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Adult softball begins

SANFORD — The first of six Sanford Recreation Department Spring Slowpitch Softball leagues opens its season at Chase Park tonight. See Page 1B.

People

Silver anniversary

Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole is celebrating its silver anniversary with a gala performance this weekend at Seminole High School. See Page 3B.

BRIEFS

McGregor's restrictions appealed

SANFORD — The legal defense battle against Circuit Judge Robert McGregor's anti-abortion protest restrictions waged on two fronts Monday.

Appeals were filed in 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal in Atlanta and the 5th state District Court of Appeal in Daytona Beach by a team of local and national attorneys challenging McGregor's April 8 order. The federal appeal seeks to overturn U.S. District Judge G. Kendall Sharp's decision in Orlando last week to refuse to impose a temporary restraining order against McGregor's decision.

The state appeal seeks to have McGregor's order overturned. More than 100 people were arrested for violating the order at Aware Woman Center for Choice in Melbourne during the past two Saturdays. The order imposes a 36-foot buffer on three sides of the center property where protesters are prohibited from entering, although they are allowed closer along U.S. Highway 1.

The protesters are also prohibited from approaching clinic clients within 300 feet of the clinic unless invited. Protesters are also prohibited from demonstrating within 300 feet of clinic employees' residences. McGregor imposed the restrictions after clinic attorneys presented testimony protesters had violated a 1992 order against blocking entrance to the clinic and demonstrated at the residences of clinic employees and owners.

Corrections officer resigns

SANFORD — A Seminole County jail corrections officer resigned Monday rather than face suspension after his arrest in Volusia County last Friday night.

Clarence Brewer, 31, of DeLand, was arrested at his home shortly after 9 p.m. last Friday after his live-in girlfriend reported to Volusia County deputies he threw dishes and glasses at her. Deputies report seeing broken dishes and glass throughout the kitchen and living room area. Furniture was also overturned.

The woman also told deputies Brewer had struck her prior to Friday and showed Volusia County deputies bruises, according to Cheryl Downs, Volusia County sheriff's spokesman.

Brewer turned in his resignation Monday morning. He had been employed with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for four years and a month, according to personnel director Eileen Long. Sheriff Don Eslinger said Brewer would have been placed on leave because of the arrest because he would not be able to perform his duties with the charge "hanging over his head," but Brewer resigned before the decision was made.

Correction

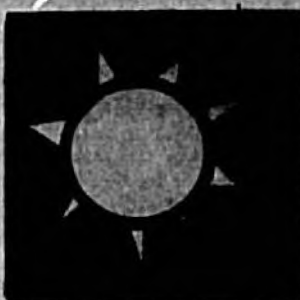
A participant at Hillhaven Health Care Center Easter egg hunt, was incorrectly identified in a photo on page 5A of Monday's Sanford Herald. Diana Walls is public relations director of 2nd Image, in downtown Sanford, not Hillhaven as reported.

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Mild dry temps



Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

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More sex charges

Band teacher faces 43 counts of sex-related acts with students

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seven more felony sex-related charges have been filed against suspended Lakeview band teacher Stephen A. Paterson bringing the number of charges against him to 43.

Assistant State Attorney Stewart Stone said the arrest warrants will be issued in a day or two. Under an arrangement with Paterson's attorney Cheney Mason, the former teacher will turn himself in at the

John E. Polk Correctional Facility after the warrants are issued.

The charges were filed based on statements by two male former band students. A total of 35 charges were filed on behalf of two additional students earlier.

The new charges include four first-degree felonies of engaging in sexual activities with a child by a person in custodial authority and two second-degree felonies of lewd and lascivious assault on one youth between late 1989 and the summer

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Stephen A. Paterson

Parents want Paterson out of classroom

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — At least 350 parents in Sanford want to make sure that Stephen Paterson, a Lakeview Middle School band teacher who has been accused of sexual activity with several of his male students, never steps foot in a classroom again.

Peggy Stroup, the parent of a fifth grader who will be attending Lakeview next year, said she began circulating a petition to

See Petition, Page 5A

Main Street: Rally for change

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Amid history, humor, music, and the urging of support, the Sanford Main Street program kicked off Monday night with a public rally that organizers said was a huge success.

Approximately 100 persons attended the fund-raising event at the Sanford Civic Center.

During a meeting of the Sanford Historic Downtown Waterfront Association this morning, it was announced that \$2,500 in pledges, checks and cash were donated to the project as a result of last night's meeting.

"We received a number of additional donations this morning," said Kay Bartholomew, spokesperson for SHADWA.

The Sanford Main Street organization was

“We can accomplish even more important things if we keep people and the government working together, in unison with private enterprise.”

—Lee P. Moore

formed in November, 1992. It was assisted with a \$10,000 matching-fund donation from the city. Organizers have been working on preparing an application to be submitted to become part of the Florida Main Street program, part of the Main Street USA effort.

"We have now decided to go ahead with the

project regardless of whether or not we get state support," said Neil Fritz, who has been hired to complete the applications.

Former Sanford Mayor Lee P. Moore led off the guest speakers. Moore has agreed to serve as fund-raising chairman for the program. "We have accomplished many projects in Sanford in the past," he explained, "such as the building of Park on Park, and the Magnolia Mall. The reason these were so successful," he added, "is the fact that it was the people working together in cooperation with the city."

Moore explained, "We can accomplish even more important things such as this Main Street program, if we keep people and the government working together, in unison with private enterprise."

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National Volunteer Week



Case managers of the PAY program (from left) Nancy DeLong, program manager, review cases handled by this special committee. Dwan Trimble, Jean Jeffcoat, Jeff Leason and

PAY aids youthful offenders

By KELLEY MITCHELL
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Youthful offenders are in for a break when referred to a special program in Seminole County that helps them right a wrong.

The Prosecution Alternatives for Youth Program (PAY) is an option from the formal Juvenile Court System for adolescents from 6 to 18 year olds who have committed a misdemeanor offense. PAY cases generally involve juveniles accused of first time misdemeanors. Instead of a court hearing before a judge, the accused youth is given a hearing before a trained hearing officer.

See PAY, Page 5A

Longwood probes alleged Sunshine Law violations

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — An investigation into allegations that a city commissioner violated the city charter will be conducted after a cooling off period, Longwood City commissioners agreed Monday night.

Over one half of the meeting was devoted to the discussion, which involved possible law suits, having an independent counsel appointed to probe the matter and even referring the matter to the State

Attorney General for investigation of possible violation of the "Sunshine Law."

Commissioner Steve Miller read a four page letter at the meeting denying a charge by City Administrator James McFellin that he asked city code enforcement officer Bob Baker to report on fellow employees.

Although discussion of the McFellin memo was expected to be addressed during the commissioner district reports at the end of the

See Longwood, Page 5A

Additional boating safety laws expected to pass

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — State figures indicate few boaters take safety courses. As a result, the Florida Marine Patrol predicts efforts will redouble to pass a mandatory training law.

The Seminole County Sheriff's department Range and Water Special Enforcement division

assisted in obtaining some of the information.

The division conducted a boating safety check along approximately 20 miles of the St. Johns River area on April 10, as part of a statewide campaign.

"We had 21 officers operating with six boats and two mobile breathalyzer units during that day," said Lt. Jerry Riggins. "In all, we

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The answer is blowin' in the wind



Seminole Community College student Julie Osborne, of Sanford, studies for an exam while enjoying the great outdoors on a bright, windy day.

After 200 years, scientists still measuring gravity

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK — At the doorstep of the 21st century, as physicists probe deeply into the atom and out to the farthest reaches of space, an experiment planned on a lonely New Mexico mesa sounds downright quaint.

Its job: to measure how strong gravity is. Yep, our old friend gravity. Despite nearly 200 years of careful experiments, this familiar and fundamental force has eluded the kind of precision measurement that physicists are used to obtaining.

The mass of the neutron, the electrical charge of a single electron and the speed of light in a vacuum, for example, all are known to an accuracy of 1 part per million or better. But the

strength of gravity is known only to 128 parts per million.

That still can be equated with knowing the weight of a 790-pound grizzly bear to within the weight of a candy bar, which sounds pretty good to a layman. But for a handful of physicists, it's a call to action.

"We aren't to first base on measuring the strength of gravity," said Alvin Sanders of the University of Tennessee. "I think that's important, to know how big the darn thing is."

The goal is not measuring Earth's gravity, which can be determined very precisely. Rather, it's the strength of gravity in general, as it applies to any two objects in the universe. This is the Newtonian constant of gravitation, called "G" or "big G."

Sanders concedes that the current estimate for

big G is good enough for now and that most physicists don't care about pinning it down further.

But he maintains that greater precision will be needed in the future to help choose between competing fundamental theories of physics and to aid in understanding the interior of stars.

Some other physicists aren't so sure. "Do we really need it better?" asks Jim Faller of the Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics at the University in Colorado at Boulder, who has tried to improve the measurement.

"I'm not sure we do," he said, "other than it's sort of like climbing one of the great mountains and if you're so clever as to figure out a way to do it, great."

"The measure of G is somehow embedded in the several-hundred-year-old culture of physics.

You're competing with some great minds of 100 years ago or 200 years ago. They weren't dumb."

So why is G so elusive? One reason is that gravity is extremely weak. When a magnet picks up a paper clip, it defeats the gravitational pull of the entire Earth. And scientists can't even use Earth's gravity in their experiments, in part because its density is too uneven.

So researchers are stuck with measuring the vanishingly small gravitational tug between objects small enough to fit into a laboratory. Measurements of something that small easily can be thrown off by such things as tiny, undetected variations in the density of the objects.

What's more, since everything exerts gravity and there is no way to block it, scientists even have to worry about interference from gravitational tugs by other things.

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Sports

IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Most Wanted traps "Mice"

CASSELBERRY — The Paddy McGee Mice women's softball team from Oviedo came out on the short end of an 8-6 score in a battle for first place with Most Wanted in Seminole County Recreation Department Women's Class C Slowpitch Softball League action at Red Bug Park Monday night.

The Mice were up 6-4 going into the bottom of the sixth inning when Most Wanted came up with four runs. The big blow in the inning was a pinch hit bases loaded double with two outs that plated the seventh and eight runs.

Denise Levinson led the Paddy McGee offense with two hits and two RBIs. Oviedo High School player Andrea Sparrow also contributed two hits, including a triple. Kathy Tollefson, Debbie Leigh and Lori Lingo added two hits each.

Most Wanted improved to 6-1 with the win, while the Mice fell to 5-2. Paddy McGee's will play at 7:30 p.m. next Monday against Silent Witness.

UCF loses basketball coach

ORLANDO — Central Florida basketball coach Joe Dean resigned Monday after compiling a 37-73 record in four years, including a 10-17 mark last season.

Athletic Director Gene McDowell said Dean stepped down to "pursue other interests" and that Ben DeVary, 26, will serve as interim coach until a new athletic director is hired and decides the future of the basketball position.

McDowell, who is also the school's football coach, plans to give up his administrative duties this summer to concentrate solely on the football program.

DeVary has been at Central Florida for three years. He was a restricted-earnings coach on Dean's staff for two seasons and became a full-time assistant last year.

AROUND THE STATE

Panthers name president

FORT LAUDERDALE — Bill Torrey, who helped build the New York Islanders from an expansion team to four-time Stanley Cup champions, was named Monday as president of the expansion Florida Panthers.

"We know expansion is not without pain and difficulties, but like with any birth comes the excitement of growth and hope for the future," said Torrey, 56, who was general manager from 1975 through 1988 for the Islanders, who held the NHL title from 1980 through 1983. He had recently been an advisor to the Islanders.

The Panthers will begin the 1993-94 season at the Miami Arena, co-tenants with the Miami Heat. Torrey said he's excited about working alongside longtime rival Clarke, a former Philadelphia Flyers all-star center.

Hutzenzuga said he decided to use Florida instead of South Florida in the team name when the state animal, the panther, was selected in a name-the-team contest. The National Hockey League approved the name, even though the Florida Panthers were the second NHL team in the state.

Barberie hurt

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Marlins on Monday placed second baseman Bret Barberie on the 15-day disabled list.

Barberie suffered a third-degree sprain of his left elbow while diving for a ball during last Saturday's game at the Astro Dome.

The Marlins have not announced a replacement for Barberie on the 25-man roster.

Barberie was hitting .286 with one RBI and two stolen bases in 10 games.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- JUCO Baseball**
 - Seminole Community College at Lake City Community College, 3 p.m.
- Varsity Baseball**
 - Lake Howell at Bishop Moore, 4 p.m.
- Boys' Golf**
 - Trinity Prep vs. Oviedo at Ekana, 3:30 p.m.
- Girls' Golf**
 - Oviedo vs. University at Eastwood, 3:30 p.m.
- Softball**
 - Lake Howell at Seminole, Varsity at 4 p.m. with junior varsity to follow.
 - Lyman vs. Oviedo at Oviedo Sports Complex, Varsity at 4 p.m. with junior varsity to follow.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL
 7:30 p.m. — TBS, National League, Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, (L.)

BASKETBALL
 7:30 p.m. — SUN, NBA, Washington Bullets at Orlando Magic, (L.)

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It's the adults' turn

Sanford Recreation softball starts tonight

By **DEAN SMITH**
 Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — Back to the battlefield. After a lengthy six week layoff to either let their bodies recover from previous leagues or to watch their sons and daughters or sisters and brothers play high school or recreation baseball and softball, the adults will get to back into action this week as the Sanford Recreation Department Spring Slowpitch Softball season gets underway.

All of the Sanford leagues are sanctioned by the ASA (Amateur Softball Association) and 33 teams are registered to play this Spring, including several new sponsors and new teams.

There figures to be several new champions after this 10-week season because only two Polar Bear championship squads, undefeated Thursday Night winner Florida Sport Wear and Women's champ Hopkins Meat Packing, are

registered to return for the Spring. The Spring season officially opens tonight with three men's Class C games at Chase Park.

In the 6:30 p.m. contest, Wheelchel & Howard takes on ABB Power Power Distribution Inc., at 7:30 p.m., Class Aet faces Bamboo Cafe II; and at 8:30 p.m. Florida Manor plays Monroe Harbour.

The league is the only one of three scheduled to play on Tuesday night that will start tonight.

The Women's League will start next Tuesday (April 27th) at the Ft. Mellon Softball Field. Scheduled to play in the league are Hopkins Meat Packing, UPS (United Parcel Service), Greenleaf Landscaping, Papa Joe's, Maynard Electronics, Suzanne's Oyster Reef & Pub and Beer:30.

Another Men's Class C League is set to begin on May 4th at the refurbished Pinehurst Park Softball Field. New lights have been installed and the fences moved back to 300 feet at the West 24th Street complex.

Among the teams set to play at Pinehurst are

Briar Corporation, Mobilite, Riptide, Signature Homes, Orkin and Mobil Tech.

Wednesday night at Chase Park, a Men's C will start with Crazy Wings battling Beer:30 at 6:30 p.m.; Hellig-Meyers will tackle Illusions at 7:30 p.m. and Sport Smart vies with Score at Touchdowns at 8:30 p.m.

In the Thursday Night Men's C League at Chase Park, Florida Sport Wear takes on Bamboo Cafe at 6:30 p.m.; Myers Tree Service takes on R.E. Templeton Co. Inc. at 7:30 p.m.; and Sanford Boat Sales welcomes Hancock Hardware at 8:30 p.m.

The only league that is still up in the air is the Men's Monday Night Super C League that plays at Chase Park. Only two teams, including Ken Rummel Chevrolet, are currently signed up for the league set up for the better teams in Sanford. If two or more teams sign up, the Super C League will start either April 26th or May 3rd.



Knights of Columbus Cardinals third baseman Lloyd Dixon (No. 12) tags out the Moose Lodge Pirates' Ryan Colgate during a rundown after taking a throw from catcher Donnie Hinson. The Cardinals retired seven Pirate runners on the base path's to edge the Pirates 4-3 Monday evening at Zinn Beck Field.

Battle goes to KofC

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Now that was a baseball game. The fans were treated to a good old-fashioned pitcher's duel Monday afternoon on Zinn Beck Field in the Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Robert Randall and Terrell Jackson combined on a four-hitter to outduel Alex Acosta as the Knights of Columbus Cardinals edged the Moose Lodge Pirates 4-3.

In the other half of the National Division doubleheader inside Sanford Memorial Stadium, the Korg USA Expos turned the tables on the high-scoring Cubs with an 18-6 victory to move into sole possession of second place in the division.

Monday's results left the two-time defending City Champion Cardinals undefeated at 7-0, while the Expos are 4-2-1, the Cubs are 4-3 and the Pirates are 3-3-1. The top two teams in each division at season's end will advance to the city championship playoff series.

There will be an American Division doubleheader Wednesday with the division-leading Kiwanis Club

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Orioles taking on the Woodmen of the World A's inside the Stadium and the R.E. Templeton Co. Inc. Blue Jays facing the Rotary Club Royals at Zinn Beck Field. Both games are set for 5:45 p.m. starts.

In addition to excellent pitching, the Cardinals and Pirates also flashed a lot of leather and strong arms, as the Cardinals retired seven players attempting to either steal or take an extra base, while the Pirates were

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Seminole High School pitcher Jill Jasewic (No. 6, above) turned bullish on offense Monday afternoon, going 3-for-5 with a triple, scored on run and drove in two as the Tribe buried visiting Orangewood Christian 15-5.

Leads erode in LML

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — No lead was safe at Roy Holler Field Monday night.

The Security National Bank Orioles overcame an 8-0 deficit to best the Fisher, Laurence & Deen Blue Jays 14-12 and the First Union Bank A's overcame an 8-3 disadvantage before falling to the Sunniland Corporation Red Sox 9-8 in Sanford Recreation Department Little Major Baseball League Action.

The Red Sox' (8-2) victory gives them a half-game lead over the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Royals (7-2) in the battle for the American Division leadership. The

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Patriots deserve respect

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — The Lake Brantley High School baseball team just can't seem to get any respect.

For the third straight week the Patriots are in the "also receiving votes" column in the Class 4A rankings of the Florida Sports Writers Association high school baseball poll.

This despite compiling an 18.5 record, finishing second

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Offense lifts Tribe over Orangewood

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — When all else fails hit.

The Seminole High School softball team committed nine errors and fell behind 3-0, 4-1 and 5-4 before the offense exploded for 11 runs in the fifth and sixth innings to stop visiting Orangewood Christian 15-5 in six innings at Seminole Field Monday afternoon.

"Since spring break, once we got Lake Mary out of the way, we are playing much better," said first year Seminole head coach Kelly Bloomer. "We were very pleased with our performance against New Smyrna Beach and Oviedo last week."

"Today the girls were a little more relaxed, not overconfident, because we had beaten them (Orangewood) before this season and we came out and took charge of the game. We're still making some errors, but we are

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Smith and Levee, Jasewic and Green WP — Jasewic (2 12), LP — Smith, 2B — Seminole, Brown, 3B — Orangewood Christian, Hufford, Seminole, Jasewic, HR — none, Records — Seminole 3 12.

starting to make up for them with our offense."

Despite the mercy rule win all was not rosy for the Tribe.

Seminole started the game without Lara RiCharde who was ill, then lost her sister, Lisa, Val Wilks and Tina Rathburn during the game.

Lisa RiCharde, who plays shortstop, was injured in a collision early in the game with the leftfielder while chasing a pop up and may be lost for the season.

"She (Lisa) has an injury somewhat like the one that knocked Lara out last year," said Bloomer. "She definitely won't play in the last

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BLONDIE

by Chic Young



BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



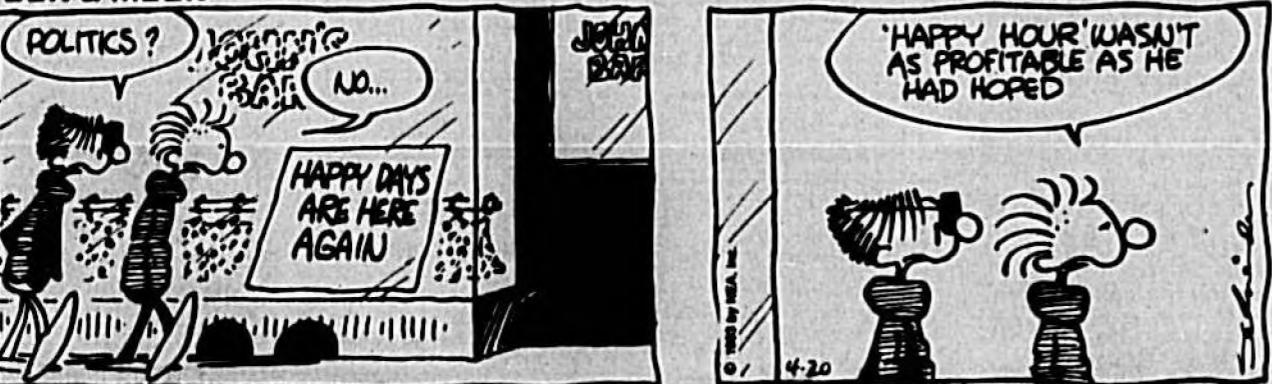
PEANUTS

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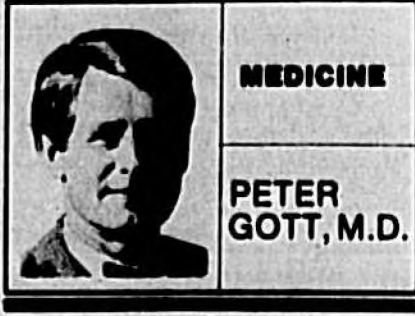
by Jim Meddick



Is tinnitus linked to drug for heart?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take Lanoxin. Can this medication cause ringing in my ears? ... DEAR READER: Mitral valve prolapse, which occurs with age and is common in women, is a loosening of part of a heart valve.

blood test (for prostate cancer) and, possibly, perform a cystoscopy during which he examines your lower urinary tract with a lighted tube.

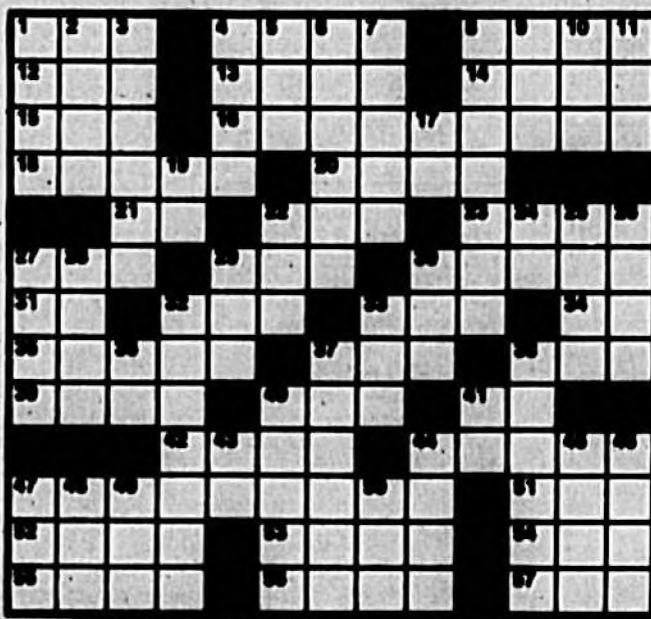


- ACROSS 1 12, Roman... 37 Summa - laude... 38 Precious stone... 39 Two words of understanding...

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 4 - bonds... 5 - Got a secret... 6 Airplane's course... 7 Have dinner at home... 8 Member of a panel...



In some cases, however, MVP is associated with a variety of symptoms, including dizziness, fatigue, chest pain, low blood pressure, difficulty breathing, and bursts of rapid heartbeat.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm in my 60s and have recently noticed that my semen has become rather dark in appearance. Should this be investigated further, or is it part of the aging process?

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder... Someone in England posed this question: What exactly are the odds of being run over by a bus? ... One person calculated the chance to be about one in 10 million.

play while the diamond suit is being established for discards. The declarer's first thought was to lead a low heart from the dummy at trick two, trying to look like a man with a singleton queen.

BRIDGE hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East hands with cards and a vulnerability table.

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Ocol... YOUR BIRTHDAY April 21, 1993... In the year ahead, there are indications that you might develop a promising side venture.

The help might come from an individual who has never obliged you previously. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An entente can be achieved today through a frank discussion between you and another who share a mutual interest.

the potential to be a strong finisher. Don't quit early just because you're a bit behind the others. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you're involved in has a better chance of working out to your satisfaction today than it might have tomorrow.

