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Easter egg hunts are over for the year, but great fun was had by all. See Pages 2A, 2A.

BRIEFS

Body found in lake

LONGWOOD — Longwood Police discovered the body of James A. Brown, 693 E. Wildmere, Longwood, floating in Lake Wildmere on Saturday evening at about 7.

Police report that neighbors told them that the 81 year old man routinely swam in the lake, which is located behind his home. They told police that he bathed in the water every afternoon.

Foul play is not suspected in this case though an autopsy will be performed early this week to determine the cause of death.

One ticket wins \$7 million dream

TALLAHASSEE — One ticket matched all six winning numbers in Saturday night's Lotto jackpot drawing, Florida Lottery officials said Sunday.

The lucky ticket is worth an estimated \$7 million, paid out over the next 20 years. The winning numbers were 14, 17, 21, 24, 26 and 29.

Lottery computer records indicate the winning ticket was sold in Citra in Marion County.

In addition to the grand prize winner, 298 tickets matched five-of-six numbers and won \$3,179 each; 15,011 matched four-of-six numbers and will get \$92 each.

And 272,818 tickets matched half the numbers and can be cashed in for \$5.

Next week's jackpot is again estimated at \$7 million dollars.

Money, prayers sent by balloon

BALTIMORE — Thomas Walker fulfills a vow he made to God by releasing helium balloons carrying prayers and cash. He says he relies on the wind to take them to those in need.

So far, he's released six balloons. The latest had \$5 attached. One of the others carried \$50.

"I made a covenant to God," Walker said Friday. "You may think it's silly, but I take it very seriously. I'm not a religious person. I'm not a preacher either, but I believe God will carry this to someone who needs it."

"He sends them up the first of every month, and he always watches until the balloon disappears," said his wife, Marjorie.

Walker, 40, a retired Coppin State College police officer, said he began releasing balloons from his suburban Baltimore home because so many bad things are happening in the world.

"I was upset that there were a lot of children killed last year. I want to send up something cheerful," said Walker, who has three children.

He ties a simple prayer to each balloon. He varies the amount of money. He has sent \$5 and \$10 bills and even a \$50 bill. Walker includes his name, address and telephone number.

A Mickey Mouse balloon carrying \$5 landed Friday at the suburban Baltimore home of a reporter's parents. Walker said he hadn't gotten a response before that.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

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Chance of afternoon showers



Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 80s. Breezy with a southeast wind at 15-20 mph.

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New expressway proposal

Shift in design to have impact on final 6-mile segment

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Bridgewater Apartments, Howell Place and the Seminole County Public Health Unit will be spared from the Seminole County expressway under a current design proposal which includes a new interchange sought by mall developers.

Wednesday, Seminole County Expressway Authority members will review proposed design changes for the final six-mile segment of Seminole County's expressway system. Expressway director Gerald Brinton said the shift to the south of Airport Boulevard will protect the three structures and a nearby wetlands area.

Also, Brinton said the shift will allow Airport Boulevard access to the three buildings to remain open.

No costs of the changes have been calculated, said Brinton. Construction of the road section is unfunded and is not expected to begin before 1995. Construction of the 12-mile section from Aloma Avenue to U.S. 17-92 is underway and will be completed in October 1993.

Last November, Howell Place owners Barnett Banks Trust Co., sued the authority, saying the road agency's 1987 plans to clip a 110- to 305-foot strip of their property along Airport Boulevard resulted in a "denial of all beneficial use of the property." Brinton said the changes will result in the need for only a small, vacant corner of Howell Place property.

The lawsuit is still in litigation, Brinton said. Brinton said the new design will also shift the County Road 46-A interchange west of Airport Boulevard to avoid a deep muck pocket. Another shift will avoid a costly realignment of Smith

Canal north of CR 46-A, Brinton said.

Brinton said the proposed changes will have an impact on homes in the areas of Ravenna Park, Bungalow Boulevard, 23rd Street and Lincoln Heights, but he did not know whether homes would be spared or lost as a result of the shifts.

Brinton said he will also propose a new expressway interchange at Rinehart Road, less than a mile from the Interstate 4 interchange. The Rinehart Road interchange has been sought by developers of the proposed Seminole Towne Center mall north of the expressway.

Brinton said the decision to add the new interchange was made as an "afterthought" to provide access to the tollroad from the industrialized western areas of Sanford. Without the Rinehart Road interchange, access would be limited to either I-4 or CR 46-A near the Chase Groves development entrance.

Easter: Worship and fun.

Crowds gather for Sunrise Services

By KELLEY MITCHELL
Herald Staff Writer

As the sun rose Sunday morning to begin another beautiful day in Sanford, so did the voices of a crowd of over 100 worshippers in Centennial Park.

The fifth annual community Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Sanford/Lake Mary Ministerial Fellowship, drew a crowd of early risers in celebration of the Easter holiday.

The Rev. Tom Tkachuk, pastor of Congregational Christian Church, Sanford, called the crowd to worship as the sun made its way over the treetops and the birds began to sing.

The Rev. Jim Cornell, music minister at First Baptist Church, Sanford, led those in attendance in a congregational hymn, accompanied on the piano by Mayor Bettye Smith, followed with the opening prayer by Rev. Tkachuk.

A number of vocalists from area churches filled the air in praise to delight the crowd. Vocalists included Birdella Hall-Walker and Helga Harris, both of Freedom Assembly of

God, Sanford; Carol, Merit and Lauren Gilbert, of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford; Jamey and Kim Grover and Curtis Donahou, both of Family Worship Center, Sanford.

The Rev. Jeff Krall, of Family Worship Center, Rev. Clark Adams, of First Baptist Church Lake Monroe and Rev. John Keers, of Bethel Adonal, Sanford, delivered scripture readings, meditations and prayer throughout the program.

Local churches participating in the service included First Baptist Church of Lake Monroe, Family Worship Center, Freedom Assembly of God, First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Bethel Adonal and Congregational Christian Church, all of Sanford.

Supporting churches included Abundant Life Fellowship, Lake Mary, Faith Bible Ministries, Meadows Seventh Day Adventist and Good News Jail and Prison Ministries, all of Sanford.

Baldwin-Fairchild Cemeteries and Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, hosted an interdenominational service. See Sunrise, Page 5A



Centennial Park Easter Sunrise Service.

500 attend Family Day Picnic

By LAGY BOWEN
Herald People Editor

SANFORD — Michael Vallot enjoys doing things for kids so much that he postponed a trip to the emergency room Sunday.

Vallot, host of the Easter Family Day Picnic at Ruby Wilson Park in Academy Manor, Sanford, played host to about 500 people, 375 of whom were teens and youngsters. He cooked. He refereed games. He made his guests welcome. And about 5 p.m. he left with volunteer Reginald Davis to pick up donated pizza at Pizza Hut. A minor traffic accident sent Vallot to the emergency room with neck pains Sunday night. See Picnic, Page 5A



Host Michael Vallot, kneeling, Eugene Butler, emcee, holding baby, and some of the fun-seekers.

School accountability

Commission working on school standards

By JACKIE MALFAX
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Question: What's a high school science teacher to do when the knowledge base of biogenetics doubles every four months?

A.) Give up all hope of a personal life and try, frantically and unsuccessfully, to keep up with the latest breakthroughs.

B.) Get a new job.

C.) Teach students to "develop efficient techniques for continuous learning."

The Florida Commission on Edu-

cation Reform and Accountability would pick the third choice. In fact, the commission came up with the answer.

Local angle

By VICKI BOGEMAN
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County schools are working hard to be sure the students are prepared to continue learning as the techno-

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"Trying to teach the kids the essential information they need in the 21st century is really an impossible task," commission member Doug Tuthill said Friday, citing the fast pace of developments in the field of biogenetics as just one example of that reality.

The commission, made up of 21 educators, business people, parents and lawmakers, was created by lawmakers in 1991 as a part of a reform initiative called accountability.

Under the new system, schools See School, Page 5A

Lake Mary celebrates Earth Day

By BOB PERSHAF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — "Earth Day in the City of Lakes" is the title of a Rotary Club celebration April 25. The City is also taking part in the full day of activities.

The event will begin with a 5k Fun Run through the Timmucuan area, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The run's chairman, Ernie Cavallero said, "We expect a

See Earth, Page 5A

Bunny couple hosts breakfast

Kids celebrate season while Flea World donates proceeds

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Momentum built slowly for the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny at breakfast at Flea World's Carousel Restaurant on Saturday morning.

The fuzzy couple, resplendent in their formal spring clothes of yellow and red and blue, offered a hug and a handshake to each youngster who walked through the door.

Breakfast was to be served at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., though no one showed up until nearly 9.

"Too early, I guess," Bill Patti, Flea World's publicity coordinator mused.

Jenny Lindfer, 6, of Sanford brought her mother, Karla, for the 9 a.m. breakfast.

"She wouldn't get up earlier," Jenny said. "I wanted to come at 8."

Karla said she feared the crowds would be heavier early in the day rather than later, because the children would be so excited about seeing the couple.

Carol Wingo and her daughter Carrie, 6, traveled from Longwood to see the Bunnies at Fun World.

"We came up here just to see them," Carol said.

Carrie didn't say much, but smiled broadly when the cotton-tailed couple squeezed into the booth with her and her mother as they dined on pastries and orange juice.

Jon Singletary of Sanford brought his son Daniel, 7, and their neighbor Tifanee-Jean, 5.

"This is a real 'kid' sort of holiday," he said. "It's like Christmas. You do it for the kids."

Singletary said the kids wanted to see the Bunnies and he didn't mind making the donations to the Leukemia Society.

Each person who dined with Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny on Saturday morning paid \$1 for the opportunity. Proceeds from the event were donated to the Central Florida Chapter of the Leukemia Society.



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Mrs. Easter Bunny presents a small plush bunny to Christopher Todd, four-months-old, of Casselberry, while his mother Melinda Todd looks on. Christopher doesn't seem to be sure about the big rabbit.

The crowds began building at the 10 a.m. breakfast, though everyone who came got to spend some time with the Easter Bunnies.

Patti estimated that 150 people in all dined with the Easter couple over the course of the morning.

He said that there were long

lines at the restaurant on Friday when the Bunnies were handing out plush bunnies to the children.

"We gave out 300 bunnies yesterday," he said. "Of course we had an advantage yesterday, there weren't all the egg hunts and everything for everyone to go to too."



Mrs. Bunny who, with the Easter Bunny, handed out 300 plush bunnies at Fun World on Friday, spent some time with Jessie Schmitz, 7, of Lake Mary.

POLICE BRIEFS

Speeding, no license combine for arrest

Eddie J. Hollie, 26, 102 Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was charged with driving with a suspended drivers license as well as driving at an unlawful speed when he was arrested Friday. His license had been suspended twice, police reported. He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$100 bond.

Battery charged

Beulah Mae Horne, 21, 1910 Southwest Road, Sanford, was charged with aggravated battery when she was arrested Thursday. Police reports said that she became involved in an argument with a man at her home. She was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where she was held on \$4,000 bond.

Drug charges filed

Earnest Smith Jr., 26, Frog Alley, Sanford, was charged with the sale and delivery of crack and possession of crack with intent to distribute. Police reported that undercover agents purchased a \$20 piece of crack cocaine from Smith on Jitway and State Road 48. He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Youth face drug charges

Four youths were arrested by Seminole County deputies early Wednesday morning, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and alcohol by a person under 21 years old. Jayson Gary Savage, 18, 202 Waymouth Harbour Cove, Longwood, and Shawn Patrick Stewart, 18, 837 Woodview Drive, Longwood, were taken to the Seminole County Jail. Two juveniles were taken to the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center. Deputies report seeing the youths in the back of a truck with an open bottle of vodka. A marijuana pipe was near them in the truck, deputies reported.

Warrant arrests

Joseph M. Mugarly, 29, who gave police no local address, for failure to appear in court on disorderly conduct charges. He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on \$1,500 bond.
Tommy Lee Isaac, 32, who gave police no local address, for failure to appear in court on charges of possession of cocaine with intent to sell. He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.
Michael Joseph Russell, 30, 2722 Ridgewood Ave., Apt. 16, Sanford for violation of the terms of his probation on charges of DUI and for failure to appear in court and failure to pay fines. He is being held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on

\$200 bond.

William Shawn Anderson, 25, 607 Mimosa Terrace, Sanford, on charges of violating the terms of his probation on charges of purchasing cocaine. He is being held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Tracey D. Hill, 22, 111 Anderson Ave., Sanford, on charges of being wanted for obtaining property with a worthless check. He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on \$100 bond.

James Andrew Alexander, 35, 3011 E. 20th St., Sanford, on charges of violating the terms of his probation on charges of aggravated assault. He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Henry Bradley, 39, who gave police no local address, on charges of violating the terms of his probation on charges of unemployment compensation fraud. He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

James Homer Bussard, 22, 128-A Groveview Apartments, Lake Mary, on charges of violating the terms of his probation on charges of grand theft. He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Driver arrested with passengers on car

Samson Christopher Levant, 24, 808 E. 14th St., Sanford, was charged with driving with a suspended license and with allowing riders on the exterior of his vehicle. He was stopped by police when they saw several people riding on the side of his truck. A check revealed that his license had been suspended for five years in 1980. He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$500 bond.

Disorderly intoxication charged

Joseph James Montour, 37, 618 E. India Ave., Sanford, was charged with disorderly intoxication when he was arrested Saturday. Police he said he appeared to be intoxicated when they arrived in response to a disturbance. He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$100 bond.

Pair arrested on drug charges

James Robert Kennedy, 35, 567 Longwood-Lake Mary Road, Longwood, and Merlin Allen Milligan, 38, 585 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, were charged with purchasing a controlled substance when they were arrested Saturday. Kennedy was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputies said that CCIB agents at Oak Street and Jackson Street in Altamonte Springs sold them three pieces of crack cocaine for \$50. When they stopped a few moments later, deputies report, they found a crack pipe where Kennedy was sitting, but could not locate the crack cocaine. They were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where Kennedy was held on \$10,000 bond. Milligan's bond had not been set.

Retail theft charged

Mirna Maria Dogue, 43, 2000 Lake Mary Blvd., Apt. 130-E, Sanford, was charged with retail theft when she was arrested Friday.

Dogue put merchandise from the Winn Dixie at Airport Boulevard, valued at \$38.01, in her purse, police said, and then tried to leave without paying.

She was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$100 bond.

Drug charges made

Donald A. Davis, 29, 212 Justin Way, Sanford, was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana when he was arrested Friday.

Police said they responded to a complaint about Davis. When they searched his house, they found a small amount of marijuana in his pocket.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$500 bond.

Resisting arrest charged

Johnie Cleveland Spivey, 42, 2307 North Lake Drive, Sanford, was charged with resisting arrest with violence and disorderly conduct when he was arrested Friday.

Police responded to an incidence of domestic violence when Spivey began verbally threatening officers and resisted arrest even after he was handcuffed.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$2,000 bond.

Retail theft alleged

Kent Owen Butler, 19, 122 Club Road, Sanford, was charged with retail theft, when he was arrested Friday.

Police said he had taken three packages of batteries, valued at \$11.72 without attempting to pay for them.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$100 bond.

Suspended license brings arrest

Michael Eugene Hellekson, 29, 365 Crystal Ridge Way, Lake Mary, was charged with driving with a suspended driver license when he was arrested Friday.

He was stopped by police for driving 40 miles an hour in a 55 mile an hour zone.

A check revealed his license had been suspended four times since 1989.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$100 bond.

DUI arrests

Victor M. Prestera Jr., 46, 2901 SW 41st St., Ocala.
Dennis Lamar Higgins, 21, 1745 S. Hawthorne Ave., Apopka.
Ronald David Fout, 25, 209 Cypress St., Winter Springs.
Robert Frank Wenrick, 21, 2903 S. Park Ave., Sanford.
Brian Matthew Barbary, 28, 2496 S. Conway Road, Apt. 185, Orlando.

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

Cash 3
2-2-8

Play 4
7-4-7-9

Letto
14-17-21-24-29-30

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THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 80s. Breezy with a southeast wind at 15-20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low near 70. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 80s. Wind south 10 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

Extended forecast: Partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday.

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	79	66	20
Fl. Gulf Beach	80	73	20
Fort Myers	80	69	24
Gainesville	79	61	24
Honolulu	84	71	20
Jacksonville	79	68	20
Key West	86	76	15
Lakeland	78	66	27
Miami	82	66	1.20
Pensacola	77	67	24
Sarasota	78	68	1.23
Tallahassee	78	68	22
Tampa	76	67	23
Vero Beach	81	73	14
W. Palm Beach	81	67	28

MOON PHASES

NEW April 8
FIRST April 10
FULL April 17
LAST April 24

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are two to three feet and rough. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 70 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are two to three feet with fair form. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 71 degrees.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Sunday was 79 degrees and the overnight low was 61 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Monday, totaled .1 of an inch.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 73 degrees and Monday's early morning low was 64, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

Other Weather Service data:
 Sunday's high.....81
 Barometric pressure.....29.97
 Relative Humidity.....87 pct
 Winds.....South 11 mph
 Rainfall......94 of an in.
 Today's sunset.....7:54 p.m.
 Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:54

TEMPERATURES INDICATE PREVIOUS DAY'S HIGH AND OVERNIGHT LOW TO 8 P.M. EDT.

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	Day
Anchorage	68	52	0	city
Atlanta	75	60	0	rn
Atlantic City	67	43	37	city
Baltimore	69	44	11	city
Birmingham	67	48	30	city
Boston	68	31	20	city
Butte	65	29	49	city
Charleston, S.C.	73	66	0	rn
Charleston, W.Va.	65	50	0	rn
Chicago	61	35	24	city
Cincinnati	71	61	24	rn
Cleveland	61	32	0	rn
Concord, N.H.	62	26	0	city
Dallas-Ft. Worth	69	49	11	city
Denver	68	41	0	city
Des Moines	65	33	0	rn
Detroit	74	45	0	city
Honolulu	86	71	10	city
Houston	82	66	0	city
Indianapolis	77	61	27	rn
Jackson, Miss.	68	49	0	city
Kansas City	68	39	0	city
Las Vegas	78	61	24	rn
Little Rock	61	45	0	city
Los Angeles	68	49	0	city
Memphis	77	66	31	city
Minneapolis	67	46	0	rn
Mobile, Ala.	66	43	0	rn
Nashville	76	64	0	rn
New Orleans	84	69	11	city
New York City	67	41	0	city
Oklahoma City	68	38	1.26	city
Omaha	61	44	34	city
Philadelphia	68	46	15	city
Phoenix	62	41	0	city
Pittsburgh	62	36	0	rn
Portland, Maine	69	26	0	city
San Francisco	72	68	1.11	city
San Jose, Calif.	68	49	0	city
Seattle	66	49	0	city
Washington, D.C.	62	47	0	city

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EDITORIALS

Gas prices

Motorists have noticed that whenever there is an upheaval in the oil market, pump prices escalate almost immediately. But when the upheaval passes and equilibrium is restored, prices do not decline nearly as fast.

Consumers often have blamed the big oil companies for this phenomenon. But a recent study by three University of California economists suggests that retail gas stations actually bear more responsibility.

The study confirms motorists' suspicions that gas prices go up a lot faster than they come down. This may be explained by the fact that, over a 10-week span, a nickel increase in the price of a gallon of crude oil usually costs consumers 92 cents more than they save when there is a nickel decrease in price.

The Arcos and Unocals and Mobils and Exxons are "clearly not the source of this asymmetry," according to Severin Borenstein, one of the study's co-authors. He notes that the refiner market is extremely competitive and, as a result, refiner prices actually fall faster than they rise.

The fault lies with the corner gas station, which makes extra profits during fuel crises.

According to the study, when wholesale prices decline, station managers stay at the old retail price to increase their profit margins, anticipating that other retailers will do likewise. An unspoken collusion takes place.

Only after a time lag does some retailer or another break ranks in a bid to boost market share. Only then do pump prices start to come down.

Economists call this phenomenon "imperfect competition." It prevails in California's retail gasoline market because the state has lost more than half of its service stations during the last 15 years. If more competitors were to enter the state's retail gasoline market, the asymmetry that causes pump prices to rise faster than they fall might be corrected.

Justice served

Because of the persistence of U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler, justice was served in the case against deposed Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, who was convicted of cocaine trafficking, racketeering and money laundering.

The day before the verdict was reached, the jurors told the judge they were deadlocked, but he refused to declare a mistrial and directed them to resume their deliberations. As a result, a hung jury was narrowly averted after a seven-month trial.

The government presented overwhelming evidence that Noriega was in league with some of the hemisphere's biggest drug dealers. Seventeen of the prosecution's witnesses were convicted drug kingpins, including Carlos Lehder, a onetime leader of Colombia's Medellín cartel, who is serving a life sentence in a U.S. prison. Their testimony nailed Noriega as a greedy accomplice in the shipment of tons of cocaine to the United States.

Noriega could receive a maximum of 120 years in prison and nearly \$1 million in fines. He still faces federal charges in Tampa, Fla., for alleged marijuana smuggling. In addition, the Panamanian government wants to try him on a variety of charges, including murder and malfeasance in office.

This controversial case is far from over. Noriega's lawyers are planning to appeal the conviction, based on a series of questionable actions by the prosecution. Nevertheless, the verdict sends a powerful message that the U.S. government will spare no effort to track down and prosecute narcotics traffickers.

Berry's World



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SARAH OVERSTREET

Easter recalled a painful lesson

Easter, the season just ended, is one of religious love and redemption even though while people all over the world kill each other in battles begat in religious differences. On an Easter 30 years ago I learned a little about the terrible price of these wars, when I lost my best friend.

Marlene and I lived next door to each other during elementary school, and as I look back on friendships both before and after, I can't remember one better. There were no clashes of artistic temperament nor ego between us, and we performed grand drama beneath a big elm tree in my front yard.

Marlene's life seemed as wonderfully complementary to mine as her personality. She went to an all-girls parochial school complete with uniforms and other experiences I didn't get in public school and loved to hear about, I could barely poke a ball past first base, and she could smack one harder than her brothers.

Our families were of different faiths, and Marlene and I sometimes compared theology. Part of our interest was natural curiosity, I guess, but I suspect now that it was often piqued by the pseudo-casual remarks Marlene's father routinely made about the difference. "If you'd go to church early like we do, you could get started playing a lot earlier," he'd say to me. He always smiled, but his remarks made me feel like I was

on the wrong side of God's fence.

Marlene's father often invited me to go to church with them and from what Marlene told me, the church sounded exotic and exciting and I wanted to go. But when I asked if Marlene could also come with me to my church, her father said no. I remember Marlene's deft explanation of why members of her church were not allowed to visit other churches, gingerly choosing words so as not to hurt my feelings.

About two weeks before Easter that year I received my first chain letter, a particularly venomous one that promised eternal bad luck to any breaker. It began with a little prayer that went something like, "May the Lord bless you and keep you forever."



There were no clashes of artistic temperament.

The instructions insisted that each of the seven letters I was to send be type-written, and using carbon paper was the same as breaking the chain. It took me a week of pecking away evenings after my homework was done, but I did it. I was safe.

One night soon after I mailed my letters, Marlene ran out to the white wooden fence that separated our houses and shouted to me. Her face was bloodless. "My father won't let me play with you anymore," she told me. "He opened the letter you sent me and read that prayer and said you're trying to convert me."

"But I want to!" I told her, trying to keep from crying. "Can't you tell him it's just part of the letter, and I don't even know what it means?" She shook her head with finality. "No. He said if he ever catches me talking to you, he'll spank me."

Until she moved a year later, Marlene and I occasionally sneaked to the fence to talk until we'd spot her father's van pulling onto the street. If he ever caught her she never told me and I didn't want to know. Her absence from my world was the cruellest blow life had ever dealt me. From that time forward I knew that not everyone who comes in the name of God is someone you should trust.



"We don't have a leader, but I can take you to our spin controller."

HODDING CARTER

Behavior mars public spaces

Forget about the presidential campaign, the national debt, bloodshed in Yugoslavia and hijinks in Washington. It's spring, so go out for a walk in the park — any park, in just about any part of the country. Or jog along the river, loaf in the town square or stroll along a residential street.

Take a good look around. No, not at the flowers, or the green buds on the trees or the tulips and daffodils or whatever else of Nature's largesse may strike you. Don't pay attention to the birds, squirrels, dogs and bugs.

Look at the two-legged animals instead. Observe their behavior. Cringe. Quickly suppress the instinct to "do something," remembering that people erupt into violence at the slightest provocation these days. Look around some more, and start keeping a mental list. After you do, let's compare notes.

I'll offer my half of the exercise right now. A weekend ago here in Northern Virginia, my wife and I took a Sunday afternoon hike along the Potomac at Alexandria. Literally millions of dollars have been spent by local, federal and state agencies to make the river front both accessible and lovely. Other millions have been spent by private developers who, guided by local requirements but exceeding the minimum repeatedly, have built paved paths, provided benches and extensive planting and even, in one instance, a terraced collection of massive sculptures and artfully placed marble boulders that are a unique contribution to the public's enjoyment.

The result is an interlocking, much-used pedestrian thoroughfare that makes good on the proposition that the people deserve and will make use of open access to the natural beauties of their environment. It was an almost heretical notion just a few years ago. Waterfronts were for commercial use only. Parks along the water were a waste of valuable real estate. Corporations' only reason for existence was to maximize profits. Good deeds need not apply.

That's all changed for the better, but it turns out there is a problem, and it can be found in what has been left out of this account. Too often when my wife and I stopped looking at the river or the sculpture or the flowers and shrubs, we had to see what some of our fellow two-legged animals were doing. What they were doing, consciously or unconsciously, was competing to see who could best spoil or destroy the setting through which they were moving.

Take the teenager in the \$150 sneakers, the billed cap set on backward, who was practicing with his skateboard. As he saw it, the stiff challenge to his daring-do was offered by the wooden benches just off the path. Repeatedly, he would come flying toward them, do a reverse leap and land squarely on top of the

seat, tearing long gouges in the wood each time. When we returned 20 minutes later, he was gone, apparently exhausted by his labors or bored by the repetitive vandalism. The gouges were not gone, ugly slashes plainly visible in three of the four benches in that general vicinity.

Five minutes later, three young men came ambling along, chatting aimlessly about this or that. Suddenly, one of them decided to take a shortcut up and out of his surroundings, so he sprinted straight through and on top of 30 feet of low-lying, fragile plants, tearing divots from the soil and branches from the plants. It was a sharp uphill climb, and his mates whistled and applauded their approval of his athleticism.

An older man, carrying his young son behind him on his bike, came speeding down the winding trail from the adjacent hill shortly thereafter. At least one couple jumped out of his way. He had already proved he had poor eyesight when he ignored the "no bicycles" sign at the top of the hill.

There's more to what we saw in our two-hour walk than that, but a capsule summary will do: five people individually throwing paper and cans on the ground, two more bicyclists treating the sign as though it didn't exist and a clutch of holiday fishermen on the bank who had created enough garbage for a new landfill. Also graffiti scrawled across an obelisk, countless empty bottles bobbing in the water and initials cut deep into a tree.

Just so there is no misunderstanding, this was in a middle-class area. All but two of the groups we saw assaulting the environment or breaking the rules were obviously not poor, if that matters to anyone. And every last one of them was operating on the simple principle that whatever he wanted to do, he would do, and to hell with everyone else.

We hear much these days about mushrooming governmental entitlement programs, but the complaint misses an important point. What we ought to be worried about is not just expensive dependency, but excessive, self-centered individualism. The prevailing ethos is, "I'm Entitled." I'm entitled to treat public space like a public dump.



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JACK ANDERSON

Sammy Davis had FBI's curiosity

WASHINGTON — Before his death in 1990, Sammy Davis Jr. had a large and loyal following of fans who knew him as a great entertainer and humanitarian. But perhaps the most unusual "groupie" of the singer/dancer/comedian was J. Edgar Hoover, whose Davis collection was short on songs and long on personal and political gossip.

The FBI kept a meticulous record of Davis' political benefit appearances and financial donations. Judging from the bulk of entries made in Davis' FBI file between 1957 and 1972, he wore the bureau's scarlet letter of potential subversive.

For example, on Oct. 15, 1967, Davis attracted bureau attention for his opening remarks at a benefit performance for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference when he was quoted in his file as stating that "all races must learn to live together in a peaceful manner."

The FBI showed a keen interest in tracking everything from Davis' "black nationalist" activities to his dating of white women to his utterances about the Vietnam War.

We obtained Davis' files under the Freedom of Information Act. Large portions were blacked out on privacy grounds, while another large chunk was removed following a 1977 federal court order that placed the deleted notations under the custody of the National Security Archives until the year 2027.

These entries describe conversations between Davis and Martin Luther King Jr., which were obtained by the FBI during a six-year wire-tapping operation of King's residences, hotel rooms and the offices of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Enough can be pieced together to show that many of the conversations between Davis and King centered on requests for Davis to organize and participate in celebrity benefits for the SCLC. The FBI saw it another way: Davis' humanitarian efforts were perceived as a collaboration of an influential figure with an organization believed to be influenced and infiltrated by known communists.

Davis never got tagged as an actual communist. Rather he was pinpointed for "questionable activities."

The fact that the FBI kept a secret file on Davis puts him in the company of other celebrities such as Lucille Ball, James Cagney, Carey Grant and Rock Hudson. Hoover believed that "there was something addicting about a secret." Based on the range of secret files he maintained, Hoover was nothing short of a junkie in his appetite for political and personal gossip.

FBI files reviewed by our reporter Mike Sharon also show an interest in Davis' personal affairs. One series of entries relate to his 1960 marriage to white actress May Britt, an event that topped off public controversy.

Following the tabloids' lead, Hoover made a personal entry into the Davis file noting that CBS asked Davis to participate in a special program titled "Social Problems of Our Time," but subsequently withdrew the invitation citing Davis' "questionable morals."

With Davis the object of such intense interest, the bureau curiously displayed little interest when genuine threats were made on his life. The FBI was intrigued by a press report in the early '80s stating that Davis had been kidnapped years earlier by Chicago gangsters who threatened him with serious bodily harm should he continue his relationship with white actress Kim Novak. However, the bureau soft-pedaled the story — even tossing out the theory that it was invented as "an attempt by Davis to obtain publicity."



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School

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have more say in how they're run but will be held accountable to state standards.

Local

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logical needs of business and academia change. Last year, every school in the district was awarded grant money to allow them to take more control over the way their students learn.

Earth

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minimum of at least 500 people to be entered in the event." Awards for the run will be presented during the day's activities which begin at 10 a.m. on the grounds of Siemens Stromberg-Carlson, 400 Shear Road.

student performance range from "use of critical thinking skills" to "resource allocation" to "co-operative learning and teaching."

Learning to learn — developing "efficient techniques for continuous learning" — is part of the critical thinking category.

There's no familiar list of English, math, science and social studies in the draft standards. Instead, students will be judged in terms of "communication of information, concepts and ideas" and "use of numeric procedures, concepts and information."

standards." No other school district in the state had 100 percent of their high schools participate and have all that participated receive money, according to a spokesman for the Commissioner of Education's office. Seminole High School in Sanford earned \$20,000 to help implement programs tailored to their specific needs while the other schools in the district earned \$25,000 each.

Plenic

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"I went back to the party first. I had to make sure everybody was happy," Vallot said this morning. "It was excellent, just super," he said. "Everybody had fun. I feel like this is the best one."

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Sunrise

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with over 200 in attendance, in remembrance of loved ones who have died. Held in the cemetery, Mickey Cochran opened the service with the words of welcome.

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Deaths

LT. COL. JOSEPH F. BEHAN. Lt. Col. Joseph F. Behan, 69, 101 Spring Valley Loop, Altamonte Springs, died Sunday, April 19, at Martin Anderson Hospice Home, Orlando.

Deaths

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Deaths

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Lake Mary

IN BRIEF

Women to meet

Lake Mary Women's Club will be holding its meeting on Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Timacuan Country Club. Election of officers for 1992-93 term will be held at this time. The newly elected officer will be installed May 27. Following the meeting, guest speaker Mr. Jim Kragh, incoming chairman of the Foundation Board of Florida Hospital, will discuss the Florida Hospital Cancer Research Center. Lunch will follow at noon.

Chicken and fellowship offered

Chicken and Christian fellowship will be offered on Sunday from noon until 3 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Center, 280 N. Country Club Road. Chicken dinners with homemade desserts will be served. Adult dinners are \$4.50 and children's dinners are \$2.50. The event, sponsored by Christian Fellowship United Church of Christ, is open to all members of the community. For further information, call Harry or Emma LaPine at 323-3119.

Episcopal church to offer classes

LAKE MARY — Those interested in learning more about the Episcopal church and/or becoming a member are invited to attend a series of classes that will be held each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for six weeks at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 700 Rinehart Rd. On June 7, Bishop Herbert D. Edmondson will visit St. Peter's to confirm those who have completed the course and want to become members of the Episcopal church by making a commitment to Christ and reaffirmation of baptismal vows. Those interested, call the church office at 444-LORD.

CALENDAR

Seniors to meet for activities

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Seniors meet every Tuesday for activities at the old city hall, North Country Club Road. On Tuesdays, the center offers the following:
 ● 9 a.m., the center opens
 ● 9:15, gentle exercise
 ● 10 a.m., lap quilting, Sewing group for R.S.V.P. projects and game time.
 ● Noon, bring your own lunch.
 ● 1 p.m., art group and card playing
 ● 4 p.m., the center closes.
 The fourth Tuesday of each month, the following is available:
 ● 9 a.m., free blood sugar and pressure checks.
 ● 10:30 a.m., a program with guest speakers, to be announced.
 ● Noon, lunch, everyone brings finger foods to share.
 ● 1 p.m., regular classes.
 On Fridays, the center offers:
 ● 10:00 a.m., line dancing.
 ● Noon, bridge, pinocle, dominoes and puzzles.
 Details, call 323-4938.

Club takes the lead

L.E.A.D.S. to Success, a newly formed club to share business connections, will meet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at Pebble Creek Apartments clubhouse, 780 Creekwater Terrace, Lake Mary. One of the focal points of the meeting is to exchange business cards. Only one member of a particular type of business or profession is allowed to join. For more information, contact Marcia Kurtze 646-0809.

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 8 to 9 a.m. at the Timacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Roger Campbell, president, at 323-1273.

Optimists gather every week

Lake Mary Optimist Club meets every Tuesday, at 7 p.m., in the upstairs quarters of 109 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Lake Mary. For more information, call 323-1757.

Woman's Club to meet

Lake Mary Woman's Club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Contact Sheila Sawyer at 321-7947.

Historical Commission gathers

The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets Mondays at Old City Hall. Contact Mary Wolff at 321-5666 for more information.

Be a volunteer firefighter

The Volunteer Fire Association in Lake Mary meets at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Bob Stoddard, fire chief, at 323-7029 for more information.

Clogging group to have classes

Dixieland Cloggers hold classes from 7-8 p.m. each Monday at the old Lake Mary fire station, First Street and Wilbur Avenue.

Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

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

Youth Center open on Friday nights

Every Friday night, the Lake Mary Community Building is transformed in a Youth Center from 7-11 p.m. Area youth are welcome to participate in the fun.

Sunbelt Daylily Club to meet

Sunbelt Daylily Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. through April at the Old City Hall, Highway 15A near Lake Mary Boulevard, Lake Mary. The club educates members on daylily growing through slide shows, guest speakers and trips to daylily gardens. A May flower show and plant sale is planned. There are no club dues. Call 686-3196 for more information.

Let us know what's going on

The Sanford Herald welcomes announcements about social activities and club news for publication in the Lake Mary pages each Monday. There is no charge.
 1. All items should be typed or written legibly and include the name of a person who can be contacted and a daytime phone number.
 2. The deadline is 11 a.m. Thursday before publication.

Great taste

'The' Lake Mary event deemed best ever since its inception

Last Monday night was "the" event. If you missed "The Taste of Lake Mary" you missed experiencing the best "Taste" ever. If you were one of the people there, today you are probably loosening up that belt a notch or two. The food was the best ever. Every morsel was delectable. Although the time to arrive was scheduled for 6 p.m. there were people arriving at 5 p.m. and digging in.

While we are remembering and savoring the flavors we partook, let us praise and remember to dine at the following participating restaurants: Amigos; BBQ Rib Ranch; Chapter Coffeehouse & Cafe, Inc.; Chili's; Doro's International Restaurant; Edibles Etc.; Gators; Gingerbread Catering; Harbour Bay Gourmet; Kobe Japanese Steakhouse; La Cena Ristorante; Orient IV; Outback Steak House; Puff 'n' Stuff Catering; Red Hot & Blue Memphis Pit Bar-B-Que; Ruth Chris Steak House; Santa Fe Steak & Seafood; Shells; Timacuan Golf and Country Club; The Black-eyed Pea; The Bubble Room; The Melting Pot and The Olive Garden.

Along with the mouth watering tastes, everyone enjoyed a chance if they desired to pop a "balloon" from Balloon Bash for \$5 a pop. The gifts in the balloons were valued between \$10 and \$15. All proceeds go towards the Lake Mary Chamber Scholarship Fund. The attractive Taste Clown with the balloons



LAKE MARY HEATHROW
SARABECA ROSIER

was "Lisa Hanson." The prizes included gift certificates from: Fazoli's; Hungry Howies; Yogurt Cay; McDonald's; Subs USA and more.

The entertainment was in the best "taste" too. We enjoyed the Michael Kramer Trio with mature music for all occasions with Jim Cheek on drums, Sonny Ennis on bass and Michael Kramer on piano. In the lounge downstairs at the Timacuan Golf and Country Club "The Secret Agent Band" and Casper Nelson provided the evening's entertainment by American Entertainment Agency, Inc. with Scott Harrell and Penny Taylor, the wonderful lead singers.

Other balloon decorations by Balloons "A" Bloomin' were found all over the upstairs and downstairs in groups and arcs and were very festive in pinks and aqua blue with ribbons galore to match.

Some of the other supporters of the event that we want to remember are as follows: Michael A. Biem, D.D.S.,

specialist in orthodontics; Beauti Control Cosmetics; Image Consultant Sharon Richardson; Dentel & Wohlender Realty, Inc.; Dede Callaway, Realtor; First Baptist Markham Woods; Treasure Chest; The Eyes Have It Optical, Inc.; Demetree Central Constructors Corp. and Southern Bell.

Also, Martin A. Kananon, O.D.; Lake Mary Lawn and Garden Equipment; Geffen Construction & Development Co.; Bond Construction Group, Inc.; Florida Psychiatric Associates; A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.; Michael J. Curral, Investment Broker; Lake Mary Jewelry; Sonlife Community Church; AAA; NCNB and Sibley and Williamson Insurance, Inc.

Also, Freeman's Fabrics, Inc.; Felsing, Rankin & Co., CPA's; Sun Bank; Select Properties Unlimited, Inc.; Driftwood Village; The A.G. Mauro Co. of Florida; Sunray Store Away; Siegel's; Seminole National Bank; Mr. Print; Bayhead Eye Center; Stenstrom, McIntosh, Julian, Colbert, Whigham & Simmons, P.A.; Grace United Methodist Church; Pyke, Dzlabla and Morrow Family Practice; Barnett Bank of Central Florida, M.A.; Kathie M. Ragan vice president and office manager; Allstate, D. Brent Carl, senior account agent; Pepsi; Photography by Jason and Gio's Interiors.

Also, The Video People, Inc.; National Distributing Company, Inc.; Bob Owens; Julia Hill, custom window treatments;

L.E.A.D.S.; Jim Taylor Corporation; Glenn Fisacelli; Pebble Creek at Lake Mary; Safeguard Business Systems; Stenstrom Realty, Inc.; Harlan-Brook & Associates, Inc.; Mary Kay Cosmetics; Ginny Coombs; South Seminole Community Hospital; Southern Security Life Ins. and Goodings.

Thank you all for supporting this memorable event.

Traditional methods of raising children do not work as well as they did when we were teenagers. I see all those heads nodding in agreement. Well, we can do something for ourselves and our teens on April 21 (through May 28, six Tuesdays) from 7 to 9 p.m. at Greenwood Lakes Middle School, 601 Lake Park Drive, Lake Mary. The instructor will be Charles Thorne, M.A. and the \$5 fee is payable at the first class. Topics covered with Mr. Thorne are: "How Can I Help my Teen Deal With Peer Pressure"; "Communicating Values About Sex, Drugs, and Alcohol"; "Helping my Teen Develop Responsibility"; "Effective Strategies to Use With Teens That Result in Mutual Respect"; "Understanding Teenagers' Ever-Changing Moods".

To pre-register, call Parent Resource Center at 323-1450 ext. 575 or 321-4682. Registration is open to Greenwood Lakes parents and teachers only. Class size is limited, pre-registration recommended.



Shirley and Bob Carr relax and partake in the evenings treats.



Max Vergano, left, executive vice president of the Rotary, with baby Alessandra, and John Siegel, president of the Greater Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce enjoy culinary tastes.



The Demetree Central Construction corporate table included, left to right, Debbie Lunt, Joe Alvarez, Andy Jackson, Bob Vamon, Don Feather, Preston Ferrone, Angela Messier, Leslie Clark and Sheri Pearce.



Phyllis Oas, left, of Independent Trainer of Business Management and Dee Buckland, volunteered their services for the event.

Help find 'Best Mom' in county

The Sanford Herald is searching for an area mom deserving of our annual 'Mom of the Year' title.

We need our readers to help by writing letters of nomination to be reviewed by our panel of judges.

Judging will be based on sincerity and clarity, with specific examples or anecdotes about why your nominee is a special mom a plus. Your nominee need not be your own mom.

Only residents of Seminole County are eligible to be nominated but their nominators need not live in Seminole County. Here's how to enter: Write

us a letter about a special mom, telling us why she's so special.

Letters should be typed or printed legibly. Include the nominee's name, street address, city, and daytime phone number at the top of your letter.

At the end of your letter include your name address, daytime phone number and age, if under 18.

Deliver or mail to "Mom of the Year," Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Fla., 32771.

There is no maximum length limit on letters. Entries are due at the Herald office by 1 p.m., Friday, May 1.

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RESTAURANT

ADJACENT TO SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Grand Old Thunder Mountain 1:00-2:00 PM	A rockin' rooster! Meet A Rooster! 1:30-3:15 P.M.
Radio Institute 7:00-8:00 PM	THUNDERHEART 7:15-9:40
City of Joy 1:00-2:00 PM	MY COUNTRY VIBES 7:00-9:00 PM
TUESDAY SPECIAL 8:15 All Stars All Stars 7:00-9:00 PM	WORTHY WORLD 8:15-9:00 PM
Beethoven 7:00-9:00 PM	TUESDAY SPECIAL 8:15 All Stars All Stars 7:00-9:00 PM
FERN GULCH 8:00-9:00 PM	THE BADE 8:00-9:00 PM
WORTHY WORLD 8:15-9:00 PM	SLEEP WALKER 8:00-9:00 PM

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Tournament halts Babe Ruth

SANFORD — Because the Class 3A-District 5 Baseball Tournament will be played at Sanford Memorial Stadium Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week, the Babe Ruth League games scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday will be postponed until later in the season.

Clark wins by KO

ORLANDO — Travis Clark of the Menefee Martial Arts Academy in Sanford was victorious in his bout at the World Karate Association Super Fights conducted Saturday night at the Howard Johnson Orlando.

Clark, competing the 155-pound class, knocked out his opponent in the first round of their scheduled three-round full contact bout.

Next Saturday, Clark and fellow Menefee students Ken Kaiser and Anthony Haddock will participate in a tournament in Bradenton.

Brandenburg earns award

DeLAND — Tracy Brandenburg, who prepped at Lake Brantley, has been tabbed as Player-of-the-Week by Stetson University head softball coach Janiece Holder.

Brandenburg, a junior, led the team to three victories last week with an NCAA record tying performance. She went 5-for-13 at the plate, three of which went for extra bases, and drove in 10 runs, nine of which came in one game.

Against Bethune-Cookman on April 9th, Brandenburg hit for the cycle and had nine RBI as the Hatters hammered the Cats 20-2. The nine RBI ties the current NCAA record for most RBI in one game.

USO offers golf card

ORLANDO — The USO Council of Central Florida, located at the Navy Orlando Training Center, launched sales of its 1992 season "Golf Card" this month.

Over 35 of the finest playing courses, representing seven counties in Central Florida, including Deer Run and Mayfair in Seminole County, are participating.

Proceeds from this fund raiser will help support USO programs that serve over 400,000 active duty members of the Armed Forces annually.

The USO Golf Card is being offered for \$23 to the general public, and for \$20 to active duty and retired military service members. The non-transferable cards provide discounted green fees as well as special golf weekend packages at area resort hotels. Play on most courses is valid May 1, 1992 through October 31, 1992 with some courses offering extended season or year round play.

Individuals or groups interested in assisting with the USO Golf Card fund raising sales are asked to contact Dave Rengel at (407) 644-2336.

AROUND THE STATE

Bulls beware — Heat in playoffs

MIAMI — Giddiness over the Miami Heat's first-ever playoff berth prompted coach Kevin Loughery to issue a startling prediction.

"We'll probably sweep the Bulls," Loughery said with a grin.

After spending most of Sunday on the brink of the playoffs, Loughery finally was able to smile — and joke — when Atlanta lost at Cleveland, 112-106.

Miami edged the Hawks for the eighth and final postseason berth in the Eastern Conference. The Heat's first-round opponent will be the defending NBA champion Chicago Bulls, with the first game Friday night at Chicago.

The Heat will play at least one home game — April 29 — in the best-of-five series.

"It's a great opportunity for us," Loughery said when his grin had faded. "Let's face it, they'll be heavily favored. But you never know."

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Baseball

□ 4A-District 5 tournament: Mainland at Lymarf, 8 p.m.

Softball

□ Seminole at Lake Howell, 4 p.m.

Boys' Golf

□ Lake Mary at New Smyrna Beach, 3:30 p.m.

Tennis

□ Lake Mary boys and girls at Class 4A state tournament, Hillsborough Community College, Tampa. Boys preliminary matches began at 8 a.m., girls preliminary matches began at 9:30 a.m.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL

- 8 p.m. — WGN, Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs. (L)
- 10 p.m. — WTBS, Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres. (L)

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Leaders bang heads

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Moving to the head of the class. After losing to the K-n-D Trailer Hitch Red Sox in the City Championships last year, the Korg U.S.A. Expos had to settle for being city runners-up and the National Division Champs.

But on Saturday at Ft. Mellon's Roy Holler Field, the Expos got a big pitching performance from Mike Evans to defeat the Red Sox 10-8 to remain the only undefeated team left in the Sanford Recreation Department Little Major Baseball League.

The game was not as close as the final score would indicate as Evans allowed only two runs on four hits while striking out seven over the first five innings as the Expos built a 10-2 lead.

In other games Saturday, the Railroaders Cubs handed the Disabled American Veterans Royals their third straight loss 15-6, the Rinker Materials Dodgers whitewashed the Fisher.

K-n-D Trailer Hitch Red Sox	100	104	- 6	9	2
Korg U.S.A. Expos	602	214	- 10	10	1
D.A.V. Royals	221	100	- 6	9	1
Railroaders Cubs	101	412	- 15	14	0
F., L. & D. Blue Jays	0	0	- 0	1	1
Rinker Materials Dodgers	(114)	- 15	9	1	
Ace Hardware Orioles	006	212	- 12	14	3
Cattle Ranch Cardinals	011	227	- 13	9	3
First Union Bank A's	020	143	- 10	7	5
Suniland Corp. Pirates	250	122	- 13	9	3

Laurence & Deen Blue Jays 15-0 and the Cattle Ranch Cardinals and the Suniland Corporation Pirates both won by identical 13-12 victories over the Sanford Ace Hardware Orioles and the First Union Bank A's.

The Expos' 7-0 record tops the National Division. They are followed by the Dodgers (5-3), the Cubs and Pirates (both 4-4) and the Cardinals (3-5).

Despite the loss, the Red Sox (7-1) still hold a three-game lead in the American Division. Trailing the leaders are the Royals (4-4), the Blue Jays and the Orioles (both 2-8) and the A's (1-7).

Today at Roy Holler Field, the Orioles will challenge the Expos at 5:45 p.m.

The Expos spotted the Red Sox a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning but Alex Jacot's triple highlighted a four-run bottom of the first inning that started the Expos on their way to victory.

Providing the offense for the Expos were Jacot (triple, two singles, one run), Chaz Lytle (two singles), Evans (double, three runs), Mike Robinson and Ramone Raines (one single and one RBI each), Danny Harrison (single, two runs), Mike Hunting (single, one run), Aaron Thomas (two runs) and Steve Harriett (one run).

The Red Sox were led by James Bennett (double, single, one run, two RBI), Antonio White (two singles, one run, one RBI), Donald White

□ See Little Majors, Page 3B

DOUBLE TAKES



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OK, now what?

Having wrapped up their regular season with wins over Bishop Moore and Eustis last week, the Lake Mary High School slowpitch softball team (above) will turn its attention to the 4A-District 5 tournament beginning Tuesday night with the game between the eighth and ninth-seeded teams. All four of Wednesday's quarterfinal games, both of Thursday's semifinals and Friday's championship game will be played at Lake Brantley High School. The seeding and pairings of the tournament are expected to be announced by Lyman High School later today.

Hurling through space

After spending the last three years patrolling Seminole County outfields for Seminole High School baseball teams, Britt Henderson (left) decided he wanted to do something different his senior year. While it probably wasn't what he had in mind at the time, Henderson was drafted by Seminole track coach Ken Brauman to compete in the triple jump. Part of the training Henderson and fellow triple jumper Andre Scott endure is an exercise where they repeatedly leap onto a surface from a standing start.

Rams show they can handle burden of potential

Linus, that philosopher of "Peanuts" cartoon fame, once said that there's no greater curse than unlimited potential.

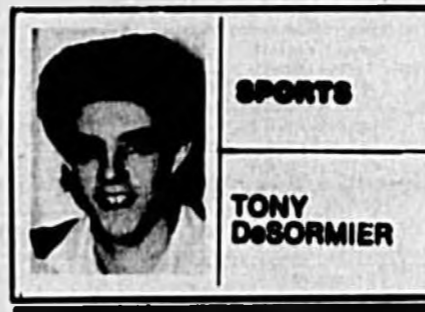
The Lake Mary High School boys' tennis team can relate to that. They discovered that not only are you trapped trying to achieve the unachievable, there are plenty of those who not only hope you fail, but enjoy it when you do.

Last year, the Rams were heavily favored to win the district championship and go on to challenge for the state title.

But something happened on the way to the top.

Two Lake Mary players forfeited matches because they didn't report on time for their matches — the popular story has it that they were playing basketball on a court located in a distant corner of Sanlando Park and didn't hear the announcements — while another had to withdraw because of an injury.

Understandably, there were a lot of negatives thrown around. The Lake Mary contingent felt it was



SPORTS
TONY DeSORMIER

being unfairly victimized because of the talent of its players. Opponents felt the Rams were being arrogant, that they felt their talent put them above the rules.

And so it goes.

Any, all or none of that may have been the case, it all depends on who you talk to.

Earlier this season, it looked this year might be a repeat.

conceded the district title and the role as the favorite at the state tournament.

But when it was learned that the prestigious Easter Bowl tournament in Miami would be played the same week as the 4A-District 5 tournament, putting several of the Rams in a difficult position. While logic dictates you go where the competition is, to play in the Easter Bowl would be interpreted as selfish on their parts, putting themselves ahead of their school. Not to play in the Easter Bowl would be evidence that they ducked real competition.

That's what happens when you're that good (and the Rams are every bit as good as their reputations says they are). You can't please anybody.

So the Rams took care of themselves. While Jack Whigham and Marc Urbanczyk went to Miami, Jason Appel, Jason White, Shawn Perce and Jake Garman went to Sanlando Park and yanked the district inside out, scoring as many team points as

four players possibly can by winning four of the five singles titles and both doubles crowns.

Today, the sextet re-unites for an assault on the Class 4A state tournament at the Dale Mabry campus of Hillsborough Community College in Tampa. And they're there with one purpose in mind.

"We're going to the state tournament to win it," said Lake Mary coach Scott Reagan.

Frustratingly, if the Rams do come home with the hardware, they probably won't get their due because nothing less than a state championship is expected of them.

Such is the weight of unlimited potential. But so far this season, the Rams have shown that they can shoulder the burden just fine, thank you. Of all the high expectations that others have of them or the high standards by which others insist on judging, they're not as high as those the Rams have of and for themselves.

Like Reagan said, they're in Tampa for one reason only.

STATS & STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team, wins, losses, percentage, and games behind. Includes Eastern Division (Toronto, New York, Baltimore, Boston, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Detroit) and West Division (Oakland, Chicago, Texas, California, Seattle, Minnesota, Kansas City).

Schedule for Saturday's games (Baltimore & Detroit 1, Oakland & Texas 2, Toronto 2, Boston 1) and Sunday's games (Baltimore & Detroit 2, Chicago & Minnesota 1, California & Kansas City, post-rain Texas & Oakland 4).

Table for National League Eastern Division (Pittsburgh, Montreal, St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia) and West Division (Houston, San Francisco, San Diego, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Atlanta).

Schedule for Saturday's games (Chicago & St. Louis, Montreal & New York, Pittsburgh & Philadelphia, Houston & San Diego, Atlanta & Cincinnati, St. Louis & Chicago) and Sunday's games (Pittsburgh & Montreal, Philadelphia & Atlanta, Cincinnati & St. Louis, Cleveland & Detroit, Los Angeles & San Diego).

Schedule for Saturday's games (Greenville & Knoxville, Orlando & Jacksonville, Charlotte & Memphis, Birmingham & Montgomery) and Sunday's games (Greenville & Knoxville 2, Orlando & Jacksonville 2, Charlotte & Memphis 2, Birmingham & Montgomery 2).

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Schedule for Saturday's games (Cincinnati & St. Paul, Houston & Cleveland, Detroit & Chicago, Philadelphia & Washington, Atlanta & Baltimore) and Sunday's games (Cincinnati & St. Paul, Houston & Cleveland, Detroit & Chicago, Philadelphia & Washington, Atlanta & Baltimore).

Table for American League Eastern Division (Seattle, Anaheim, Detroit, Toronto, Boston, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Tampa Bay, St. Louis, Minnesota, Kansas City).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team, wins, losses, percentage, and games behind. Includes Eastern Division (Atlanta, Miami, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Houston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, San Diego, San Francisco) and West Division (San Diego, Los Angeles, Houston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Miami, Atlanta).

Schedule for Saturday's games (Cincinnati & Philadelphia, Houston & Atlanta, San Diego & San Francisco, St. Louis & Miami, Atlanta & San Diego) and Sunday's games (Cincinnati & Philadelphia, Houston & Atlanta, San Diego & San Francisco, St. Louis & Miami, Atlanta & San Diego).

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Table for American League Eastern Division (Seattle, Anaheim, Detroit, Toronto, Boston, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Tampa Bay, St. Louis, Minnesota, Kansas City).

RAINES GAUGE

Table comparing Tim Raines' 1992 stats to his career totals for categories like Games, At-bats, Runs, Hits, RBI, Doubles, Triples, Home runs, Steals, and Average.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Table for Eastern Conference Eastern Division (Miami, Chicago, Miami, Chicago, Miami, Chicago) and Western Conference (Boston, Indiana, Indiana, Boston).

Schedule for Saturday's games (Cleveland & New Jersey, New Jersey & Cleveland, Cleveland & New Jersey) and Sunday's games (Cleveland & New Jersey, New Jersey & Cleveland, Cleveland & New Jersey).

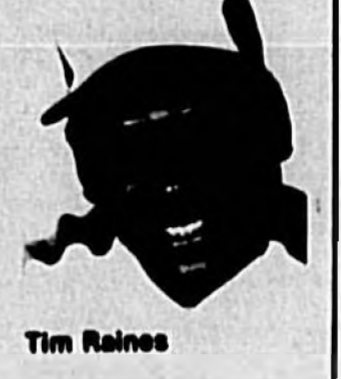
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Tim Raines

Little Majors

Continued from 18 (triple, one run). Trella Smith (double, one run, one RBI). Justin Erickson (double, one run). Phillip Maldonado (single, one RBI). Nicholas Ireland (single) and Evan Thompson (one run). The Cubs sent 14 men to the plate in the bottom of the second inning and scored eight runs to erase a 4-1 Royals lead. Contributing to the Cubs' 14-hit attack were Jonthon Eaddy (two doubles, single, one run, three RBI). Terrance Daniels (triple, two singles, three runs, three RBI). Marcus Sheppard (three singles, three runs, one RBI). Neil Fedder (triple, double, one run, two RBI) and Cornelius Blue (two singles, one run, one RBI). Also contributing were Jose Velazquez (single, two RBI), Jonathan Justice (single, one run), Freddie Hawkins (two runs, one RBI), Terry Murkey (one RBI) and Jared Fedder, Benji Chialoim and Corey Murkey (one run each).

Doing the hitting for the Royals were Robert Hampton (home run, three doubles, three runs, two RBI), Randy Casey (two doubles, single, two runs, one RBI), Clyde Stevens and Alex Anderson (one single each) and Harry Sanders (one run). Tarell Bender was a one-man show for the Dodgers as he hurled a one-hitter and struck out six and also drove in five runs in the big win. Bender drove in the five runs with a double and two singles and he also scored two runs. Also helping the Dodgers' effort were Barry Porter (two singles, two runs, two RBI), Chad Sheffield (two singles, one run), J.J. Bryant (single, one run, two RBI), Demetrius Reeves (single, one run, one RBI), Matthew Hicks (two runs, two RBI), David Bride (two runs, one RBI) and Shane Burned and Bruce Davidson (two runs each). Bryan Seelbinder had the lone hit for the Blue Jays. Terrel Hunt tied the game with

Babe Ruth

Continued from 18 Tuesday and Wednesday's games will be cancelled until later in the season. Thursday's game will have the Cubs playing the Pirates at 5:45 p.m. Facing the Orioles were Lorenzo Dixon (double, single, three runs, RBI), Ricky Justice (two singles, two runs, RBI), Ivan Byrd (double, three runs, one RBI), Bart Dixon (double, two runs, RBI), Zach Michels (double, two runs), Jason Flanagan (single, two runs, RBI), Albert Harris (single) and Shawn Tillison (one run). Providing the offense for the Expos were James Young (single, one run) and Phillip Reynolds and Alvin Smith (one run each). The Cardinals and Royals traded the lead back and forth before Jackson grounded a ball just out of the reach of the Royals pitcher to the second baseman as Jason Wildermuth scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. Doing the damage for the Cards were Lloyd Dixon (two triples, double, two runs), Badger (two singles, three runs, two RBI), Jackson (single, three runs, two RBI), Wildermuth (single, two runs, one RBI), Robert Randall (single, one run, two RBI), Cornell Daniels and Nicholas Barnes (one single and one run each) and Andy Heaberlin (one RBI). Contributing to the Royals' 12-hit offense were Willie Williams (three singles, two runs, one RBI), Sammy Williams (double, single, two RBI), Tommy Raines (two singles, one run, one RBI) and Eric Potter (two singles, two runs). Also contributing were Robert Dickerson (single, two runs, one RBI), Jason Compton (single, one run, one RBI), Terrance Jenkins (single, two RBI) and Josh Alebrook and Ronnie McNeil (one run each). The Pirates scored seven runs in the bottom of the third inning of the marathon game to erase an 11-7 deficit. The game was called in the bottom of the third because the two-hour time limit had expired. Lifting the Pirates were George Beasley (double, two singles, two runs, three RBI), Ryan Colgate (double, two singles, one run, three RBI), Quintin Hunt (two doubles, two runs, two RBI), Mike Magnor (double, two runs, one RBI), Jack Crumpton (two runs) and Alex Acosta, James Fields, Marcus Beasley, Tony Guanciale and Pat Cloud (one

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Pat Johnson, President June Helm, Carol Ann Smith and Phyllis Senkarik admire the scrapbook that won an award for the sorority.

Scrapbook winners

Preceptor Delta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was honored recently as the Scrapbook winner for the sorority.

Help find 'Best Mom' in county

The Sanford Herald is searching for an area mom deserving of our annual 'Mom of the Year' title.

We need our readers to help by writing letters of nomination, to be reviewed by our panel of judges.

Judging will be based on sincerity and clarity, with specific examples or anecdotes about why your nominee is a special mom a plus. Your nominee need not be your own mom.

Only residents of Seminole County are eligible to be nominated but their nominators need not live in Seminole County.

Here's how to enter: Write us a letter about a special mom, telling us why she's so

special.

Letters should be typed or printed legibly. Include the nominee's name, street address, city, and daytime phone number at the top of your letter.

At the end of your letter include your name address, daytime phone number and age, if under 18.

Deliver or mail to "Mom of the Year," Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Fla., 32771.

There is no maximum length limit on letters.

Entries are due at the Herald office by 1 p.m., Friday, May 1.

The top three winners will be featured in the Mother's Day edition of the Herald, Sunday, May 10.

Make wise use of native plants

Florida of all the states has the greatest wealth of native plants for use in the home landscape. Native plants are equally practical and attractive on rural and urban home grounds. You may already know and appreciate some native plants but be unfamiliar with others that could be used freely. Native plants are adapted to climate and soil conditions of a given area and usually have fewer pest problems. Their wise use in landscaping can decrease maintenance.

Most plants have specific growth requirements (wet, dry or moist conditions, fertile or sandy soils, acid or alkaline soils, sun or shade); others thrive under a variety of climatic and soil conditions. You need to consider the native habitat of a plant and use it in a similar environment. Just because a plant is "native" does not mean it will grow anywhere. It will thrive only in its most favorable, natural environment. If you don't pick the right type of tree for the habitat, it won't live. For example, the yaupon holly requires a dry site whereas the dahoon holly needs a wet environment.



GARDENING
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BECKER

Remember that Florida's native plants are protected under the Plant Protection Law. It is against the law to destroy, injure, harvest, collect, pick or remove any plants covered by the law without prior written permission from the landowner. Nine times out of ten a plant harvested in the wild does not survive anyway. Nurseries are beginning to stock more native plants as we become more aware of the difficulty in growing non-native plants in the region. Remember that these plants need care until well established in the habitat. They have been grown in containers and are used to receiving water and fertilizer regularly. You must continue this care for the first several months after planting. Some fairly common native

tall trees that require a moist situation are the Red Maple, Dogwood, Southern Red Cedar, Sweet Gum, Southern Magnolia, Red Mulberry, Longleaf Pine, Laurel Oak, Cabbage Palm and Winged Elm. Those needing a wet situation are Dahoon Holly, Sweet Bay, Water Tupelo, Black Gum, Swamp Bay, Pond Pine, and Pond and Bald Cypress. The Live Oak prefers a dry situation.

Native small trees for wet sites include Swamp Dogwood, Pop Ash and the Needle Palm. For a moist area use Red Buckeye, Summer Haw, Gallberry, Simpson Stopper or the lovely Fringe tree. For dry sites try Tough Bumelia, Yaupon Holly, Chicasaw Plum, Flatwoods Plum or Hercules Club.

Native shrubs for moist situations include Beautyberry, Flatwoods Privet, Florida Privet, Wax Myrtle, Dwarf Palmetto and Walter's Viburnum. Saw Palmetto and Slender Buckthorn survive in dry sites.

All of the above "natives" except Sweet Gum and Winged Elm have seeds or fruit attractive to many birds and mammals. The Wax Myrtle, Hercules Club and Southern Red Cedar also provide good nesting

cover.

There are plants that seem to do well in most soils such as Carolina Yellow Jessamine, Southern Honeysuckle, Trumpet Creeper, Yucca, Coonile, Eastern Coralbean, Firebush, Florida Anise (needs shade), Golden Dewdrop, Sand Pine and Slash Pine.

The Seminole County Extension Service has a fact sheet on Native Plants with a more extensive list available to all residents. Their list also indicates any other requirements these plants may need. The Native Plant Society meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Orlando Garden Club building on Rollins Street in Orlando. They too have publications available to help you select and locate native plants.

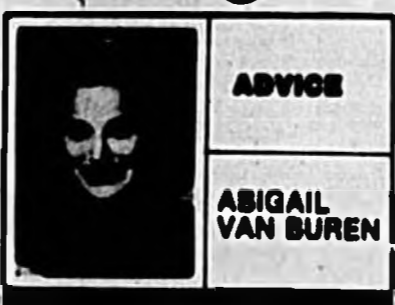
Mary Becker is a Seminole County Master Gardener. You can reach her for all your gardening questions through the Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771, or the Seminole County Agriculture Center at 333-2600 ext. 5550.

Repairman caught peeping at woman

DEAR ABBY: I am a 30-year-old, happily married woman. Last week my husband was out of town on business. Before he left, without my knowledge, he arranged for a contractor to do some repair work on our chimney.

Anyway, I decided to spend the morning housecleaning. Sometimes, in the privacy of my home, I elect to do my housework in the nude, but I make sure my drapes are drawn. This was such a time.

After an hour or so, I thought I heard a scratching on the roof —



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then the skylight in our family room came crashing down! Almost scared to death, I ran to the area and saw this contractor staring at me — with severely lacerated hands!

It turns out that this contractor had come to our house early that morning and was starting to do his work on our chimney when he looked through the skylight and saw me! Interested, he was pressing against the glass skylight hoping for a better view when the accident occurred. (This was the story he told our insurance man.)

To make a long story short the contractor did sustain a serious injury from the broken glass, and now he is making a claim against our insurance company.

I think he has a lot of nerve. He admits that he was staring at me for at least half an hour. My husband is furious!

I wonder how this man's wife would feel if she knew the full details? I also wonder how this Peeping Tom would feel if some man spied on his wife when she was nude?

I know for a fact that he got a good look at me, since mutual friends have told me that he described my nudity in detail to his buddies.

What do you make of this?
DEAR KELLY: The contractor was authorized to be on your property, but your husband should have told you to expect him. Also, the contractor should have let you know beforehand that he would be working on your roof.

You really cannot blame the man for "looking" — but describing your nudity to his buddies in detail is caddish!

Fortunately, you are insured. The injured man has every right to be compensated for his injuries.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional working mom-to-be. My problem is that I don't know what to say to people, especially male associates and clients, who touch my belly and make comments to me regarding my pregnancy. These gestures and comments make me feel very uncomfortable.

All I want to do is stick to the business at hand without offending anyone. Can you give me some snappy comebacks for these well-meaning people?

STRICTLY BUSINESS MOM-TO-BE!
WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR STRICTLY: Don't feel called upon to deliver snappy comebacks. Just look the ill-mannered clods in the eye and tell them to please keep their hands to themselves.

DEAR ABBY: So you think it's maternal instinct for a mother to lie to protect her son? Then you tell her to tell her son the next time she won't lie for him. Abby, how many times do

parents say "next time"? As the mother of two sons, if the police came to my door looking for my children, they would have to answer for themselves. I would be at their side to help them deal with the consequences, but it would never cross my mind to lie to the authorities.

SACRAMENTO MOM

fried an egg, yet suddenly he becomes an expert and says I'm burning something. When I point out that I'm not cooking anything but water, he says, "Smoke is coming from the greasy burners." (They are not greasy!) He says only smoke sets off smoke alarms, not steam.

Will you tell the old goat differently?

STEAMED IN INDIANA

DEAR STEAMED: According to the Los Angeles Fire Department, both insects and rising steam will set off a smoke detector. Some smoke alarms are heat-sensitive. In the interest of family harmony, tell your "old goat" to "butt out."



For all they do

When residents of Bram Towers in Sanford gather for coffee and donuts every Wednesday morning, some pleasant things happen. Dot Markle, left, presents a photo album she made to

Mildred and Vernon Freeman. The gift was a remembrance for all the nice things Markle says the Freemans do for others.

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MONDAY'S PRIME TIME

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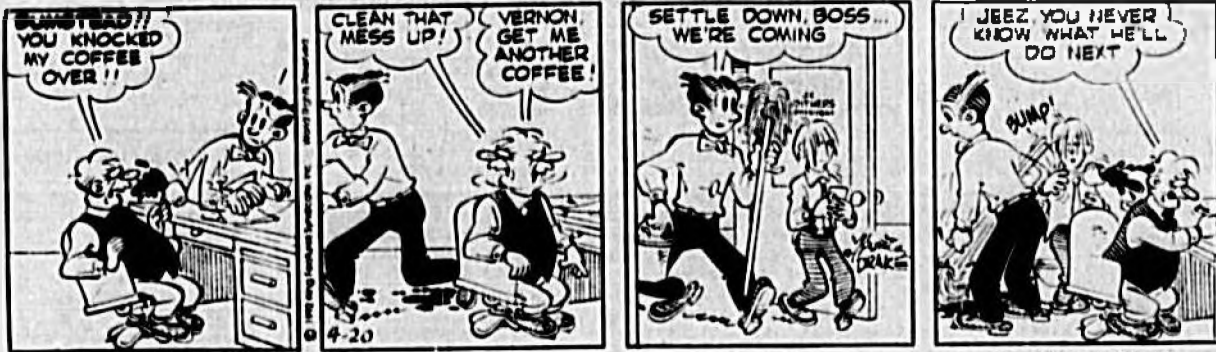
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Just what is the best calcium supplement?

DEAR DR. GOTT: In one of your recent columns you advised a reader to take four TUMS daily for a calcium benefit. Why TUMS? You can go to any drugstore and buy calcium tablets (generic or otherwise), which are fairly pure calcium. TUMS has inactive ingredients that could be particularly distressful for people who have ulcerative colitis or for those who cannot take milk products.

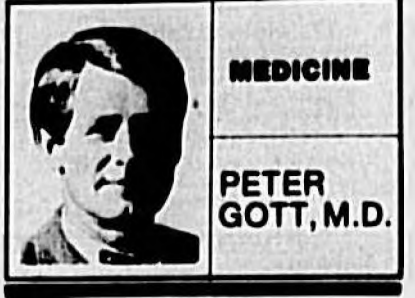
DEAR READER: I recommend TUMS as an easy, inexpensive source of supplemental calcium. They are chewed, which promptly releases the calcium, whereas other calcium pills are swallowed whole and may not be absorbed. However, I have no ax to grind with over-the-counter calcium supplements; if people prefer them to TUMS, fine.

Incidentally, TUMS are not contraindicated for people with milk intolerance. TUMS contain no milk products; the active ingredient is oyster-shell calcium. The inactive ingredients are: flavor, mineral oil, sodium polyphosphate, starch, sucrose and talc. These should not affect patients with ulcerative colitis.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read about vitiligo in your column. My daughter has the condition, and we received no information or support from our local dermatologist... Just a diagnosis. Fortunately, we found help through the newsletter of the National Vitiligo Foundation Inc., Texas American Bank Building, P.O. Box 6337, Tyler, TX 75711. Please make this address known to your readers.

DEAR READER: Vitiligo, a harmless skin condition marked by patchy loss of pigment, is often associated with an underactive thyroid gland, diabetes and pernicious anemia. This relation suggests that vitiligo may be an autoimmune dis-

order, although some forms appear to be inherited. There is no treatment and none is needed. Nonetheless, patients with this common skin affliction often feel cosmetically disfigured. Therefore, support groups, such as the one you mentioned, can be extremely helpful. Thank you



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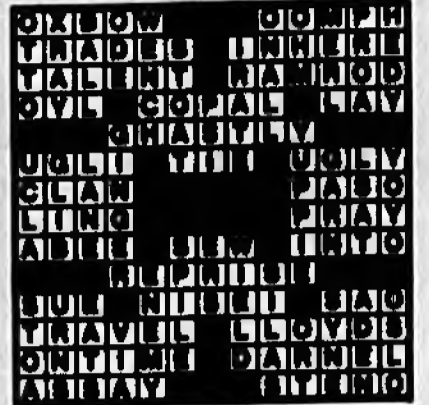
ACROSS

- 1 Name in print
- 7 Circumvent
- 13 Inevitable (sl.)
- 14 Actress Piper
- 15 Come to terms
- 16 Easygoing walker
- 17 Wool-washing residue
- 18 Electrically charged medicine
- 20 Adam's mate
- 21 Source of timber
- 23 And so on (abbr.)
- 24 Unusual person (sl.)
- 25 Long journey
- 27 London's river

DOWN

- 29 Fib
- 31 Language suffix
- 32 Harper Valley
- 33 Neighbor of Ida.
- 34 Strengthens
- 37 —————
- 40 Center of self
- 41 Joyful excitement
- 43 Trial
- 44 Uncle
- 46 Unhappy
- 47 Beerlike drink
- 48 At the top
- 51 Hobbies
- 54 Staid
- 55 Processed
- 56 Swaps
- 57 Drowsy

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 1 Explosion
- 2 Dairy product
- 3 Supply room
- 4 Freshwater fish
- 5 By birth
- 6 Comedian
- 7 Whorled
- 8 Sweet potato
- 9 Tavern
- 10 Actress Dahl
- 11 Strainers
- 12 Drier
- 13 Baseball player
- 14 Fish trap
- 15 Breakfast food
- 16 Coffee
- 17 Jacob's son
- 18 Food
- 19 Bar at back of car
- 20 New York lake
- 21 Express
- 22 Church officer
- 23 Snoozing
- 24 Wild animal
- 25 Wheel
- 26 Kennedy
- 27 Despicable one
- 28 Consumed food
- 29 Be it
- 30 Rubber tree

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

One of the world's best bridge writers is Hugh Kelsey of Scotland. He specializes in carefully analyzed deals that range from challenging to very difficult. Some years ago, he introduced mini-quiz books with titles starting "Test Your...". He sets 36 card-play problems in each, with the question on a right-hand page and the answer overleaf.

Two more were published last year, the first being "Test Your Card Play 3" (Gollanex, \$8.95, 212-866-5860). There are nine defensive and 27 declarer-play problems. Though tough, all the hands can be solved by careful analysis.

Cover the East-West cards in this hand from the book. Against your six-heart contract, West leads the club jack. Plan the play. After winning the first trick

with dummy's club king, you might be tempted to finesse the heart 10, unblocking the seven from hand. As long as the hearts aren't 4-0, you are home if East has the heart king. However, if West wins with the king and the eight doesn't appear on this round or the next, you will have no dummy entry in trumps. You will then need to find a singleton spade king.

A better line is to finesse the spade queen first. If it loses, you can use the spade jack as a dummy entry for the heart finesse. However, if the spade finesse wins, you lead the heart queen from hand, happy to lose one heart trick. After unblocking the A-K of diamonds, you will draw trumps ending in the dummy and discard your spade four on the diamond queen. (C)1992, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

NORTH 4-10-10

♠ J 6 5
♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K 9 4 2

WEST

♠ 10 7 3
♥ K 6 2
♦ 10 4 2
♣ J 10 8 6

EAST

♠ K 8 2
♥ 5
♦ J 9 7 5 3
♣ Q 7 5

SOUTH

♠ A Q 4
♥ A Q J 8 7 4
♦ A K
♣ A 5

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
April 21, 1992

You might be invited into a new social circle in the year ahead. At first, you may feel you don't fit in. But with time, this could turn out to be one of your warmest arrangements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If someone goes out of the way to be helpful today, be appreciative and acknowledge this individual's efforts. A lack of gratitude will discourage future assistance. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might have to deal with someone today whose tactics you find disturbing. Things will work out OK, though, provided your impatience doesn't impel you to operate on this individual's wavelength.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be invited into a new social circle in the year ahead. At first, you may feel you don't fit in. But with time, this could turn out to be one of your warmest arrangements.

You may have to work in close proximity with an individual today under rather uncertain conditions. But you're a good team, and you should be able to accomplish your mission.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A co-worker might be instrumental in helping you achieve a significant objective today. If this individual shares the efforts, be sure you share the rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can be a successful promoter today, provided you're forthright with your prospect. Point out the limitations, as well as the advantages, of what you're selling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of assuming that something is factual just because a friend says it is, check things out for yourself. Your evaluations could be more on target than your pal's.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Initially, it may appear that someone you're allied with today doesn't have your best interests at heart. Later, however, you'll discover you were wrong.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be rather fortunate today in adding to your resources. However, you might also be a trifle extravagant. Luckily, the former will be the more dominant characteristic.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have a misunderstanding with a friend today, make every effort to rectify the matter immediately. Unattended, it might be difficult to resolve down the road.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An important matter can be finalized to your satisfaction today, even though you may encounter a few obstacles. Keep visualizing the end result you desire and work toward it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend in business for himself might try to sell you something today that you know you can purchase a bit cheaper elsewhere. But it's worth the extra cost to help a pal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It looks like you'll be able to accomplish your material objectives today, even though, in the process, you might ruffle the feathers of those with whom you'll be involved.

by Leonard Starr

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