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NEWS DIGEST

Sports

Rams carry county hopes

LAKE MARY — The rest of the county's public high schools will be pulling for Lake Mary to beat front-running Mainland in their 5A-4 clash tonight and let everyone else back in the race. See Page 1B

People

Unusual visitors

What happens to orphaned squirrels when they are found by a school teacher? They visit his classroom, of course. See Page 3B.

No school tomorrow

A work day for teachers is a day of rest for students tomorrow.

Students have the day off from school while teachers work hard to grade nine-weeks exams and prepare report cards.

Classes will resume on Monday with a normal schedule.

The district offices will be open during regular hours, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and there will be office staff at the schools during regular business hours.

Candidate debate set for tonight

LONGWOOD — Sheriff candidates Don Ealinger and Charley Fagan will face off tonight in a forum co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Seminole County and the Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

The forum will be held at Lyman High auditorium, 1141 S. County Road 427, Longwood. The forum begins at 7:30 p.m.

Ealinger, a Republican, was appointed sheriff two years ago to fill out the term of the ailing John Potts, who later died. Fagan, a Democrat, retired this year as a captain after a career with the Sanford Police Department.

Columbia visible locally

CAPE CANAVERAL — People in 15 major U.S. cities will have an opportunity to see space shuttle Columbia flying overhead during the next week.

Columbia is flying at the usual 28-degree inclination, the angle of the orbit to the equator. That path will take the shuttle only as far north as northern Florida and as far south as southern Brazil.

The shuttle will be visible to the naked eye in parts of Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and Hawaii as Columbia circles Earth this week.

From the ground, Columbia will resemble a tiny, swiftly moving star as it orbits 180 miles high and, starting Friday, 130 miles high.

Columbia is scheduled to land Sunday morning at Kennedy Space Center, 10 days after being launched on the satellite delivery and research flight.

For the Orlando area:
Friday, 6:23 a.m., two minutes, 10 degrees above west-southwest horizon to 44 degrees above south-southwest horizon.

Saturday, 6:03 a.m., two minutes, 11 degrees above west-southwest horizon to 47 degrees above south-southwest horizon.

Correction

Tuesday, a Page 1 photo of Mary Adams, resident of Hillhaven Healthcare, incorrectly listed her age as 88. She is 92.

Compiled from wire and staff reports

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Mild temps bless Florida



Partly cloudy with a high in the low 80s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

For more weather, see Page 5A

Discrimination charged

School district is focus of race, sex complaint

By VICKI BOGGS
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Bernard Knight has been an outstanding employee for the 18 years that he has worked in the food service department of the Seminole County school district, according to his personnel evaluations.

Yet, with nearly two decades of service, four of them as an assistant manager at Spring Lake Elementary School in Altamonte Springs, he said he was passed over for five managerial openings this summer.

Two of those positions, he said, were given to people from outside

the district with no school-related food service experience.

Knight and a group of citizens concerned with racial issues addressed Supt. Paul Hagerly last evening at the First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

The citizens group, led by the Rev. H.D. Rucker, expressed a willingness to work with the school district to eliminate racial discrimination within the school district. Hagerly said that he would cooperate on that issue.

Knight has filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) against the school district and the food service department. See Complaint, Page 5A



The Rev. H.D. Rucker (left) makes a point during a meeting with school district officials, including Supt. Paul Hagerly, right, last night.

Banding together to watch you



Drum majors from each of the district high schools are ready to lead the 1,000 musicians who will be taking part in the 18th annual band festival on Saturday evening. Left to right: From Lake Mary are Lillian C. Ramos, Dennis Kusy and Ian Gresham; from Lake Howell are Robin Gardleff and Jeremy Engel; from Seminole are Chris Black and Shana Cadman; from Lyman are Mike Jestus and Sharon Chiaro; from Lake Brantley are Allison Phillips, Heather Williams and Brian Peyer and from Oviedo is Ana Dziegiel.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Drug Summit Friday

By GEORGE BUNGAN
Herald Staff Writer

The Seminole Chemical Awareness Network will hold its Drug Summit III in Casselberry Friday. The summit will continue previous community efforts to fight the impact of drugs and crime in Seminole County.

Speakers will include Judge O. See Drugs, Page 5A

The fate of 'Save Our Homes' amendment settled tomorrow

By MIKE PFEIFER
Herald Staff Writer

Florida taxpayers would do themselves more harm than good if they approve a proposed constitutional amendment capping annual assessments of homesteads, Florida TaxWatch Inc. said.

Whether or not Amendment 10 will be counted in Tuesday's ballot still remains to be decided as of this morning.

Oral arguments were heard by the Florida Supreme Court two weeks ago. The group called Save Our Homes wrote the amendment. The court has yet to make a ruling.

"It's already on the ballot said Seminole County Elections Supervisor Sandra Goard. "The only way it could be stopped is if they notify us in time, so we can remove it from the computers, then regardless of the

The League of Cities has been taking pot-shots at the amendment, and they are financed by taxpayers so I don't think that's proper."

-Larry Lucas

vote, the totals won't be tabulated." She added, "It's that way throughout the state, but they must notify us before we do our final tests of the system this Friday afternoon."

The local representative of Save Our Homes, Larry Lucas of Heathrow, said, "I am waiting to hear the court's decision because we have over 300 signs ready See Homes, Page 5A

Spook-tacular Halloween fun planned here



Hauntingly original Wolfman Joseph Rogers, 8, of Pinecrest Elementary School, gets ready for a big weekend.

By VICKI BOGGS and MIKE PFEIFER
Herald Staff Writers

There's plenty for goblins, both young and old, to do to keep up the Halloween spirit this weekend.

From bowling to costume parades to Christian worship services, there is something for everyone who wants to have a good time on the spookiest holiday of the year.

The Seminole High School Class of 1981 is even trying to scare up some money with a Monster Bash for graduates of that class.

Some of the activities that have been planned around the county for Halloween weekend are:

Central Florida Zoo

Halloween will be a big day at the Central Florida Zoological park. The zoo will be holding its sixth annual Zooblee event.

"We consider this as a fun event and safe trick or treat alternative for parents and children to enjoy together," said Andrea Farmer, public relations manager.

Children 12 years and younger are invited to enjoy a bat-themed Halloween with bat myth-or-fact treat stations, a variety of prizes and candy, bat face painting, costumed characters, clowns, and bat face making.

Farmer also announced a special display of bats by the Lube Foundation, a facility dedicated to conservation through research, captive breeding and education.

In addition to the Halloween event, the children will also be able to enjoy all of the native and exotic animals at the zoo.

Children are encouraged to dress in Halloween attire for this occasion.

The special spooktacular event will be held Saturday, from 2 until 6 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children 3 to 12 years, free for children 2 and under, as well as zoological society members.

The Central Florida Zoo is located at 3755 N. Highway 17-92, just east of Interstate 4 exit 52. For further information, phone 323-4450.

Flea World

If you're looking for a Halloween that's fun and, at the same time, safe, Flea World and Fun World have just what you're seeking.

Beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 and running through midnight on Halloween, there'll be something for children and adults alike, according to Bill Patti, the public relations coordinator for the parks.

"In addition to being safe and fun for everyone," Patti said, "it'll also help raise money for the Seminole County chapter of the American Cancer Society."

For just \$10 those who go to Fun World will have unlimited use of the rides, including three go-kart courses, a bumper boat course and the two miniature golf courses.

In addition to that fun, there will be 24 hours of non-stop clogging by the Central Florida Holiday See Fun, Page 5A

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Traffic team at work
School Board takes another step for bus safety

By VERA BOGDANOVICH
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - While traveling along the streets of Seminole County in school buses can never be risk-free...

As a part of the Seminole County Traffic Enforcement Management Team, the school board has taken another step toward ensuring the safety of students traveling to and from school...

"We are doing everything we can do to make school bus transportation safer for our students," he said.

The traffic enforcement management team, headed by Seminole County traffic engineer Steve Decher, is a cooperative effort between county and municipal traffic engineers, law enforcement representatives, public transportation officials and railroad traffic officials.

"And now the school transportation people are joining us," Decher said.

School officials said they have always had student safety as their first priority, but they are making greater efforts in light of a fatal accident on Oct. 9 near the Hills of Lake Mary subdivision.

Decher said that his management team is a unique resource-sharing group that brings experts from all fields together to try to find the solutions to overcrowded and increasingly less safe roadways around the county.

"We're a humongous communications vat," Decher said.

Hagerty said that he is pleased that the district is now a part of that team.

"I am very, very pleased about this," he said. "I think we will be able to increase the safety of our students by working cooperatively with other agencies."

Hagerty said that in addition to joining the management team, representatives from other agencies agreed to join the district's school safety advisory committee which will begin discussions soon on the issue of school bus safety and routing and bus stop procedures.

Yesterday, Dick Lacey from the City of Altamonte Springs; Bill Gouchen of the City of Casselberry; Dick Wells from the City of Longwood; L. Riggins from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office; Capt. Sam Belfiore of the Lake Mary Police Department; Capt. Sexton of the City of Winter Springs; Doug

Bishop of the City of Sanford and Steve Decher of the county, joined the committee.

Decher said that he will act as a technical advisor to the committee.

Louise Caldwell of the State Department of Education, who was at yesterday's meeting with school, law enforcement and municipal officials, said that she told the group that the district is following the safest routing procedures that the state has found.

She said they believe that it would be unsafe for buses to go into neighborhoods rather than stopping on the highway as they do now.

"We have found that going into the subdivisions poses greater risks than using the stop arms and stopping on the main highways," she said.

Caldwell said that there are increased risks for bus drivers such as small children darting out from driveways into streets and cars coming out of hidden driveways.

Hagerty and transportation director Jerry Klein said they are, however, willing to make adjustments to local routes based on the advice they might receive from local traffic experts and law enforcement officials.

"I believe we are heading in the right direction," Hagerty said.



Accountant convicted of tax evasion

MIAMI - An accountant for an alleged coffee smuggler linked to the Bank of Credit and Commerce International has been convicted of tax evasion.

Kenneth Grushoff, charged in 1991 along with Jordanian fugitive Munther Bilbelal, was convicted Wednesday of preparing false U.S. tax returns for Bilbelal and his Coffee Inc., and for filing false tax returns on his own income. He was also convicted of tax conspiracy.

U.S. District Judge Shelby Highsmith permitted Grushoff, who is from Margate, to remain free on \$100,000 bond until his sentencing Jan. 6. He faces up to 21 years in prison and \$1.2 million in fines.

Bilbelal allegedly made huge profits from the sale of coffee, partly by smuggling and evading coffee quotas.

The indictment said Grushoff and Bilbelal, whose brother runs scandal-plagued bank's Jordanian branch, conspired to evade almost all the federal income taxes they owed from September 1983 through December 1987.

Grushoff, 46, was charged separately in the indictment for evading his own personal income taxes for 1985 and 1986, and filing false returns for Coffee Inc. Bilbelal is believed to be in Jordan, which does not have an extradition treaty with the U.S.

Canseco, wife again seek divorce

MIAMI - Baseball slugger Jose Canseco and his wife, Esther, are again seeking a divorce after a stormy marriage and several attempts at reconciliation.

"To tell you the truth, I was quite surprised. I think they are still in love," said Luis Delgado, Esther Canseco's lawyer. "They walked in here a few days ago and said they wanted a divorce. They already had an agreement worked out."

Delgado wouldn't divulge details, but said the agreement was amicable and his client was satisfied. The divorce petition filed Monday in Miami says "the marriage between the parties is irretrievably broken."

Last year, the Cansecos filed for divorce, but withdrew their petitions, saying they wanted to try one more time. Then in February, they got in a fight and Canseco rammed his wife's car and spat on its window.

The state charged Canseco, a Cuba-born outfielder with the Texas Rangers, with one count of aggravated assault and he agreed to receive 20 hours of psychological treatment.

Man's burned body remains unidentified

NAVARRE - A man's body found burned beyond recognition in the wreckage of a car Monday remained unidentified.

Investigators were looking into the possibility the body may be that of a Pensacola Interstate Fair vendor who had been reported missing. Santa Rosa County sheriff's Capt. Terry Hardy said Wednesday.

Hardy declined to reveal the cause of death, which he called suspicious.

Family friend Toni Milton said police suspect the body is that of Wallace Wysockowski, 32, of Syracuse, N.Y. He had been working with his parents at their eyeglass cleaning booth at the fair.

The car was found burning at the Holly-by-the-Sea subdivision near the Florida Panhandle community, about 20 miles east of Pensacola. The vehicle had New York tags but was not registered to Wysockowski, Hardy said.

Authorities are hoping dental X-rays and records will help them make a positive identification.

Wuornos pleads guilty to another murder

CROSS CITY - Convicted serial killer Aileen Wuornos pleaded guilty to another of the seven murders she has confessed to, saying she was tired of legal proceedings she feels are unfair.

Circuit Judge Royce Agner accepted Wuornos' guilty plea in the death of Walter Gino Antonio and set Dec. 7 for jury selection in the penalty phase of the trial.

The 36-year-old Wuornos now faces her fifth death sentence. She also waived appearance at all further court proceedings, except for sentencing.

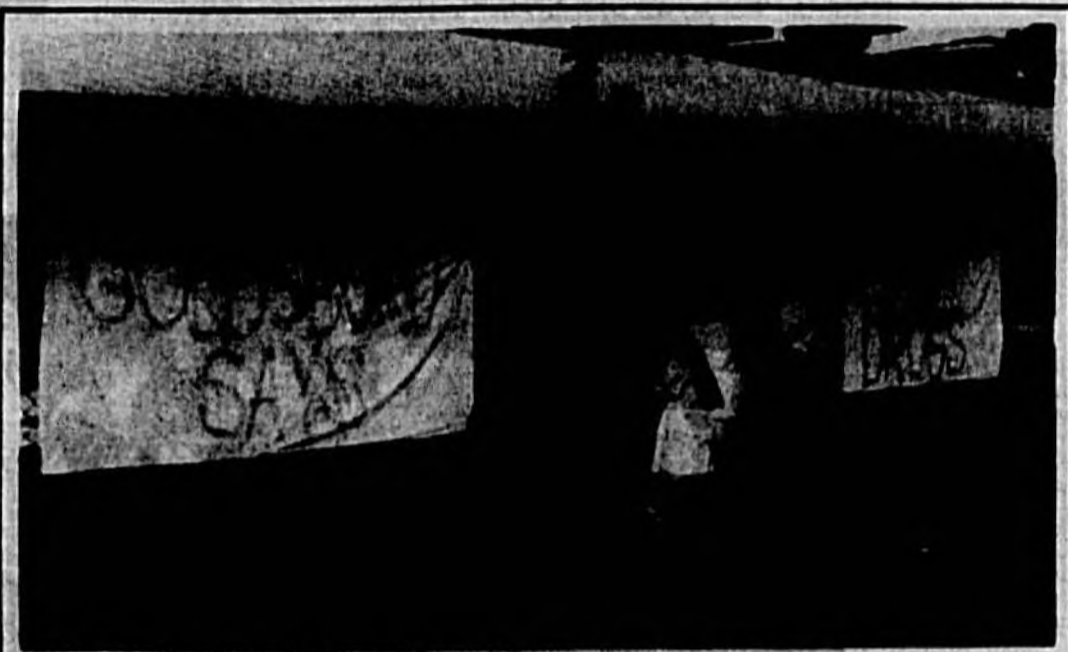
"I'm just tired of it," Wuornos told the judge when he inquired why she did not want to participate.

"The reason I'm not going to take this to trial is ... because it would be impossible for me to get a jury that would not hate my guts. I'll never get a fair trial in Florida."

But there was another reason as well. Wuornos told Agner she did not want a trial in the Antonio case because "it would cost this county millions of dollars and that would create prejudice because people would be laid off and lose their lifestyle."

Wuornos has admitted killing seven middle-aged men along North Florida's Interstate 75 corridor, where she worked as a prostitute.

From Associated Press reports



Celebrating Red Ribbon Week
In celebration of Red Ribbon week, Goldsboro students put up a banner...

First batch of irradiated chickens may go to Iraq

By Associated Press

ORLANDO - The initial batch of chickens to be processed at the nation's first commercial food irradiation may not be headed for the local supermarket, but to the country defeated by the United States nearly two years ago.

negotiating with Vindicator to ship up to 25,000 tons of irradiated chickens to Iraq, with the permission of the United Nations. The United Nations has supervised an embargo of that nation since the end of the Persian Gulf war, but allows shipments of food.

LOTTERY
MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
14-10-27-39-26
Cash 3
0-8-8
Play 4
8-6-9-3

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THE WEATHER

Table with 5 columns for days of the week and weather icons. Includes a table of temperatures for various cities.

SOLAR TABLE: Min. 8:40 a.m., 9:10 p.m.; Maj. 2:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: Highs 10:59 a.m., 11:19 p.m.; Lows 4:32 a.m., 5:32 p.m.
New Smyrna Beach: Highs 11:04 a.m., 11:24 p.m.; Lows 4:37 a.m., 5:37 p.m.
Cocoa Beach: Highs 11:19 a.m., 11:39 p.m.; Lows 4:52 a.m., 5:52 p.m.

Daytona Beach: Waves are one foot and semi glassy. Current is slightly to the south with a water temperature of 74 degrees.
New Smyrna Beach: Waves are flat and glassy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 73 degrees.

Lettering charge made

Sanford police arrested Cortell Bernard Knight, 26, 1701 W. 13th Street Tuesday. Officers said they found Knight and another man in the parking lot at Badpointe Apartments, 401 Seminole Boulevard. When police approached the men, they said one of them ran and was unable to be apprehended. Knight was charged with loitering and prowling.

Police forces cooperate

Longwood police arrested Dennis C. Beasley, 32, Rockwell Circle, Lake Mary, on Tuesday. Longwood officers attempted to stop Beasley's motorcycle but reported he fled across city lines into Lake Mary. Lake Mary police were notified, and eventually stopped him near his home, where Longwood police were called to place charges. Beasley was charged with fleeing and eluding a police officer, reckless driving, and unlawful speed.

Domestic dispute

Sheriff's deputies arrested Russel David Pitt, 36, 500 Satsuma Drive, Sanford, at his residence on Tuesday. Pitt was charged with battery, domestic violence, following an altercation with a female.

Traffic stop brings arrest

Earl Stanley Wilson, 37, 201 S. Maple Ave., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police following a traffic stop Tuesday at 2nd Street and Maple Ave. He was charged with having the license tag not assigned. He was also arrested on a charge of being a habitual traffic offender.

Theft charged

Sanford police arrested Sonya Loretta Collins, 24, 2031 Dixie Avenue, on Tuesday. Police said she attempted to leave a grocery store at 3818 S. Orlando Drive, without paying for merchandise. She was charged with retail theft.

Warrants served:

• Jordi Crodinini Davis, 41, 1111 W. 2nd Street, Sanford, was arrested at his place of employment at 13th Street and Highway 17-92 Tuesday. He was wanted on a charge of theft.

• Bruce Wayne Nelson, 35, of DeBary, was arrested on Dog Track Road by Longwood police Tuesday. He was charged with having an improper tail light, but officers found he was wanted on a Seminole County warrant charging him with obtaining property with a worthless check.

Incidents reported to the sheriff:

• Scientific Property Services, 1038 Miller Drive, Longwood, was reportedly burglarized Tuesday, \$2,190 in gardening and other equipment was said to have been taken.

• Stanley Steamer, at 1650 Forest Ave., #124, Longwood, was reportedly burglarized Tuesday, \$100 in currency was reported missing from the cash register.

• A push lawn mower, valued at \$40 was reportedly taken Tuesday from the home of Timothy Bennett, 2703 Magnolia Avenue.

• A business at 3500 N. Highway 17-92, Lake Mary, in Five Points Plaza, was reportedly burglarized Tuesday. Manager Elizabeth Deyling told deputies her client files had been taken.

• A \$140 bike was reported stolen from the yard of Darrell Baggs, 4080 Chickasaw Drive, Sanford, on Tuesday.

Incidents reported to police:

• A woman's purse was reported stolen Tuesday from Dockside Imports, 3699 S. Orlando Drive. According to the police report, the purse contained \$100 in currency, and a .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

• A TV set was reported stolen from the home of Kim Johnson, 27 Castle Brewer Court on Tuesday.

• Props from two boat motors were reported stolen Tuesday from a 27 foot boat in the driveway of Lucie Poynter, 149 S. Melonville Avenue.

• \$500 in items was reportedly taken from a van owned by Bill Carper, #130 Sail Pointe Apartments, while parked in the lot near his home.

• An undetermined amount of items were reportedly taken from the home of Glenn Coy Utt, 2415 Laurel Ave., on Saturday. Coy also reported another burglary in a tool shed near his home, in which a tool box was taken.



Ghoulish good fun

Left to right, Billy Nisler, 8, Corry Bryant, 11, and Lloyd Beverly, 7, of Pinecrest Elementary School, had a howling good time at Melody Skating Rink's Halloween costume skating party Tuesday.

Special Photo by Pamela A. Shroy

Dentist offering money for Halloween candy

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — A dentist is offering trick-or-treaters \$1 a pound for their Halloween candy.

Dr. James N. Aldridge Jr., who offered the same deal last year, said buying the treats can save teeth and maybe more.

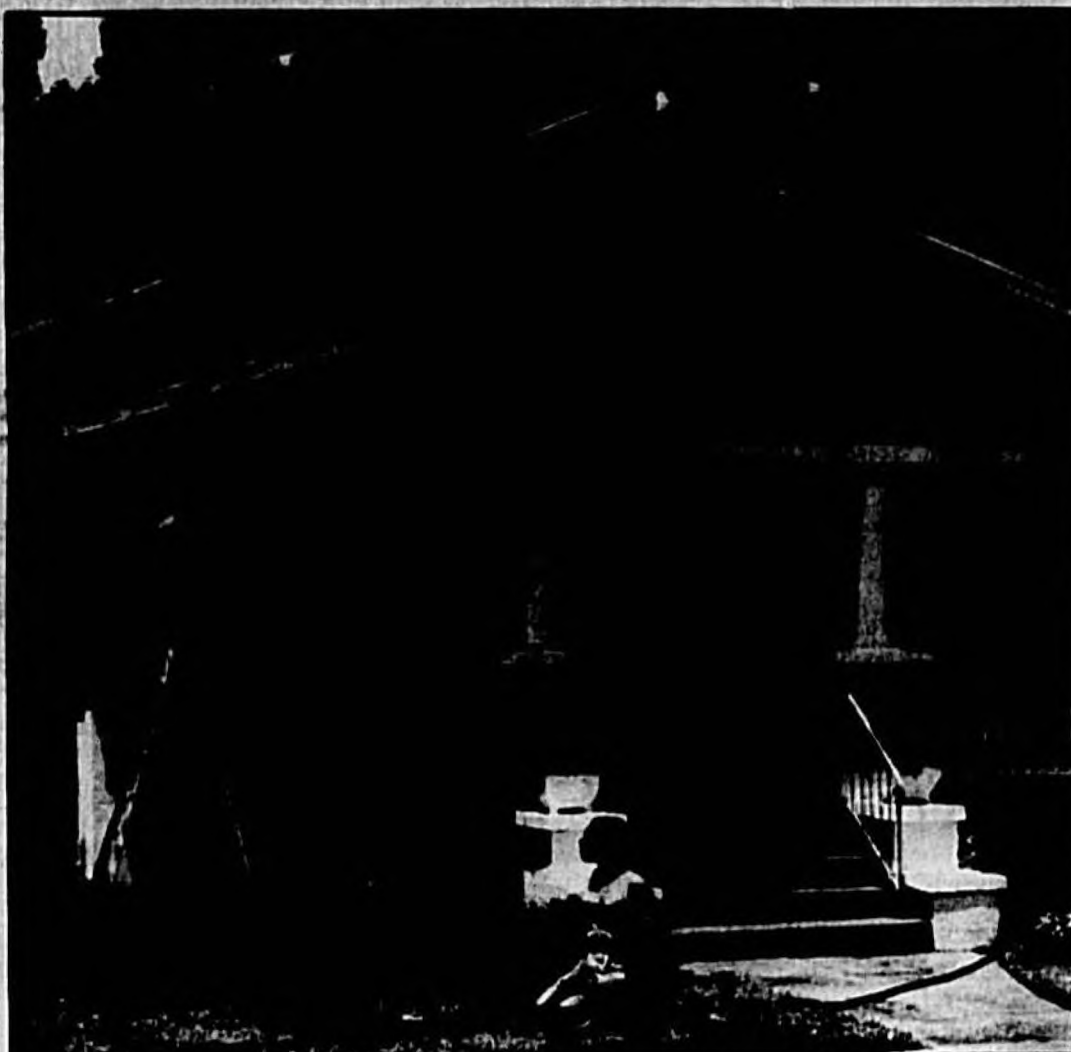
Neighborhood parents used to ask Aldridge to X-ray Halloween candy for them. He decided to avoid the expense and buy the goodies instead.

"Candy is OK but parents need to limit the amount that the child is given. Some kids get enough candy to go for the whole year," he said.

Last year's haul filled a 30-pound trash bag, which was OK by Aldridge.

"To a dentist, it's garbage," he said.

There is a \$5 limit per child.



Road work may resume Jan. 1

By BOB POWERS
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary Boulevard business and professional people gathered again this week to continue talking about the stalled road widening project.

"We believe we must continue our efforts," said John Emanuel, one of the organizers of the group. "We want to re-organize and include the citizens of Lake Mary into this project, because the only way we will get anything accomplished is if we have a bigger voice."

"The problem we are facing," Emanuel said, "is that the county tells us it's all up to the bonding company now, while the bonding agent says the next move is up to the county. No one will accept the responsibility for getting this work underway again."

This week's meeting was the fourth of the group, and attended by only 12 merchants. "We were just holding meetings with merchants along the boulevard," he said, "but we have found out that the citizens feel as though they were left out, so the next meeting will be open to the

general public and we hope to have a big turnout."

The county, meanwhile, began formal action Wednesday to approve a tender agreement that will officially transfer all paperwork from the original contractor, John Mahoney Construction, to the bonding company, Insurance Company of North America.

County Manager Ron Rabun said, "While the bonding company has already been at work seeking bids on the resumption of the construction project, the agreement is required in order for them to accept the bids and award the contract."

Rabun said there was still no estimate of when the widening can be resumed. "I look like it will be the first of the year," he said, "but we are still hoping that maybe it can get back underway before then."

Previous meetings of the merchants group had discussed the problems of the present stalled construction versus having the construction underway during the Christmas shopping period. "Most of us believe that it's better to have it underway," Emanuel said. "While we will still suffer, at

least we know that it's moving again and hopefully we can put up with it."

Emanuel said the next meeting of the merchants group, in which he will encourage citizen participation, will be held Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., in the Abundant Life Christian Fellowship hall, 105 Commerce Street, unit 105, at the Commerce Center just off Lake Emma Road in Lake Mary.

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EDITORIALS

Longwood needs its police force

A referendum will appear on the ballot for voters in the City of Longwood next Tuesday. It is entitled "Police Protection," and has been referred to as a "consolidation of the police force with the sheriff's office."

We believe it should be rejected by the voters of Longwood.

It is neither protection, nor consolidation. It is clearly a matter of completely eliminating the Longwood police department.

If approved, "within 180 days," the proposed charter amendment says, "Longwood shall abolish the police department. No one with the power of arrest shall be on the payroll."

Right now, the department has 30 full time officers and six civilian workers. Three positions on the department were eliminated recently in budget cutbacks.

This has not presented a critical problem. Police Chief Greg Manning reports the response time for emergency calls in the city is now two minutes, with response for non-emergencies at approximately six minutes.

If the referendum passes, the law enforcement in Longwood will fall under the jurisdiction of the sheriff's office. Longwood would pay to have officers assigned to that municipality, at a cost estimated by Sheriff Don Eslinger at \$38,267 per year, per deputy, including salaries and operating expenses.

The cost for sergeants and related equipment would be approximately \$50,170 each. With four required, the added cost is \$200,680.

What will happen to the present equipment used by the police? Very little of it would be purchased by the Sheriff's department, and it would have to be auctioned.

What would happen to the present officers? The sheriff's department has indicated it would hire a few of them who might meet stringent qualifications, but not necessarily for specific assignment in Longwood. They would be allocated to various jobs throughout the county.

Commissioner Paul Lovstrand, who has continued to press for the elimination of the police department, has constantly explained that it will save the city money.

Manning's budget for fiscal 1992/93 is approximately \$1.5 million. If Longwood ends up with the same number of deputies, the cost would be almost the same.

In the charter change referred to by the referendum however, a limit of not more than 22 deputies would be hired.

In this situation, the cost for 22 law enforcement officers and four sergeants would be approximately \$1,043 million. But it would reduce the force by four salaried officers and six civilian jobs.

Current figures are not available, but a recent estimate of 470 municipalities in the state showed less than two dozen have abolished their police departments and turned law enforcement over to their county sheriff. If this was a good idea, certainly the percentage would be larger.

Longwood police know their city, they know the people, and they know the traffic problems.

The safety and protection offered by a good police force cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Vote no on the referendum called "Police Protection."

Berry's World

THEY'LL BOTH KEEP US IN THE DARK UNTIL WE'RE TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING.



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WILLIAM A. RUSKER

Clinton: the accidental president?

The conventional wisdom has it that the Democrats are a shoo-in on Election Day, and perhaps — for a change — the conventional wisdom will prove right. But there haven't been many, if any, elections in my memory (which goes back to the early days of 1930) when the presumptively victorious party had so little going for it. In the first place, it wasn't because of any great upsurge of public sentiment against the GOP. Not only in conservatism and a target in this campaign (on the contrary, "Shovel" is still the word that every politician, Gov. Clinton included, would rather die than get tagged with). But hardly anybody really hates George Bush. He hasn't been qualified for the dismissive contempt with which, in 1990, most voters regarded Jimmy Carter.

Instead, the public's attitude toward Mr. Bush seems pretty well summed up in the old expression, "What has he done for us lately?" Americans generally approved of his leadership of the brief, low-intensity war against Iraq. But now there's a shallow but persistent worldwide recession for which the president inevitably receives some of the blame. He can insist that he has the best plan for ending it, but that invites the question why he waited so long to implement it. He can respond, correctly, that Congress refused to cooperate, but he passed up the

precious opportunity to make his campaign a crusade against Congress.

So the Democrats (forget Ross Perot — he's just a subtle irrelevancy) have wound up, willy-nilly, as the obligatory beneficiaries of the voters' vague discontent with George Bush. Gov. Clinton, if he wins, will richly deserve the nickname, "The Accidental President."

It's amusing to reflect that, just a year ago, the Democrats' entire A team of possible presidential candidates — Gov. Cuomo, Sen. Bradley, Penn and Rockefeller, House Majority Leader Gephardt, even Sen. Gore — were all deciding to pass up a race for the presidency in 1992, on the theory



The conventional wisdom has it that the Democrats are a shoo-in on Election Day.

that George Bush was unbeatable. That left the nomination, for whatever it was worth, to the B team: Sen. Harris, Sen. Kerry of Nebraska, Gov. Clinton and former Sen. Tamm. As late as early spring, Gov. Clinton didn't look like a winner even in that league, so crushed was he in "erupting blunders" and tortuous explanations of his draft record.

But one by one his rivals managed to impress the Democratic primary voters even less than he did. Today Bill Clinton stands on the threshold of the White House, not because he is widely admired for anything, but simply because the voters are rather tired of George Bush.

Certainly few men, approaching the Oval Office, have ever seemed to stand for less than Mr. Clinton. Franklin Roosevelt had his New Deal, Lyndon Johnson his Great Society, Ronald Reagan his Crusade for America. Like these slogans or not, they all stood for policies that had a memorable impact on this country. But Gov. Clinton, after a mercifully brief flirtation with "The New Covenant" (which didn't survive his acceptance speech), has concentrated on promising to spend more and pay for it by taxing "the rich." Haven't we heard that somewhere before?

JOSEPH SPEAR

On to the snuffing of media perfidy

It has been a long and nasty political season, and no one has played a more disgusting role in it than those maddening, self-appointed arbiters of taste, truth and morality — the media.

We at the Special Tribunal for the Obliteration of Media Perfidy have done our level best to keep up with it all, but it is a monstrous and depressing task. For this reason, we are asking decent citizens everywhere to help us out. If you spot an instance of media treachery, call our special hotline — 1-LETSTOMP — and we will mete out the appropriate punishment.

Orson: Hello, is this the new STOMP hotline?
STOMPperson: It is. What's your beef with the boxes of the Fourth Estate?
Orson: I just wanted to make sure you heard about the wonderful dressing-down that Ross Perot administered to some of the reporters who covered the debates.

He told them they "have less respect in this country than Congress." Tee hee. And he said they are thin-skinned and write negative stories just so they can get bonuses and high-five their peers. Tee hee.

STOMPperson: We heard, and we applaud it. God bless the ol' billionaire, and tell him that in addition to his tongue-lashing we're going to give those blockheads who have been bothering him two stomps for the principle of the thing: STOMP STOMP.

Dan: Hey Stompers, I was just wondering if you agree with me that the media elite dumped all over George Bush?

STOMPperson: Totally, and there's plenty of evidence. The Center for Media and Public Affairs measures these things, you know. Take just the first eight months of 1992. The Center counted the comments that the networks put on the air about the candidates. Clinton was praised by 45 percent of those who spoke. Bush was mentioned favorably by only 31 percent. Is it any wonder the Republicans were waving "Lynch the Liberal Media Elite" signs at their convention? It was unconscionable, and we award the dirty dogs three thundering thumps: STOMP STOMP STOMP.

Howard: I've been reading your literature, and I think in all fairness, you should take note of the conservatives who trashed Bush as well as the liberals. I'm thinking of columnists like George Will, Robert Novak, William Safire.

STOMPperson: OK, so there were a few normally accurate and eminently sensible commentators who made a few mistakes. OK, so you've got a point. OK, so here's a swat for them: STOMP.

Henry: Hey Stompers, I was wondering if you heard about that survey by the Times Mirror Center for The People and The Press that showed most people believe that journalists did a fair job with election coverage. I think it was over 70 percent that said Bush and Clinton were both covered fairly.

STOMPperson: What do the people know? A couple of cuffs for them for being thickheaded: STOMP STOMP.

John: I was reading the Washington Monthly and there, plain as day, was a copy of a memo written by Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan. He had asked a subordinate to research how to say a certain phrase in many foreign languages, and the phrase was "No Comment." What do you make of that?

STOMPperson: No comment. Pas de Commentaire. Kein Bemerkung. On second thought, we take that back. What we really think is that this is just one more example of the media profiting from stolen government documents.



It has been a long and nasty political season.



MARTIN SCHRAM

Perot votes could re-elect Bush

It's time to deliver a blunt warning to some unseeing heroes of the American way who seem headed for self-destruction.

They are among the best of us — folks who played by the rules, worked hard, paid their dues. All they asked in return was security: national security in a turbulent world; economic security here at home; personal security through reasonable health insurance and a modest pension; and physical security in their homes, cars, neighborhoods and schools.

They are called "Reagan Democrats." It's a shorthand of pole and pollsters for those Democrats who voted for Ronald Reagan twice and George Bush once. They told pollsters each time that they disagreed with the GOP on the issues — but they wanted leaders, not position papers. So they put their votes in blind trust, deposited them with Reagan-Bush — and all they got in return was a decade of IOUs.

In 1992, they gave Bill Clinton a good look and discovered a new mainstream Democrat much more to their liking, but not without flaws. Now they are eying Ross Perot, he of the born-again candidacy, buggy conspiracy theories and boho TV buys.

We hope we are not too late with our warning. It is simply this:

There are two ways a voter can help re-elect Bush. One is to vote for Bush. The other is to vote for Perot — which is to say, deprive Clinton of a vote he needs in order to win.

This is not a political argument, it is a political fact. Ross Perot cannot and will not be elected president. But Bush may yet be re-elected. Folks who are fed up with Bush need to know that voting for Perot is just one more way of voting for four more years of Bush.

We understand why, months ago, the Reagan Democrats rejected yet another term for Reagan Lite and looked anew to the Democrats. They knew about the security of our post-Cold War world at peace. But they also knew of the fearful insecurity at home: Jobs at risk; health plans canceled; pensions prove to be cruel lies; and crime rages in news of drive-by shootings, carjackings and guns in schools, while our cops are outgunned by crooks packing Rambo-style assault weapons — as Bush covers in fear of gun lobbyists.

We also understand why the Reagan Democrats have qualms about Democratic nominee Bill Clinton. It has nothing to do with Clinton's plans to restore America's security through economic strength, et cetera. It's because Bush and his strategists decided their only chance to defeat Gov. Clinton in '92 was to make us focus on College Student Clinton's choices in the wrenching Vietnam War struggle of the '60s.

Bush's mean-spirited negative campaign produced a certain positive result. It gave

people no new reason to vote for Bush. But it renewed doubts about Clinton. Since it coincided with Perot's prime-time TV blitz, no wonder some anti-Bush voters drifted from Clinton to Perot.

In battleground states, mainly industrial states with ample numbers of Reagan Democrats, Bush gained ground without moving. Consider Michigan: Detroit Free Press polls taken on Oct. 23 showed that Clinton's margin had narrowed from a whopping 19 percent lead a few weeks earlier to just 10 percent — because Clinton dropped, Perot climbed and Bush therefore gained while standing still at a bare 31 percent.

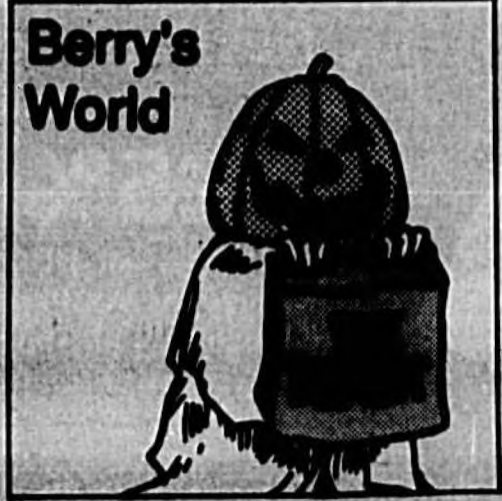
The margin is much tighter in other states. Only in Texas and Florida do Perot's gains seem to help Clinton more than Bush. Elsewhere, a vote for Perot is the best thing Bush has going.

Castig a vote for Perot can no doubt be a feel-good lashing out at the system by Reagan Democrats. But that momentary indulgence can produce long-term consequences.

America will not have a President Ross Perot. But if enough Reagan Democrats abandon Clinton to vote for Perot, America may yet have four more years of President Bush — and perhaps, even President Quayle.



It's time to deliver a blunt warning to some unseeing heroes.



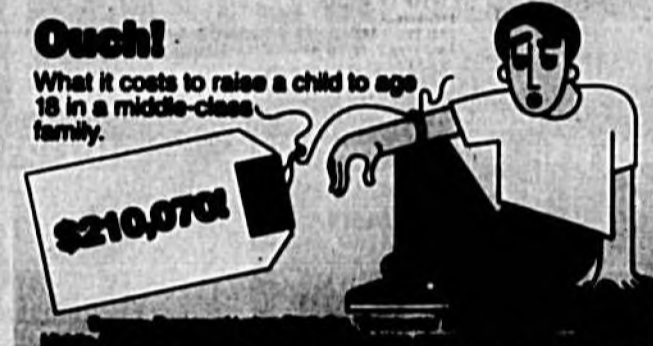
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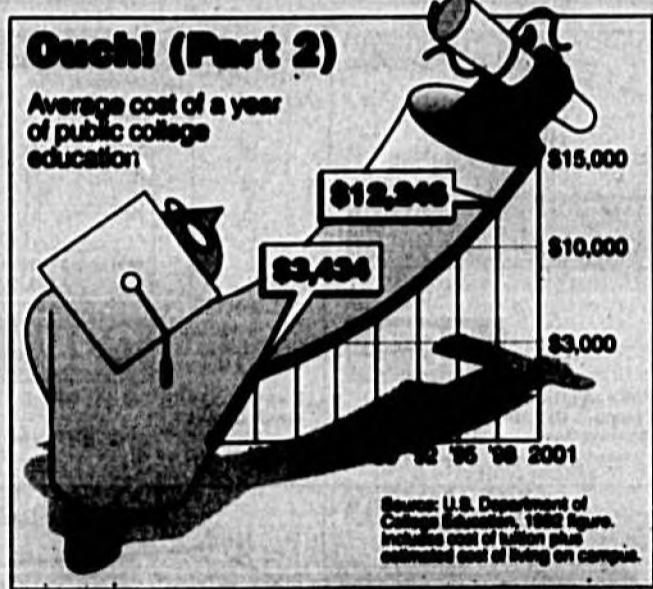
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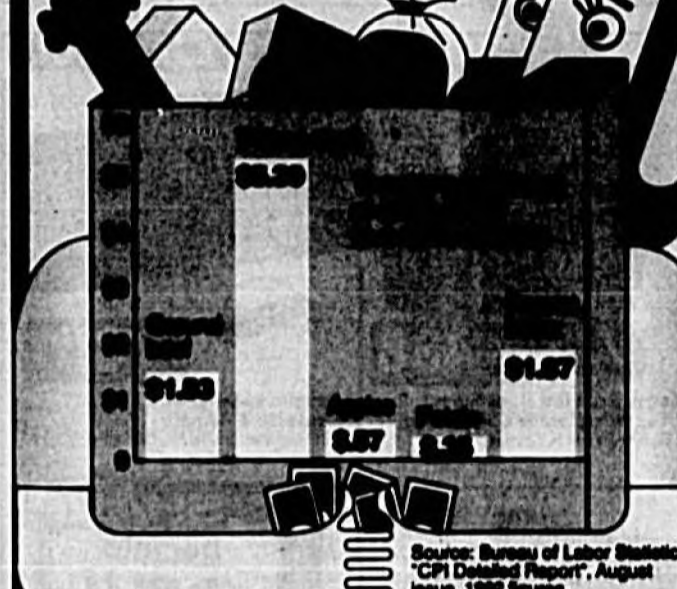
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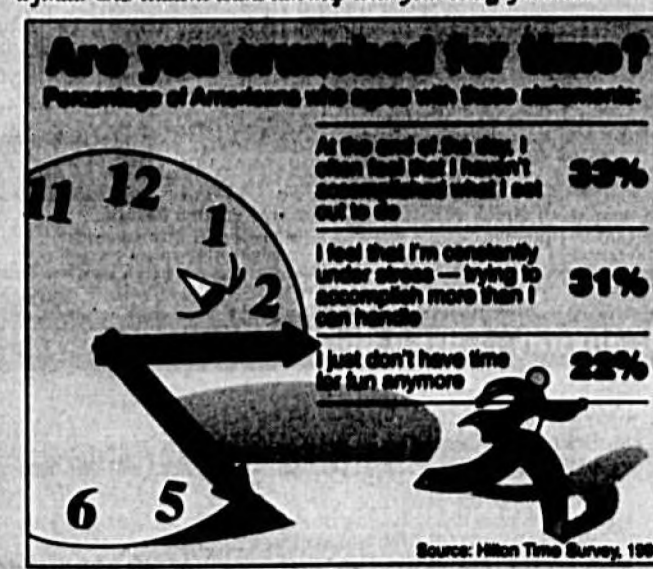
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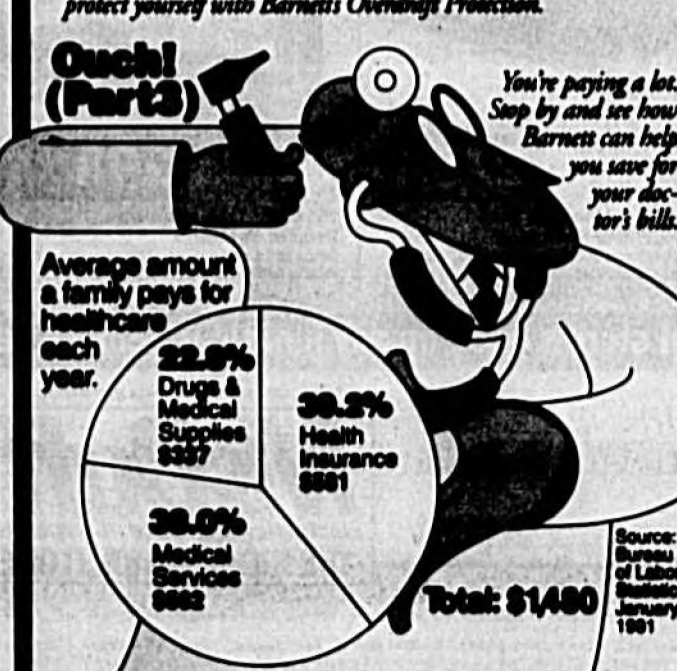
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Record deficit projected for 1992

By **DAVID MURRO**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The government is reporting a second straight record annual deficit, which analysts say will combine with more red ink this year to limit the next president's options for stimulating the stagnant economy.

The \$290.2 billion imbalance for fiscal year 1992, which ended Sept. 30, marked a 7.7 percent increase over the old record of \$269.5 billion, set in 1991, the Treasury Department said Wednesday.

According to government projections, the news will get even worse in the just-started 1993 fiscal year. The administration predicts a deficit of \$341 billion, while the Congressional Budget Office foresees \$369 billion in red ink.

As much as the next president may want to cut taxes or raise spending to stimulate economic growth, he will have to worry about worsening the deficit and spooking the bond market into driving interest rates higher, economists said.

That could have the unintended effect of dousing economic growth instead of stimulating it, they said.

Economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis said bond traders have sent interest rates higher even before the election out of fear that Congress and the president will let the deficit spin out of control next year.

But economist David Munro of

High Frequency Economics in New York said Democrat Bill Clinton, if he wins the presidency, may surprise observers by opting for deficit reduction over stimulating the economy.

"When you get down to brass tacks, it's better for him that 1993 be a tough year than 1993 or 1994," Munro said.

Clinton said Wednesday that he hoped independent candidate Ross Perot, who has made deficit reduction a centerpiece of his campaign, would play some role in a Clinton administration.

As for the 1992 deficit was, it still was far less than the

Bush administration's January forecast of \$309.7 billion and also below its mid-July prediction of \$333.5 billion.

Economists attributed the better-than-expected performance to a delay in spending on bank and savings institution failures. In the spring, the House defeated a bill that would have authorized the continued operation of the Resolution Trust Corp., which handles failed S&Ls.

As a result, that agency actually earned \$6.9 billion for the government because it continued to sell assets inherited

from previously failed thrifts. In January, the administration had expected the RTC to spend \$40.5 billion during fiscal 1992.

Meanwhile, spending on bank failures by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was \$29.3 billion less than projected by the administration. But the agency has warned that low interest rates only have postponed failures.

Tsongas and retiring Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., have formed a nonpartisan group, called the Concord Coalition, to campaign for deficit reduction.



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IN BRIEF

Lake Mary fresh win

DELTONA — Reccoln Jumpp rushed for 132 yards and a touchdown to lead the Lake Mary Rams to a 15-0 shutout of the Deltona Wolves in a freshman football game Wednesday evening. Jumpp put the Rams ahead with a 27-yard scoring run with 3:37 left in the first quarter. Jason Root kicked the extra point.

With 10 seconds left in game, Alex Donaldson (28 yards on eight carries) went over from two yards out. This time, Root fielded a bad snap on the extra point attempt and ran it in for a two-point conversion.

Defensively, Donnie Casey led the Rams (5-3) with five tackles, two assists and an interception. Jumpp made five tackles, including one sack. Kyle Keseler also had four tackles.

Bucs sign Junior

TAMPA — Veteran linebacker E.J. Junior, who had been released two months ago by the Miami Dolphins, signed Wednesday with Tampa Bay to help shore up the Bucs' run defense. Junior, 32, will take the place on the roster left by safety Joey Browner's release Tuesday. Junior, a two-time Pro Bowler, had played in all 16 games with the Dolphins last season.

Marlins take on Carter

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins will have an All-Star catcher behind the plate next year — not on the field, but in the press box. Gary Carter, an 11-time All-Star who announced his retirement Sept. 25, joined the National League expansion team Wednesday as a television analyst. He signed a four-year contract and will work 110 games next season with play-by-play announcer Jay Randolph.

Magic trims Hawks

ATLANTA — Nick Anderson's 6-foot jump shot with 4.1 seconds left gave the Orlando Magic a 110-106 exhibition victory over the Atlanta Hawks Wednesday night. Magic top draft choice Shaquille O'Neal scored 11 points of his 21 points in the final period. Anderson led the Magic with 22 points. Dennis Scott got 19.

Leyland is NL's top manager

NEW YORK — Jim Leyland, who guided the Pittsburgh Pirates to their third straight National League East title this season, was named NL Manager of the Year on Wednesday. Leyland was voted first on 20 of 24 ballots and received 109 points overall to beat rookie manager Felipe Alou of the Montreal Expos. Alou, who took over in May for Tom Runnels, was named on three first-place ballots and received 85 points. The other first-place vote went to Atlanta's Bobby Cox, who was third.

Lightning rally falls short

MONTREAL — Brian Bellows scored two goals as the Montreal Canadiens stretched their unbeaten string to six games with a 4-3 win over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Wednesday night. Tampa Bay closed within a goal on third-period goals by Rob Ramage and Chris Kontos. Brian Bradley scored in the first period for the Lightning (4-6-1).

Varsity Football

- Mainland at Lake Mary, 7:30 p.m.
- Lake Brantley at Oviedo, 7:30 p.m.
- Spruce Creek at Lake Howell, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity Football

- DeLand at Seminole, 7 p.m.

Boys' Soccer

- Luther at Orangetree Christian, 4 p.m.

Girls' Volleyball

- New Smyrna Beach at Seminole, Junior varsity at 8 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Oviedo at DeLand, Junior varsity at 8 p.m. with varsity to follow.

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All eyes on Lake Mary

Rams can let rest of county back into 5A-4 race

By TOMY BOBENMAN
 Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — For what it's worth, the Lake Mary High School Rams will have the hopes and best wishes of the rest of Seminole County's football teams behind them when they face the Mainland Buccaneers tonight in a 7:30 p.m. game at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

Currently, Mainland leads the 5A-District 4 race with a 4-0 mark, 5-1 overall. Oviedo is second at 3-1 (4-3 overall) while Lake Brantley, Lake Howell and Lyman are bunched with Lake Mary with two district losses apiece.

A Lake Mary win tonight brings the Buccaneers back to the pack. But a Mainland win turns the race into a two-team showdown.

While the Rams are hosting Mainland tonight, Lake Brantley travels to Oviedo and Lake Howell is at home against Spruce Creek (0-5, 0-7). On Friday night, Lyman hosts the DeLand Bulldogs

(1-3, 1-5).

"This will determine the rest of the season for us," said Lake Mary coach Doug Peters. "A win gives us a chance to win the district with some help from other people. A loss, and we're playing for a bowl bid."

"Going in, I see us being 'David' in a 'David vs. Goliath' confrontation."

That may sound extreme coming from the coach of the team that had been favored to win the district when the season started. But when the season started, Peters had believed the Rams would be able to run the ball with some reasonable effectiveness to offset their passing attack. That hasn't happened.

Skill, Peters is confident that the passing attack of quarterback Jason Rasmussen (994 yards in six games) and his receivers give the Rams an edge.

"We have some weapons that other teams didn't have," Peters said. "But it will have to be a

very strategic plan. We have to keep the ball away from them. They have some big play people. Traditionally, we have played Mainland tough defensively."

To augment that, Peters expects punter/placekicker Chad Keseler to play a big role tonight.

"Our kicking game could play a crucial part," Peters said. "If we're going to win the field position game, that's something we're going to need to rely on."

"I feel that Mainland has more talent than anyone in the district. But they've got three tough games ahead of them (the Buccaneers host Lake Howell and Oviedo the next two weeks). I think the time's ripe for us. They (Mainland) may be overlooking us a bit. And we've yet to play our perfect game."

As far as the rest of their county brethren are concerned, tonight would be as good a time as any for the Rams to put it all together.

Ferpes delivers 'TD' Pub

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Nick Ferpes' two-run single in the top of the sixth inning capped a three-run rally that lifted league-leading Touchdown Pub to a 6-4 win over winless Beer: 30 Wednesday night in Sanford Recreation Men's Class C Slowpitch Softball League play at Chase Park.

In other games, second-place Hellig Meyers kept pace with an 11-5 win over DeLand Nissan before Crazy Wings/Lambert Erectors trimmed Bamboo Cafe 11-10.

Heading into the final two weeks of the season, Touchdown Pub (7-1) leads Hellig Meyers (6-2), Bamboo Cafe (5-3), Crazy Wings/Lambert Erectors (4-4), DeLand Nissan (2-6) and Beer: 30 (0-8).

The league championship could be decided in next Wednesday's 7:30 p.m. game, when Touchdown Pub plays Hellig Meyers. Bamboo Cafe and DeLand Nissan play at 8:30 p.m. while Beer: 30 takes on Crazy Wings/Lambert Erectors at 8:30 p.m.

Bob Miller had two singles, a run scored and an RBI to lead Touchdown Pub. Kent Brubaker also singled twice and scored a run. Also contributing were Vic DiBartolo (two singles), Nick Ferpes (single, two RBI), Cliff Partlow (single, run, RBI), Joe Ferpes, Kyle Brubaker and Joe Lewis (one run each) and Rick Poore (RBI).

Mike Miller staked Beer: 30 to a 3-1 lead when he hit an inside-the-park home run in the bottom of the first. He also singled. Todd Pagel hit two singles and scored a run. Jon Reid singled and scored. Jerry Dick singled in Ken Cornetto with the team's fourth run.

Other contributors were Rodney Curry (double) and Chuck Cornetto, Ruben Garcia and Jim Reid (one single each).

Keith Acree led the Hellig Meyers attack with a triple, two doubles, one run and two RBI. Levi Raines added a triple, single, two runs and an RBI.

Also helping out on offense were Wayne Walker (two singles, one run, one RBI), Robert Daigle (two singles, two RBI), Aaron Johns (two singles, one run), Sam Raines and Frank Turner (each with a single and two runs), Joel Lipscomb (single, RBI), Greg Hardy (single) and Donnie McCoy and Scott Williams (one run each).

It's been said that the closest to perfection that man has ever come was 90 feet between bases in baseball. While the distances in softball are shorter, the principle remains the same, as Touchdown Pub first baseman Vic DiBartolo (No. 14) exhibited on Wednesday night. He was involved in several close plays, including these retiring Beer: 30's Joel Keen (sliding, above) and Jerry Dick (No. 13, below).

Herald Photos by Pamela J. Shook



Touchdown Pub	100	800	0	—	4	0
Beer: 30	000	000	0	—	4	10
Hellig Meyers	410	122	1	—	11	15
DeLand Nissan	000	100	0	—	3	11
Bamboo Cafe	001	200	2	—	10	20
Crazy Wings/Lambert	001	175	2	—	11	16

Providing the offense for DeLand Nissan were David Jones (two singles, two runs), Shawn Casasta (double, single, run), Chris Wargo (two singles, one run), Doug Weis (single, run, RBI), Brian Jones (single, two RBI), Gary Stephan

(single, RBI), David Goldstick and Brian Curtis (one single each) and Mike Mawby (RBI).

Keith Sparks collected three singles, one run and an RBI to lead Crazy Wings/Lambert Erectors Stacy Gila added a single, three runs and an RBI. Cary Keefer had a triple, single and two RBI. Lee Hood tripled, singled and scored twice.

Also chipping in were Ron Wirth (two singles, run, RBI), Heath Short (two singles), Craig Appel (single, run, two RBI), Tim Winkle (single, run, RBI), Ron Appel (single, run).

Dan Cousineau (single) and Shannon Spitt (run).

Doing the hitting for Bamboo Cafe were Arnie Van Zyll (three singles, three runs), Dan Spivey (three singles, one run), Dwain Towery (two singles, three RBI), Jim Troxell (triple, single, run, two RBI), Todd Poe (two singles, run, RBI), Brian Poe (two singles, run), Bill Warnock (single, two runs), Carl Brown (two singles), Tim Duimstra (single, two RBI), Joe Stodola (single, run) and Chris Colon (single).

San Francisco dickers while St. Pete stews

By RONALD BLUM
 AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — While the group trying to keep the Giants from leaving San Francisco ups its offer, Florida officials who want the team to move keep threatening to file suit.

The Bay area group headed by Safeway Inc. chairman Peter Magowan on Wednesday upped its Oct. 12 offer by \$5 million to \$100 million. It is intended to thwart a \$115 million agreement in principal between Giants owner Bob Lurie and a St. Petersburg group headed by Vincent J. Naimoli.

Baseball officials said owners were considering whether to call a Nov. 10 major league meeting in the Phoenix area for a final decision on the Giants issue, which has lingered since Lurie's deal with Naimoli was announced Aug. 7. Baseball's executive council and ownership committee probably will meet by telephone and make a recommendation prior to a vote by all owners.

"We'll have to have some meetings, and in the end there will probably have to be a face-to-face

meeting," said Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud Selig, the chairman of baseball's executive council.

Any deal needs approval from 10 of 13 owners in the National League — Lurie won't be allowed to vote — and eight of 14 owners in the American League.

St. Petersburg officials claim major league baseball is working with the Bay area group to develop an acceptable counteroffer that would prevent a move.

"It's bewildering, confusing and raising some legitimate questions about the integrity of the whole process," St. Petersburg assistant city manager Rick Dodge said. "This is the last piece of evidence in a long series of interference with a legitimate contract. Their bid is too little, too late, offers no stadium and is illegal. It is not a bid; it is an illegal bid."

Lurie put the team up for sale after four referendums in the Bay area rejected proposals for a publicly financed stadium to replace windy Candlestick Park, which baseball officials find unacceptable. Although Lurie said he wouldn't consider other offers until the Florida bid was

voted on, NL president Bill White said in September that he would receive a counteroffer and present it to owners alongside St. Petersburg's proposal.

Dodge has threatened a lawsuit, citing the precedent of Pennzoil Co.'s \$10.56 billion judgment against Texaco Inc. in November 1985. Pennzoil successfully claimed Texaco interfered with its merger with Getty Oil Co. and the parties eventually agreed to settle out of court for \$3 billion.

"Our view is (this) ... represents an illegal offer in violation of basic contract law," Dodge said. "The individuals in San Francisco who brought that about are guilty of tortious interference with an existing and bona fide contractual relationship."

"We believe baseball should approve the Florida offer. If that fails to occur, we're going to do everything we can to protect our interests and seek damages to what occurs."

The San Francisco group has sought to delay, disrupt and interfere. We already have suffered damages. We have a 28-year (lease) agreement

□ See Giants, Page B8

People

IN BRIEF

Halloween party for pre-schoolers

WINTER SPRINGS — The Winter Springs VFW 5405 Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a special Halloween party for the pre-schoolers at A Bridge to Learning day care center on Piney Ridge Road in Casselberry on Friday, Oct. 30 at 2:30 p.m. There will be games and refreshments. Costumes will be judged and prizes will be awarded. For more information, call 327-3151.

VFW to present colors at Kennel Club

WINTER SPRINGS — The Winter Springs VFW Post 5405 and its Ladies Auxiliary will be presenting and dedicating the colors at the opening of the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club in Longwood on Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call 327-3151.

Golf tournament for Humane Society

LAKE MARY — The Humane Society of Seminole County will sponsor a day of golf at the Alauqua Golf Course on Monday, Nov. 2 beginning at 10 a.m. For \$68 you can play a round of golf for the benefit of the Humane Society.

There will be prizes for holes-in-one as well as for closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt in and for the spiffiest golfer.

The Hooters Girls will be available for caddy duty by either bidding for their services or paying \$125 in advance.

For more information, call Joy at 323-8698 or 324-2078 or call Suzanne at Hooters at 767-8622.

Spaghetti dinner for cemetery upkeep

The Sylvan Lake Cemetery Upkeep Foundation is holding a spaghetti dinner to raise money for the maintenance of the grounds.

The dinner will be Nov. 7 and will be held at 5438 Orange Blvd.

The dinner, which costs \$3, consists of spaghetti, salad, hot garlic bread and dessert. Delivery is available. For more information call 323-0482 or 324-5400.

Recreation Workshop scheduled

Seminole County 4-H will hold a Special Interest Recreation Workshop on Friday, Oct. 30 at the Seminole County Extension office at Five Points. The workshop, "Crafts on Parade" will give youth 8-18 years of age the opportunity to learn more about the 4-H recreation project. They will learn different arts and crafts. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. and will have a \$4 material cost. Class size is limited so pre-registration is required by calling 323-2500, ext. 8560. Seminole County 4-H is the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension Service and is open to all regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

Abandoned squirrels visit class

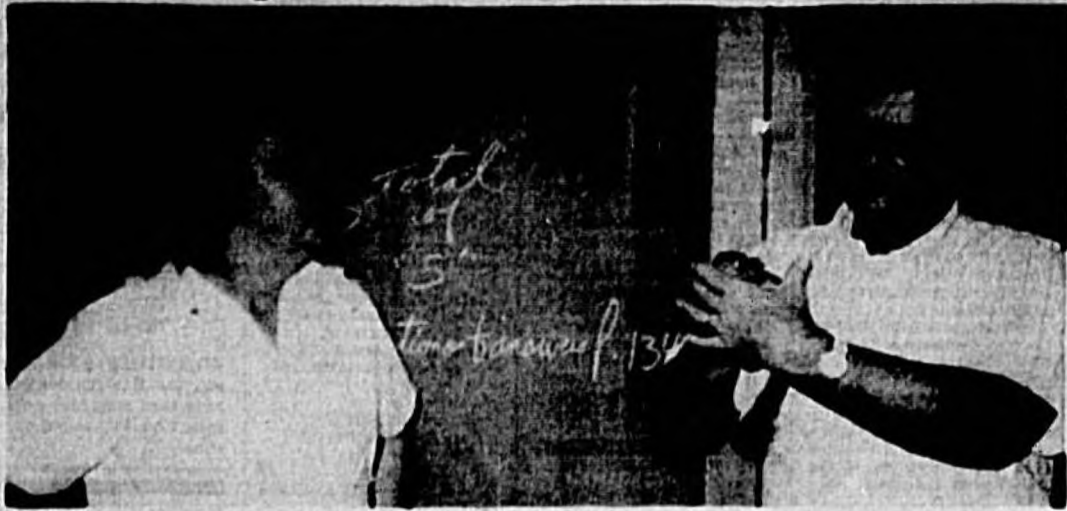
By BARBARA ROSEN
Herald Correspondent

On Oct. 8, I was invited to Lake Mary Elementary School to take Mr. Peoples' class for a rather unusual visit. It was to see some 5-week-old baby squirrels. Apparently, it started in Mr. Peoples' backyard. He and his daughter found a baby squirrel that fell from a large tree and died.

So Mr. Peoples climbed a ladder while his daughter held it steady and retrieved the three tiny newborn remaining squirrels. Their parents are believed to have been run over by a car. Mr. Peoples fed these abandoned babies every three hours day and night and had them in the classroom for his students to see.

The school did not feel they should remain there and so the class wanted to keep these baby squirrels alive and give them a chance at life. They prevailed upon Lois Johnson, the head baker in the school lunchroom who has raised squirrels for 30 years, to keep them for the class.

Mrs. Johnson was very pleased to do so. She said she "always gets the squirrels as



Lois Johnson watches Bill Peoples handle baby squirrel.

Herald Photo by Barbara Rosen

babies, before they can get out in the wild and get rabies." She "keeps them very clean and gives them a bubble bath everyday." Mrs. Johnson, along with a mama squirrel who lost her babies, will teach the "squirrels how to hunt for nuts and food and in three months they will be set free." She "raised the mama squirrel and

she will teach her "adopted" babies how to hunt." It's a natural instinct, but the mama squirrel will help. "There are two females and one male."

Mr. Peoples and Mrs. Johnson to help."

"They were only a few days old and screaming when we found them," said Mr. Peoples. Now they are over six weeks old and healthy and shiny looking. Mrs. Johnson said she "is feeding them bags of sliced pecans, English walnuts and peanuts at this time."

Garden of Month

The garden of Susan Parson, 217 Hays Drive, has been awarded the Garden of the Month award by the Garden Club of Sanford Inc. The rustic effect of the yard accented by wagon wheel planters at the driveway earned her this award. A series of redwood planters and buckets of oyster plants enhance the garden. The centerpiece grouping features a multi-tiered bird feeder and bird bath. The selection was made by Jane West of Magnolia Circle.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



Players of the Week

Bill Shepard (right), president of the Sanford Optimist Club, and Seminole High School Coach, Emory Blake (right), present the club's Players of the Week, Emory Greene, defense, (second from left), and Todd Braden, offense. The club makes the weekly awards during the football season.

Caution: Don't horse around with equines

DEAR ABBY: A tragedy struck in Minneapolis recently that could have easily been averted.

A young mother driving down a country road with her 3-year-old daughter spotted some horses in a nearby pasture. She stopped the car, and with her child firmly in tow, climbed over the fence so her daughter could pet the horses. One of the horses shied and kicked the child in the head, killing her instantly!

Several lives were affected by this tragedy. A beautiful child will never grow up. A young mother will live with the guilt that her child's death could have been avoided had she not put her in harm's way. And the

ADVICE
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

owner of the horse will forever regret that one of his equine friends caused such misery.

I wish I could say this occurrence was out of the ordinary, but after 20-plus years of showing horses, I can tell you that it is not. I recall once, after a pre-show workout, I returned my horse to my trailer, loosened the cinch on my saddle and left to register for the show. Imagine my horror when I returned a few minutes later to find a small boy (no more than 2 years old) perched precariously on my horse's back while his mother beamed with pride! She turned ugly when I politely asked her to please keep her child away from my horse.

Abby, please remind your readers that they should never approach a horse unless the owner is present. Most horses are gentle, but they are still animals — subject to basic animal instincts. A bee sting, a barking dog or the squeal of a child can frighten an otherwise gentle horse, turning him into an unwitting killer.

I realize this is a long letter, but the message is very important. That child's death never should have occurred. With your help, perhaps another child's life will be saved.

MARY BREEN, OSSEO, MINN.
DEAR MARY: Your letter was worth the space. It should be noted that the young mother was trespassing on private property, and a cow could have killed her daughter just as easily.

DEAR ABBY: I am in the process of ending my 15-year marriage. My husband and I are trying very hard to remain friendly for the sake of our two pre-teen sons. My question is one I am sure you've been asked by literally

hundreds of people, but I have never seen it addressed in your column.

How should I let distant friends and relatives know that my divorce will be final in a couple of weeks? I am looking for a tasteful way to pass along this information.

If I merely sign my Christmas cards without my husband's name, some may assume that he has died.

ALICE IN DALLAS (NOT MY REAL NAME)
DEAR ALICE: Bad news travels fast, so don't look for a tasteful way to tell your friends and relatives something they may already know. But for those who may not be "in the loop," for the record, include with your Christmas card a brief note, saying: "After 15 years of marriage () and I have agreed to part amicably. Our divorce was final on (). The boys and I are very well." (That should do it.)

It's easy to remember: Change Your Clock. Change Your Battery.

GARY L. NICHOLS, CHIEF, FIRE DEPARTMENT, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KAN.



THURSDAY TV SCHEDULE TABLE with columns for time slots and various TV channels (ABC, NBC, CBS, etc.) listing program titles.

Advertisement for Springfield tires featuring various tire models like CAN, WIND, BUFFY, and HOUSELITTER with prices and promotional offers.

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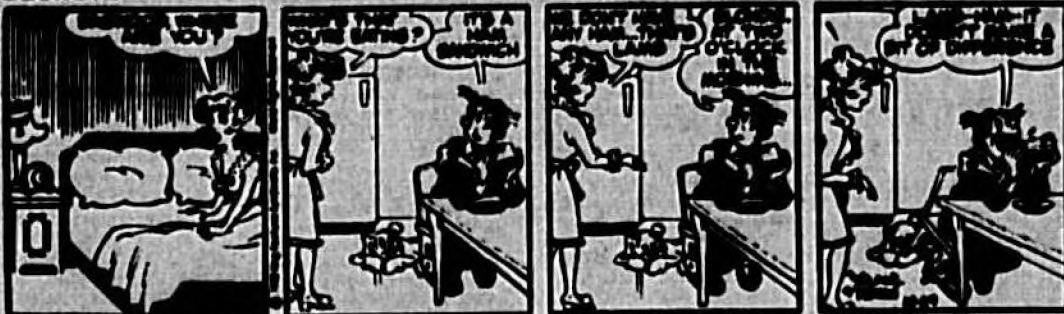
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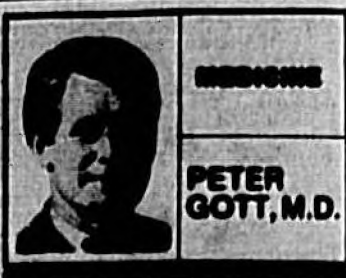
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by Jim Meddick

Low-calcium diet may be unhealthy



RESPONSE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is subject to kidney stones. To date he's had surgery four times for removal. His doctor has forbidden him to drink milk, eat cheese and ice cream, yet I fear this will greatly decrease the needed calcium in his system. What can he eat or drink that will afford his bone structure the nutrients he needs?

appreciable amounts, thereby lessening the risks of breast or uterine cancer. Atrophic vaginitis is not so much a health problem as a gigantic nuisance.

DEAR READER: Many experts disagree with a low-calcium diet for calcium kidney stones for the very reason you suggest: namely that such a restriction may lead to other, more serious health consequences, such as osteoporosis.

However controversial the low-calcium diet, your husband should consider the following modifications: increase his fluid intake to at least two quarts of water a day (to dilute the urine) and use one of the thiazide diuretics, which will substantially lower his risk of new stones. He should confirm these suggestions with his urologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on atrophic vaginitis. **DEAR READER:** The vaginal lining requires the female hormone estrogen to remain moist and elastic. When a woman's estrogen level declines during and after menopause, the vaginal lining becomes atrophic: thin, dry and less healthy. This may make intercourse difficult or impossible. In addition, women with this condition may notice a slight discharge with an unpleasant odor.

Although the problem may be partially overcome by using lubricants during intercourse, a more satisfactory approach is to apply daily estrogen cream to the vagina. After a few weeks of this treatment, the vaginal lining often returns to normal. Of course, estrogen patches or pills can also be prescribed.

However, some authorities endorse the cream because — unlike patches and pills — the hormone in the cream is not absorbed into the body in

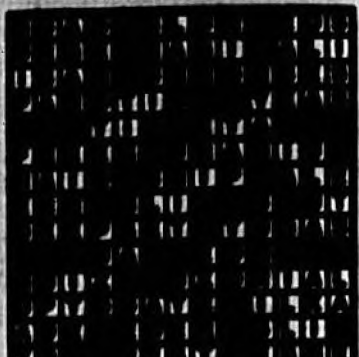
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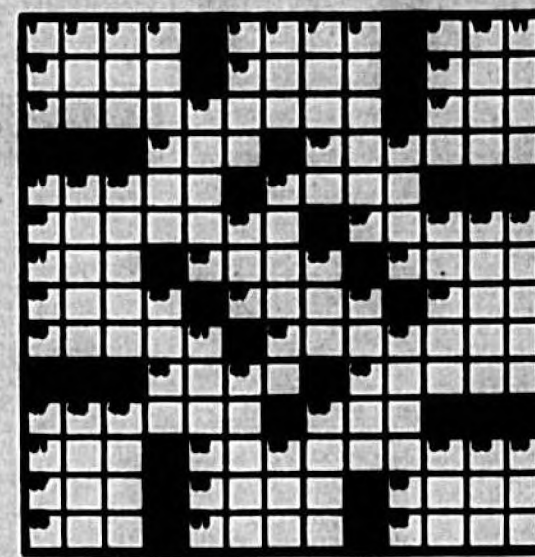
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By Phillip Alder

Sometimes a complicated play is needed to make or defeat a contract. But if you need to pull the wool over an opponent's eyes, often a simple ruse will be more effective than a complicated one.

In today's deal from the France-Netherlands semifinal match in the NEC World Team Olympiad, South was the infant terrible of French bridge, Paul Chémia. His balancing two-no-trump bid showed in principle 18-19 points. But he always adds a couple of points when he is likely to be the declarer. North, Michel Perron, used a transfer bid to show five hearts; then he offered Chémia a choice of games.

Against four hearts, West led the spade ace. Since declarer had three major-suit losers, it looked as though the contract

depended on the club finesse. As you can see, that was losing, so Chémia seemed booked for one down — but watch.

Under the spade ace, declarer dropped his king. West continued with a second spade to dummy's queen. Chémia now called for the heart queen. Thinking that declarer was taking a heart finesse, East played low without a tremor. But now the contract couldn't be defeated. West won with the heart ace and switched to a diamond. Declarer won with dummy's jack and drove out the heart king. On East's club switch, declarer won with his ace, drew the last trump and ran the diamonds, discarding dummy's three club losers.

To beat the game, East had to win trick three with the heart king and switch to a club. That's a tough defense to find.

NORTH 10-10-06

♠ Q10
♥ QJ1098
♦ J5
♣ QJ104

EAST

♠ A7643
♥ A7
♦ A42
♣ K6

SOUTH

♠ K10
♥ A10
♦ AKQ76
♣ A87

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
3 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ A

By Bernice Bode Cool

YOUR BIRTHDAY
Oct. 30, 1992

Extremely active times could be in the offing in the year ahead commercially, socially and where travel is concerned. Fortunately, you'll like your new lifestyle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Gracious comments will have a big impact today, especially if they're deserved. Make it a point to praise those who truly warrant it. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Scorpio's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In business dealings today, don't play your trump cards prematurely. Keep your aces in reserve so they can be used at the most critical of moments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19) Among your nobler attributes today is your loyalty to friends. Pals you stand by will not readily forget your true-blue qualities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your logic coupled with your intuitive perceptions make for a dynamic combination today. If both are blended effectively, success in your endeavors is likely.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might be more concerned today with furthering the interest of a friend than with furthering an interest of your own. No wonder you're so popular with your peers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Things should work out beneficially for you today with regard to an involvement you have with an individual where each of you is trying to protect the other's interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) People who have given you only half-hearted support recently could have a change of heart today. Take advantage of this shift in conditions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If the procedures you've been using lately haven't produced the types of results you've anticipated, it's time to make a change. Begin experimenting with new tactics today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Partnerships could work out rather well for you today, especially if your cohort is a bit more imaginative than you are. Let this individual take the lead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Implement changes today that you feel could be of benefit to members of your family. You might be able to see ways to help them which they are unaware of.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sometimes, it's unwise to let our hearts rule our heads. But when dealing with individuals you truly love today, let compassion override practicality.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions are a trifle unusual today, and this could work to your advantage. A unique circumstance could be screening a sizable material opportunity.

ANNIE



by Leonard Starr