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OOPS! A caption was inadvertently left off a photograph that ran in the March 17 edition of the Herald. Please see Page 4A for the caption with photo.

## BRIEFLY

**Sanford Main Street will host a progress party** today at 5:30 p.m. at the Willow Tree Cafe, downtown First Street, to celebrate the street renovations of Second Street, new businesses opened on First Street and Magnolia Square and the retirements of Jane Marshall from Kustom Knits in Magnolia Square, and Kathy and Don of Kathy's Baby Shop on First Street. Both stores have been in downtown Sanford for about 18 years and have been involved in many activities promoting the area. Friends or Patrons of these downtown merchants are welcome to attend. A \$10 donation is requested per person. Please RSVP before March 15. Sharon (407) 322-1532 or Linda (407) 322-5600.

**The Easter Eggstravaganza** hosted by the Sanford Recreation Department will be held March 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Lee P. Moore Park. The Easter Bunny will be there to greet youngsters age 0-12. Bring an Easter Basket to fill with Easter Eggs and surprises. There is no charge for the event. Lee P. Moore Park is located on Sweet Bay Drive, in the Hidden Lakes subdivision. For more information, call the Sanford Recreation Department at (407) 330-5697.

**A Free Used Textbook Giveaway** will be held March 23-25 at the Seminole County School Board's Textbook Warehouse at 1211 Mellonville Avenue in Sanford from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. The used books are no longer used in Seminole County schools, and are appropriate for students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. School officials make the books available for use in homes as supplementary reading and study materials. For more information, call (407) 320-0351 or (407) 320-0352.

**The Lake Mary High School Drama Club's production** of the Jerry Merman musical Hello, Dolly! will be performed March 24-27 at 7:30 p.m. in the LMHS Auditorium. The seating is general and tickets are \$3. Call (407) 320-9550 for more information. The show is centered around flamboyant matchmaker Dolly Levi, and how she single-handedly takes several unfulfilled lives, including her own, and helps each of them to find the love they have been missing.

## QUOTE

"How many really capable men are children more than once during the day!"

-Napoleon

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Henry Dean, director of the St. Johns River Water Management District, Carlton Henley, Seminole County Commission Chairman, and Reed Hughes at the St. Johns celebration conference.

## It's cleanup time on the St. Johns River

By Russ White

STAFF WRITER

ST. JOHNS RIVER - So determined to make the 1999 St. Johns River Celebration and cleanup the best ever, a crew of state and Seminole County officials talked on water Wednesday.

A press conference to promote Saturday's volunteer cleanup of the 310-mile St. Johns and its major tributaries was held on the bow of the Rivership Romance as it made a sun-kissed afternoon cruise. The Rivership management allowed the ship to be used free of charge.

"More than 17,000 volunteers have removed more than a million pounds of garbage from the St. Johns and its tributaries in the first three years of the Celebration," said Henry Dean, executive director of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

The Celebration is co-sponsored by Dean's group and by Keep Florida Beautiful. More than 70 communities along the river sponsor cleanup sites and educational programs. Volunteers will begin the cleanup duties at 8 a.m. Saturday.

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt calls the Cleanup one of the most enthusiastic endeavors anywhere in America. "I hope I can bottle up this spirit and sprinkle it across the landscape," he said.

Carlton Henley, the Seminole County Commission Chairman, said the event wasn't just a cleanup but an opportunity to "encourage others not to litter" the waterways.

"We don't ever want these waterways to end up like Lake Apopka," said Reid Hughes, a board member of the St. Johns River Water Management District. Reid said that students from Winter Springs High School are part of a Legacy environmental program. He showed a school stencil that read: Dump No Waste - Drains To Lake."

Those interested in being part of the cleanup on Saturday, should call 1-800-298-4850.

## Airport hires new terminal director

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Officials at the Orlando Sanford Airport celebrated the hiring of a new company president and the expansion of one of its carriers on Wednesday.

Larry Gouldthorpe, 40, is the new President and Managing Director for Orlando Sanford International. For the past five years, Gouldthorpe was Director of Aviation Services at the Southwest Florida International Airport in Ft. Myers.

"There's a lot of opportunity in this community," Gouldthorpe said. "That's really what brought me here. The Orlando area is just a powerhouse. It's going to continue to grow. We're going to capitalize on that to the Nth degree."

Sunjet Aviation held a groundbreaking ceremony for

a new 23,250 square-foot facility that will be home to a terminal building with a first-class passenger waiting area, flight planning room, pilots lounge, and a small business conference room. The structure also will house a 15,500 square-foot hangar.

Construction on Sunjet's new facility began at the groundbreaking. Sunjet currently has four hangars with a total of 34,000 square feet of space at the airport.

The new facility will allow Sunjet to fuel general aviation aircraft from its own fuel farm. Sunjet is the largest supplier of jet aircraft charters between Ft. Lauderdale and Atlanta, officials said.

A Tampa native, Gouldthorpe has been involved in airport management for more than 16 years. He holds a bachelor of science degree in Aviation Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Please see Airport, Page 3A

## Seminole jail site of offbeat crimes

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Deputies at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Sanford Wednesday arrested one man on the jail's roof who was wanted for dealing in stolen property, and another man in the jail's lobby who was smoking what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette.

Ned Stevens III, 19, was arrested for possession of marijuana Wednesday when deputies searched him because he was smoking what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette in the jail's lobby, police said.

Stevens walked up to a control window at about 1 p.m. in the jail and asked a detention

deputy if he could speak to "Dave." While talking with the detention deputy he began smoking what appeared to be a marijuana cigarette, police said.

The lobby was filled with the odor of marijuana, according to police.

Deputies confronted Stevens when he exited the lobby. He told deputies that he was smoking a cigarette in the lobby, which is against state law.

When Stevens emptied his pockets, deputies found a small bag of marijuana.

Stevens is charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Gregory Kendrick, 42, was arrested for possession of a

Please see Crimes, Page 3A

## Judge rules in favor of county in Suber case

By Russ White

STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Attorney John Head said today that Joyce Suber "is not going to fold-up and walk away" from her law suit against Seminole County.

A judge ruled late Thursday that there was no "factual basis" for Suber's claim that she had been discriminated against because of her age or gender or of being sexually harassed. The county contended she was fired for her own misdeeds.

Suber, 54, was fired in Oct. 1996 from her job as the county's land acquisition coordinator. She sought \$14 million in damages. "Joyce Suber has valid claims she was badly mistreated," Head said. "Her life has been ruined."

U.S. Federal District Judge Anne C. Conway issues a Summary Judgment in favor of Seminole County with regard to all the claims by Suber. The judgment said that Suber "take nothing on her claims."

Head said that Suber most definitely will appeal the ruling to the 11th Federal Circuit Court in Atlanta. Head made a motion two days ago to have the Suber trial held in Orlando rather than being shifted to

Fort Myers. Conway responded by throwing out the trial completely.

Seminole County officials said they expected the judge would make such a ruling. They said Suber was suing the county in retaliation for her firing, which they insisted resulted from Suber's "regrettable, but proven misconduct."

A release issued by the county read: "The fact that, in today's litigious society, a disciplined employee can turn against his or her employer and file a multitude of unfounded claims is unfortunate.

"The costs that are incurred by the public as a result of such frivolous actions are significant. Nevertheless, Seminole County aggressively defends against cases when we are right, such as in the Suber case."

Deputy County Attorney Lonnie Groot said he was confident that Conway's Summary Judgment would be held up in Federal Appeals Court. "The ruling speaks for itself," he said.

Since losing her \$50,000-a-year county job, Suber has lost a number of lesser paying jobs. She has also moved several times, most recently to Texas and then to Oregon.

## Listen Up



Operation Right Track Drill Instructor Bill Gosch of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office gets the attention of a recruit at the Juvenile Enforcement Center in Sanford during a tour of events held over Juvenile Justice Week.

Seminole County citizens observed Juvenile Justice Week, March 14 - 21, with numerous events. The week began with tours of the Juvenile Enforcement Center, Boys Town shelter, Juvenile Assessment Center and the GUYS (Excel) program. A demonstration by drill instructors was a highlight of the tour.

A Common Sense Parenting workshop, sponsored by Boys Town of Central Florida, was held Tuesday. On Wednesday, local humorist and motivational speaker Larry D. Veal was keynote speaker at a Provider Fair focusing on local resources for at-risk youth and their caregivers. A Juvenile Justice Council District 7

meeting and celebration lunch on Friday, held at Leu Gardens in Orlando.

Citing a 19 percent increase in the 10- to 17-year old age group since 1987, and a 76 percent rise in juvenile justice system cases, Seminole school officials earlier this month endorsed the activities with a proclamation.

# Spurling family history is revealed

Bill Stemper included further information on the Spurling Family when he sent me the vintage views that were published last July.

Occupations of the husbands of the Spurling sisters were given. Ralph Cowan was the founder of Cowan's Department Store which was located in First Street for many years. Harold Danforth was the founder of WDBO Radio Station in Orlando which later became the first television station in the area. Edward Keene was an early executive of Winn Dixie while George Wells was a machinist with Chase and Company. E.A. Monforton was a furniture dealer and Ivey Stringer, a clothier.

Jessie Spurling, the father of the six daughters, was a Sanford Realtor and pioneer having moved to this area in 1910. According to Bill, he developed two early housing sites in Sanford: Flora Heights, named after his second wife, and Highland Park. Flora Heights is off Sanford Avenue just south of Airport Boulevard. Highland Park is located south of 20th Street, also bordered by Oak Avenue, 24th Street and French Avenue.

Earlier I had found information on several subdivisions in the Chamber of Commerce publication "Sanford, the City Substantial" which was published in 1925.

It states in this publication that Highland Park was being developed by W.M. Young, a New York capitalist. Some of the unique features being planned for this subdivision were an open air swimming pool and recreational park. There was widespread interest in the development which would not be placed on the market until various contemplated improvements were completed.

If Mr. Spurling were involved in Highland Park, he probably did not see many improvements as he was killed in an automobile accident January 3, 1929. I always understood from my parents that this development "went bust" during the Depression. I have lived in Pine Heights all of my life, just south of Highland Park, and the only house I remember being there when I was a child was the former Stenstrom/Salisbury home on Cordova Drive. The entrance markers were there and all of the winding streets, but a few of them, such as Revona Court, were not paved.

## GRACE STINECIPIER



The Way We Were

### Correspondent

#### S.O. Shinholser Revisited

I recently received a letter from Edwin Shinholser who corrected an error and added some information about his father, S.O. Shinholser, who had been the subject of one of the recent 1933 biographies.

S.O. Shinholser's first wife was Alma Eugenia Phillips, daughter of A.E. Phillips for whom A. Edwin Shinholser was named. She was the mother of the four children and died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage June 15, 1920. S.O.'s marriage to Lily Farnsworth came two years later.

Among the structures that S.O. Shinholser built during pre-World War I era were the First Presbyterian Church, the First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church. The latter was his own church in which he was active all his adult life.

Commercial buildings he built included the red brick faced building on the northwest corner of Magnolia Avenue and Third Street and the yellow brick faced building just north of the one formerly occupied by Senkarik Glass and Paint.

The last two residences he

built were his home at 1408 Oak Avenue and his mother's home next door.

During the Depression years, he served several years as a City Commissioner and at least one term as mayor. During his term of office, he was active in the refunding of Sanford's municipal bonds.

Mr. Shinholser's favorite sport was fishing, period! He went for tarpon on only one occasion, returning from Florida's west coast with one tied to each running board and one across the front bumper; 50, 75 and 100 pounds! He was sore for a week and said that he never cared about catching fish that big again.

#### Bits and Pieces

It was mentioned in the biography of E.D. Price that he was manager of the A & F Store at Edgewood, a suburb of Sanford. I asked where Edgewood was and John Sauls, local real estate agent, sent me a copy of the plat of Edgewood. It includes only 21 lots on the southwest corner of Sanford Avenue and 25th Street. The subdivision only goes seven lots north on Sanford Avenue and both sides of Palmetto Avenue. All of the houses on those lots are similar in construction so I assume that the same builder was responsible for developing Edgewood. The A & F, or Price's Grocery, was on the corner of 25th and Sanford as noted before.

The subdivision that Edgewood abuts in Pine Heights (93 lots) which is bordered by 24th Street, Oak Avenue, 25th Street and Sanford Avenue. This is my neighborhood; I now live on lots 1 and 2 and previously lived on lots 19 and

20.

The clay tennis courts mentioned on March 4 were located on French Avenue on the site of the present fire station, according to Garnett White and Benny Austin.

Both Sonny Raborn and Don Knight identified the man in the October 14 Vintage View as Jenö Paulucci.

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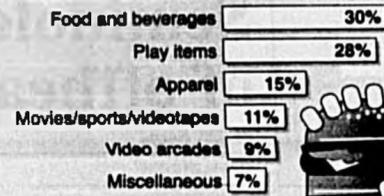
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## Youth markets

### What kids spend their money on



Last year, kids aged 5 to 14 earned more than \$31 billion in income, and they reportedly spent 90 percent of these wages, mostly on food and playthings.

## WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

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

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

**TODAY** Friday  
**Sunny 81 58 Sunny 80 58**

**SATURDAY** SUNDAY  
**Pt.cld 78 58 Shwr 77 56**

### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:  
**Fantasy 5**  
3-7-21-22-23  
**Lotto (March 13)**  
8-13-25-28-47-48



Play 4  
7-4-2-1  
Cash 3  
2-3-6

### TIDES

#### THURSDAY:

**SOLUNAR TABLE:** min. 1:40 a.m., maj. 8:00 a.m., min. 2:10 p.m., maj. 8:20 p.m.

**TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high: 4:44 a.m., 5:06 p.m., low: 10:57 a.m., 11:09 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 4:49 a.m., 5:11 p.m., low: 11:02 a.m., 11:14 p.m. Cocoa Beach: high: 5:04 a.m., 5:26 p.m., low: 11:17 a.m., 11:29 p.m.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach:** Seas are 2-3 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 61 degrees and at New Smyrna, 62 degrees. Winds are from the north at 10-15 m.p.h.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Friday was 77 degrees and the overnight low was 59 degrees.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Friday was a 0.00 inches.  
•Sunrise.....6:53 a.m.  
•Sunset.....6:23 p.m.

## DATE BOOK

March 18, 1999

Today is the 77th day of 1999 and the 18th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1850, Henry Wells and William Fargo founded the American Express company.

On this day in 1931, Col. Jacob Schick invented the first electric razor.  
On this day in 1965, Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov became the first man to walk in space.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** John C. Calhoun (1782-1850), U.S. politician; Grover Cleveland (1837-1908), U.S. president; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), composer; Peter Graves (1925-), actor; is 73; John Updike (1932-), writer; is 67; Charley Pride (1939-), singer; is 60; Wilson Pickett (1941-), singer; is 58; Bonnie Blair (1964-), speedskater; is 35.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1973, Carolina's Larry Miller, in a game against Memphis, scored 67 points — an ABA record.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Your every voter, as surely as your chief magistrate, exercises a public trust." — Grover Cleveland

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after new moon (March 17).

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# POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

## BATTERY / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**SANFORD**, March 16, 11:25 p.m., Cedar Avenue, Robert Kent Daring, DOB 11/27/52, was arrested by Sanford Police Department officers, charged with Assault - Domestic Violence.

**WINTER SPRINGS**, March 16, 12:56 p.m., David Street, Benjamin Isaac Faggen, DOB 3/2/81, was arrested by Winter Springs Police Department officers, charged with Battery (Simple) and Resisted Arrest without Violence.

## DRUGS

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS**, March 17, 1:29 a.m., East Altamonte Drive, William Rolland, DOB 4/1/55, was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police Department officers, charged with Possession of Cocaine, Pettit Theft and Attaching Tag not Assigned.

**OVIDO**, March 16, 6:30 a.m., Stillwater Drive, Omar Lauren Haughton, DOB 9/2/80, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Possession of Cannabis - Less than 20 Grams.

**SANFORD**, March 16, 10:21 p.m., Sipes Avenue, Brenda Sue Hughes, DOB 9/27/62, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine.

**WINTER SPRINGS**, March 16, 4:46 a.m., George, Daniel Frank Barger, DOB 5/9/80, was arrested by Winter Springs Police Department officers, charged with Possession of Cannabis - Less than 20 Grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



## RETAIL THEFT

**LONGWOOD**, March 16, 3:56 p.m., Ohio Street, David Tyrone Gaymon, DOB 10/28/54, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Retail Theft.

**SANFORD**, March 15, 7:39 p.m., Grove Drive, Jean Marie Bennett, DOB 7/2/67, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Retail Theft.

## OTHER

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS**, March 16, 4:50 p.m., SR 400, Larry Busby, DOB 10/28/54, was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police Department officers, charged with Unlawful Solicitation.

**LAKE MARY**, March 17, 11:45 p.m., Lake Mary Boulevard, David Ortiz, DOB 8/2/60, was arrested by Lake Mary Police Department officers, charged with Habitual Offender (Driving on Suspended / Revoked License). He was also issued citations for Speeding and Expired Driver's License.

**SANFORD**, March 16, 2:43 a.m., 13th Street, Wayne Wilbur Montgomery, DOB 5/8/72, was arrested by Sanford Police Department officers, charged with Habitual Offender (Driving on Suspended / Revoked License), Flee / Attempt to Elude Police Officer and Resist / Obstruct / Oppose Officer without Violence.

# OBITUARIES

## DELPHIN R. HASTY

DELPHIN R. HASTY, 74, of Tallahassee, died Tuesday, March 16, 1999. Born in Sanford, he moved back to Central Florida from Nebraska in 1973. A retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, he was a Presbyterian. Mr. Hasty served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He is survived by his mother, Olive Hasty, Sanford; brother, Robert Hasty, Port St. Lucie; sister, Pauline Madden, Sanford; and son, Craig K. Hasty, Tallahassee.

Funeral services under the direction of Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home in Lake Mary.

## FRANK S. KISH

Frank S. Kish, 76, Quaker Ridge Avenue, Sorrento, died Monday, March 15, 1999. Born in Farmington, W.Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1997. A Pearl Harbor survivor, Mr. Kish was an aerospace electric engineer and a Presbyterian. He was a member of the U.S. Army, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion and Basstrackers.

He is survived by a son, Paul M. Kish, Sanford; a daughter, Teddie K. Stuart, Sanford; sisters, Elizabeth Dalint, Idamay, W.Va.; Helen Horyath, Morgantown, W.Va.; and Margaret Kuzniar, Riveaville, W.Va.; and two grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home in Lake Mary is in charge of arrangements.

## BRADLEY G. KOHR

Bradley G. Kohr, 80, Haven Drive, Oviedo, died Friday, March 12, 1999. Born May 28, 1918 in York, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1997 from Sarasota. Mr. Kohr was an aeronautical engineer. He was a member of St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Oviedo.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy Kohr, Oviedo; son, Jeff Kohr, Danville, Calif.; sister, Evelyn Cacciola, York, Pa.; two grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

## GESINE J. KUCK

Gesine J. Kuck, 94, of Oregon, Ohio, died Tuesday, March 16, 1999. She and her late husband, Michael, lived in Sanford for 18 years before moving to Oregon, Ohio in 1988. She is survived by her brother, Theodor Wendelken, Bremen, Germany; son, Edward Kuck, Port Clinton, Ohio; and daughter, Eleanore Sheronick, Oregon, Ohio. Arrangements under the direction of Eggleston - Meinert Funeral Home, Oregon, Ohio.

## JOHN S. WHITMAN

John S. Whitman, 64, Pacer Court, Sanford, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999. Born Dec. 13, 1934 in Rome, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1981. Mr. Whitman was a re-

tired sales manager. He was a Catholic.

Mr. Whitman served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion, and formerly a volunteer firefighter.

Survivors include wife, Beverly Whitman, Sanford; son, David Whitman, Sanford; son, Lannon Whitman, Sanford; son, Peter Whitman, Winter Park; daughter, Kathleen Marriot, Richfield Springs, N.Y.; daughter, Laurel Delaney, Sanford; daughter, Jacqueline Whitman, Jacksonville; brother, Paul Whitman, Cazenovia, N.Y.; four grandsons, four granddaughters.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## EUGENE WRIGHT

Eugene Wright, 61, Depugh Street, Altamonte Springs, died Thursday, March 11, 1999. Born Oct. 10, 1933 in Jennings, he moved to Altamonte Springs in 1941. Mr. Wright was a brick mason. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include daughter, Denise Alexander, Rochester, N.Y.; daughter, Coreatha Johnson, Rochester, N.Y.; daughter, Theresa Witker, Rochester, N.Y.; son, Eugene Wright, Jr., Rochester, N.Y.; sister, Mary Lee Wright, Altamonte Springs; brother, Louis Wright, Altamonte Springs; twelve grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren.

## FUNERALS

### KUCK, GESINE J.

Gesine J. Kuck, 94, died Tuesday, March 16, 1999 at the Oregon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Oregon, Ohio. She was the widow of Michael Kuck. She and her husband lived in Sanford for 18 years before leaving for Oregon, Ohio in 1988. Surviving are her son, Edward (Nancy) Kuck of Port Clinton, Ohio; daughter, Eleanore (Mike H.) Sheronick of Oregon, Ohio; and brother, Theodor Wendelken of Bremen, Germany. There will be no visitation and services are private. The family suggests contributions to the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Arrangements being handled by Eggleston-Meinert Funeral Home, Oregon, Ohio.

### WHITMAN, JOHN

Funeral services for Mr. Whitman will be Saturday (3/20/1999), at 5:30 p.m. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Fr. Richard W. Trout officiating. Cremation will follow services. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. BRISSON FUNERAL HOME, 322-2131, SANFORD, IS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

### WRIGHT, EUGENE

Funeral Services for Mr. Eugene Wright, will be Saturday, March 20, 11 a.m. at Zanders Chapel with Elder Vernon Woolridge, officiating. Public Viewing at Zanders Chapel on Friday from 3 p.m.- 9 p.m. Interment will follow in Fern Park-Altamonte Community Cemetery, Altamonte Springs, under the directions of Marvia C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka. "The People's Choice."

# Airport

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University in Daytona Beach.

Gouldthorpe moved his family to Winter Springs this weekend, 12 minutes away from the airport. Gouldthorpe and his wife, Cheri have a nine-year old daughter named Stephanie and a six-year old son named Deano.

Gouldthorpe said OSI will aggressively pursue charter carriers, especially carriers serving Europe, Latin America and Canada.

"We're going to aggressively market our international facilities," Gouldthorpe said. "We're going to bring carriers in here who can help us more fully utilize the facilities during the off season."

The Orlando Sanford Airport handles about 1.3 million passengers per year. The majority of the passengers are Britons arriving on charter flights from England. The greatest traffic comes in the summer, when the British take vacations.

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said he expects Gouldthorpe will be active in the community.

"He's young enough to be full of energy and old enough to have experience," Dale said. "He's going to be great for the airport and the community."

In February, Britannia Airlines moved from the Orlando Sanford Airport to the Orlando International Airport. The airline accounted for 20 percent of the airport's customers last year.

Pan American airlines plans to move its Florida base from Fort Lauderdale to Sanford and begin the first scheduled domestic passenger service from the airport by late spring. The airline plans to rent a building to use as a line maintenance facility.

Initially, Pan American Airlines plans to offer non-stop flights three times per week to Newark, N.J. continuing to Portsmouth, N.H. If the flights are successful, officials say that domestic service will expand.

# Crimes

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arrested on the jail roof for an outstanding warrant from Duval County for dealing in stolen property. He apparently sold stolen goods to a pawnshop in the area, police said.

Deputies discovered the warrant for Kendrick's while performing a background check required of all construction workers on the jail's roof.

Kendrick is being held on a \$30,003 bond per Duval County.

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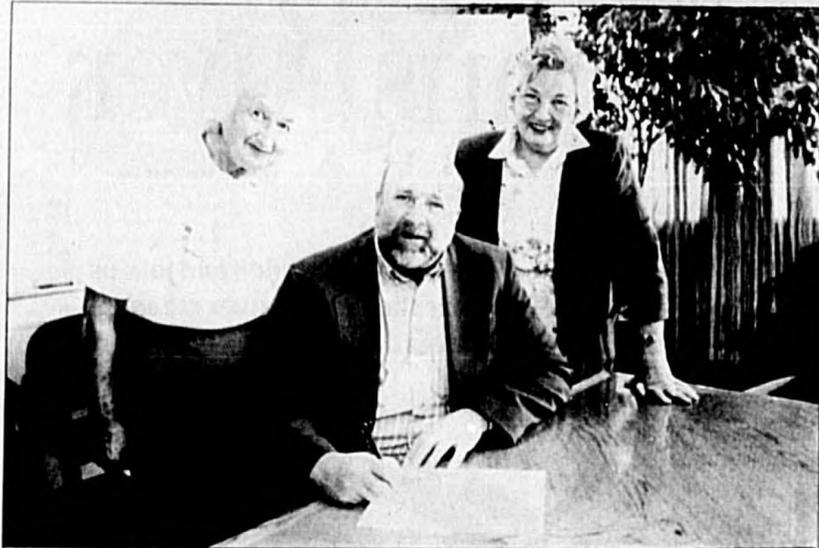


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## Seminole Scenes



### Brain Awareness Week

Members of the Pilot Club of Sanford, Marian Rethwill (left) and Doris Stein, accept a proclamation from Sanford Mayor Larry Dale designating the week of March 15-21 as Brain Awareness Week in Sanford. Since 1992, the local club has joined 25,000 adult and youth members of Pilot International to help 150 million men, women and children suffering from brain-related disorders.

*Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent*

### Garden party

Residents of the Good Samaritan Home in Sanford were treated to a St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the Mimosa Circle of the Sanford Garden Club. Seated (left to right) are Frances Peters, Otis Mathers; standing, Ann Hoolahan, president, Pauline Spivey, courtesy chairperson, and Doris Jones, treasurer of the garden club



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# Sports

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Assistant Sports Editor

## The best show up for Arnie

SANFORD - There's only one reason why this week's PGA Tour stop in Orlando is different than any other.

Normally, this would be an off-week for most professional golfers. The Florida swing started two weeks ago at Doral and most players don't like to go three weeks without a break, especially with the Players Championship and the greatest field in golf next week in Ponte Vedra Beach.

This should be an off week except for one thing. This is Arnold Palmer's tournament and to turn down Arnie is like turning down a private audience with the Pope.

Every year, despite the extra two weeks of play without a break, the best come to Orlando just for Arnie. So do some of the biggest galleries on the tour.

It's all because of Palmer. After all, he built the tour to what it is today.

He turned golf glamorous. He was one of us.

And he never showed it. Linda Tripp said she is just like us. Arnold Palmer proved he is just like us.

He hitched up his pants, had an ugly swing, and if you're a true golf historian, he blew almost as many leads as he had won; changing from behind-the-scenes in the final round.

It's amazing that Palmer hasn't won on the regular tour since 1973 - has it really been 26 years? - but if you make it to his tournament this week, and if you care about golf you will, he'll still draw a bigger crowd than Tiger Woods.

He also brings in a respect unseen on the tour.

Jack Nicklaus can be overly opinionated. Same with Tom Watson, the two legends who still show up somewhat regularly on the tour, although Jack hasn't been around for a while.

Tiger Woods is kind of an island unto himself in the tour locker room and most of the other superstars tend to spend their time with their agents and hangers-on.

Not Palmer.

Several years ago, as famous sportswriter John Feinstein pointed out, the players all had a cake made for Palmer when he made the cut at the Bay Hill.

To a man, the players came in just to thank Palmer for all he had done and for the courtesy shown at the Bay Hill each spring.

Palmer cried. He felt like one of the guys.

It's a tribute to Palmer that the place will be packed again this week. Shoot, even Michael Jordan showed up to play in the Pro-Am Tuesday along with singer Amy Grant and a couple of guys who wear ties when off the golf course.

Head on out to the course. From anywhere in Seminole County it's a half-hour to 45 minutes and the hospitality is great. Palmer wouldn't have his tournament any other way.

Stop by for some autographs at the signing tent near the 10th green. Most of them sign and they'll actually look at you while they do. Try to get your typical NBA or NFL player to do the same. Good luck.

And if you get a chance, say hi and thanks to Palmer. He signs every autograph and gives you a smile in return.

Palmer has won tournaments all over the world and he still holds out courtesy for those of us on the outside of the ropes.

Say hi, not for the recognition, but for the class he has given back for so long.

He has brought a lot of love to Orlando and this is our one week to give him some thanks in return.

By the way, how many people realize that Palmer's first pro-Please see Jill, Page 2B

# Turnabout is fair play

## Pebble Junction returns favor, hands crown to Nobles Communication

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Last week Pebble Junction denied Nobles Communication a chance to clinch the title and gave Wells Contracting a golden opportunity to force a playoff.

Last night at Pinhurst Park, Pebble Junction turned the tables and knocked off Wells Contracting handily, to give Nobles Communication the Championship of the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Wednesday Night Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League.

Nobles Communication had taken care of its own business earlier in the evening as Jamie Pitzer and Tony Taylor combined to drive in 13 runs in a 24-9 Run Rule thrashing of Scientific Glass.

ADAPCO then earned at least a tie for third place, scoring six runs in the second inning and going on to beat Scientific Glass, 13-2.

That set the stage for the Pebble Junction-Wells Con-

tracting matchup. A Wells Contracting win would have forced a winner-take-all playoff with Nobles Communication next week for the championship, while a Pebble Junction victory would secure a tie for a third place finish.

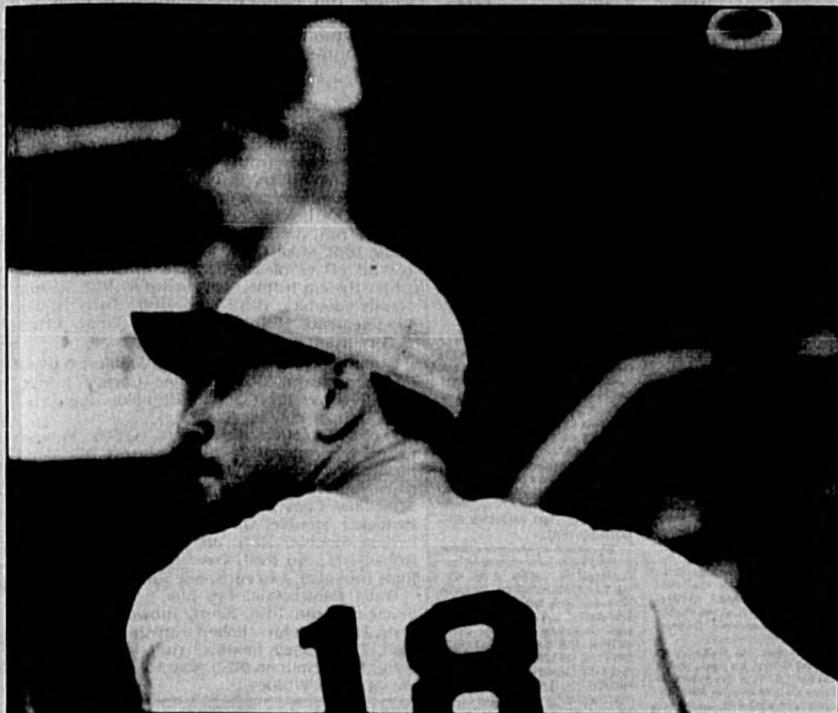
Wells Contracting led 4-3 after two innings, but Pebble Junction started to take control in the top of the third inning, scoring four runs, and then added five runs in the top of the fourth inning to take a 12-4 lead from which Wells Contracting never recovered, finally falling 17-5.

Nobles Communication finishes the season with an 8-3 record, while Wells Contracting ends up 7-4 and ADAPCO and Pebble Junction both at 7-5.

Scientific Glass ends the season at 0-12.

Trophy presentations will be made at the Organizational Meeting for the Spring Softball Leagues which will be held on Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center in Sanford City Hall.

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Jamie Pitzer was 4-for-4, including two home runs and a triple, scored three runs and drove in eight to lead

Nobles Communication to a title winning 24-9 thumping of Scientific Glass at Pinhurst Park Wednesday night.

## Pirates, Royals romp in Bambino Minors Baseball

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The Pirates and Royals both moved to 2-0 on the season as the Bambino Minor League took center stage in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth Baseball League on Wednesday evening at Roy Holler Junior Field.

In Bambino Minor League action (left over from Tuesday's story), the Pirates topped the Red Sox 18-8 on Saturday afternoon; and the New Tribes Mission Indians edged the Red Sox, 8-7, on Monday night at Roy Holler Junior Field.

The first game was very competitive with the Pirates holding a 3-1 lead over the Devil Rays

after three innings.

But the Pirates unleashed their bats in the top of the fourth inning, scoring four runs, and then scoring the maximum five runs in the 8th and sixth innings to take a 17-1 advantage.

The Devil Rays mounted minor rally in the bottom of the sixth inning, scoring four runs to make the final score 17-5.

The second game was also competitive, especially over the first two innings, with the Royals holding a 5-3 lead over the Newsome Hardwoods Athletics.

But the Royals came up with the maximum five runs over the final three innings, while the Athletics could only answer with seven runs as the Royals prevailed, 20-10.

### BAMBINO MINORS

Standings - American Division: Royals (2-0), New Tribes Mission Indians (2-1), Mariners (0-2) and Red Sox (0-3); National Division: Pirates (2-0), Devil Rays (2-1) and Newsome Hardwoods Athletics (1-2).

Schedule - Friday night at Roy Holler Junior Field: Red Sox vs. Mariners, 5:45 p.m.; Saturday afternoon at Roy Holler Junior Field: Devil Rays vs. Royals, 2:30 p.m.; and Newsome Hardwoods Athletics vs. Pirates, 4 p.m.

Providing the offense were: Pirates: four hits - Lorne Merritt (triple, two doubles, two runs, four RBI), Chris Sellers (triple, three runs), Cameron Thompkins (three runs);

three hits - Jermaine Casey (two runs), Brandon Williams (run); two runs - Brandon Boatich (two doubles, run, RBI), Nicholas Williams (run, RBI), Kitara Jones and Skyler Cowhig (one run scored each), Jimmy Sellers; one hit - Mark Layton (double, run), Okaye Manley (run).

Devil Rays: three hits - Travarrae McGill (triple, RBI), two hits - Roy Valentine (run, RBI), Jason Faith (run); one hit - Matt Kearney (triple, run), John Salco (double, run), James Kearney (run), John Valentine.

Royals: four hits - Eric Jenkins (triple, double, two runs, two RBI), Bryan Hope (four runs), Alex Daleseanoro (two runs); three hits - Rudy

Heckle (double, two runs), Gregory Belmont (three runs), Brent Coffey (two runs), Shane Moore (run); two hits - Brandon Welty (double, two runs), Harold Daniels and Erik Hall (one run scored each).

Newsome Hardwoods Athletics: three hits - D'Andre Adams (triple, double, two runs), Ben McShee (triple, two runs); two hits - Corey Brooks (double, run), Nick Danilla (run), Travis Mathis, Tony Weil; one hit - Justin Smith, Jeremy Murphy, David Delk and Edwin Maldonado (one run scored each), Julian Pearson.

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## Don Pablos of Sanford wraps up Women's League

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Lori Poe continued her amazing hitting as Don Pablos of Sanford wrapped up the regular season championship in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinhurst Park Tuesday night.

Two weeks ago Poe had a triple and a double as Don Pablos of Sanford moved into first place for the first time and then followed that effort up with a mind-boggling 7-for-7 performance last week that included a home run, two triples and a double.

The righthanded power-hitter kept up the pace Tuesday night, going 4-for-4 with a home run, scoring three runs and driving in three (giving her a streak of at least 11 consecutive hits) as Don Pablos of Sanford mashed Paul's Truck and Auto Repair, 18-4 in five innings.

A victory by Paul's Truck and Auto Repair would have forced a playoff between Don Pablos of Sanford and the Sharks, which had already finished their season, next week.

But Don Pablos of Sanford took control immediately, scoring 10 runs in the top of the first inning. Two-run triples by both Paula Songer and Lucy Sellers and a two-run single by Diane Colangelo were the big

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SANFORD - The Optimist Club of Sanford's Athlete of the Week is Seminole High School track standout Bobby Williams.

In the Sunrise-Kwanis Relays on Buddy Lawson Memorial Track at Seminole High School's Thomas E. Whigham Stadium, Williams scored four victo-

ries: Long jump (22-feet-6-3/4); triple jump (46-feet-11-1/2); and as a member of the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

Williams receives his honors from Optimist member and Seminole High School activities director John Cullum.

Photo by Rosalie Moore

## Raiders go deep in romp

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The ball was flying out of Raider Field on Wednesday as the Seminole Community College baseball team continued its outstanding play of late with a 22-7 thumping of Western New England College from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Christian Corvos homered twice, while Kareem Morton and Ovidio's Rich Rodriguez blasted one round-tripper each to lead a 20-hit Raiders attack.

BCC scored in six of the eight innings in which it batted, scoring four runs in four different innings and three runs in each of two other frames.

The Raiders took a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, but Western New England (1-2) got a grand slam from Benurkowski in the top of the third inning to tie the game at 4-4.

But that would be the last hurrah for the Golden Bears as BCC came right back with four runs in the bottom of the third inning and then scored 14 of the next 15 runs in the game to take a 22-5 lead before Western New England plated a pair of runs in the top of the ninth inning.

Jason Meier, a freshman righthander from West Orange High School, was the beneficiary of the run support, giving up five runs (four earned) on six hits over the first seven innings. He also struck out six in evening his record at 2-2.

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# People

## CALENDAR

### Weight Watchers

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

### Toastmasters

The Omni Toastmasters Club #8881 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Jim Ocque, 942-5227 for information.

### Recovery

Fresh Start Recovery programs offers 12-step support groups for those experiencing life-controlling problems. The groups meet every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at Destiny Church, 3110 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park. For information call 382-3232 or 384-8135.

### ToughLove support

ToughLove Orlando, a parent support group, meets every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2140 Hwy. 434, Longwood.

ToughLove is a self-help, active, parent support group for parents troubled by their children's behavior. The group is open to parents of preteens, teenagers and adult children, and grandparents.

For more information call (407) 324-0724 or visit their web site at toughlove.org.

### Pot Luck dinner

Widowed persons are invited to attend a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

### Alanon, Alateen

ALANON and ALATEEN meetings are held every Thursday, at 8 p.m., at Sanford Christian Church, 730 Upsala Road, Sanford. For information, call 333-8324.

### Blue Grass Pickers

Sanford Blue Grass Pickers meet every Thursday, from 6-10 p.m., at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Pickers and grinders are welcome. For information, call John Shaffer, 829-4831.

### Order of Eastern Star

Seminole Chapter #20 meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanford Lodge #62 FAAM. The lodge is located at 212 Park Ave. North, Sanford. For more information call (407) 322-2616.

### Submarine veterans

The United States Submarine Veterans, Central Florida Base, meet at 7 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Club, 3040 West SR 46, the first

Thursday of the month. All submariners, both active or otherwise, are welcome. For information, call Bud Simpson, 330-4445.

### Sanford Historic Trust

The Sanford Historic Trust meets the first Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth Street and Park Avenue, Sanford. For more information, please call 321-6734. The public is invited to attend.

### Amateur Radio

The Lake Monroe Amateur Radio Society meets every first Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Senior Center, Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry. For information, call Karl Lambert, 695-8764, or Al Kirk, 322-4487.

### University women

American Association of University Women meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Moravian Church, State Road 434, Longwood.

For information, call Linda Polonus, 644-4094.

### American Legion

American Legion Post 53 and Unit meet the second Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the Post Home, 2674 S. Sanford Ave. For information, call 322-1652.

### Pigeon Fanciers

The Central Florida Pigeon Fanciers Association meets the third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For more information, contact Dick Kelly at 291-4346.

### Free clinic Friday

A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

### Substance abuse

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

### Seniors meet

LAKE MARY - A senior's group meets for lunch the second Friday of each month at Lake Mary Church of the Nazarene, 171 E. Crystal Lake Ave. The noon meeting is held in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Bill at 322-1006.

## Contesting a will requires validity

Back in July we discussed the formal requisites of a will. Although the requirements discussed then are essential in order for a will to be valid, just because a will complies with them does not necessarily mean that a will may not be successfully contested on other grounds. In order to contest a will, however, the person or persons contesting the will must have standing, or in layman terms, the right to contest the will.

Under Florida law, any interested person may, before final discharge of the personal representative, petition the Court in which the will was admitted to probate for revocation of probate. An interested person is defined by statute as any person who may reasonably be expected to be affected by the outcome of the particular proceeding involved. Therefore, someone left out of a will or whose interest has been diminished by a will may seek to contest a will.

### Manny Acavado



People's Law

Correspondent

Beneficiaries or would be beneficiaries are not the only persons who may contest a will, however, in any proceeding affecting the estate or the rights of a beneficiary in the estate, the personal representative of the estate shall be deemed to be an interested person. Additionally, in any proceeding affecting the expenses of the administration of the estate or certain claims, the trustee of a trust may be

an interested person. However, the term interested person does not include an heir at law or a devisee who has received his or her distribution.

Regardless of whether a person or persons seeking to contest a will have standing, a will may not be contested until the testator has passed away.

Naturally, this is because the testator may, at any time prior to his or her death, revoke the will and execute another will thereby rendering the will contest moot, or the testator may simply revoke the will and elect to dispose of his or her personal and real property through the use of the intestacy statute.

If a person or persons seeking to contest a will have standing, then he, she, or they may petition the Court for revocation by filing a petition with the Court and stating his, her, or their interest in contesting the will and the grounds for the contest.

There are a few grounds un-

der which a will may be contested. The will may be contested in whole or in part on the grounds that one or more of the formal requisites of a will were not complied with. Additionally, the will may be contested either in whole or in part on the grounds of incompetency, insane delusion, fraud, duress, undue influence, and/or mistake or, the petitioner or petitioners may seek a ruling from the Court that the will had been revoked by the testator.

A person or persons may contest a will for a number of reasons. However, before a person or persons may seek the revocation of a will, he, she, or they must have standing. In the coming weeks we will discuss the grounds for contesting a will as well as other aspects of probate law.

Manny Acavado is a practicing attorney in Seminole County and a member of the Florida Bar. He can be reached by calling 322-6080. This column is for general information only and should not be relied upon in lieu of consulting an attorney about your problem.

## Cousins quarrel over baby's name

DEAR ABBY: My cousin "April" recently learned from a family member that I am pregnant. She was also told that if I have a boy, I intend to name him "Frank" after a dear uncle who passed away recently.

April immediately telephoned me and told me I couldn't name my child after our uncle because she's trying to get pregnant and intends to use the same name. She demanded I choose a different name so she could honor our uncle in this way.

Abby, April is not pregnant, and my baby is due in June. My husband was very upset by what she said, and told me never to speak to her again. My father says that when it comes to naming a baby, the first one born is the first one named.

April thinks I'm being rude and selfish by "doing this to her." My father says, "It doesn't matter because we live 2,000 miles apart."

Is there a tactful way to handle this without stirring up a feud with my cousin?

IN A BIND

DEAR IN A BIND: You say in your letter "our uncle" - however, if Cousin April is Uncle Frank's daughter, I see her point. But if Uncle Frank was her uncle, too, I see no reason why your child shouldn't be named anything you wish. If she uses the same name, the boys could be given different middle names, which would minimize confusion - and because they live so far apart, I doubt it would inconvenience anyone. Cousin April should lighten up.

DEAR ABBY: I recently received a copy of a wonderful poem. It's supposed to be one that Audrey Hepburn shared with her family during her last Christmas, just weeks before she died. If that's true, it says a great deal about how that



much-admired woman lived her life. I don't know who the author is, but perhaps you'll find it worth sharing with your readers.

MORTON WRIGHT, GRANADA HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR MORTON: There's some inspiring philosophy in the poem, and it's well worth sharing. Read on:

Beauty Secrets  
For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge you never walk alone.

We leave you a tradition of the future. The tender loving care of human beings will never become obsolete.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, redeemed and redeemed. Never throw anyone away.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm.

As you grow older, you'll discover that you have two hands: One for helping yourself, the second for helping others.

You have great days still ahead of you. May there be many of them.

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your advice to "Lisa in California" that she should have her grandfather and father walk her down the aisle. Her father gave up any rights or honors of being a father when he walked out on her when she was 2 years old.

I have lived through a similar situation. When I got married, I certainly did not have my father give me away or even attend my wedding, for that matter. If her father is sincerely sorry for the way he has acted, he should understand her feelings and tell her that he completely understands and agrees that her grandfather deserves the honor. After all, the grandfather was the one who was part of her life when the father chose to walk away. I also disagree with your suggestion that she could walk alone. Why should she?

I have never regretted my decision and I've been married 15 years. Even after my father's death three years ago, I had no regrets.

In this situation and my own, the fathers were the adults and made their own adult decisions. Now it's time for her father to act like the adult he is and take what is handed to him.

M.A.D.N., DOUGLASSVILLE, GA.

DEAR M.A.D.N.: If you have never regretted your decision, then you made the right one for you. I was surprised at the number of readers who disagreed with my answer - although not everybody did.

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from "K," a woman who has been dating a wonderful man for 18 months. She loves him with all her heart, but thought she would rather

be his friend than permanent partner. You advised her to break things off, so that both of them may be free to find "true love."

Abby, that helps perpetuate one of the saddest lies of human existence. "Chemistry" and "magic" - as you call them - have almost nothing to do with love. Passion and lust, as such, are illusions that hold empty promises and fade quickly. Why do you think there are so many more failed and broken relationships than happy, lifelong ones? Because people believe these lies are indicators of love, and search again and again for them when they fail to fulfill.

Love is eternal and ever-present. Love is also more closely related to friendship than passion. If you polled successful marriages, you would find that the most committed partners claim they were best friends first. Passion is certainly exciting and part of the shared experience between partners, but true intimacy grows from trust and friendship - not from the fear that lustful illusions bring.

BRUCE CULP, VERO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR BRUCE: Although much of what you say about love is true, it's my observation that when a woman says she "would rather be friends," it means that sexual attraction is missing.

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# Comics

## FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



## ROBOTMAN\*

by Jim Meddick



## EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



## ANNIE

by Leonard Starr



## BLONDIE

by Chic Young



## PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



## TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



## THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



## BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



## ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



## GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



## HOROSCOPES



Friday, March 19, 1999

You might be numbered among the fortunate Pisceans in the year ahead who could finally receive rewards for projects or ventures they had written off. Present your wares again. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) It's not likely that you'll ask for more than you deserve today, but chances are you won't accept less either. Because of your realistic attitude, things should work out well for you. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and 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 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) No one is going to hand you anything on a silver platter today, but their support can be garnered if what you're involved in is wor-

thy. Speak up when you require their backing. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If it becomes necessary, don't hesitate a minute to make a small sacrifice to help improve the position of another. This will not go unnoticed, nor unrewarded. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Communication could be the key to your success today. Good networking, contacts, presentation and showing consideration to others might all play a role in what you achieve. **CANCER** (June 21-July 23) Have specific objectives in mind today and diligently go after them. Know in advance that all existing obstacles can be overcome through direction and perseverance. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 23) Your logical reasoning, coupled with experience makes you better equipped than you may realize to handle complicated, serious developments today. You'll do well. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Not expecting something for nothing and assessing situations realistically is always the best way to handle developments. Today this will be especially true.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Persons who know how to weigh and balance things in a judicial manner will prove to be your best companions today, while those who have self-serving attitudes will turn you off. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Enormous gratification can be derived today from taking on and completing tasks others find too difficult. Don't let their fears influence your abilities. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Where your sweetheart is concerned, keep in mind that actions speak louder than words. Let your gestures express your affection today, not empty promises. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those who'll be the most important to you today will be your family. You'll demonstrate this by exerting conscientious efforts to contribute to their security and well-being. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't hesitate to express your views frankly today, because you'll know how to say what needs to be said in a most humane and kind fashion. Associates will respect you for that.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Another turn in the neighborhood

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I gave a deal where you had a two-way finesse for the trump queen. This deal features the same predicament. Again, there is a key clue to point you in the right direction. Against four spades, West attacks with three rounds of clubs, East ruffing the last. Back comes the heart jack. Who has the spade queen? Why? A balancing one-no-trump overall shows only some 12-14 points. If stronger, South would begin with a takeout double, planning to bid no-trump on the next round. North's use of Stayman was debatable; probably he should have just raised to three no-trump. Also, be aggressive in bidding game when an opponent has opened because declarer knows where the missing honors lie right from trick

one. As West opened the bidding, he surely has the spade queen. Win trick four with the heart ace, cash the spade king, then lead a low spade, finessing dummy's jack unless West produces the queen. After drawing trumps, return to hand with a heart to take the diamond finesse, starting with the 10. P. Hal Sims, a famous player during the '30s and '40s, had a self-proclaimed reputation for never having misguessed a two-way finesse. Perhaps this is apocryphal, but one day, his local club decided to see how he would react finally to getting one wrong. They rigged a deck, giving both opponents the trump queen. When the dummy was tabled, Sims sat for quite some time, then said, "I don't believe it! You've both got the queen!" And, of course, he was right. How did he know? Well, perhaps being 6'4" tall didn't hurt.

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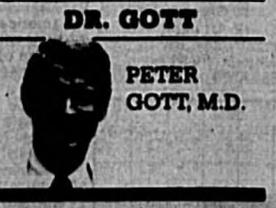
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		♥ 9 7	
		♦ A Q J 9	
		♣ 9 5 4	
West		East	
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♥ 8 5 4	♥ 8 5 4	♦ K 7	♦ K 7
♦ K 7	♦ K 7	♣ A K J 10 6	♣ 8 3
South		Vulnerable: Neither	
♠ K 10 6 2		Dealer: West	
♥ A K Q		South	West
♦ 10 4 3		1 ♠	1 ♠
♣ Q 7 2		Pass	Pass
		2 ♠	2 ♠
		Pass	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ A			

## ASK DR. GOTT

### Will post-delivery hemorrhage repeat?

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Five years ago, I delivered a healthy baby. About two weeks after returning home, I suddenly hemorrhaged and required eight transfusions. The doctor diagnosed me with "disseminated intravascular coagulation." My son and I are now fine, but I want to get pregnant again. Could I hemorrhage a second time?

**DEAR READER:** Disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) is a serious blood disorder characterized by two phases: Disease or injury triggers clotting within blood vessels; then this mechanism cascades into the production of anti-clotting substances. The end result is inability of the blood to clot, resulting in life-threatening hemorrhage. Treatment consists of transfusing clotting factors to replace the deficiency. Childbirth can cause DIC in young mothers. No one can predict with certainty if, after another delivery, you might again develop DIC. The risk is always there. Nevertheless, modern and sophisticated blood testing enables doctors to recognize DIC in its early stages, when treatment is most effective. Thus, it is probably safe for you to become pregnant. Check with your



**DR. GOTT**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

obstetrician for specific advice.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood - Donations & Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10154. Be sure to mention the title. **DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've been taking Tamoxifen daily for a prior bout with breast cancer. I know the drug can cause blood clotting but wonder if the medication might be the cause of cramps in my calf muscles that occur night and day. **DEAR READER:** Yes, it could. And if you have blood clots in your leg

veins, you will need corrective therapy. By all means, raise this issue with your physician or oncologist.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a 43-year-old woman who received several radiation treatments to shrink tonsils and adenoids when I was a child, both of which were subsequently removed.

New I suffer from horrible sinus headaches. Could the previous radiation be a cause?

**DEAR READER:** X-ray exposure of the type you had can cause tumors and/or chronic inflammation in the sinuses and tissues of the head. While you are probably in excellent health, I'd want to make certain that your previous X-rays are not the cause of your headaches. In my opinion, you need an examination by an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, and — perhaps — a CT scan of your sinuses. Ask your family doctor to refer you.

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