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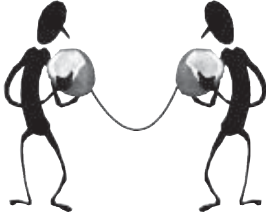
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Editorial: Childhood Bullies Turn Into Adult Bullies

You would think that as people get older they would mature and learn to stop the behaviors of their youth, but that isn't always the case. Adult bullying exists right here in the Keys. The goal of the adult bully is to gain power over another person and make themselves the dominant adult. Here is a list I found of different styles of adult bullies. Perhaps you know one.

1. Narcissistic Adult Bully: This type of adult bully is self-centered and does not share empathy with others. Additionally, there is little anxiety about consequences. He or she seems to feel good about him or herself, but in reality has a brittle narcissism that requires putting others down.

2. Impulsive Adult Bully: Adult bullies in this category are more spontaneous and plan their bullying out less. Even if consequences are likely, this adult bully has a hard time restraining his or her behavior. In some cases, this type of bullying may be unintentional, resulting in periods of stress, or when the bully is actually upset or concerned about something unconnected with the victim.

3. The Physical Bully: While adult bullying rarely turns to physical confrontation, there are, nonetheless, bullies that use physicality. In some cases, the adult bully may not actually physically harm the victim, but may use the threat of harm, or physical domination through loom-

ing. Additionally, a physical bully may damage or steal a victim's property, rather than physically confronting the victim.

4. Verbal Adult Bully: Words can be quite damaging. Adult bullies who use this type of tactic may start rumors about the victim, or use sarcastic or demeaning language to dominate or humiliate another person. This subtle type of bullying also has the advantage - to the bully - of being difficult to document. However, the emotional and psychological impacts of verbal bullying can be felt quite keenly and can result in reduced job performance and even depression.

5. Secondary Adult Bully: This is someone who does not initiate the bullying, but joins in so that he or she does not actually become a victim down the road. Secondary bullies may feel bad about what they are doing, but are more concerned about protecting themselves.

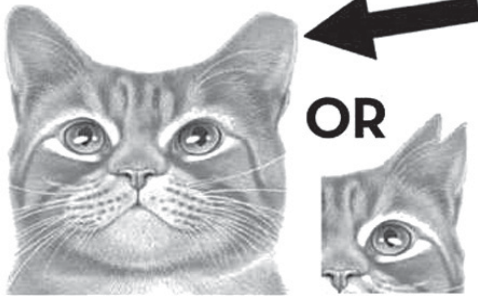
Hopefully this will help you to recognize the characteristics of a bully and realize you are not going crazy, they are the ones that are crazy. Their goal is to get you to break down and do what they want. If this happens in the work place keep a record of it. Report it to your supervisor. If you get no satisfaction go to your family physician and explain it to him or her. Talk to a lawyer.

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My mother taught me irony: "Keep crying and I'll really give you something to cry about!"

My mother taught me about the science of osmosis: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

My mother taught me about con-tortionism: "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"

My mother taught me about stamina: "You'll sit there until you eat all the spinach on your plate."

My mother taught me about behavior modification: "Stop

acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about envy: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."

My mother taught me about anticipation: "Just wait until your father gets home!"

My mother taught me about receiving: "You are going to get it when you get home!"


My mother taught me medical science: "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck like that."

My mother taught me E.S.P.: "Put your coat on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"

My mother taught me humor: "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

My mother taught me how to stop time: "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

My mother taught me about justice: "Someday you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"



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FACT!

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FACT!

Water is the leading cause of drowning.



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Up Your Hair: Go Cute and Weatherproof

Up Your Hair is here to tell you this month's beauty trends. Hair, makeup, and nails... find out how to get that runway look here!


As the rain falls so does our hair and makeup, but don't worry! The trends kept that unfashionable weather in mind with these end-of-Spring "Do"s. Low ponyis, tight braids, and head bands are the way to go cute and weatherproof.

Try a light shadow and avoid heavy foundations and liners to keep away the feared smudge.

The sun is right around the corner, or behind the clouds, and is coming in a presummer wave, no time's better to try that short ear-tuckable bob!

Keep it cool in the humidity and wear the hair off the face, try a nude eye and bring the focus into a juicy pink or plump red lip. If the red isn't quite your shade, we are also seeing a lot of bright peaches and light oranges. Spend one of these rainy days seeing what works for you.

If you're looking for a change or need advice, call or stop by Up Your Hair Salon or check out www.upyourhair.com to set up a free consultation.



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May 14,15 & 16: **Mac Arnold**

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Art Box Artist of the Month: Jason Barth



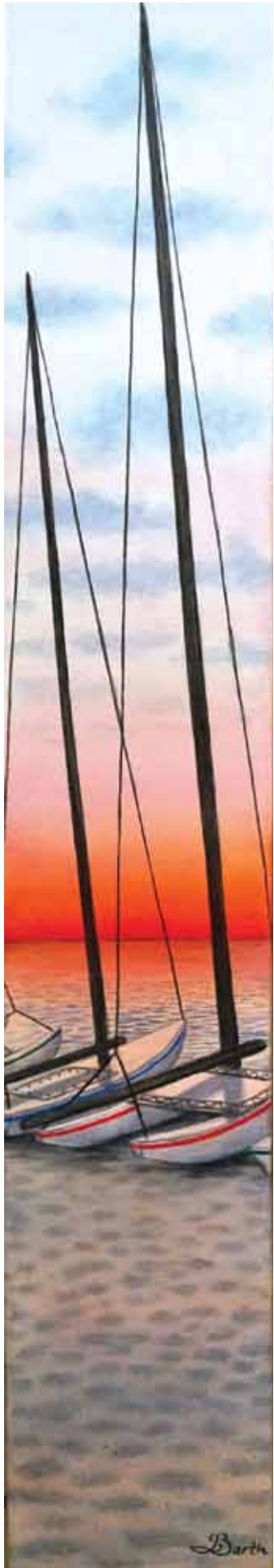
The Art Box featured artist for the month for May is Jason Barth who was born on Plattsburg Air Force Base in 1968 but he moved to South Florida as a child and never left. "As long as I can remember I knew art was my passion and the path I wanted to take," says Jason.

Barth had his first paid commission when he designed the cover of Miami-What-Where-When, a guide for visitors and tourists. Next he provided the cover and over twenty-five illustrations for the Dade County Environmental Store by the Friends of the Everglades. At that time he was fortunate to meet and talk with Marjory Stoneman Douglas, who inspires and influences him and his art to this day.

When Barth was 22 and had been working a full time job he had a near-death event that forced him to quit work for almost a decade. It was then that he found his art to be not only therapeutic but he also found it gave him a purpose and goal.

Jason began doing commissioned drawings, portraits and paintings, and discovered a true passion for murals and faux finishes, trompe-l'oeil designs and murals. He says "My primary focus now is pouring my creative energy onto canvas with acrylics creating a wide variety of land and seascapes, botanicals and so much more. I also continue to welcome and enjoy working on custom murals, portraits and commissioned canvas pieces."

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Felix the Catt & Baga Tricks at The Big Chill, every third Saturday 7-11. Photo by Susan Ptomey.



Luke Sommer Glenn Band at Bayside Grille. Kick off your shoes and dance in the sand!



Mainstreet Band at Gilberts.



Stephen is back at the Mindful Mermaid Cafe, next to Publix. Try the new Reuben!



Dalton Collins at Gilbert's.



Stone Mojo at Gilbert's.



Scott Youngberg and his wife Susie perform the Government Chees song at the 21st Annual Bayjam.



Gilbert's is Taste-Testing "The Boobie"

Lindy Roth, representing the Breast Cancer Foundation, and Rob LeBrun Gilbert's General Manager are taste-testing the soon-to be-famous "Boobie" drink.

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For the last year and a half Phil has been at Gilbert's Resort. General Manager Rob LeBrun says Phil is an "always" kind of guy. He is always on time, always pleasant, always available when they need him and always does his share of the work or more.

But Phil wasn't always a bartender. Born and raised in Homestead, he graduated Valencia Community College in Orlando, worked in construction, as a cook and for a cleaning company before becoming a mixologist.

When I mentioned that there were a lot of new changes at Gilbert's, Phil was ecstatic. "They just painted the building, and rebuilt the side bar where I usually work. Have you seen the new menu? They lowered the prices and the food is amazing! Now we have these new Boobie drinks and we donate \$1 per drink to the Breast Cancer Foundation, to help find a cure for breast cancer, I love this place!" he gushes.

There are 16 different Boobie drinks. The Big Boobie, Perky Boobie, Stiff Boobie Young Boobie, etc. I ordered the Grandma's Boobie made with five different ingredients and a healthy portion of Grand Mariner, absolutely titilating!

There are many more surprises at Gilbert's. Great food, great entertainment, grest drinks, and a lot of fun! Stop by and check it out, and tell Phil we sent you!

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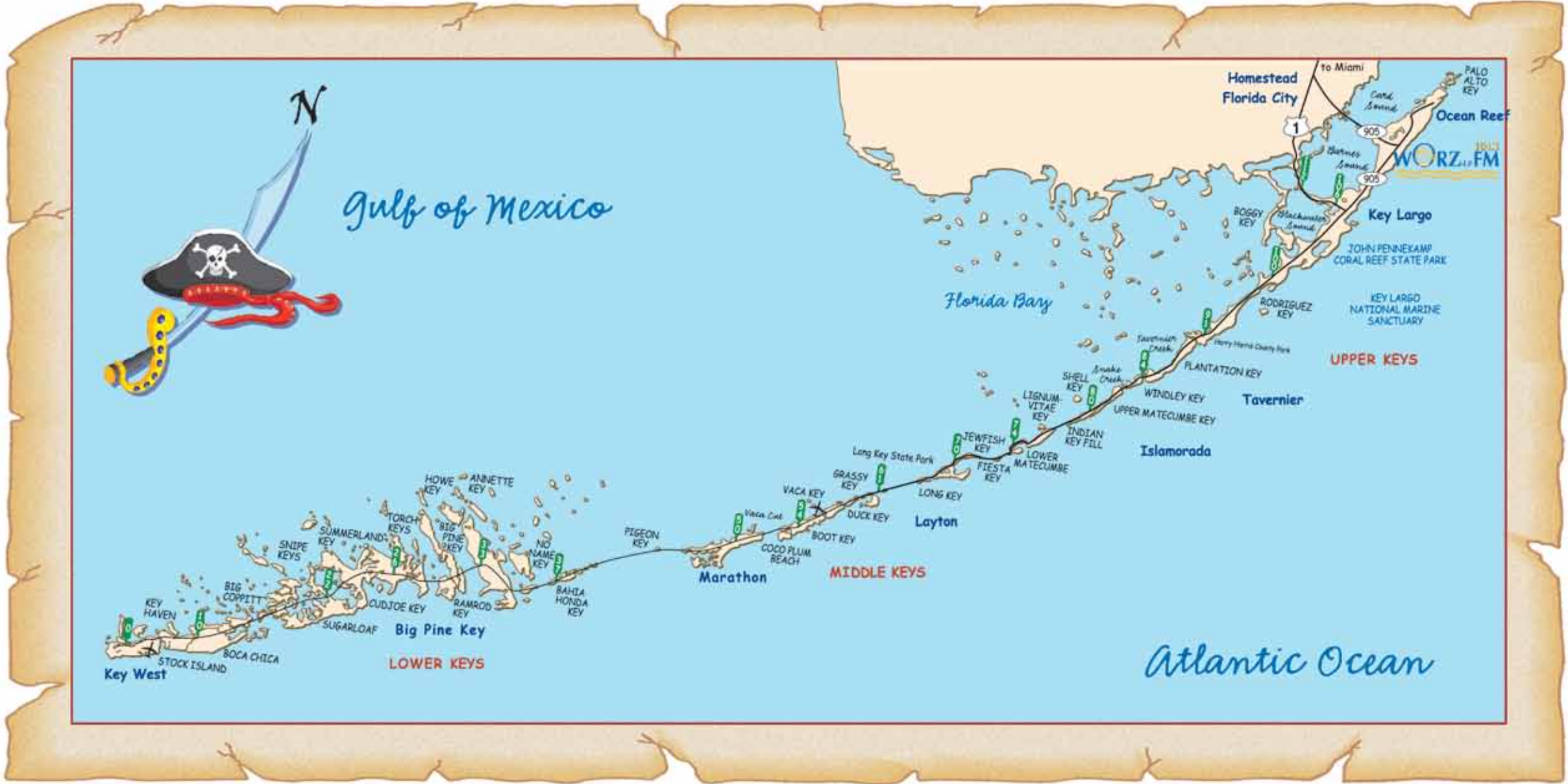


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People who are new to Florida do not know about the dangers of the Bufo Toad that can kill your pet within minutes. Giant toads - also called Cane Toads or Marine Toads - range in size from six to nine inches and may weigh more than 2 pounds. These toads are toxic at almost every stage of their lives, as eggs, tadpoles and especially as adults.

When threatened, adult toads secrete a white milky substance from the large parotid glands on the back of their head. The secretion is a potent bufotoxin, a skin irritant to humans and highly toxic to dogs and cats. Similar to the heart stimulant digitalis, the bufotoxin can induce a heart attack in pets. Dogs weighing as much as 80 lbs have died after biting a giant toad. The toads are attracted to lights, water and food dishes left outside.

Do not allow your animals outside off a leash, bring in water and food dishes. The toads can secrete their poison on the dish and the pet can be poisoned without even coming in direct contact.

If your pet does come in contact, wash out their mouth with a hose sideways, do not allow the water to go down their throat. You can also wipe their mouths with a wet wash cloth and rush them to the vet, IMMEDIATELY.

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Everyone had fun on April 27 at Island Market's ribbon cutting ceremony. Guests enjoyed a wine and cheese party with "Pain Killers" made by Sun 103 Radio, which was there for a remote broadcast.

People enjoyed checking out the unique vendors and their wares. There's the Amish Cheese store, outstanding teak furniture and adirondack chairs in every color of the rainbow. Solar panels, decór, jewelry and so much more!



Tom & Alice getting ready for the party.

The Market is located at MM 101 Bayside, behind the Dollar Store. Open on week-ends, it's air conditioned!



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Did I Read That Right? —from Trader Dick

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

This one I caught in the Tribune the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible! They put in a correction the next day. I just couldn't help but send this along. Too funny.

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says Really?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

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MEXICAN DRUMSTICKS
Marinade:
4 pounds (or 14 chicken drumsticks)
1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons fresh chopped cilantro (or 1 tablespoon dried)
1 teaspoon cumin powder
1 seeded and chopped jalapeño pepper
3 large garlic cloves finely chopped
Mix all ingredients together, place in a large plastic bag, and marinate overnight. Shake and toss every few hours.
Sauce:
1 16-ounce jar of prepared salsa
1 teaspoon cumin powder
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons fresh chopped cilantro (dried can be substituted)
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
1 seeded & chopped jalapeno pepper (add another for more spice)
3 cloves of chopped garlic
Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.
Remove the drumsticks from the bag and discard the marinade.
Grill the drumsticks on both sides until brown and cooked in the middle. Baste the chicken with the sauce before removing from the grill. Serve with any additional sauce on the side.

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He was standing on the ledge looking down and saw this man down on the sidewalk skipping along, whooping and kicking up his heels. He looked closer and saw that this man didn't have any arms at all.

He started thinking, "What am I doing up here feeling sorry for myself? I still have one good arm to do things with."

He thought, "There goes a man with no arms skipping down the sidewalk so happy, and going on with his life."

He hurried down to the sidewalk and caught up with the man with no arms. He told him how glad he was to see him because he lost one of his arms and felt useless and was going to kill himself. He thanked him for saving his life and said he knew he could make it with one arm if the guy could go on with no arms.

The man with no arms began dancing and whooping and kicking up his heels again.

He asked the man, "Why are you so happy anyway?"

He said, "I'm NOT happy. My balls itch."

Thank you Trader Dick

Meantime, at the Crib...

A drunken man walks into the Caribbean Club, sits down at the bar and orders a drink. Looking around, he sees three men sitting at a corner table. He gets up, staggers to the table, leans over, looks the biggest, meanest, biker in the face and says:

'I went by your grandma's house today and I saw her in the hallway



Snooze button for cat owners.

Thank you Trader Dick

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A Man Called Brian

A man walked out to the street and caught a taxi just going by. He got into the taxi and the cabbie said, "Perfect timing. You're just like Brian."

Passenger: "Who?"

Cabbie: "Brian Sullivan. He's a man who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab, things happen like that to Brian every single time."

Passenger: "There are always a few clouds over everybody."

Cabbie: "Not Brian Sullivan. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the Grand Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy."

Passenger: "Sounds like he was something really special."

Cabbie: "There's more. He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse and the whole street blacks out. But Brian Sullivan, he could do everything right."

Passenger: "Wow. Some guy then."

Cabbie: "He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams. Not like me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Brian, he never made a mistake and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never answer her back even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes polished too. He was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure up to Brian Sullivan."

Passenger: "An amazing fellow. How did you meet him?"

Cabbie: "Well, I never actually met Brian. He died. I'm married to his widow."

Thank you Tony Zidar



FLAWLESS MALE LOGIC:

Woman: Do you drink beer?
Man: Yes.
Woman: How many beers a day?
Man: Usually about 3.
Woman: How much do you pay per beer?
Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip.
Woman: How long have you been drinking?
Man: About 20 years, I suppose.
Woman: So a beer costs \$5 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450. In one year, it would be about \$5400, correct?
Man: Correct.



Thank you Thad Bowling!



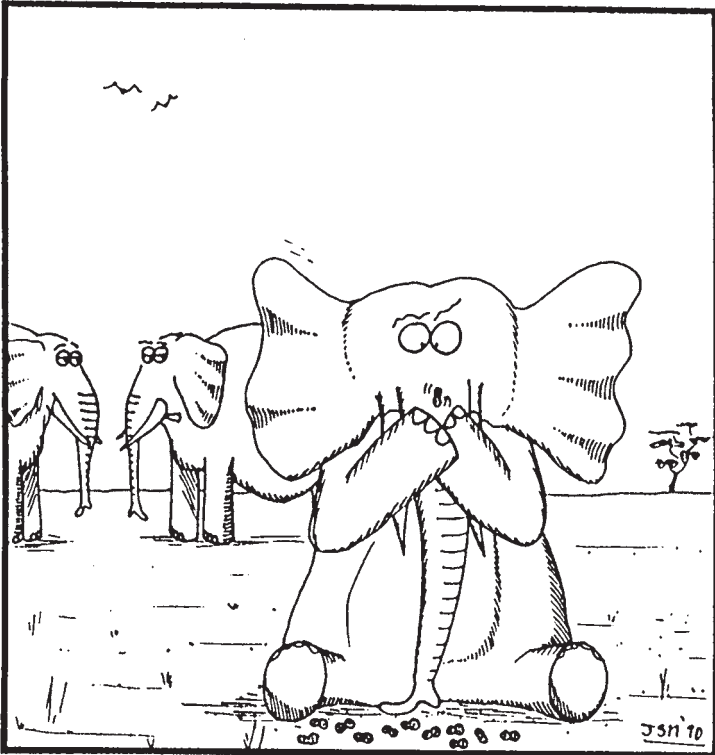
After many years of marital bliss, tension enters the Kent household.

Woman: If in one year you spend \$5400, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000, correct?
Man: Correct.
Woman: If you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and with compound interest for the past 20 years, and you could have bought a Ferrari!
Man: Do you drink beer?
Woman: No.
Man: Where's your Ferrari?

Thank you Trader Dick

Left Field

by J.S. McKinna



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We can give in to our fear and anxiety, or we can surrender to this great mystery with courage. When we see people on a roller coaster, we see that there are those with their faces tight with fear and then there are those that smile broadly, with their hands in the air, carried through the ride on a wave of freedom and joy. This powerful image reminds us that often the only control we have is choosing how we are going to respond to the ride.

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Rest in Peace, Deb Hawkins!



Congratulation to Kelly Wilson, Amber and Cheyenne. They recently adopted each other.



"A legend in his own mind" Key Largo local "Skeeter" helps sing a country song at Gilbert's Ladies Night. Photo by Ron LeBrun.



Snook's Polynesian night.



Key Largo artist Dan Henderson displays one of his hand-painted guitars he plans to donate to some of the local bars for traveling musicians who want to play a song or two.



Cheryl Holt with some of her \$9 sundresses at the Florida Keys Visitor Center's new boutique.



Bartender Kim is in the middle of the fun at Bayside Grille's Sunset Celebration.



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