forward on an embankment when its wheels started to spin and the backhoe tipped over.

Case's head apparently struck a rollbar on the hoe as he fell, deputies said. He was not pinned beneath the machine. Seminole County firefighters arrived on the scene at 1:44 p.m. and pronounced Case dead, a sheriff's report said. Sheriff's deputies arrived at 2:09 p.m.

Case was an employee of Meyer Construction Co., Orlando.

The autopsy was to be conducted at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

—Susan Loden

## County, Lake Mary To Sign Sewer Pact

The city of Lake Mary will sign a wholesale sewage treatment and disposal agreement with Seminole County tonight during a ceremony before the county commission meeting at 7 p.m.

The signing will take place in commission chambers on the first floor of the County Services

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Herald Photo by Diane Petryk

Catherine Grace Dingee has a scraped shin attended to by Sanford Fire-Rescue worker as Sanford police officer Richard Poovey

begins to take notes on accident. Dingee said brakes failed on her car and she swerved up on the grass to avoid hitting something else.

## Car Hits House After Brakes Fail

"I had my foot all the way down on the brake and it still was going," a sobbing Catherine Dingee said late Monday after her car came to a stop only when it hit a house at 1422 Park Ave. in Sanford.

"I didn't know what to do," she said. "I was only going 20 (miles per hour), but it kept going. It was scary. When I realized something was wrong I thought I'd better get off the road."

On impact with the house, Dingee's hand hit the windshield and was slightly cut. Her shin was scraped.

"I slid way over to the passenger side and was nearly down on the floor, with my foot still on the brake," she said.

After being treated by Sanford Fire-Rescue workers, Dingee, 35, refused transportation to the hospital. But she was upset and cried over the damage to the house and her car, which she bought just a few weeks ago.

Today she said she feels better, but her arm and leg are sore. She said she apologized to Eileen Syrek, who owns the home her car hit.

Syrek said today it was a surprise to come home to a damaged house, but said she was glad no one was seriously hurt. She had no estimate on the cost of repairs yet.

After the 7 p.m. accident, Dingee, of 1304 Pine Ave., Sanford, said she hadn't been wearing a seat belt because the 1964 Rambler didn't come with any. She bought the car about five weeks ago for \$500. She said if the car's repairable she'll have seatbelts installed.

And, "My fiance is going to teach me defensive driving."

For now, however, police have charged her with careless driving and having an improper license plate on the vehicle.

—Diane Petryk

## Between Teachers, School Board

# Federal Mediator For Contract Talks

By Richard Whittaker  
Herald Staff Writer

The Seminole County School Board and the Seminole Education Association will ask a federal mediator to help in contract talks between the school district and its 2,500 teachers.

Representatives for the teachers have proposed a 10 percent pay increase for the 1987-1988 school year. Negotiators on both sides said they agreed to seek a mediator after 15 and a half hours at the bargaining table brought no progress on the talks yesterday. The bargaining finally broke off at 11:30 last night.

The school board's chief negotiator, Ernest Cowley, said the board will make a salary increase offer of its own during talks on Friday morning.

Marshall Ogletree, executive director of

the SEA, said he felt very favorable about a mediator joining the talks.

"With the help of the mediator and a clear knowledge of what the board wants I think we can have a settlement by this Friday," Ogletree said.

The SEA can't settle for anything less than what teachers in surrounding counties are going to get for the coming year, he said.

"I think we'll have a very difficult time settling for less than a seven and a half percent increase," Ogletree said. He said Orange County teachers received a salary increase of that amount.

Ogletree said he couldn't say how much of an increase the board was going to offer teachers for sure, but the most money he has seen on table so far from the board calls for a three and a half percent pay hike. He said he thinks the board will have to offer at

least four percent more if the contract is to be settled without an impasse.

"I think we'll have some signs as to what the board will offer after their meeting on Wednesday," Ogletree said.

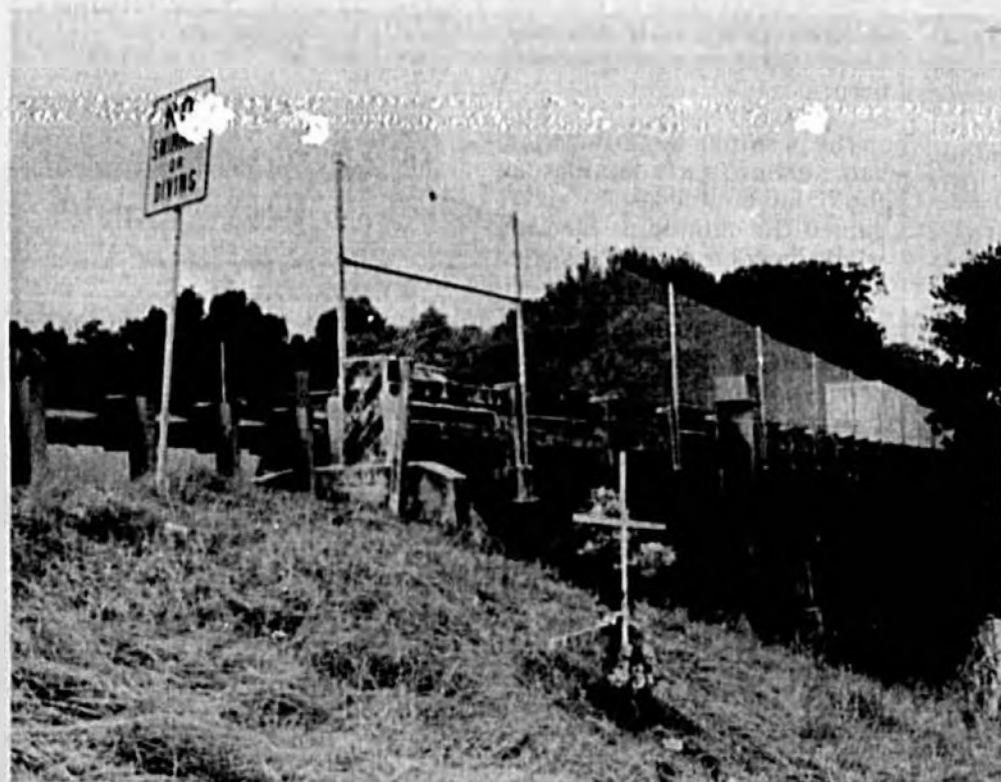
Talks are at the final stage right now, according to Ogletree.

"It all boils down primarily to money and a few issues," Ogletree said.

Teacher association rights and the amount of time teachers must spend on accreditation studies without compensation are major factors in the talks Ogletree said.

"Salary alone isn't going to settle the talks," Ogletree said, "but it is certainly a key factor."

Cowley said the school board wants to have contracts for teachers completed by the first day of school.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## No More Diving

State Department of Transportation workers today are finishing installation of a chain-link fence above the concrete sides of the Wekiva River bridge on West State Road 46. The fence is to make sure there will be no more diving off the bridge. A Sanford man, Michael Bedenbaugh, 28, plunged to his death from the bridge on June 21, leading Seminole County to ask the state road agency to take steps to stop the diving. The cross in the foreground was placed in memory of Bedenbaugh.

## Mayfair Violations On Code Board Agenda

Mayfair Country Club's progress, or lack thereof, in correcting violations in the city building and fire codes will be discussed at a meeting of the Code Enforcement Board at 7 p.m. today at city hall.

City building officials said the country club was told to correct plumbing and electrical code violations and to certify that the work had been completed by this time. However, no statements by certified plumbers or electrician, stating that

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## 'Mommy's Dead'

# Man Kills Wife, Self

## Tots In House With Bodies All Day

"There are two dead bodies in my house."

With that comment, a sobbing Dennis Laskowski left his neighbor's home after calling the 911 emergency number Monday night and went back to his 303 Loch Low Drive residence in the Hidden Lake subdivision in Sanford.

Dead in his dining room were his former wife, Sheila McClain, 25, and her current husband, Donald McClain, 34, of 2547 Clairmont Ave., Sanford. Mrs. McClain had been shot at least twice, once in the thigh and once in the head; McClain was shot once in the head. Police believe McClain killed his wife, then took his own life. They were married in July 1986, according to police.

Laskowski's two preschool children were at home all day as their murdered mother and dead stepfather lay on the dining room floor. Their bodies were not discovered until about 5:30 p.m. when Laskowski returned home from work. The children were taken to a neighbor's home until social workers arrived to tend to them. The neighbor, Al Tumin, said he and his wife fed the girls and let them play in a nearby pool while authorities sorted out the fatal events across the street.

Police Chief Steve Harriett said Mrs. McClain had left McClain about a week ago and was staying at Laskowski's with their two daughters. Monday, Laskowski, 25, left for work about 6:15 a.m., leaving his former wife and the daughters, Susan, 4, and Lisa, 3, at home.

Harriett said McClain, who reportedly worked in construction and was at one time a professional wrestler, apparently came to the Laskowski house later that morning. A neighbor had heard a disturbance at the house that morning and did call the police. Harriett said an officer was in the area investigating a barking dog complaint, but neither saw nor heard anything unusual at Laskowski's cul-de-sac residence. Tumin said he didn't hear any disturbance from his side of the street.

Police believe the murder-suicide occurred between 7 and 9 a.m. Both bodies were found in the dining room. Mrs. McClain, who was unemployed, had been shot at least twice with a .38-caliber handgun and McClain died from a single shot to the head police believe was self-inflicted. The Smith-Wesson snub-nose revolver lay between

the bodies which were close together. McClain had left his two-tone Buick in a small parking area near the house. It is not known how he got into the house.

Police said when Laskowski arrived home from work around 5:30 p.m. he was met at the door by his two daughters. The older one, Susan, told him, "Mommy's dead." Laskowski entered the house and found the bodies, then went to Tumin's residence across the street and asked to use the phone.

"We were stunned," said Tumin when Laskowski told them why he needed to use their phone. "I thought he was kidding."

"He said 'May I use your phone.' There were tears in his eyes."

Tumin said Laskowski dialed 911 and said "There are two dead bodies in my house." Laskowski, according to police, did not have a working telephone in his home.

The Tumins, Al and his wife Mary Lou, watched and fed the girls until victim advocates arrived to work with the children.

Police said Mrs. McClain married her current husband about a week after divorcing Laskowski in 1986. The Laskowskis had been married several years prior to that, relatives told police.

Laskowski did not report for work today, according to Dana Callan, foreman at the Dittmege Architectural Aluminum plant in Winter Springs where Laskowski has worked for the past eight or nine year.

"I was with him for quite awhile Monday night. He was terribly distraught. I told him not to worry about coming to work ... to take all the time he needs to get things sorted out," Callan said today.

Callan said Laskowski, an aluminum mechanic, "was very popular with the guys here. Everybody like Dennis. I'm not really sure who knew what about his recent marital problems. But I think his ex-wife went to his home last weekend, but I understand it was to visit. I don't know about her moving in. I really feel sorry for Dennis ... he was just out of it last night, he was upset and in disbelief ... it was hard for him to believe anything like this could happen to him."

The Seminole County medical examiner's office has scheduled autopsies sometime today.

—Brad Church, Deane Jordan



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Now Make A Wish

Seminole County students Priya Narula, 9, Longwood, and Amy Brabazon, 12, Winter Springs, present Central Florida Zoo's "birthday girl" a cake made of straw Monday. The Asian elephant was honored by area children as she turned 13. Maude later wore a birthday hat and ate 200 pounds of hay and sweet feed. Elephant keeper Phil Bryant, far right, stands by to help with the candles.



# NATION IN BRIEF

## Steel, Chamber Chief Named As New Secretary Of Commerce

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan has drawn from the ranks of big business to fill a critical Cabinet vacancy caused by the sudden death of Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, selecting a man cut from the same philosophical cloth.

Looking ahead to a showdown with Congress over trade policy, Reagan announced Monday he will nominate retired steel company executive C. William Verity Jr., a former chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, to succeed Baldrige.

Verity, 70, of Middletown, Ohio, emerged late last week as the likely replacement for Baldrige. He retired in 1982 as chairman of the board of Armco Inc., an Ohio company formed in 1900 by his grandfather.

Verity would bring a distinctly big-business background to the Cabinet in the same mold as Baldrige. Business leaders foresaw little change in direction.

## Controllers Err In Near Misses

United Press International

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating two near-collisions only hours apart in Detroit and New York that are being blamed on air traffic controller errors, officials said.

There were no injuries reported in those two incidents or in a near-mishap Saturday near Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

Sunday morning, two Northwest Airlines jets flying toward Detroit Metropolitan Airport passed within 1 1/2 miles of each other after an air traffic controller apparently gave one plane instructions intended for another, FAA officials said Monday.

Later, the pilot of a Pan American 727 came within 600 feet of hitting a TWA jumbo jet over the Atlantic near LaGuardia Airport in New York, FAA officials said.

## Judge Says Burn Garbage

NEW YORK (UPI) — Barring a court appeal, a floating pile of 3,186 tons of orphaned garbage, shunned by five states and three nations since it left New York 4 1/2 months ago, will finally head to its fiery end in a city incinerator.

A judge ruled Monday there was no reason to keep the garbage marooned aboard a barge off Brooklyn, and he gave the go-ahead to burn it.

"It can be done safely," said State Supreme Court Justice Dominic Lodato. "The city is in the business of disposing of waste. They do this every day."

State officials said the trash could be reduced to ash within a month, if there were no more delays. Officials said the burning could start within a week.

## Bork Reports Non-Minority Hiring

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork said he has hired relatively few women and no blacks or other minorities for his staff since becoming a federal judge in 1982 and he once belonged to an all-male club.

Responding in writing to a questionnaire released Monday by the Senate Judiciary Committee, Bork reported a net worth of almost \$1 million.

He also told the committee that neither President Reagan nor anyone involved in selecting him for the high court sought to determine his position on any cases or issues that could come before the court.

The committee is scheduled to begin hearings on Bork's nomination Sept. 15.

Bork, who has been criticized by liberal and women's groups for his views on civil rights and civil liberties issues, reported that in his five years on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, he has employed 18 law clerks and three secretaries.

He said two of the law clerks and all three secretaries are women and that a third woman law clerk is about to join his staff. But he reported hiring no blacks or other minorities for any court positions.

# COMING EVENTS

## AA Hotline Volunteers Help With Drinking Problems

Alcoholics Anonymous Seminole Hotline Group is operating a 24-hour answering service for those with drinking problems. For help call 260-0244 or write 750 County Road 427, Suite 220, Longwood, 32750. Volunteers will meet with the person seeking help and see if they want to attend an AA meeting or assist them in helping themselves. The Seminole Hotline Group holds closed meetings five days a week at noon and five nights at 8 p.m. The Saturday night meeting is open to families, friends and other interested persons as well as alcoholics.

## AARP Sets Luncheon

Sanford Chapter 1977 AARP will hold a covered dish luncheon at noon at the Sanford Civic Center on Thursday, Aug. 13.

## Democrats Elect Delegates

The Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 at the former Max's Seafood Restaurant, one block north of State Road 434 on the east side of Highway 17-92 in Longwood. Delegates to the state convention will be elected. The \$25 qualifying fee must be paid at the time of election or appointment.

## Bridge Club Meets

Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 12:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce building, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

## Sanford Lions Meet

Sanford Lions Club meets at noon each Tuesday at Western Sizzlin Steakhouse, 2900 Orlando Drive, Sanford.

## Toastmasters At SCC

Toastmasters Club meets at Seminole Community College every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Cafeteria alcove.

## Overeaters Support Group

Overeaters Anonymous, open to the public, meets every Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Florida Power & Light, 301 S. Myrtle Ave., Sanford.

## Toastmasters' Breakfast

Daybreakers Toastmasters Club meets at 7:15 a.m., every Tuesday at Christo's Restaurant, 107 W. First St., Sanford.

# Trial Scheduled In Case Of Rape, Brutal Beating

Trial has been tentatively scheduled for two men accused of raping, kidnapping and trying to kill an Altamonte Springs woman.

Trial may start next week before Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton Jr. for Randal Lavaughn Cole, 27, Orlando, and Phillip James Savino, 22, of 107 Pine St., Longwood. They are charged with attempted first-degree murder, armed robbery, sexual battery and kidnapping. The charges stem from an incident May 4 in which a 28-year-old Altamonte Springs woman was found near death in an abandoned orange grove not far from where police stopped one of the accused's car.

The car was stopped for having an improper tag by Winter Springs police. The officers noticed the men were blood-spattered, and the officers did believe the men when they said they had been fighting with each other. The

officers saw a woman's purse in plain sight in the car and confiscated it. They also found about \$850 in cash on the floor of the car.

A sheriff's deputy and his police dog were called to the scene and the woman found. She was so severely beaten she could not be identified, according to police. Besides the beating, her larynx or esophagus was fractured or ruptured and she nearly bled to death. Barely conscious, she told a sheriff's investigator that two men beat her with a tire iron and intended to kill her.

According to reports, the beating followed an argument between the woman and two men after they got \$1,000 from her home and went looking for cocaine to buy. After the beating, she was "discarded" in the grove," reports said.

—Deane Jordan

# G.E.D. Tests Scheduled

Seminole Community College has scheduled G.E.D. tests leading to a Florida High School diploma equivalency on Aug. 24, 25 and 26 at the SCC campus located off U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford.

The college will hold an orientation test for the G.E.D. on Thursday Aug. 20, at 4 and 5 p.m. Students who qualify to take the tests are being

encouraged by the college to attend the class on that day to help them prepare for the exams.

Eligibility for taking the tests must be completed by Aug. 13.

More information on the tests and SCC's free study program for the G.E.D. may be obtained by calling the college at (305) 323-1450. Ask for the G.E.D. office.

# Stones To Replace Wood Chip Landscaping

Sanford Public Works employees will begin removing the wood mulch from around shrubbery and trees in downtown Sanford this week and replacing the mulch with stone.

The mulch was placed around the shrubbery when the shrubs were planted as called for in a Scenic Improvement Board project plan. The SIB included the mulch because it is more aesthetically pleasing, and because it reflects less heat up on the plants than stone, according to Martha Yancey, SIB president.

However, the mulch causes problems when it rains, City Engineer Bill Simmons said. During a heavy rain a couple of weeks ago, the mulch was floated out of the beds and

swirled down the street into storm drains, plugging them up. Simmons said some minor flooding occurred along First Street because of storm drains which were plugged by the wood chips.

SIB members said they have no objection to replacing the mulch with stone if the mulch causes problems.

Bob Kelly, public works director, said replacing the cypress wood chips with stone will mean less maintenance and, in the long run, less cost for the city. He said the cypress chips deteriorate quickly and have to be replaced periodically, while the crushed rock to be installed in their place will last a long time.

—Brad Church

# Machines Replace Court Reporters Cost Savings Debated

"I cost less than tape recorders," said ex-official court reporter Norman Robbin Monday. "I stand firm on the fact that I cost less."

Nevertheless, Seminole County is now without an official court reporter and all criminal proceedings will be recorded electronically. The position of official court reporter was dissolved for economic reasons by the circuit judges in Sanford Aug. 1.

Robbin maintains that the judge's decision to move to electronic recording was ill-advised and will cost the county more money than the service he and his employees provided.

The change apparently has no legal impact on any proceedings.

According to a memorandum sent by Robbin to members of the Florida Bar and distributed to members of the Seminole Bar Association, Robbin and his office will be available for recording civil court proceedings, depositions, criminal court proceedings if the defendant pays for it, and other services.

Robbin said he does not believe the judges had the two systems and their costs comprehensively explained to them. Robbin said he did a per unit cost analysis using the county figures and still estimates that he could have saved them \$36,000 last year.

Robbin said there will be a shortage of recorders when four or more judges need them at the same time at the courthouse. He also questioned if all of the recorders are being monitored while in use to make sure they are working.

Robbin's office is relocating from the courthouse on Park Avenue to 101 W. Fulton St. He said he hopes to be done moving and open for business by Monday.

—Deane Jordan

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# 'Lucky To Be Alive'

"We're lucky to be alive."

That's how Seminole County Commission Chairman Fred Streetman described the feelings of his family and himself after a July 30 accident in Georgia in which the Streetman's 1987 Volvo went out of control, sideswiped another vehicle and flipped over. The Streetman's automobile was all but destroyed in the accident, according to the Georgia Highway Patrol.

The accident occurred in Liberty County on Interstate 95 about 5 p.m. July 30, said Toby Cameron, of the G.H.P. Streetman, his wife, Mary Bell, and their child were treated for injuries at Hinesville Memorial Hospital, located in a community about 80 miles north of the Georgia-Florida border.

Streetman has declined to discuss the injuries or other details of the accident other than to say his wife was driving and that the family feels "lucky to be alive."

Cameron said the Streetman vehicle was heading north on the outside lane of the interstate when Mrs. Streetman lost control of the Volvo. The Volvo skidded about 90 feet before hitting the left side of another northbound vehicle, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and go into a skid of nearly 200 feet.

After hitting the other car, the Streetmans' Volvo traveled about another 30 feet before overturning, said Cameron.

He said no charges were filed in the accident, noting both vehicles were traveling at or below the speed limit when the accident occurred.

A shoulder harness and seat-belt worn by Mrs. Streetman probably saved her from serious injury, said Cameron. "She could have been badly injured without it." —Ted Carter

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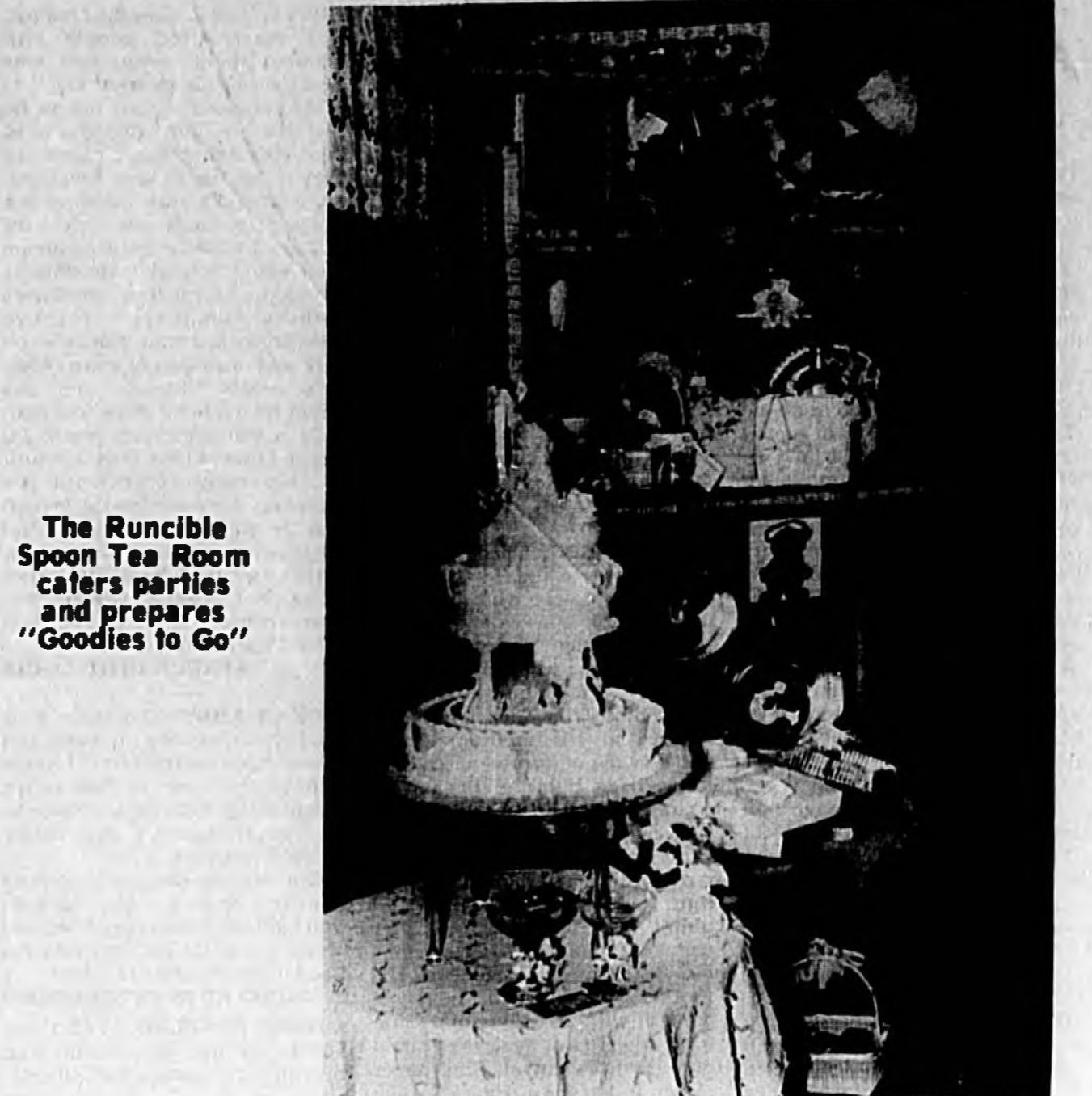
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Who says "you can't take it with you"? You've feasted on those gourmet specialties served at The Runcible Spoon Tea Room in Longwood and now you can also enjoy "Goodies to Go."

The gourmet take-out service includes their most popular items such as quiche, salad dressings and pies. Gift baskets filled with goodies are also available.

Just a few blocks from busy State Road 434 and its fast-food franchises, The Runcible Spoon Tea Room is located off the beaten path in The Brower's Barn at 150 W. Jessup Ave., in Longwood's Historical District.

It has a tradition of delightfully different gourmet luncheons in a quaint atmosphere with many of the dishes perfected from prized recipes from the owners' personal collections. Luncheon is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with fresh soups, salad and sandwiches as well as daily specials such as quiche, seafood newberg and the "Big" Club. Favorite desserts are Cherry Crunch with vanilla ice cream and Heavenly Fudge Pie.

Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Runcible Spoon offers Chef's Breakfast served daily Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., features fresh baked muffins, pastries and fruit plus Chef Tony's special of the morning. Why not hold your next breakfast sales meeting here.

They also cater parties, business and club meetings and receptions in the evenings and luncheons on Saturday. Now is the time to book holiday parties, call Pat Thibodeau soon at 332-1905 to reserve the tea room, which seats up to 40 persons, for your special event.

You won't find assembly-line fast food or the same old menu items everyday here. Some of the favorites that keep customers coming back for more include: broccoli quiche, salmon chowder, open faced ham and asparagus sandwiches, turkey and bacon with bernaise sauce, fresh fruit platter with imported cheese, strawberry pie, Tollhouse pie and dark chocolate pie (for chocolate lovers only).

But men, don't let these dainty dishes scare you away. The Runcible Tea Room also has man-sized stacked high sandwiches to suit your appetite.

A non-alcoholic establishment, The Runcible Spoon doesn't have noisy recorded music to drown out table talk.

Brower's Barn is located behind the Culinary Cottage, a specialty gift shop on Church Avenue. Tea room parking is on Jessup Avenue, the first street off County Road 427 north of the post office.

**Ad Ban Sends Mixed Signals**

**By Warren Perley**

MONTREAL (UPI) — A proposed ban on cigarette advertising in Canada has sparked a major battle that is being closely watched by the international tobacco industry.

The Progressive Conservative government of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney introduced a bill in the House of Commons last April 30 to ban all advertising, promotion and brand sponsorship by Canadian tobacco companies.

In announcing the proposed legislation, federal Health Minister Jake Epp called smoking the "leading preventable health problem" in Canada.

"I believe that this new legislation will help to ensure that tobacco advertising no longer misrepresents the smoking habit as accompanying a glamorous lifestyle," Epp said.

The legislation is expected to be passed into law by Jan. 1, 1988.

The Canadian tobacco industry is fighting back with a multimillion-dollar publicity campaign designed to turn public opinion against the bill.

The battle is being monitored with great interest in Washington, D.C. by the Tobacco Institute, which represents U.S. tobacco manufacturers.

"We are concerned about what is going on in Canada," Tobacco Institute spokeswoman Carol Halicki said.

"Any time restrictions are placed on tobacco — whether in Canada or the U.S. — it has a potential negative impact on a legitimate industry in which government regulations are already excessive," she said.

A major part of the interest stems from the fact that the U.S. tobacco industry is facing a similar threat of government restrictions on advertising.

Rep. Mike Synar (D-Okla.) introduced a motion last April to ban the promotion and advertising of cigarettes in the United States.

Unlike the proposed Canadian legislation, Synar's motion is not expected to come to a vote in the near future. Even if it were passed by the House of Representatives, the bill would still require approval by the Senate and president, both unlikely occurrences given the powerful U.S. tobacco lobby.

But tobacco manufacturers in Canada are in for a tough fight if they hope to stop Bill C-51 from becoming law.

The bill will come up for second reading when Parliament resumes sitting Sept. 14. From there it will go to committee study and then back to the House of Commons for third and final reading before becoming law.

With its overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, the government is assured of the bill's passage into law unless the tobacco industry can force its withdrawal through a public-awareness campaign and by lobbying Members of Parliament.

Canadian tobacco manufacturers, growers and advertisers have begun taking out full-page newspaper advertisements across Canada explaining the issue to the public.

Close to \$576,000 was spent for the ads in July in the first 10 days of the multimillion-dollar lobbying campaign.

"The campaign has just started," said Jacques LaRiviere, president of the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council — the Canadian equivalent of the U.S. Tobacco Institute.

"It is of great concern to us that the government has decided to go the censorship route," LaRiviere said.

Tobacco manufacturers cite statistics showing that since 1965 partial or complete advertising bans on tobacco products in 16 countries, including the United States and Canada, have failed to reduce consumption.

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# Avoid Shin Splints Via Warmup Regimen



Dr. Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm 70 and have had two recent attacks of shin splints. Ice packs and pain killers helped, but what can I do to prevent recurrence?

DEAR READER — Shin splints are painful shins caused by strain of the leg muscles that attach to the tibia (shin). When these muscles are stretched, as in sports activity, some of the fibers tend to pull away from the tibia. Ice and rest can help alleviate symptoms. However, to prevent recurrence, you will have to discontinue brisk walking or running until your pain disappears, then begin an exercise program of increasing walking (or jogging) after a suitable period of daily stretching and warmup.

Shin splints are more common among people who exercise on hard surfaces, such as roads and packed gravel. Try to walk and run on grass until your legs become adapted to the increased activity. In addition, make sure that you wear shoes with adequate ankle support and soft, resilient soles.

If these measures aren't successful, check with your doctor to make sure that you don't have a stress fracture or circulatory insufficiency that could be a source of leg pain.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My dermatologist says that facial masks are fine for cosmetic purposes only and don't really penetrate or affect the skin. However, the local beauty-parlor folks insist they are necessary twice a week for deep cleaning. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER — I side with your dermatologist. The beauty-parlor folks make a good deal of financial profit by offering this service; therefore, they are not likely to discourage you from having facial treatments. As long as you accept the fact that facial masks are used purely for cosmetic purposes — and even this conclusion is in doubt — it's OK to have them. However, don't be conned into believing that they are necessary for "deep cleaning" or for healthy skin. Mild soap and water is just as ef-

fective — and a lot cheaper. DEAR DR. GOTT — Twice now, I've had Novocain for tooth extractions. Each time, I've had a bout with Bell's palsy. Is there a connection?

DEAR READER — Bell's palsy is a paralysis of the facial nerve, the branches of which are present in the cheeks near the gums.

During the injection of Novocaine, your dentist may inadvertently be numbing parts of the facial nerve. Share your concerns with him or her so that the needle will be placed especially carefully in the future.

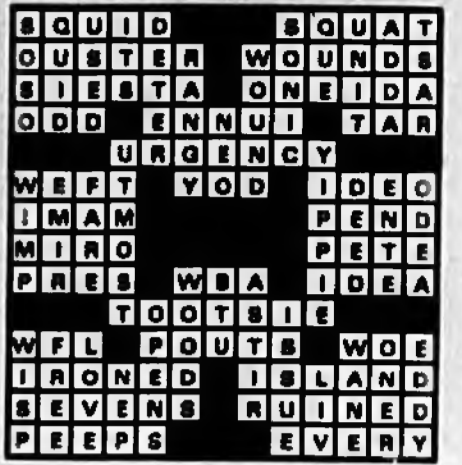
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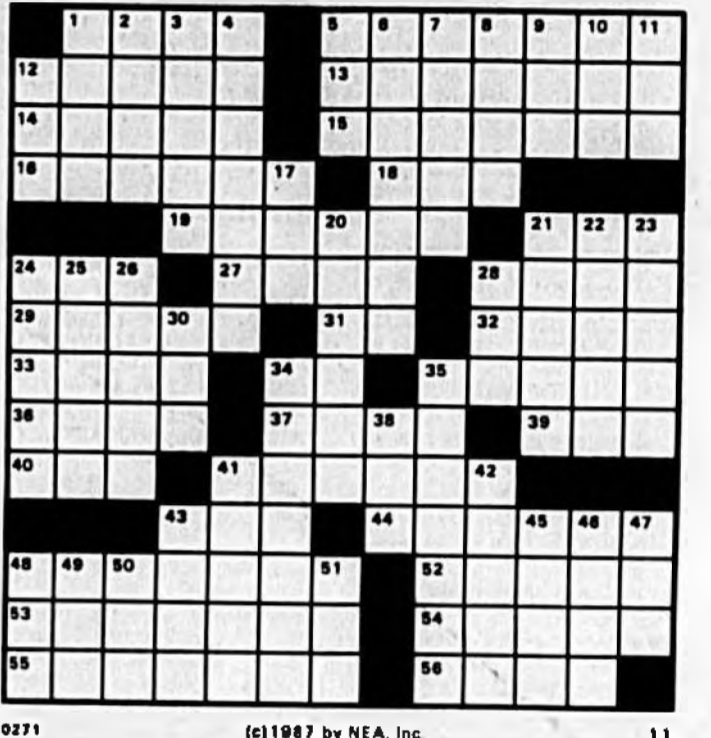
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## WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Bridge is a game of diversity, and complex decisions must be made during the bidding and play. The best players recognize that their judgment can be wrong at times, but they do not punish themselves for an occasional mistake.

East opened one no-trump — he had the right high-card strength and relatively balanced distribution, but purists might say he had too much length and strength in the black suits. He could just as easily have opened one club and bid his spade suit next. As the bidding proceeded, he might get a better idea about the layout of the cards around the table.

After South's two-heart overall, East tried two spades. Unfortunately that allowed

South to mention diamonds, and North suddenly re-evaluated his meager assets. So North bid four hearts, and now East, annoyed that opponents got to a game that they were probably going to make, doubled. South had no trouble making an overtrick.

Any of us can get caught in that irritating situation where we could have passed out the opponents in a part-score but instead bid again, allowing them to get to their game contract. The lesson to be learned here is simple: Don't double the opponents just because you gave them a chance to get to game.

Pass and hope you can beat them. Better still, if you are clairvoyant enough to know their contract will make, take a save.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards and the opening lead.

## HOROSCOPE

### What The Day Will Bring...

#### By Bernice Bede Ooal YOUR BIRTHDAY AUGUST 12, 1987

Your chances for advancement in your chosen field of endeavor are excellent in the year ahead, provided you have properly prepared yourself. You'll discover first hand that knowledge is power.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Spell everything out in detail today when having another perform work for you. If your instructions are unclear, the job could be botched. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business situations must be analyzed realistically today. See things for what they are, and not as what you would like them to

be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An acquaintance with mischievous intent may supply you with some false information today about a close friend. This person hopes that you'll pass it on to others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you are a rather positive person with a can-do attitude, but today you might give more authority to negative thoughts than they deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be quite skillful at managing delicate situations involving others today, but you may not be as talented in sorting out your own financial affairs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A matter that has concerned you is going to work out for the best, not because of your efforts, but because someone in whom you have little faith will perform like a champion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't put too much stock in your cursory assessment of situations today. However, your judgment can be relied upon if you take ample time to study

matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The rewards you receive today will be in direct proportion to the efforts you expend. If you goof off, don't anticipate a fat paycheck.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your analytical faculties will be superior to your intuitive instincts today. View developments realistically and forego playing any hunches.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If possible, don't overburden yourself with too many assignments today. Your productivity has its limitations, and your work will suffer if you attempt too much.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best today not to get involved commercially or financially with people with whom you socialize. If anything goes wrong, it could hurt the relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important objective can be achieved today, provided you don't rely too heavily on an associate. This person could be dead weight in this instance.

by Leonard Starr

