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Sanford cop sees job go up in smoke after he lights up

By Russ White
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Sanford Police Investigator Terry Mullins is trying to get his job back after being fired two months ago for smoking a cigarette when he was told not to by a corporal. Police Chief Joe Dillard considered this to be

"insubordination" and that it warranted dismissal rather than a suspension. He was told not to smoke but proceeded to do so. He blatantly disobeyed an order," Dillard said Thursday.

The Fraternal Order of Police disagrees and is asking that Mullins, an 11 year veteran of the force, be reinstated. The

case is scheduled to go to an arbitrator whose decision will be binding.

"We've battled back and forth and the city won't back down," said attorney John Head, who represents the FOP. "We're not objecting to the smoking violation but we're grieved that the incident should be called one of insubordination and that

'This city needs an enema bad.'
Fired officer's wife

Terry Mullins be terminated." Head said the union's argument is that city of Sanford should be trying to help 49

year old Mullins rather than firing him. "He has an addiction to cigarettes and is trying to quit but he needs help," Head said.

Sgt. Darrel Presley, FOP Lodge president, said the "Union's position is that this type of thing does not warrant termination." Mullins, he said, did not endanger anyone's life



Sanford Police Investigator Terry Mullins was fired for insubordination when he lit a cigarette on the job. The FOP has appealed

by his smoking a cigarette. Mullins was written up by Cpl. Michael Horan, who asked Please See Mullins, Page 3A



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Light planes presently co-exist with commercial liners at the Orlando-Sanford Airport. The question is, should light aircraft activity be curtailed during after-

noon hours to allow more space for the heavier aircraft? A major pilots association says no.

Pilots to fight flight restrictions at airport

By Nick Pfeiffauf
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - On April 7, the Sanford Airport Authority met to consider adoption of a policy regulating touch and go flight training activities during peak traffic periods at the airport. Now, the 110,000 member Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) has announced it will fight the plan, calling it a violation of federal law.

The Authority is considering limiting certain general aviation flight activities including flight training between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, the times which coincide with the airport's eight foreign charter flights per day.

The Authority is also considering establishing

"No Fly Zones" within four miles of the airport, supposedly designed to reduce delays and adverse operating effects on airline traffic.

"There are no studies or data which demonstrate safety or operational problems for the few air carrier charter flights using the Sanford Airport," said Bill Dunn, AOPA vice president for regional affairs. "Airline traffic accounts for only 0.3 percent of total operations."

In 1997, the AOPA figures for general aviation including flight training, accounted for 344,000 takeoffs and landings at Sanford, while there were only 4,800 air carrier operations that year, an average of 13 per day.

Dunn said the FAA control tower had not problem safely coordinating air carrier and gen

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Winter Springs teen collapses, dies in class

From Staff Reports

WINTER SPRINGS - Bernardo Lopez, 17, of 80 North Edgemon Avenue, collapsed in driver's education class at Winter Springs High School Thursday. He was pronounced dead at 9:21 a.m. at South Seminole Hospital in Longwood.

An autopsy should be completed on Lopez today by the Seminole County Medical Examiner. School officials said that Lopez had no prior records of serious medical problems. There were also tests being done to see if any drugs or alcohol were involved.

Lopez was noticed having trouble at 8:30 a.m. An athletic trainer was brought over by Lopez's teacher to help revive the teen but to no avail.

Bernardo Lopez had a half-brother who died while lifting weights. Winter Springs police are now trying to ascertain whether there is a link between the two deaths.

Spreading the good word



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Ryan Austin, 13, of Longwood, has completed requirements to become an Eagle Scout. Ryan, of Troop 234, United Methodist Church, Longwood, did so by presenting 2,350 Bibles to be used at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger accepted the gift during

ceremonies at the jail. Shown during the presentation, left to right, Sheriff Eslinger, Chaplains Brian Fackler, and Chuck Petroff, Ryan Austin, and his father Stan Austin, assistant Scout leader.

Fire Prevention and Safety Fair set for Saturday

By David Frazier
HERALD STAFF WRITER

OVIEDO - Safety is extremely important and the Oviedo Fire Department wants to make sure that families know all there is to prevent any tragedy. For 8 years now, the firefighters have been getting the word across, not through tedious lectures, but through a day of fun called the Fire Prevention and Home Safety Fair.

Twenty-five different agencies including various fire departments, state fire marshals and sheriff's departments will be participating in this eighth annual event which will start at 11 a.m. and finish around 4 p.m. Saturday. The fair began in the public parking lot on Alalaya Trail, however, the lot could not sustain the swelling crowds. "It just started to evolve into something bigger and better," said Scott Vanderbrook, organizer of the fair.

Now, the event has moved to Oviedo Marketplace allowing for more people and more events. "We hope to continue to do it there [Marketplace] for years to come," Vanderbrook said.

There will be a fire extinguishing demonstration, child-proofing a home, puppet shows and helicopters just to name a few things going on. There will be a Fireman's competition where various departments will compete in different drills to see who has the best reaction time, etc. Tests for the departments include running hose, bucket brigade and others. Trophies will be given out after the competition. Also, Florida Power and Light will be offering free rides in the bucket

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Oviedo development remains in controversy

By Nick Pfeiffauf
HERALD STAFF WRITER

OVIEDO - Major development is once again proposed for the City of Oviedo. The matter was previously brought up for consideration before the Oviedo City Council but has drawn controversy.

If approved, it would be one of the largest residential developments proposed in years.

Under consideration is a development agreement and conceptual development plan for Live Oak Reserve PUD. It consists of 1,041 acres on the south side of CR-419, (Greenway), and 700 feet east of Twin Rivers Boulevard.

The development is being planned by Stanford Development Group, Inc., which has announced the possibility of 2,000 homes on the property.

The proposal was presented for consideration during the previous City Council meeting on April 6, but was tabled following extensive discussion, much of which focused on possible problems the development may cause harm to the environment.

There was controversy as a result of the earlier meeting on Live Oak Reserve. After hearing from the public, the council closed the public hearing and allowed the developers time for rebuttal. When members of the

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Lyman High theater production: Grease is the word

By Shari Brodie
HERALD FEATURE EDITOR

LONGWOOD - Just like a popular Broadway production, tickets to the remaining shows of Lyman High School's presentation of Grease may be hard to come by.

The musical opened Wednesday and was sold out Thursday night. According to Michelle

Theater Review

Backel, director, only about 50 tickets remain for tonight's performance.

One of the most performed plays in high schools across the country, Lyman is the only Central Florida school to win the rights to stage the production this spring.

Enjoying a revival on Broadway, and re-released in the movie houses, the rights to the script have been restricted. Lyman's production is the first of the year; other performances

will follow at other locales.

Backel customized the script to fit the constraints of the school's stage. The original script differs somewhat from the Olivia Newton-John-John Travolta movie and while most of the songs are recognizable, many of the movie songs are not in the original play.

The director, in her program notes, said the aim of her pro-

duction was to "allow the maximum number of people in the cast and have them all be seen on our small stage."

The cast of 38 is lead by Beth Hall (Sandy) and Ryan Lee (Danny).

Bionica Darby, Bhren Gatlin, Jen Dicks and Devin Padgett are the Pink Ladies and Dave Collins, Alex Carroll, Tim Eg-

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'The first element of greatness is fundamental humbleness.'
-Margot Asquith

Celebrate Earth Day

Events to be held at zoos, park, beach, space center

By Nick Pfeiffert
HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD The Central Florida Zoological Park and the City of Sanford will host the second annual Earth Day at the Zoo on Saturday, April 18. Spokesperson Andrea Farmer said guests will be able to explore the lifestyle of Florida's first people through the recreation of a pre-Columbian Native American village, discover conservation tips and programs from exhibitors, meet Woodsy the Owl and Smokey Bear, and make earth-friendly crafts.

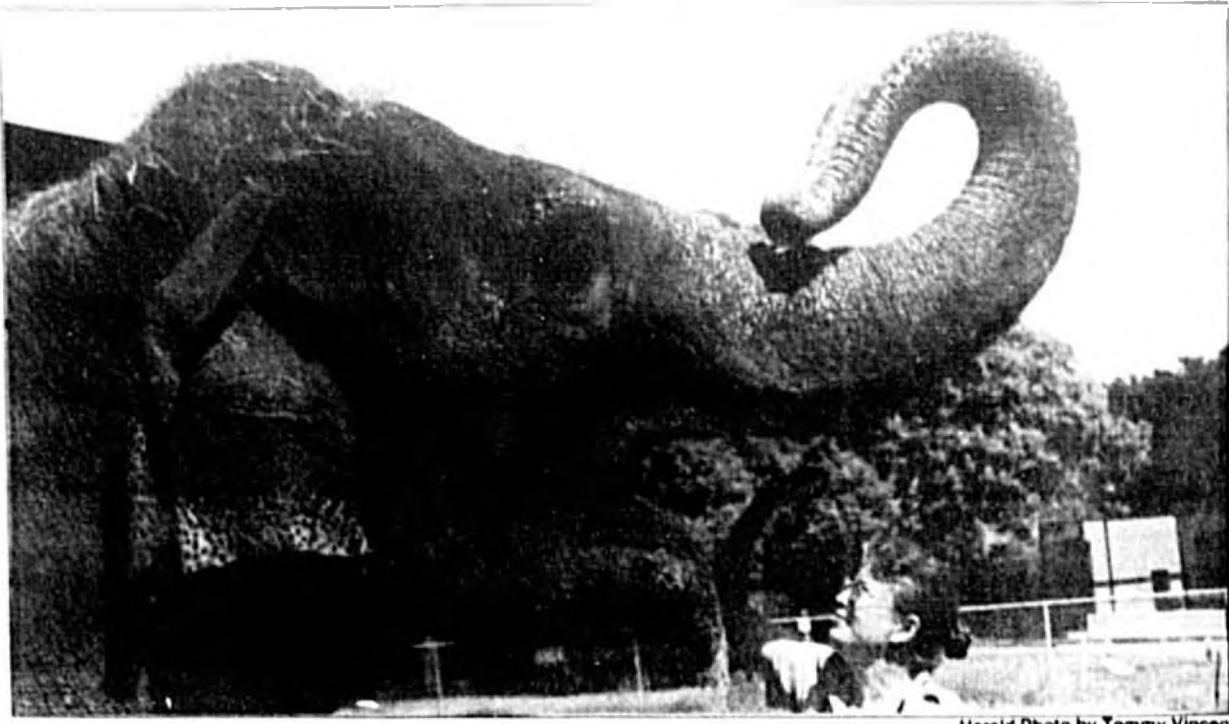
Earth Day at the Zoo begins with a tree-planting ceremony at 9 a.m. The first 500 families will receive a free tree sapling.

The Heritage of the Ancient Ones exhibit will provide a living history presentation with an authentic Native American village. Visitors may learn how to weave natural materials, form ceremonial pots from river clay or carve a bowl from a cypress log.

Over 15 exhibitors will share information on innovative conservation programs and ideas that visitors may take home and put into practice immediately. Exhibitors include the Seminole Audubon Society, Division of Forestry, Save the Manatee Club, Sierra Club, Defenders of Wildlife, University of Florida Master Gardeners, St. Johns River Water Management, Seminole County Solid Waste and City of Sanford.

Guests are urged to bring out-dated telephone books for recycling and a plastic 2-liter bottle to make a bird feeder for their backyard.

Farmer said admission to Earth Day at the Zoo is free. Earth Day visitors will receive a discount coupon for zoo admission. Regular admission to the zoo is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 3 to 12 years of age, \$4 for seniors, and free for



Maude the Elephant will be joined by Woodsy the Owl and Smokey Bear for an Earth Day.

children 2 years and younger. Zoological Society members are admitted free.

The Central Florida Zoo is located at 3755 N. Highway U.S. Highway 17-92 at Interstate 4 exit 52 in Sanford.

For additional information regarding the zoo, phone 323-4450, extension 149.

Other Earth Day events which have been announced include Earthfest 98 at **Gemini Springs** in DeBary on **April 18**, a Zoo B.Q. at **Brevard Zoo** on **April 18 and 19**, **NASA Earth Day** at **Kennedy Space Center** on **April 21 through 23** and several others in which the St. Johns River Water Management District will be involved.

The 11th annual Environmental Earth Work in celebration of Earth Day will be observed on the beach **Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19**, at **Jetty Park** in Cape Canaveral. Artist Todd Brittingham and friends will be creating a

large (1,000 by 200 feet) low relief sculpture related to El Niño.

For additional information on the Jetty Park gathering, phone Millie Brittingham at (407) 380-1249.

OBITUARIES

CATHERINE "KATIE" COLLINS

Catherine "Katie" Collins, 86, Barlington Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998. Born Sept. 2, 1911, in Amsterdam, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1945. Mrs. Collins was a nurse before working for Burkes farms. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Bromitski, Ocala; cousin, Donald Lasher, Amsterdam, N.Y.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CAROL M. FITZPATRICK

Carol M. Fitzpatrick, 69, Sugar Palm Terrace, Oviedo, died Thursday, April 16, 1998. Born in Queens, N.Y., Mrs. Fitzpatrick, she retired to Oviedo. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include husband, John; son, James, Islip Terrace, N.Y.; daughter, Kathy Corbett, Chuluota; 5 grandchildren.

Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

THELMA F. WIGGINS

Thelma F. Wiggins, 94, Tangerine Drive, Sanford, died Thursday, April 16, 1998 at Lifecare Center of Altamonte Springs. Born Sept. 27, 1903 in Newport, Neb., she moved to Central Florida in 1991 from Jacksonville. Mrs. Wiggins was a homemaker. She was a member of the Bassett Nebraska Eastern Star and St. Anne's Guild of Jacksonville. Mrs. Wiggins was a member of The Church of Our Savior Episcopal in Mandarin.

Survivors include sons, Jack L., Sanford, Sidney D., Palm Desert, Calif.; sisters, Bernice Seger, Stuart, Neb., Marjorie Bazelman, Geneva, Neb.; brothers, Robert D. Fox, Ainsworth, Neb., Richard R. Fox, Lakewood, Calif., Ramon G. Fox, Bellevue, Neb.; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter.

Grankow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT CORTIELLE TAYLOR

Robert Cortielle Taylor, 2, Locust Ave., Sanford, died Friday, April 10, 1998 at his residence. He attended Merithe's Day Care Center in Sanford.

Survivors include mother, Cynthia Williams, Sanford; father, Robert, DeLand; sisters, Geleretta E. Williams, Reshelle N. Mosley, Sanford; brothers, Desman William, Mandela E. Brown, Sanford; maternal grandfather, Willie W. Williams.

Combs Funeral Home, Lake City, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL

TAYLOR, ROBERT CORTIELLE
Funeral services for Robert Cortielle Taylor will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford with Pastor Manning officiating. Interment will follow in the Olustee Memorial Cemetery, Olustee, Fla.

Arrangements by Combs Funeral Home, 400 E. Washington Street, Lake City.

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WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST
Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Sunday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the mid-60s. Monday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the mid-60s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK
FRIDAY Pctdry 88 66 SATURDAY Pctdry 87 66 SUNDAY Tstrms 81 66 MONDAY Tstrms 75 65

LOTTERY
Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
3-8-12-13-24
Lotto (April 11)
9-13-20-25-32-48

Play 4
3-6-6-3
Cash 3
8-2-6

TIDES
FRIDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 10:15 a.m., maj. 4:05 a.m., min. 10:40 p.m., maj. 4:25 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 12:00 a.m., 12:23 p.m., low: 6:23 a.m., 6:18 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 12:05 a.m., 12:28 p.m., low: 6:28 a.m., 6:23 p.m. Cocoa Beach: high: 12:20 a.m., 12:43 p.m., low: 6:43 a.m., 6:38 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS
Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 4-6 feet and choppy. Water temperature at Daytona is 67 degrees and at New Smyrna, 67 degrees. Winds are from the south at 15-20 m.p.h.

STATISTICS
The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 88 degrees and the overnight low was 65.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Friday totaled 0.00 inch.
•Sunrise.....6:58 a.m.
•Sunset.....7:52 p.m.

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People

CALENDAR

Art Association
Sanford-Seminole Art Association meets on the fourth Saturday of each month, at 1 p.m., at Shoney's in Sanford. Those interested in art are welcome to attend.

Sunbelt Daylily Club
Sunbelt Daylily Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. through April at the Agricultural Center in Sanford. The club educates members on daylily growing through slide shows, guest speakers and trips to daylily gardens. There are no club dues. Call 351-3219.

Bromeliad Society
The Seminole Bromeliad Society meets the third Sunday of the month, at 2 p.m., at Sanford Garden Club, U.S. 17-92 at Fairmont Avenue, Sanford. All aspects of bromeliad culture are covered during the meetings. The society is affiliated with the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and the Bromeliad Society Inc. For information, call Bud Martin, 321-0838.

Blood Bank
Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

TOPS
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #821 meets every Monday, from 10:11:45 a.m., at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 321-9240. Visitors are welcome.

Sanford Rotary
Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

Senior activities
Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years of older to join them in two weekly activities on Monday: Woodcarvers, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Games from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. County Club Road.

Senior employment
An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program is held at the Sanford National Guard Armory, 915 E. First St., Monday through Friday. Interview hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-8008. The program assists seniors, 65 and over, to return to the work place.

Cancer Support
Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

Contract Bridge
Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center, for information, call 322-8328.

AARP
The Winter Springs Chapter of AARP meets the third Monday of the month, at 1:30 p.m., at the Winter Springs Senior Center off Edgemont Avenue. Senior citizens, 50 and over, are invited to attend. For information, call 695-0285.

Gamblers, families
Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Maitland. For more information, call 236-9208.

Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Lakeside Lions
The Sanford Lakeside Lions Club meets the first and third

Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m., at the Marina Hotel. Visitors and new members are welcome. For information, call Matt Altomose, 322-8545, or David Hall, 330-5238.

Historical Commission
The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets at 7 p.m., the first Monday of the month, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Contact James Thompson at 322-9432 for more information.

Practical Nurses
The Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Florida, Inc., meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Kilmer Baptist Church, 701 Formoso Ave., C.E.U. class provided each month. All meetings are open to LPNs and to students and graduate LPNs. For information call 299-4321.

Modelers Club
The Sanford Aero Modelers Club meets every third Monday of the month starting at 7 p.m., with the "Model of the Month" competition at Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St. All phases of R/C model aircraft are presented. The club's flying field is located in Sanford. For more information, contact Lee Dorsue at 874-4732.

Pigeon Fanclers
The Central Florida Pigeon Fanclers Association meets the third Monday of each month at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For information, call Art or Jean Anderson at 831-8033.

Overeaters Anonymous
Sanford - Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. The meetings last about an hour. There are no dues nor fees. The only requirement to attend is the desire to stop eating compulsively.

Shuffleboard
The Sanford Tourist and Shuffleboard Club practices every Tuesday and Friday starting at 1:30 p.m. The courts are located behind the Sanford Senior Center. Those interested in playing, learning to play or joining the club may call Russ Kliner, president, 322-7751, for information.

Sewing Club
Every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the WOOPIE Sewing Club gathers at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 260 N. Country Club Road, to make baby clothes, and items for nursing homes as well as items for the Christmas store. The items made by the club are donated to preemie babies, nursing home residents and gifts for the annual Christmas store.

Senior activities
Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in activities every Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Lake Mary Community Center, 260 N. Country Club Road.

Weekly Lions Club
The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford near the clock. Visitors and prospective members are welcome.

Bridge Club
Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club meets at noon each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Denney's on 436 in Casselberry. For information, call 831-8545.

Sanford Seniors
The Sanford Senior Citizens Club meets the first and third Tuesday, at 11 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. A bag lunch follows. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 322-2353 or 322-8161.

Eating right: Are you a just-one-biter?

Meet a 90's-type of eater: the just-one-biter. The just-one-biter sounds something like this: "I never eat between meals." "I rarely have dessert." "Almost everything I eat is low fat."

Do you ever hear (or perhaps say) these comments, which are often followed by: "But, why am I still gaining weight?" The answer is often in those tiny bites of food we might overlook throughout our hectic days. For instance:

Bite 1: One-fourth cup of orange juice remains in the carton. You might as well finish it, right? (Calories: 28)

Bite 2: Two tablespoons of granola are left in the box. It's hardly worth returning to the cupboard. You add it to your serving of cereal. (Calories: 64)

Bite 3: You add two teaspoons powdered cream substitute in the coffee at work. Someone made really strong coffee today. Adding creamer is the only way you can stand the taste. (Calories: 20)

Bite 4: You take just a small sample of the cake in the breakroom. Well, maybe a second sliver would be okay too! (Calories: 73)

Bite 5: You forgot to ask them to leave the mayo off your sandwich today. (Calories: 100)

Bite 6: Add two mints. You also forgot to ask them to leave off the onion! Better have a



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mint or two for your breath, just in case. (Calories: 20)

Bite 7: You take a chocolate kiss from your secretary's candy jar. You have to crank out a big report this afternoon. This is for medicinal purposes only! (Calories: 25)

Bite 8: A second chocolate kiss from your secretary's jar. You finished the report--what better way to celebrate? And besides, it's just a tiny piece of candy. (Calories: 25)

Bite 9: There you are with a handful of peanuts. The gang has gotten together for a quick drink after work to celebrate completing the report. You just order mineral water, but surely a couple tablespoons of nuts can't have many calories. (Calories: 105)

Bite 10: You have a small sample of cheese on a cracker at the grocery store. (Calories: 55)

Bite 11: One-fourth cup macaroni and cheese, leftover

from your toddler, is hardly worth the effort to refrigerate.

(Calories: 108)

Bite 12: You sample two ounces of fat free chocolate pudding from a new recipe--after all it is fat free. (Calories: 50)

The grand total extra calories for the day: 671!!!

If these extra calories are eaten daily, it might be possible to gain as much as a pound a week! On average, an additional 3500 calories above your body's needs can lead to a weight gain of one pound.

If you are adding mystery pounds, consider counting the calories in these tiny bites. Here are some additional tips to help turn the scales:

- Plan and carry better snacks with you to avoid being hungry and yielding to high calorie temptations. Rice cakes, instant cup-of-soups, whole grain crackers, apples and bananas are but a few ideas to help you avoid the break room treats and other not-so-healthy choices.

- Make yourself write down every just-one-bite. You'll probably cut back on those bites just to avoid recording them.

- Only eat if you're sitting down. You'll feel pretty silly sitting on the floor by your secretary's candy jar.

* Do certain recipes continually make too much? Remove temptation by making less.

To lose weight you must Reduce Your Usual Food Intake By 250 Calories Per Day to lose two pounds per month or 24 pounds a year!

Barbara Hughes/Gregg is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, Fl. 32773 or phone 323-2500. Ext. 5556

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Relationship is only as healthy as its partners

Dear Mary,
I want to find a man who will really let me get close to him. One that doesn't try to bully or dominate me--just be my friend, as well as my lover, and hopefully someday, husband.

I have an active social life and always have plenty of dates, but it seems like I only attract one kind of man. They're usually great conversationalists, know how to dress and act in social situations, and make a decent living, but when it comes to being able to let me really get to know them, it just never happens. I was in a marriage like that for 10 years--we looked good together, we enjoyed each other's company, we did the "right" things at the "right" times and places, but emotionally we were strangers. Our biggest problem was when I would try to get him to open up to me and let me know what he was really thinking or feeling about things that really mattered in our lives. He'd just clam up and if I continued to press on him, he'd get mad and we'd end up fighting. It finally ended when he decided he just couldn't give me what I want in a marriage and left.

I still want the same thing; but I can honestly say that af-



FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

ter 5 years of dating I never have met a man who would let me get close to him. I've seen couples who really are soulmates (not many, I admit), and that's what I want. I have no idea where or how to find a guy like the kind I want--do you?

Still Searching

Dear Searching,
Are you ready to do some soul-searching? Perhaps the key to your problem, and possibly its solution, lies within you. First, let me toss out a couple aphorisms that might hurt your feelings a little, but also may give you some insights to break out of your rut. The first one: "We attract not what we want, but what we are. You have observed that you always attract the same kind of man. You can believe that is no accident. There is probably something about you that lets

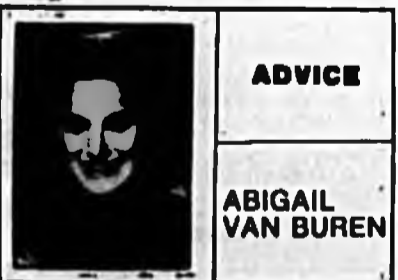
men who are emotionally unavailable know that you are "safe" to be with. I have no idea what that is, but it has been my experience that men usually read women much better than women read men, because women are often seeing what they want to see instead of what is, even when the man is giving them clear information to the contrary.

So my first suggestion is to look inside yourself and see if you are really able or willing to be emotionally vulnerable in a relationship. The second aphorism you need to ponder fits right along with the first. "Our relationships are usually about as healthy as we are." Again, we usually see the healthiest, most stable relationships among the healthiest, most stable people.

It may be that the best place to look for the kind of relationship you want is within yourself. I promise you this; as you become more capable of being the kind of relationship partner you are looking for, the same kind of man will more likely be attracted to you.

Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a counselor at Oviedo High School, Contact her at 365-1842, Ex. 210.

Boss receives, she should also give



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: We have a large candy jar in our office that is kept filled by the people who eat the candy. All the secretaries contribute regularly.

Our problem is one of the executives. She scoops out candy by the handful every time she passes the jar, but has never contributed a dime! She has been "reminded" several times, but she continues to ignore our requests.

We've even tried letting the jar remain empty for several days, but she just waits until we refill it, then she cleans it out again. This is creating a lot of resentment -- as well as expense -- for those of us who can least afford it. (Her salary is more than all the secretaries combined.)

Abby, we don't want to penalize everyone else by doing away with the candy jar, but we can't afford to continue feeding this moocher. What should we do?

SWEET DILEMMA IN TULSA

DEAR SWEET DILEMMA: Shame on her. Her "perks" as an executive should not extend to the employees' snacks. Pool

your money for a stash of candy that remains out of sight -- and leave the jar empty.

For Abby's favorite family recipes,

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On April 24, 1998, the Sanford Rotary Club will hold the Annual Casino Night and Silent Auction at the Sanford Marina Hotel. Approximately \$10,000 expected to be raised from this event. This gives the Sanford Rotary the ability to reach out and help many local charities. Past recipients include the following:

Christian Sharing Center	Rescue Outreach Mission
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Seminole County Humane Society	Seminole County Spouse Abuse Shelter
	Salvation Army

These are just a few of the local charities we have helped. The key to our success in this fund raiser has been the past support of business and individuals in the Central Florida area.

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