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## Police chief vows to help Georgetown

By Russ White  
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Police Chief Joe Dillard on Wednesday promised the residents of the historic Georgetown district more patrols and community policing from his department.

The chief and a dozen other Sanford Police officers attended a community meeting at St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church at the corner of 10th and Cypress, two blocks away from where Dillard and his wife resided when he was a Navy recruit.

"If the people here consider there are critical problems, then I consider them to be critical, also," Dillard said. "We are going to be here for you. We will be highly visible. We'll saturate the city with the boys in blue and the women in blue."

The meeting was arranged by Charles Rowe, president of the Community Improvement Association of Sanford and Community-Economic Director for the city. He said 200 officers were sent out and 40 attended the two-hour meeting.

"This is a hot spot," said the Rev. Robert L. Doctor, pastor of St. John M.B. Church. "There's drug traffic and prostitution. And it's not just black folks doing the buying and selling. We see young white girls with the black boys. We need someone to help."

"The problem is solvable," said 67-year-old Altermese Bentley, a longtime resident of Georgetown. "Years ago the problem was liquor," she said. "We worked together in the churches, schools and homes. We've got to do the same today. We have to be total and complete community."

Sanford city commissioners Brady Lessard and Velma Williams also attended the meeting at the little brick church. Georgetown is in Lessard's district and he vowed to work with the residents and listen to their needs.

"Good things are happening," Lessard said. "I can't guarantee that there won't be any prostitution on Sanford Ave., but 1 year ago I could guarantee you there would be. Things are improving."

Dillard said he wants the residents to immediately call the police when they see or expect trouble in the neighborhood.

He said that a recent bill that Sen. Bob Graham helped Please See **Relp.** Page 3A

## Refurbishing historic cemetery



The historic Page Jackson Cemetery in Sanford is looking better and better thanks to hard work being done by Sanford crews and volunteer help. A great deal of work is still needed however, and volunteers are urged to join in the project every Tuesday morning. Abandoned gravesites are being tended and overgrown bushes and weeds are being cleared.

## County ranks 10th in Florida heroin deaths

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - According to the District 24 medical examiner's statistics, there were two deaths from heroin in 1997. The district office, located in Sanford, represents all of Seminole County.

Yet with just two, it is listed as 10th worst in the entire state on a per capita basis. Figures indicate deaths per 100,000 population rates Seminole County at 0.593 for this past year.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett said heroin use has become more prominent during

the past three years than it has been in previous decades. "Mostly because of the Colombian drug cartel," he said. "They have expanded from just shipping cocaine, and are supplying heroin which is not only more plentiful but more potent and deadly."

He explained that the method of ingestion had also changed. "Users formerly had to take it intravenously," Harriett said. "Now they can merely ingest it orally. It's become part of what we call 'poly drugs' which is where drugs are mixed, sometimes with alcohol, which makes

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## Lake Mary input into a Sanford responsibility?

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary City Commissioner Thom Greene has announced his intentions to seek Lake Mary input into a Sanford responsibility. Greene wants a Lake Mary resident to be added as a voting member of the Sanford Airport Authority.



Commissioner Thom Greene lotted at the Orlando Sanford Airport.

Greene has prepared two resolutions which he intends to present during tonight's city commission meeting. Resolution 595 "requests the City Commission of the City of Sanford to appoint an affected citizen of the City of Lake Mary, as a voting member on the Sanford Airport Authority."

Resolution 596 would have Lake Mary request the City of Sanford and Airport Authority to empower the Sanford Airport Noise Abatement Committee, "to require noise abatement to be accomplished prior to additional growth being al-

During a joint work session held with the Lake Mary commission and Airport Authority Please See **Noise.** Page 3A

## Boy, 14, will be tried as an adult for murder

From Staff Reports

SEMINOLE COUNTY - A grand jury Wednesday came to the decision that Jonathan Arce, the 14-year old Oviedo High School student charged with the murder of 68-year old retired librarian, will be prosecuted as an adult.

Arce allegedly stabbed and bludgeoned June Stillman to death on March 10. Stillman had asked Arce to come into

her house where she confronted him about missing items in her house. Arce said that she came at him with a knife and he retaliated. Stillman suffered several stabs and hits - about 15 altogether. Garden tools and knives were found near the body.

Handyman William Benton found Arce sitting behind the wheel of Stillman's Toyota Corolla. He detained Arce after noticing Stillman's body lying

in the garage. It was reported that Stillman tried to exit her garage via the door, but she could not pull it up.

In addition to the charge of

first-degree murder, Arce will be tried for armed assault during a burglary, car theft and petty theft. Arce will be able to avoid the electric chair due to

his age. The maximum sentence that can be levied on Arce is life in prison.

Arce is scheduled back in Please See **Arce.** Page 3A

## Longwood cops seek clues on acid bomb

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - An explosive device commonly known as an acid bomb was found Tuesday morning in Longwood. Police are now checking fingerprints to determine who may have made the bomb.

According to Police Lieutenant Russa Cohen, a city worker passing by saw what appeared to be the device near Oak Street and Lake Avenue in Longwood. He summoned police and firemen, who also contacted the Seminole County Bomb Squad.

"It was a two liter soft drink type bottle filled with acid and tinfoil," explained Longwood Fire Department Battalion

Chief Michael Hockenberry. "The combination in the bottle will eventually cause it to blow up." He indicated that depending on the extent of such an explosion, anyone in the immediate vicinity could have been injured.

Cohen said the county's bomb squad fired a pellet gun at the bottle, which caused it to ignite. "No one was injured," he said. "We did vacate the surrounding area, but the acid bomb device was found in a vacant lot, although there was residential structures nearby."

At latest word, Longwood police were still checking the fingerprints on the bottle in the hope that the person or persons who concocted the hazardous mixture might be located.

## Building future business leaders



The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Education Committee recently presented its monthly education appreciation awards at the Marina Hotel. Recipients were from Hamilton Elementary School in Sanford. (L to r), teacher, Norina Bordenkircher, Principal Nan Parker, and student, Brandon James, a 9-year old fourth grader. Presenting the award, right, committee Chairman Jerry Mills.

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-Apris Behn

## IN BRIEF

### Harvest '98 crusade

Share a joyful religious experience, listen to inspirational hymns and praise the Lord with vigor at the Harvest '98' Crusade, with Harvest Gatherers Father Pina-Lopez and Assistant Bishop of the Diocese Father Ralston Nembhard.

The crusade will be held April 5 through April 9, 7 p.m. each night, at St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church, 1000 Bethune Drive, Orlando, 32805.

For transportation assistance call (407) 295-1923.

### Bromeliad show

Seminole Bromeliad Society presents the April '98 Show and Sale. The two day show will be held Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont at the corner of U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford.

Plants will be shown to give the public the opportunity to learn more about various species of bromeliads. Members will be on hand to answer any questions.

Blooming plants, non-blooming plants, and seedlings will be offered for sale at a variety of price ranges. This is a good way to acquire bromeliads at nominal prices.

A Media Educational Seminar, with a film and slides, will be shown at various times during the show on Landscaping in Florida with bromeliads.

Special displays will include Outdoor Bromeliad Landscaping and Displaying Bromeliads in The Home.

Free Admission. For more information contact Paula White at (407) 328-8231 or Bud Martin at (407) 321-0838.

### Caregivers seminar

The Greater Orlando Alzheimer's Association is sponsoring a free Caregiver Series program on "Facing Difficult Decisions" on Tuesday, April 21, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., in the conference room at Better Living For Seniors, 1097 Sand

Pond Road, Lake Mary.

This meeting will discuss community resources such as Care Management, Day Care, Assisted Living and Nursing Homes, Respite Care, Home Health and Hospice services, and is intended for caregivers of family members with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

For registration and details call (407) 628-0088.

### CAB meeting

SANFORD - The Sanford Citizen's Advisory Board (CAB) will meet Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 7 p.m. in the city commission conference room of Sanford City Hall.

The meeting is open to the general public.

### Grief support

The Seminole County State Attorney's Office sponsors a Grief Support Group for anyone who has lost a loved one to homicide. The group meets the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Juvenile Assessment Center located at 181 Bush Loop, Sanford. This month's meeting is April 8, 1998. Please call Bernadette Serafinowicz for more information at (407) 322-7534, ext. 6113.

### Town meeting

SANFORD - A town meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 9, at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce building, 400 E. First Street in historic downtown Sanford.

The subject of the meeting will be the proposed waterfront hotel and conference center at Fort Melon Park.

All local citizens are invited and urged to attend. For additional information, contact the chamber office at 322-2212.

### Debt counseling

Do you feel as though you are drowning in debt? Do you receive harassing telephone calls from creditors? Do you and your spouse argue about money? If you answered any of these questions "Yes", you may want to call Consumer Budget

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## Vintage views



Local farmer, Mr. Brown Miller, is shown driving a celery wagon circa 1914. The long boards on the ground were used in 'boarding up' the cel-

ery to keep it white. Vintage views are needed. Please hunt some up and get them to Grace Marie Stinecifer.

## Museum proud to show its long Seth French line

By Russ White  
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Harriet French Boyd needs no tour guide when she visits the Museum of Seminole County History.

Boyd has been through the place frequently and has contributed greatly by donating items that belonged to her great-grandfather, Dr. Seth French.

On Tuesday, she was made the French Room at the museum, proudly describing the artifacts which include a handsome sword French used to hack a path from the top of the hill where the Middle School now stands to the river and the road (now known as French Ave. 17-92).

Boyd and museum aide Karen Jacobs are eager for everyone in the county and then some to visit the museum as part of the 85th anniversary of Seminole County Celebration which culminates on the weekend of April 25-26. There is no charge at any time.

French was one of Sanford's pioneers, arriving in the 1870s. He had served as a surgeon with the 31st and 35th New York Regiments during the early years of the Civil War.

He moved to Eau Clair, Wis., in 1863 but sought a warmer climate in Florida. He bought 20 acres of land and built a house which stood on his land from 1872 until it was destroyed by fire in 1954.

"My mother told me stories about her grandfather and

how she wished she had known him," Boyd said Tuesday. "He was a remarkable man who lived a very adventurous life. He not only was a surgeon in the Civil War but he went to California during the Gold Rush. He was shipwrecked off Cape Horn and wound up in Rio De Janeiro."

Boyd has a family album with pictures and records of French's life and the early history of Sanford. French, who was appointed Florida's first Commissioner of Immigration, also served in the Florida Senate. He died on Jan. 29, 1890, at the age of 71.

Six years ago, Boyd persuaded the Seminole County Historical Commission to finance an iron marker that now sits near the Sanford Middle School yard.

"There are more things I have that will someday go to the museum," Boyd, 74, said. "My favorite is Dr. French's desk. I'm afraid they'll have to wait awhile but it'll be at the museum one day," she said.

Jacobs said the Seminole County 85th Anniversary Celebration gets going at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. The museum will be open that day until 4 p.m. Mayor Larry Dale of Sanford will read a proclamation and County Commission Chairman Randy Morris will talk about the history of the county.

"We'll have patriotic songs, banjo and flute players and cake," Jacobs said.

The museum will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.



Harriet French Boyd in the French Room at the Museum of Seminole County History.

### WEATHER

#### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Friday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the mid to upper-60s. Saturday: Showers. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the low-60s. Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the upper-50s.

#### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

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#### TIDES

**THURSDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** min. 9:50 a.m., maj. 3:40 a.m., min. 10:25 p.m., maj. 4:15 p.m.  
**TIDES: Daytona Beach:** high: 12:21 a.m., ---- p.m., low: 6:13 a.m., 6:26 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 12:00 a.m., 12:26 p.m., low: 6:18 a.m., 6:31 p.m., **Cocoa Beach:** high: 12:15 a.m., 12:41 p.m., low: 6:33 a.m., 6:46 p.m.

#### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach:** Seas are 3-5 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 66 degrees and at New Smyrna, 66 degrees. Winds are from the southwest at 15-20 m.p.h.

#### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 89 degrees and the overnight low was 68.  
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Thursday totaled 0.00 inch.  
-Sunrise.....6:14 a.m.  
-Sunset.....6:44 p.m.

#### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:  
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2-3-4-23-26  
Lotto (March 28)  
5-11-31-32-40-48

Play 4  
2-3-24  
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## Winter Springs AARP chapter reaches 1997 membership goal

Special to the Herald

WINTER SPRINGS - The Winter Springs AARP Chapter 4949 is not yet four years old, but it attained its 1997 goal of 100 members, with the latest new membership of Paul Partyka, mayor of Winter Springs. Membership objectives for 1998 "Reach One-Be One, Join" campaign will be kicked off shortly. Janet Kamphaus, Membership Chair announced.

The chapter's recent quarterly appearance on Channel 24, is one of many efforts made by members to swell volunteer hours for the community. In 1997 members tallied 3,075 volunteer hours service to various County organizations.

Gloria Black and Pat Shields of R.S.V.P. reported at the last meeting on Seminole County's

part in recent help and rescue service during the tornado strikes. Albert Langdon, Community Service Chair announces that on Monday, April 20 at 1 p.m., Winter Springs Senior Center; Officer Larry Conniff, Community Relations Director of Winter Springs Police Department, will update members re safety measures and advise residents how to establish "Neighborhood Watch" programs.

Day trips are popular with the group. Recently, members enjoyed a day at the Ocala Breeder's Auction of racehorses. They toured the paddocks, Buyer's Pavilion and stables of the Hooper Farm, where they saw new-born colts and fillies.

Visitors are welcome at meetings. Refreshments are served. There is no fee. Call 695-0285 for further information.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Battery

Ricardo Lugo, 26, of 1600 W. 5th St., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Sanford police. Lugo was charged with aggravated battery and arrested in the 4200 block of South Orlando Drive. Lugo allegedly struck victim with a rifle.

Jeanette Torres, 27, of 1600 W. 5th St., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Sanford police. Torres was charged with battery and arrested in the 4200 block of South Orlando Drive. Torres allegedly struck victim several times.

Ian Davids, 30, of 1026 Gwyn Cir., Oviedo, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Seminole County deputies. Davids was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. Davids allegedly ripped the shirt pocket of his neighbor.

Lauren Carlisle, 39, of 1034 Gwyn Cir., Oviedo, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Seminole County deputies. Carlisle was charged with battery and arrested at the above address. Carlisle allegedly punched his neighbor in the eye.

### Possession

Jeremy Leslie, 25, of 946 Lorman Cir., Longwood, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Longwood police. Leslie was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams and possession of drug parapher-

nalia. Leslie was arrested at the above address. Officer reports seeing said items in Leslie's room.

Willie Lawson, 52, of 1009 Willow Ave., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Sanford police. Lawson was charged with possession of crack cocaine and sale of crack cocaine. Lawson was arrested in the 500 block of East Seventh Street. The Sanford QUAD squad made the arrest.

Thomas Barger, 20, of 635 Alton Rd., Winter Springs, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Winter Springs police. Barger was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams and possession of drug parapher-

### Resisting arrest

Darius Beamon, 21, of 600 E. 10th St., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Sanford police. Beamon was charged with resisting without violence and arrested at the above address. Officer ran the tag on Beamon's car, and it came back belonging to another car.

### Trespassing

Lenard Campbell, 20, of 2371 Greenway St., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday, March 31, by Seminole County deputies. Campbell was charged with trespassing and arrested in the 3000 block of State Road 46.

## Berry's World



"Man, what COOL smoking scenes!"

## Help

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Some of what bothers residents in communities like Georgetown can be solved quite easily.

"We had a problem awhile back when residents said they couldn't get deliveries from a pizza shop," Rowe said. "I talked to the manager of the place and we came up with a solution - hire someone from the community to make the deliveries." Rowe said he anticipates that the SPD will be able to ease the concerns of the residents of Georgetown, particularly the elderly who attend frequent church activities.

As he stood on the ramp out of St. John Church Wednesday night, Police Chief Joe Dillard showed his respect to Alermese Bentley. "I love you to death, Mrs. Bentley," Dillard said.

"It's important for our officers not only to be here on patrol but to be more receptive, more compassionate and willing to serve," Dillard said. "The chief made some good points and good promises," Rowe said. "He's already putting much of what he said into action. There's a lot of positive things happening."

## Arce

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court today where a judge will be reading the charges that will be brought up against the boy.

Several of Arce's peers at Oviedo High said that the

young boy had been involved with a gang in his former home of Miami, according to an Oviedo teacher. However, there is no prior record for Arce according to Oviedo police.

## Noise

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on March 19, Greene said his mission statement as a commissioner is to maintain and encourage the citizens of Lake Mary to have a quiet, peaceful existence and to see that their property values are maintained.

He said that means he didn't want the airport to grow any more until these noise issues are resolved.

Regarding the request for powers for the Sanford noise abatement group, Greene reported he had attended an Orlando noise abatement meeting and noticed that they don't allow the airport to do anything until they approve it. He said the Sanford committee should do likewise.

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale and Greene differ on the growth at the airport. Dale has said the mission is to build the airport as an Regional International Airport with all the economic benefits possible. Greene however, wants Sanford and the noise abatement committee to require noise abatement prior to allowing any additional growth at the airport.

Regarding phone complaints on noise, Airport Authority Sandra Glenn told the March work session that all calls are considered except what might be considered harassment. As an example, she said if 60 calls were made from the same number during one month, the

calls would be ignored as they would be harassment.

She added that true complaints however, were taken seriously.

Various projects which are aimed at reducing noises over Lake Mary were also discussed, including the addition of the new ILS (Instrument Landing System), which would allow the large aircraft to approach the airport from the less-populated eastern side rather than circling over Lake Mary to land from the west.

The ILS system and other changes which might help reduce noise however, all require Federal Aviation Authority approval, and many of the items require extensive financing. Greene responded that by the time this gets done, it will be too late.

Greene has indicated he plans to bring up both resolutions and request the commission to approve them, during the "Reports from Commissioners" time period at the conclusion of tonight's Lake Mary City Commission meeting. If either or both are approved by the Lake Mary City Commission tonight, they would next be forwarded to the Sanford City Commission for placement on that commission's formal meeting agenda.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

## Briefs

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Counseling and request a free copy of their Financial Stress Test.

Consumer Budget Counseling, Inc., a non-profit corporation, recently opened their Central Florida Office in Winter Park. CBC offers confidential financial counseling services to individuals who feel that their credit card obligations have become overwhelming. CBC also offers qualifying individuals debt consolidation, lower monthly payments, and an end to harassing telephone calls from creditors.

The Central Florida opera-

tion is managed by George Janas, CLU, ChFC, A chartered Financial Consultant. Mr. Janas has over twenty-three years experience as a senior executive in the financial services industry. His expertise includes the development and implementation of successful strategies in personal cash flow management.

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trafficking and use continue to be a major problems in Florida. While law enforcement and educational efforts seem to be having some positive impact in the central part of our state. We must all continue to focus on the dangers of heroin use and distribution across Florida."

The Miami/Dade area, number one in the state, saw a marked increase in heroin-related deaths, jumping from 31 in 1996 to 52 in 1997. When the 52 are combined with Broward County's 19, it becomes a fact that south Florida accounts for over half of all heroin-related deaths in the state.

About half of the 24 medical examiner districts in Florida reported no heroin toxicity deaths in 1997. With the exception of Jacksonville where there were five deaths, almost all of the other counties reporting none, were in North Florida.

## Heroin

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them more deadly."

Harriett said the heroin problem has become so severe in Central Florida that Congress has created HIDTA, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, and is funding the creation of a multi-law enforcement agency Heroin Task Force. "They will be cracking down on heroin and other drugs right here in Central Florida and we expect it will be a very active organization," he said.

The Miami/Dade area is the worst area for heroin in the state, with 52 deaths, or 2,511 per 100,000 citizens. Orlando/Orange County ranks second with 16 deaths, or 1,689 per 100,000.

The bad news is that, statewide, heroin-related deaths continued to rise from past years. For 1995 there were 84 heroin-related deaths, and 123 in 1996.

The good news is that the Orlando/Orange County area is seeing a decline by almost half

since 1996, even though it remains second in the state in per capita deaths for 1997, a position it held in 1996. Part of the decrease is reportedly due to a substantial drop in deaths among teens and 20-year olds in both Orange and Osceola counties.

The Medical Examiner's Commission says the decrease may have been influenced by intensified community efforts to educate young people about the hazards of heroin use, and emphasis by area law enforcement agencies to crack down on both heroin use and distribution.

In addition, the law enforcement community has been focusing on reducing illegal activities and hours of operation at so-called Rave Clubs, popular gathering spots where many young people are reportedly experimenting with drugs.

Tim Moore, a Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner said, "Heroin

## OBITUARIES

### CHRISTOPHER M. BRANNAN

Christopher M. Brannan, 49, Biscayne Drive, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, March 31 in Orlando. Born in Washington, D.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1993. Mr. Brannan was vice president and branch manager for E. C. Ernst Southeast Inc. Electrical Services. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include wife, C. Joann; daughters, Cynthia L., Winter Springs, Carrie E. Johnson, Columbia, S.C., Anna J., Baltimore, Md.; stepdaughter, Michele Hemling, Maryland; stepson, Kevin Wight, Maryland; brothers, Charles T., Maryland, Francis J., North Carolina, Phillip E., Maryland, John S., North Carolina; sisters, Melissa Poniataowski, Mary Carrie Forrest, Maryland; 1 granddaughter.

Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

### GLADYS L. FORD

Gladys L. Ford, 90, Dixon Blvd., Cocoa, died Wednesday, April 1, 1998 in Rockledge. Ms. Ford was born in Lakeland.

Ms. Ford was a homemaker. Her family was one of the early settlers of Oviedo. She is the daughter of the late Robert Kelsey and Dora McCulley. She was a member of 1st United Methodist Church of Oviedo.

Survivors include brother, Clarence Kelsey, Rockledge. Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

### LEONARD CLAYTON JOLLY

Leonard Clayton Jolly, 73, First Street, Lake Mary, died Friday, March 31, 1998. Born in Warrior, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. Mr. Jolly was a retired electrician. He served in the U.S. Merchant Marines during W.W.II. Mr. Jolly was a Catholic.

Survivors include son, Robert W., Lake Mary; daughters, Kathy Gehr, Jane D'Amico, both of Lake Mary; 3 brothers; 4 sisters; 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren.

Briason Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### GEORGE W. PETERSON

George W. Peterson, 101,

Hawkins Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, March 31. Born in Thomasville, Ga., he moved to Central Florida from Ocala in 1923. Mr. Peterson was a carpenter. He was a member of Sunlight Palbearers, Ocala. Mr. Peterson was a member of Springfield Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife Martha; 7 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary in charge of arrangements.

### FUNERAL

#### PETERSON, GEORGE W.

Funeral services for Mr. Peterson will be conducted on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford. Interment will follow in Oaklawn Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Homes Oaklawn Chapel, 5000 County Road 46-A, Sanford, FL 32771, 322-2463.

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**HELEN GOODMAN**

## HMOs: New expletive deleted

BOSTON Too bad they don't have an Oscar for the Single Best Line in a movie. A Zeitgeist award for the sentence you want to freeze-frame, the magical moment when Hollywood fantasy meets daily life, when they get it absolutely right.

Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson picked up a couple of statues last week for Best Actress and Best Actor in "As Good As It Gets." But the Best Line prize belongs to the scribbler who put a string of ungentle words in Hunt's mouth. When the distraught mother gave her opinion about the managed medical attention being given her asthmatic son, she exploded: "F----- HMO B----- Pieces of S--!"

At this outburst—with none of the expletives deleted—audiences all over America spontaneously burst out into applause. It was one of those moments when you know the tide has turned.

HMOs have become the new expletive—deleted. Managed care companies are rapidly replacing tobacco companies as corporate demons. Indeed if you watch "The Rainmaker," the HMOs are taking the place of the Russkies as the bad guys. As Ronald Glasser, a Minneapolis pediatrician, HMO critic and maverick who was downing popcorn when the audience roared at Hunt, exclaims, "I looked around and said, 'My God, the people are way ahead of the politicians on this.'"

A few years ago, the public saw doctors as rich professionals who overcharged on Tuesday and played golf on Wednesday. The weakness in the system was cost control, or cost out-of-control.

Now doctors and consumers are becoming allies on the same side, fighting the HMOs, hassling the 800 numbers, trapped in a medical system we suspect is being run by accountants. The weakness in the system is trust. Or rather, mistrust.

It is an astonishingly swift transformation. Bob Blendon who polls health care issues at Harvard School of Public Health is about to publish a study of the consumer backlash which confirms Helen Hunt's less professional opinion. His survey of surveys proves, "We have changed the whole politics of the health field. Essentially patients and doctors have come together in a new class of exploited people."

On the one hand, polls show that most Americans are satisfied with their own health

care plans. On the other hand, they favor some type of government regulation.

These two views seem contradictory, but the backlash is based on the widespread anxiety about what happens if they get sick. "People have come to believe," says Blendon, "that these plans won't do the right thing for them when they are very sick."

There isn't yet much objective research to show how often health care is refused, or how often the hassles and hurdles have lethal consequences. The backlash is driven by horror stories of health care plans that won't pay for emergency care, by anecdotes of cancer referrals denied or delayed, by firsthand stories about a mother, sister, neighbor, friend.

We have gotten the big picture as well. About 15 percent of the population accounts for 80 percent of the medical bills. In the phrase Glasser used in the March issue of *Harpers*, HMOs are "a Ponzi scheme" in which the premiums have to keep ahead of the claims.

But the backlash scenario presents the HMOs with a dilemma. On the one hand, employers and employees may choose a system based on how it treats the very ill. On the other hand, HMOs want to enroll the very healthy.

In general, managed care companies have shown the public relations skills of Ken Starr. In the past year or so, we've had massive reports of outpatient breast surgery and drive-through deliveries. All we've seen in return is HMO defensiveness.

Now politicians who read the papers and go to the movies, are playing catch-up. There have been about 1,000 bills filed in state legislatures to protect the consumers from the managers.

In Washington, the Congress is still dithering around with various forms of a Patient's Bill of Rights, with Republican leadership trying to stall, duck and weave. But it is getting pushed closer to a law that would provide for an external appeal to those denied care, access to emergency room, and an ombudsman program.

As for the HMOs? Those folks who brought us Harry and Louise, are now warning us about Frankenstein. The latest ads say, "Washington: Be careful how you play doctor, you might mandate a monster."

A monster? It's the unmandated, unregulated system that has now produced the horror movie running in everybody's head. Any way you look at health care, even in a darkened theater, this is not as good as it gets.



**JACK ANDERSON**

## Membership crisis in the AARP

Membership in the nation's largest lobbying organization—the American Association of Retired Persons—has been "dropping like a stone" for several years now, one of their top officials confided to us.

The AARP has been desperate to keep this quiet. It has been so desperate to reverse the trend that at one point officials secretly monkeyed with a membership formula to give the organization, literally, an overnight boost of more than 2 million members—without receiving a single new membership application.

To understand what a shock the declining membership numbers—which translates to declining clout on Capitol Hill—is to AARP long-timers, consider the boast that current Executive Director Horace Deets made over breakfast a decade ago.

Then chief of staff, Deets was briefing an incoming executive director of the organization. According to handwritten notes, Deets said that the AARP was confidently expecting to have 41 million members "by (the) 1990s."

These days, AARP insiders know, they'll be happy if they can just stay even with a little over 30 million members by the year 2000. The situation has become so disconcerting internally that top officials have felt forced to make a virtue out of its handicap.

When Deets reports to the board of directors about the numbers, he is neither downcast nor apologetic. He cheerily tells them everything is going along swimmingly, because his "strategy" of "break-even growth" or "modest growth" is going just as planned. It's a bit like the CEO of a major corporation telling his stockholders that the company experienced only a 1/2 percent profit—just as planned, because why make more money?

In fact, the truth is unsettling. This is an organization that, since its founding in 1958, has averaged nearly 1 million new members each year. But not recently. At the beginning of 1994, the AARP had more than 33 million members. But by the end of that year—which featured the organization's support of the Democrats' health care bills despite member objections—they had lost a million members.

The trend has roughly continued each year. Instead of gaining 1 million new members a year, they seem to be losing that amount. And it hasn't changed with the aging of the baby boomers; it's gotten worse. The baby boom generation started turning 50 in 1996, and 4 million did so by the end of the year. But in the first six

months, when the AARP had a new pool of two million potential members, membership dropped by 660,000. It was shaping up to be a worse year than the previous one.

Outsiders, and most AARP staffers, are unaware of the depth of the membership drop because the organization hit it with a neat little sleight of hand called the "spouse factor" in July 1995, our associate Dale Van Atta has learned. Van Atta's new book on the AARP, "Trust Betrayed: Inside the AARP" (Regnery), was released in March.

Though it's not well-known, the AARP has actually never had many more than 22 million dues-paying members. But the 33 million figure is frequently used because the AARP gives a free membership to each applicant's spouse. So, inside the AARP, when they talk about paid memberships, they refer to it as 22 million "households."

For more than a decade, AARP officials have assumed that there was one living spouse in every two households. So their membership figures, using a formula accepted by advertisers in their publications, multiply the number of households by 1.5 to calculate the full membership number—at least until July 1995.

In a closed-door session, the board agreed, that, since the numbers were dropping so precipitously, they would reverse the trend by multiplying the number of households by 1.6. Part of the rationalization was that some numbers suggested that 60 percent of all households included a spouse.

But that's almost beside the point. They'd had those numbers for years and never chose to use 1.6 before. The effect, in a single day, was to increase the number of reported members from 31.65 million to 33.76 million. So they received a paper boost of 2.11 million members in an instant, and the new, 33-million member count was quietly included in the standard last paragraph of all AARP press releases.

To AARP leaders, the membership loss is a serious crisis—and will hamper their ability to influence a Republican Congress that wants to reform programs like Social Security and Medicare despite the group's protests.

"It's a perception of power that gets them in the door in the first place," one top congressional Democratic staffer says. "If we get the perception that their members are leaving in droves, and they're hiding that with some accounting shenanigan, believe me, it will have an effect up here."

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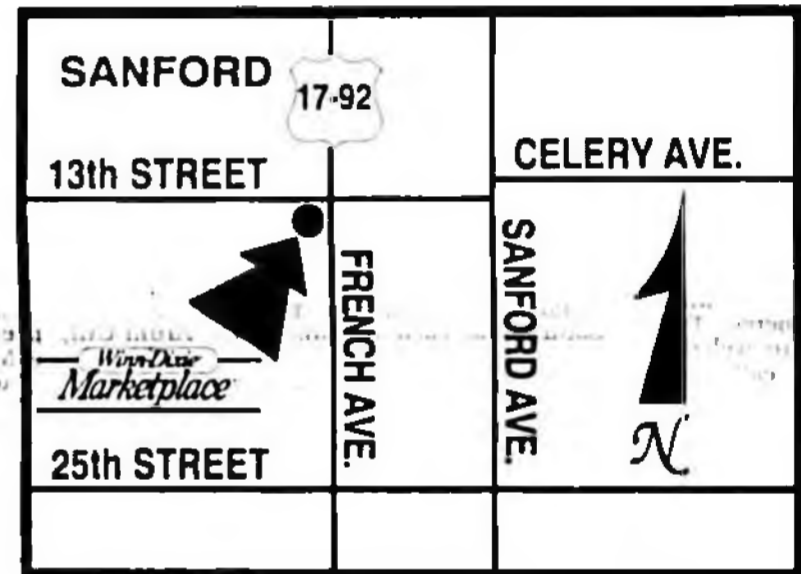
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## Extra Points...

**Jeff Berlinicke**  
Herald Staff Writer



## Golf is a very strange game

**SANFORD** - I'm no golfer, even though I'd like to think I am.

I tell everybody I'm trying to break 85 when I play and get overly giddy when I break 100.

I try to wear all the right golf clothes and carry the best looking clubs (actually, they're knock-off King Cobras).

I have a graphite Yonex driver that has I have never hit a straight shot with that didn't dribble down the fairway.

In short, I am a hacker. I don't break 90, but I look good not doing it.

Which leads to the adventure I experienced at Sabal Point Golf Club in Longwood last week.

I was with my dad and two total strangers who didn't know what in the world they were in store for. Somehow, I played some of the best golf of my life for the first 11 holes.

Now, golf is the world's greatest game. There is nothing like hitting a great tee shot and strutting (actually driving) down the fairway and seeing your shot right smack in the middle and trying to decide whether to go for the pin.

That's how it was going last week. Every drive straight down the middle unless it was in the rough. Every iron right at the stick, or somewhere in the vicinity of the green, but still inbounds, and every putt dropping as long as it was the second or third of the hole.

I try to play bogey golf which, for me, means jacking up the par of the hole by one, then trying to bogey it from there.

Anyway, by my calculation, I was running at about even par going to the 12th.

If you play golf, you have to play Sabal Point. It might be the best bargain in Seminole County with cost and condition factored in. It's relatively challenging and the 12th is really one of the easier holes on the course.

I had my dad beaten by 10 strokes and the strangers were looking at me with a great deal of respect. I was styllin'.

The 12th is a dogleg right with water down the right side. If you can just keep it somewhat straight, or play to the left, you have an open approach at the flag.

My drive started off great. Straight down the middle. I bent over to pick up my tee.

Then it started to hook. And it kept hooking.

*Flop.* I was underwater.

So I dropped and pulled out my eight iron. My dad, hopelessly out of our competition, watched from the center of the fairway, about 50 yards behind me. He's annoying that way since he hits everything straight.

So I'm lying two with about 110 over water to the pin. Up and down from there? Why not?

*Flop.* The divot was at least a foot behind my lie.

Now I'm lying five and into damage control. *Flop.*

I used to love that eight-iron until I slammed it into the ground. Paul Bunyon would have been proud, but now the club was shaped in a way that resembled the hook that got me into trouble in the first place.

I have never broken a club although I have "aggressively dropped" them at times.

By this time, my dad was shaking his head, wondering if I would change my last name so as not to embarrass the family and the strangers were saying things that may or may not have been "sucks" and "sucks a lot," but I really think were "really sucks."

Now, out came my favorite club the seven-iron. The 12th hole had become much like the fish in "Old Man and the Sea." It was Don Quixote's windmill. Bill Clinton's accuser of the hour.

I was going to clear that 110-yard water hazard, despite the fact that the veins in my forehead were at least 50 yards closer to the pin than my ball was.

*Flop.* *Flop again. And again.*

Amazingly enough, the next shot wound up on the green and I two-putted. I lost my lead (I got it back with a two on the next hole, a par-three over water), but that isn't the point. I don't know what the point really is. All I know is I broke a club and my dad was mouthing words like, "He can't be my son."

Golf is a strange game.  
**Last Second Shot:** Was baseball's opening day this week or did everyone forget to care?

# Boutwell does well

## Second baseman powers Oviedo past Seminole

By Tony DeBormier  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

**OVIEDO** - When it comes to power-producing positions in a baseball lineup, you expect to find sluggers playing first base or an outfield position ... maybe third base or catcher.

But at second base?  
On Wednesday night, Oviedo High School senior second baseman Troy Boutwell slugged his fifth home run of the season as well as his third double of the campaign as the Lions pounded visiting Seminole, 14-7, in a Seminole Athletic Conference clash.

Boutwell was also in the middle of three crucial double plays, starting one and turning over the other two, both started by shortstop Justin Holmes.

The win breaks a two-game skid for the Lions, raising their record to 9-5 and 3-3 in the conference. Seminole falls to 13-6 and 2-3.

Boutwell's latest extra base effort paced a 12-hit attack by the Lions against three Tribe pitchers. Oviedo collected six doubles, four of them driving a pair of runs apiece.

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Lytle, Stanton (2), Trumpton (4) and Taylor, Traeger, Buchanan (5), Werner (6), Grayson (7) and Erwin WP. Traeger (1-0), LP. Lytle (4-2). Save, none. 2B, Seminole, Johnson, Taylor, and Ableson; Oviedo Pultz 2 (4th, 5th), Holmes (4th), Erwin (5th), Boutwell (3rd), and Grayson (2nd). 3B, none. HR, Oviedo, Boutwell (5th). Records - Seminole 13-6, 2-3 SAC; Oviedo 9-5, 3-3 SAC.

"We needed this win," said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown after the game, which lasted nearly three hours after being stopped twice for rain.

"We had a miserable week last week (losing district games to Lake Howell and Lyman). With district games coming up against Lake Brantley (Friday at home) and DeLand (in DeLand Saturday), we needed to get back on track tonight."

Oviedo jumped on starting pitcher Chaz Lytle (4-2) for four runs in the first inning (coming on two-run doubles by Lawrence Pultz and Boutwell), then chased him with five runs in the second. Boutwell's two-run homer ended Lytle's night on the mound.

Enjoying the offensive support was senior

southpaw Nick Traeger, who has pitched in tough luck this season. The No. 3 starter on the Oviedo staff behind Ben Knapp and Jeff Monaco, Traeger came within an out of qualifying for a win in one start and had another rained out.

It looked like Traeger's tough luck might continue as the first rain delay came in the bottom of the third inning, before the game could be considered official. In high school baseball, a game must go 5 innings (4 1/2 if the home team is ahead) for a game to be considered official.

Then, when it looked like Oviedo and Traeger might be done in five innings because of the 10-run mercy rule (the Lions were leading 14-3 after four innings), a couple of errors opened the door for a three-run Seminole inning. Don Taylor's two-run double driving Traeger from the hill.

John Buchanan came on and, after an intentional walk to put runners at second and first base, got two outs with one pitch as the Lions turned a 6-4-3 double play just as the rains fell again, causing the second delay.

The final two innings were largely superfluous.

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Look ma, I can do it with my eyes closed!!! Lake Brantley first baseman Brian Boeshko, who had a key double, digs out a low throw during the Patriots' 4-2 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference win over Lake Mary Wednesday night.

# Lake Brantley doubles score on Lake Mary

By Jeff Berlinicke  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - It isn't often you hear a coach or team talking about a repeat after winning something as big as a state championship.

Most coaches have their players continue with the "one game at a time" mantra, but that's not the way it is at Lake Brantley.

After beating visiting Lake Mary, 4-2 in baseball last night, Patriot coach Mike Smith said he wanted his players to remember and try to repeat last year's state championship.

"There's only one goal," Smith said. "Repeat."

In a county and district which has seen just about every team sit in first place at one time or another, the Patriots seem to have stepped it into high gear. Lake Mary won a 10-inning thriller the first time the two teams got together this year, and last night's game featured a rematch of the starters, team aces Brian Bretzer for the Rams and Robbie Sitz for Lake Brantley.

Bretzer was sharp, allowing eight hits and walking one, but it was Sitz's night as the righty who is headed for Rollins College next fall, allowed six hits, but struck out eight, including three in the final inning to pick up the win.

Sitz has battled through injuries all season including a serious one to his ankle, took another blow when he injured the thumb on his non-throwing hand when fielding a line drive last night. Still, he went the distance and said he can do better.

"I was pretty sharp tonight but I'm still trying to get past all these injuries," Sitz said. "We want to win it all, but right now, we're just looking at winning districts."

The Patriots started out with a run in the first to open the scoring on senior night as Lake Brantley's 14 seniors and their parents were honored during pre-game ceremonies.

Justin Harris led the rally with a single and Justin Smith followed with a double to the center field wall to put Lake Brantley up, 1-0.

The Patriots extended the lead in the second when Brian Chancellor led off with a single and Juan Rojas tripled off the center field wall.

From there on, Bretzer bore down, but Lake Mary was having trouble with Sitz until the Rams got on the board in the fifth when Scott Hillinski singled, moved over on a fielder's choice, and scored on a single by Daniel Sanford. With two outs, Sanford moved to third on a Jose Rosado single, but Sitz ended the rally.

Lake Brantley added one of its own in the bottom of the fifth when three walks followed with a Chuck Stegall sacrifice fly to make it 3-1. Brian Boeshko doubled and scored on a Felipe Lopez in the sixth to make it 4-1 and Lake Mary answered with a single run in the seventh.

"We got the key hits when we needed them," Smith said.

Lake Brantley will be at Oviedo Friday for a crucial 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference game starting at 7 p.m., while Lake Mary will host Deltona at 7 p.m. on Friday and Boone at 7 p.m. on Monday.

# Raider softball team comes up short again

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** - The Seminole Community College softball team put up a valiant fight, but could not mount enough offense as the Raiders dropped a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader to visiting Daytona Beach Community College, 4-3 and 3-2, Wednesday afternoon at Raider Field.

SCC took a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning of the first game, but the Scots answered back with three runs of their own in the top of the fifth inning to pull out the victory.

In the nightcap, DBCC scored all of its runs in the top of the second inning and the score remained 4-0 until the Raiders mounted a rally in the bottom of the seventh inning, pushing across a pair of runs

and having runners on second and third when the game ended.

SCC left 10 runners on base in the second game.  
SCC (21-23) will host another Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader today when St. Johns River. Please see SCC, Page 25

## SCOTS 4-4, RAIDERS 3-2

| GAME ONE      |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Daytona Beach | 000 130 0 - 4 6 0 |
| Seminole      | 000 300 0 - 3 8 3 |

Lambier and White, Hooper and Majub. WP - Lambier, LP - Hooper (10-12). Save, none. 2B, DBCC, Merrill. SCC, Majub. 3B, none. HR, none.

## GAME TWO

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Daytona Beach | 040 000 0 - 4 8 8 |
| Seminole      | 000 000 2 - 2 5 3 |

Sanders and Watford, Miller and Neudeck. WP - Sanders, LP - Miller (7-7). Save, none. 2B - none. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - SCC 21-23.

# Greyhounds 'drive' past Winter Springs

From Staff Reports

**LONGWOOD** - Tyler Carr hurled a three-hitter and Jose Torres, Dave Milton and Kevin Graves combined to drive in seven runs as Lyman whipped Winter Springs 8-2 in a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball game at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex Wednesday night.

The Greyhounds (9-11) jumped on the Bears for four runs in the first inning and Winter Springs trailed 8-0 before getting on the board in the fourth inning.

Kit Kaminaki led the way offensively for Lyman, going 2-for-3 with a double, while Milton

was 1-for-3 with three RBI, Graves, a sophomore, 1-for-2 with two RBI and Torres drove in two runs.

Lyman will host Lake Howell in a big Seminole Athletic Conference and Class 6A-District 3 game on Friday at 7 p.m., before traveling to Oviedo next Monday for another crucial SAC and 6A-3 game, also starting at 7 p.m.

Winter Springs will host Mainland at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

## GREYHOUNDS 8, BEARS 2

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Winter Springs | 000 101 0 - 2 5 4 |
| Lyman          | 430 101 x - 8 8 1 |

Winter Springs battery not available. Carr and Kaminaki. WP - Carr, LP - N/A. Save, none. 2B - Lyman, Kaminaki. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Lyman 9-11.







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**BLONDIE**

by Chic Young



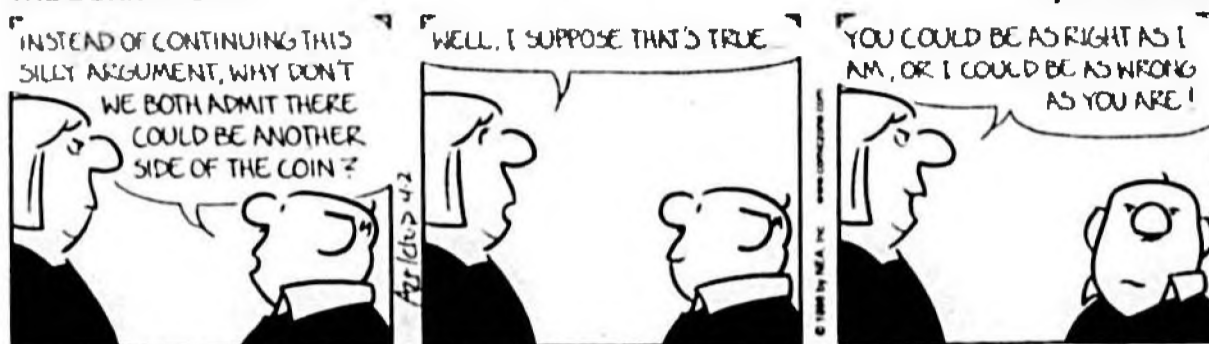
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**Is low-grade fever a problem?**

**DR. GOTT**

PETER GOTT, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: Since 1955, I've had a low-grade fever (99.2) every day. Several doctors have checked me and concluded that there is nothing wrong. Their diagnosis? "As long as it's less than a degree above normal, we don't worry about it!" However, I feel weak and achy. Surely there must be help for me.

DEAR READER: There is nothing magical about the "normal" body temperature of 98.6. This is just the middle of a normal temperature curve; some people have lower temperatures, other healthy persons may run slightly higher. Therefore, I agree with your doctors. Don't pay any attention to a "fever" of 99.2, especially if you have an established pattern dating back more than 40 years. If your slight temperature elevation were reflecting a hidden illness or infection, you would have developed other symptoms over a period of four decades.

Nonetheless, I am concerned that you experience weakness and achiness. Perhaps these symptoms indicate an illness such as anemia or an overactive thyroid gland. Your doctors should be able to sort things out, using blood tests and X-ray examinations. In my opinion, your symptoms are more important than the rather trivial temperature elevation which, in my opinion, is probably normal.

DEAR DR. GOTT: If most arthritis medicines can upset the stomach and cause ulcers, why haven't drug companies developed a new medicine that combines the anti-inflammatory ingredient with something to reduce intestinal irritation?

DEAR READER: Almost all the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs have the potential to cause serious gastrointestinal disturbances. Such NSAIDs include Motrin, Indocin, Lidine, Voltaren, Relafen, and others.

Until recently, patients taking these medications either had to use antacids (which are not particularly effective) or H2 blockers (which reduce the formation of gastric acid) when chronic use of NSAIDs caused irritation.

Now, hope is on the way. The Searle company has just begun marketing a new product (Arthrotec) for arthritis pain. This prescription medicine contains an acid reducer as well as an NSAID and may solve the very problems that you mentioned. I say "may," because it is so brand new that public experience with it is understandably limited. However, it shows promise. Ask your doctor about it.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have canker sores. Is there any new treatment for this annoying affliction?

DEAR READER: Yes, there is. The Food and Drug Administration has recently approved Aphthasol for this

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 60 years old and had a malignant tumor followed by several months of chemotherapy. I had no effects from the chemo and have felt really good. Did I really get chemo or did my doctor just fake it to

obtain insurance payments? DEAR READER: This scenario is possible but highly unlikely. A reputable physician simply wouldn't fake treatment just to collect insurance benefits.

Not all chemotherapy causes symptoms of fatigue, nausea and hair loss. Therefore, I assume that your oncologist behaved appropriately and ethically by administering chemotherapy that didn't make you ill.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Viruses and Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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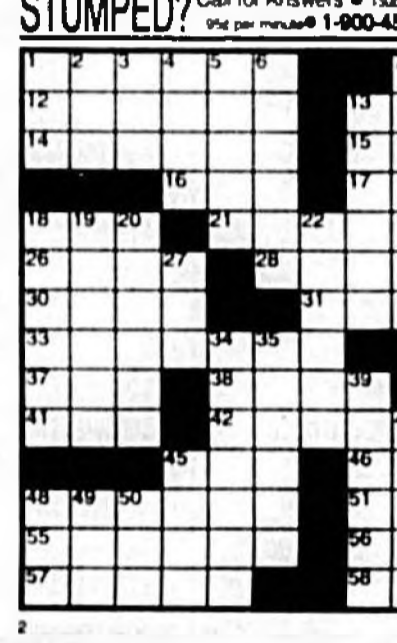
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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**Shortage to fit**

By Phillip Alder

A splinter bid is an unusual jump that isn't needed in a natural sense, because a lower bid in the same suit would be natural and forcing. It shows slam interest in the agreed trump suit and at most one card in the suit just bid. First, partner judges the degree of fit. If he has, say, K-Q-J-x in the splinter suit, there is duplication, so a slam will probably not be makeable. However, if partner has x-x-x or A-x-x, the fit is excellent.

In this example deal, North's four-diamond response was a splinter bid. (This is much more useful than treating the bid as pre-emptive, showing a weak hand with long diamonds.) Now knowing about the singleton (or void) diamond opposite, South bid what he

expected to make. (Could your partnership get to seven if North had the club king?)

West led the diamond king. (Perhaps this wasn't the greatest choice, as dummy was known to be short in diamonds, but at least it was safe.) What now?

As declarer, you could take two club fineses. At least one will work some three-quarters of the time. Yet it is silly to go down in a laydown. Win the opening lead, play a trump to dummy, cash the heart ace (discarding the club nine from hand), ruff a heart, ruff a diamond, ruff a heart, and ruff a diamond. With the red suits eliminated, play a club to your 10 (or queen). If West wins with the jack (or king), he is endplayed — and you are home. He must either lead back into your remaining club tenace or concede a ruff-and-discard.

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North 04 02 08  
 ♠ K Q 8 4 3  
 ♥ A Q 2  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 7 6 4

West East  
 ♠ 5 ---  
 ♥ 10 8 7 5 3 ♣ K J 8 6 4  
 ♦ K Q J 9 ♠ 10 8 6 4 3  
 ♣ K J 5 ♠ 8 3 2

South  
 ♠ A J 10 9 7 2  
 ♥ ---  
 ♦ A 7 2  
 ♣ A Q 10 9

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: South

South West North East  
 1♠ Pass 4♣ Pass  
 6♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

**HOROSCOPE**

**Your Birthday**  
 Friday, April 3, 1998

In the year ahead don't be afraid to go after impressive objectives, just because you never tried to do so before. This is a new ballgame, with rules for which you're better-suited.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today you might experience some inner conflict owing to your indecisiveness. Instead of having a foot in each camp, take a singular position and brace yourself for opposition. 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.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Usually you're rather independent and adventurous, but today you might become immobile because of a fear of making a mis-

take. Keep things in proper perspective; mistakes can be corrected.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you get involved in a group activity today, be sure everyone realizes he must pay his portion of expenses. Don't let the full burden get passed to you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Steer clear of compulsive involvements today in which you know the odds favor your opponent. Making a side bet won't improve matters.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be on guard today or else your emotions might overrule your logic. Be a bit detached, keep a cool head and hold your feelings in check.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Keep everything on a purely social basis with friends today. Don't try to draw them into your business deals or let them involve you in theirs.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If possible, avoid associating with egotistical or arrogant individuals today. A domineering acquaintance might try to manipulate you to serve his/her purposes.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You're a pretty keen observer today, but unfortunately your locus might be on the frailties of others rather than on their virtues. No one is perfect, not even the guy in the mirror.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Check things out personally today before taking any gambles on investments recommended by a friend. Your counselor might not be half as smart as you are.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In order to maintain peace in your household today, avoid issues on which you and your mate feel compelled to take opposing positions. Neither is apt to yield.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** If there is something you want done a special way today, be prepared to do it yourself. You'll be rather difficult to please and your demands might discourage helpers.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Strive to protect your possessions and manage your money wisely today, because there is a possibility you might be careless or wasteful, or perhaps even both.

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by Leonard Starr

