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Tonight, mostly fair and cool. Low in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Christmas Memory

SANFORD — Tomorrow, Fri. Nov. 29, is a big night for the Ritz Theater "Ritz Players." It's the opening of "A Christmas Memory," being presented on the stage of First Street Gallery, 207 Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford's historic district.

A Christmas Memory was written by Truman Capote, and tells of his early childhood in Alabama. One of the focal points is when one of his good friends tells him, "Buddy, it's trufflecake weather."

From there on, the events take place with a heart-warming holiday performance which will long be remembered.

Starring in the event is Clancy Tondorf of DeLand, who has a long list of theatrical and television credits to his name, even though Clancy is only 11 years of age.

Fred Rogers, producer and director of the Ritz Players said, "The set is simple, letting the audience use their imagination and savor their Christmas memories as the actors paint images with Capote's words."

For reservations, phone 321-8111. Tickets are \$10 per person. For seniors and children the price is \$9.

In addition to tomorrow evening's performance, other performances will be held this Saturday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m., and Dec. 13 and 14 at 8 p.m., with special matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 15.

CALNO meeting

SANFORD — The next regular meeting of the Council of Local Governments in Seminole County (CALNO), will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996 at Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

On the agenda is the Waterfront Redevelopment Committee Report.

The meeting, open to the public, is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Tree lighting

OVIDO — The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony sponsored by the Greater Ovido Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996 at the Lawton House from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature caroling, hot cocoa, cookies, tree trimming, and a special visit from Santa Claus.

For additional information, phone the Ovido chamber office at 365-8500.

More ex-prisoners

SANFORD — A listing of nine of 13 prisoners given early release from prison following major crime sentences was published Wednesday in the Sanford Herald. Since that time, Seminole County sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough has released two additional names.

● Dennis Allen Sr., 42, was released following a conviction of sexual battery by an adult on a victim under age 12.

● Timothy Johnson, 29, was released after serving time on convictions for lewd and lascivious assault on a child in Altamonte Springs.

Homework help

SANFORD — The North Brach Library, 150 N. Palmetto Avenue in Sanford has a variety of materials which can help in homework assignments, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, literary criticisms, almanacs, magazines, newspapers and more. For information, stop at the library or phone 322-2182.

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The best portion of a good man's life — his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

—William Wordsworth

Home for the holidays



Mother Blanche Bell Weaver is ready for about 300 Thanksgiving guests.

Mother Weaver finds her work a reason for thanksgiving

JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Her official name is Blanche Bell Weaver but if you need her, just ask for Mother.

Her story is familiar in Sanford. She runs

the Rescue Outreach Mission and has provided hundreds of adults and children with lodging and food. She also provides a reason for nearly 300 people to give special thanks on Thanksgiving.

Those 300 people will enjoy a Thanksgiving. See Weaver, Page 3A

County audit uncovers problem

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Things are just swinging into gear with an investigation into the property acquisition division of the public works department in Seminole County and some work approved by that department has come to a screeching halt.

On Tuesday, the Seminole County commission put \$450,316 in contract work on hold after a preliminary audit of the division conducted by Clerk of the Courts Marianne Morse revealed the approval of the work had not travelled through the proper channels for authorization.

According to the audit findings, Joyce Suber, who was formerly the property acquisition coordinator for the county, authorized the work of visual simulation photography work to American Acquisition Group without authorization and with no documentation of how she came to award the contracts to that particular company.

About \$223,290 in authorized work was paid to American Acquisition Group. Nearly as much, \$205,522, in unauthorized work was paid. It is unclear if the county will be able to get the money back.

An additional \$627,759 is currently encumbered in authorized and unauthorized work orders, Morse's report noted.

Chief Deputy Clerk Bob Lewis explained the photography projects as "before and after"

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Counting ways to give thanks today

THANKSGIVING

What have I to be thankful for on this day of Thanksgiving? I have everything one could want to make life worth living.

I do not have a brand new house but where I live is home. A loving wife lives there, too, so I never feel alone.

Instead of having heartaches, I have the love of my family. And I look forward to each day for the love they give to me.

Yes, I am very thankful on this day of Thanksgiving, for I do have everything that makes life worth living.

Al McKay
Sanford



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Students from the Longwood Hills Congregational Church school gather to remember the first Thanksgiving when Pilgrims as settlers in the new world shared a meal with native American Indians. The relationship later soured. Front row, from left:

Jamie Ricciardi, Sydnie Pleasants, Jessica Tinsman, Cody Lassaigne. Back row: Carl Pagano, Michael Peraldo, Bryan Brown, Daniel Carroll and Frankie Hutto.

After stroke, 50th Thanksgiving together



Bill and Alma Craig are thankful for their 50 years together.

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Since 1988 when Alma Craig almost died because of back-to-back strokes, she and her husband, Bill have never been more in love.

Each glance between them is a thankful one. Today is Alma and Bill's 50th Thanksgiving together....perhaps more glorious than their 50th anniversary party in August.

More than 100 people were with the Craigs that day, friends from First Baptist Church of Sanford and friends from the Central Florida Stroke Club. The Craigs have touched many, many lives.

A wonderfully, caring woman, Alma Craig, refused to lose heart after her debilitating strokes, and neither did her husband, Bill, who rallied with her and for her when she needed every ounce of love and energy any mortal man

Warning signals of stroke

● Sudden, temporary weakness or numbness of the face, arm and leg on one side the body.

● Temporary loss of speech, or trouble in speaking or understanding speech.

● Temporary dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye.

● Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls.

Source: American Heart Association

could give. To be sure, Bill Craig was her man.

"Strokes," Alma and Bill say with conviction. See Stroke, Page 3A



Mayoral candidate Larry Blair helps out as Wallace Crumity with the City of Sanford's Sewer Department checks out a vacuum system used by the department. Blair has been working with various city departments during his campaign.



Some of the candidates for office in Sanford took part in a candidate forum and question and answer session recently at the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford. Among those who

participated were mayoral candidates Lynn Donato, Vernon Spears, Larry Dale and Larry Blair and city commission candidate Brady Lessard.

Campaigns wrapping up

SANFORD — The political season in Sanford continues into December though it ends elsewhere in November. With eight mayoral candidates and six candidates seeking office in the city commission races in districts 1 and 2, the political arena is full. Candidates are keeping up a hectic schedule of forums, meetings and work days while their supporters are working on getting the word out to the community. Some of the candidates have tried meeting with the people they will serve on a one-on-one basis, while others have worked side-by-side with city employees to get a better feel for what their support personnel do on a daily basis. The candidates are working hard to be sure their name comes out on top when the ballots are counted next week. The Sanford election will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The run off election, which is likely to be needed to decide both the mayoral and the District 1 races, will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 17. In the meantime, the candidates will take a brief break from the campaigning today to spend time with loved ones and to give thanks for the supporters who are working so hard to make sure they get elected.

Sanford mayoral candidate Sara Jacobson, left, called on all city employees to meet with her Monday afternoon at the Sanford Public Library. Also in the photo, left to right, city employees Jo Ann Legge, Bill Marcus and Kris Strine. Only four city employees reportedly attended the meeting to hear about Jacobson's candidacy.

World Photo by Mike Stodnick



Ned Al and Martha Yancey are sticking together as family on the issue of who they support for mayor of Sanford.



Supporters of mayoral candidate Lynn Donato (center, back row) gathered in Ft. Mellon Park this past weekend. A group of Puerto Rican citizens, bearing their flag, were among those who showed their support for the candidate. City commission candidate Rick Schaffer (third from right behind flag) gave his approval to Donato as well.

World Photo by Steve Barnes

THE WEATHER

Thanksgiving, mostly fair and cool. High in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph. Outlook for the remainder of the Thanksgiving weekend: partly cloudy. Cool Friday and a little warmer Saturday and Sunday. Friday lows in the 50s and highs near 70. Saturday lows in the 50s and highs in the lower to mid 70s. Sunday lows near 60 and highs in the mid 70s.

THURSDAY Fair 48-68	FRIDAY Pty cldy 58-70	SATURDAY Pty cldy 58-71	SUNDAY Pty cldy 60-75	MONDAY Pty cldy 60-75

Last Dec. 2nd	New Dec. 16th
First Dec. 17th	Full Dec. 24th

FRIDAY SOLAR TABLE: rise, 8:10 a.m.; 8:40 p.m.; set, 2:00 a.m.; 2:25 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high, 10:28 a.m., 10:50 p.m.; low, 4:05 a.m., 4:44 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 10:33 a.m., 10:55 p.m.; low, 4:10 a.m., 4:49 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 10:48 a.m., 11:10 p.m.; low, 4:25 a.m., 5:04 p.m.

FRONT
Sunset.....6:30 p.m.
Sunrise.....6:53 a.m.
The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 10. Better wear hat and sunscreen. The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

City	Hi	Lo
Daytona Beach	71	60
Fort Lauderdale	65	55
Fort Myers	70	60
Gainesville	60	50
Hawthorn	60	50
Jacksonville	60	50
Kissimmee	60	50
Lakeland	60	50
Miami	60	50
Ocala	60	50
Sebring	60	50
Tallahassee	60	50
Tampa	60	50
West Palm Beach	60	50

DAYTONA BEACH: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 68 degrees.
NEW SMYRNA BEACH: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 68 degrees.

City	Hi	Lo	Pre	Ch
Atlanta	65	50	0	0
Baltimore	60	45	0	0
Boston	60	45	0	0
Chicago	60	45	0	0
Cleveland	60	45	0	0
Dallas-Ft. Worth	60	45	0	0
Denver	60	45	0	0
Detroit	60	45	0	0
Houston	60	45	0	0
Indianapolis	60	45	0	0
Jacksonville	60	45	0	0
Kansas City	60	45	0	0
Los Angeles	60	45	0	0
Los Angeles	60	45	0	0
Memphis	60	45	0	0
Minneapolis	60	45	0	0
New York City	60	45	0	0
Philadelphia	60	45	0	0
Pittsburgh	60	45	0	0
Portland	60	45	0	0
San Diego	60	45	0	0
San Francisco	60	45	0	0
Seattle	60	45	0	0
St. Louis	60	45	0	0
Tampa	60	45	0	0

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POLICE BRIEFS

Stolen/recovered vehicles

• A 1981 Buick was reported stolen Monday in the 1100 block of Stonebrook Drive in Sanford. It was later located in the 100 block of Hidden Arbor Court.

• A brown 1983 Chevrolet, license number UR8-78G was reported stolen Monday in the 100 block of Hidden Arbor Court.

• A white 1983 Jeep was reported stolen Monday in the 3700 block of S. Orlando Drive in Sanford.

• A 1983 Honda was reported stolen Saturday in Orlando. Seminole County sheriff's deputies have located the vehicle near the dead end of S. Sanford Avenue at Lake Jessup Park. Deputies said the vehicle's interior was partially stripped, but the motor was still running when they located it.

• A 1988 Chevrolet was reported stolen Friday in the 300 block of Idylwild Drive in Sanford. The vehicle was located Saturday, flipped over on its side, on Williams Avenue in Lincoln Heights.

Retail thefts

• Torrence Anthony Moore, 31, of 17194 W. Third Street, was arrested by Sanford police Monday. Officers said he had taken two bottles of wine and nine other items with a total value of \$14.75 from a retail store in the 100 block of N. French Avenue. He was located at First Street and French Avenue and arrested on a charge of retail theft. Officers also found he was wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a previous charge of retail theft.

• Nita M. Faircloth, 41, 2103 Amelia Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at a retail store in the 1800 block of S. French Avenue. Police said she attempted to take two containers of sunscreen, valued at \$3.98 from the store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Chief makes arrest

Lake Mary police Chief Richard Beary made an arrest Monday. According to the arrest report, Beary had checked the license plate of a vehicle in a parking lot on Lake Mary Boulevard, and discovered the owner was wanted on an active Osceola County warrant for petit theft. Beary stopped the vehicle when it attempted to drive off and arrested Brad R. Ashburn, 23, of Lake Monroe.

Incident reports

• The sheriff's department reported a vehicular burglary Saturday in a restaurant parking lot in the 200 block of Hickman Drive near Sanford. The only item reported missing was a \$110 cellular phone.

• An estimated \$6,400 in items including two nitrogen regulators, a copy machine and other items were reported stolen Monday from a business in the 2700 block of W. Fifth Street in Sanford.

• Sanford police said a camcorder and other items were reported stolen Monday from a workshop in the 1800 block of Hanger Road at the Orlando-Sanford Airport.

• A microwave oven, clothing, silverware and other items with a total value of \$1,285 were reported stolen Monday from an apartment in the 300 block of W. Airport Blvd. in Sanford.

• A cellular phone and a VCR with a total value of \$500 were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 2500 block of Hiawatha Avenue in Sanford.

Stroke

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"kill even the most loving couples, tearing apart countless lives, countless love affairs.

"You can lose your families, your friends, everything," Alma says.

"You go into a slow lane and some people can't stand to be in it with you," Bill says.

Divorces are inevitable, and long-time friendships are destroyed.

"Needlessly," Alma says.

"It's all a matter of giving your friends and God a chance," Bill says. "The good news is there is a way...thank heaven for organizations like the Central Florida Stroke Club.

The Central Florida Stroke Club, 23-years-old this month, is one of the oldest and most active stroke clubs in America. It should be no surprise that Bill Craig has been its president the past six years. One of the club's founders, Carol Blandford, is still a member.

There are financial, physical, mental burdens that no stroke victim or spouse can possibly handle on their own. That's why stroke clubs were formed - to help meet the educational and social needs of the stroke patient and his or her family by filling the gap left between the hospital stay and the resumption of an altered lifestyle.

"The Central Florida Stroke Club," says Marion Lleave, "is like a sturdy island of refuge in a stormy river of catastrophe. We have been washed up on the shore by a cruel physical accident to our bodies...here we find other victims and together we share ways of coping with the new problems and fears, anxieties and disappointments."

Alma and Bill Craig were given new life by the Central Florida Stroke Club.

"I really wasn't sure whether I wanted to live," she says. "For awhile we resisted anyone who tried to help us...we said no when anyone would call. A social worker named Audrey finally got me to do some work with other stroke victims, and I began to forget my problems."

Meanwhile, a man begged Bill and Alma to come to a Central Florida Stroke Club meeting.

To this day, they are regulars at these meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. Meetings where stroke victims and spouse/caretakers separate into small groups and listen or discuss various problems and successes.

"We develop a sense of pride in trying to do as much as we can, to develop as many skills as

we can," Bill says.

It is very important, he emphasizes, to keep on with therapy both in rehab and also after you leave rehab.

Bill marveled at groups such as the Voices of Victory, which meet and sing on Thursdays.

"We have members in the Voices of Victory who can no longer talk," Bill Craig says, "but they can SING...yes, they can and do sing. The Mel Tillis thing all over again, perhaps. Enough to give you goosebumps."

If you've noticed the last cover of Sports Illustrated Magazine and read the article about Baseball Hall of Famer Ted Williams, you will realize immediately that strokes can cut down the biggest and mightiest of men or women.

Williams, the last batter to hit .400 (.406 in 1941) has but 25 percent of his eyesight at age 78. He has had three strokes. He has fought off great depression and battled back to help others less fortunate.

"His story is powerful," Bill Craig says. "Read it and you'll see that no matter who you are this can happen to you and no matter who you are there is help."

Bill wants as many people as possible to know that they can come hear the Voices of Victory sing at the Birc Center and Sand Lake Hospital in Orlando on Dec. 5.

There is a Stroke Club Christmas Party on Dec. 11 at Sorosis House in Orlando. Reservations must be made by Dec. 6 by calling Ruby Nygren at 898-8829. If transportation is a problem, Bill Craig says to call him at 323-3825.

I know how important the Stroke Club is to Alma and Bill.

I know also - first hand - of their deep love.

It was at their Sanford home last Friday, I developed warning signals of a stroke.

Within an hour, I was checked into Columbia Medical Center-Sanford.

Released four days later, I write this story about Alma and Bill. A thankful Voice of Victory.

ROSE JACOBSON
ENDORSE
SARA JACOBSON
for MAYOR

Audit

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photographs. "You get up in a plane or on a boom and take a picture of a roadway," he said. "Then you put that on a computer and enhance it so you see what has to be removed or added to widen the road or put in a median."

Suber was fired from her position last month amid accusations she had used county time to work on her son's Gulf County campaign for property appraiser and that she had accepted gifts from companies which do business with the county.

Suber, who denies any wrongdoing, has filed an appeal of her dismissal with the county.

Morse's preliminary audit report indicated that in August 1985, the division began issuing work orders for visual stimulation photography for road projects. According to the report, 19 work orders were issued as of the time Suber was terminated. All 19 contracts were issued exclusively to American Acquisition Group of Tampa.

"The photography was beyond the scope of services provided under the Master Contract, and never authorized by the Board of County Commissioners," Morse stated in the audit.

She noted there was no documentation available to indicate how the fees were established, whether the amounts

were reasonable, whether the photographs were really needed or even if they were ever used.

Morse further indicated that American Acquisition subcontracted some of the work for the county, which is a violation of county policy.

Vic Scodius, right of way program manager with that company, said Wednesday that as far as he was concerned all the work had been approved by the county commission and that they were aware that a subcontractor was being used.

"We were working under work orders they (the commission) issued and they paid us for work done on contracts that stated subcontractors were being used," Scodius said.

Morse does not lay all the blame for the approval of the work on Suber's shoulders.

"Sufficient internal controls were in place across departmental lines," she wrote. "to detect and prevent this administrative and financial control discrepancy; however each department, including Engineering, County Attorney, Purchasing and County Finance relied on the other to perform the proper due diligence."

Morse did not say if the continuing investigation would be expanded into those other departments which failed to exercise due diligence on their own in the course of approving the work.

Weaver

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meal provided by her mission on 15th Street in Sanford. Mother Weaver is responsible but don't tell her that.

"I have a hard time talking about me," Mother Weaver said. "This is all a vision given to me by the Lord."

Her mission was built for the homeless and is about to expand into a second building designed to house females and small children. Her second building, called "Open Door" will open as soon as it passes inspection.

The rules at the mission are strict - don't mess with Mother Weaver - but it has turned around more than one life, sometimes by spending money out of her own pocket.

For anyone who doesn't know Mother Weaver's story, it is a fascinating one. She was raised in the Atlanta area, partly by her great-grandmother. The great-grandmother was a former slave - 12 when the practice was abolished - and taught all of life's lessons to Mother Weaver.

"She told me all about slavery and I will never forget everything she taught me. She taught me all about love. I love doing what I do because I'm doing what the Lord wants. He gave me a gift and I'm using it."

Her great-grandmother would be proud. The Rescue Outreach Mission runs more on love than money. The county has helped - it recently awarded a Community Development Block Grant of \$385,000 - but the mission is still strapped for help. Fortunately, the Sanford

business community has come through with food and boxes of clothing are scattered throughout the mission. It's not always enough but Mother Weaver seems to get by.

As a result, so do the people who file through the doors looking for shelter. The visitors are usually allowed a week's stay as long as they abide by the rules of the mission. That includes seeking employment, abiding by the 9 p.m. curfew and 10 p.m. lights out and complete abstinence from drugs or alcohol. Guests are required to complete a form which acknowledges the acceptance of the rules.

The rules have been proven to work. Mother Weaver's method is to reach out and care for the total person, including physical and spiritual needs. She has worked in the field for over 35 years.

"We are the body, the soul and the spirit," Mother Weaver said.

There have been success stories.

"I was talking to a man one day about his life and I just knew he wasn't listening," Mother Weaver said. "He was away from his family and then, a few weeks later, the man drove up and said, 'Mother, things are going smoothly. I'm going back to my family.'"

She smiled and added, "I think we're all one big happy family and I get more out of it than anyone."

For information on volunteering or contributing to the Rescue Outreach Mission, call Mother Blanche Belle Weaver at (407) 321-8888.

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EDITORIAL

Giving thanks

Thanksgiving. A day in which we are supposed to contemplate about those who helped mold ourselves, our lives, and our nation into what they are today.

Without a doubt, if everyone plays according to the rules of tradition, a great number of people will receive our thanks today. We think of our parents, families, relatives, friends, church officials, teachers, mentors, perhaps even our bosses.

This year, let's add another group of individuals. Let's think about the people we don't know. If you stop and give it some thought, these may actually outnumber the ones you are planning to thank.

How long has it been since we gave thanks to the people who help us in our daily routines? Consider those who protect us such as police and firefighters. Those who clean up after us. Those who deliver our mail and our newspapers.

What about that person driving ahead of you who actually remembered to use his flashers when changing a lane. Or the person who stopped in the supermarket parking lot to allow you to cross the street.

Everywhere we go, every thing we do, involves other people. Often we don't even realize it, and seldom do we bother to express our appreciation.

No, we don't expect people to spend all 24 hours today thinking about those who help keep our lives on the right track. Just pick two or three and spend some time thinking about how these people affect your life.

If possible, maybe you can even give a handshake or a personal "thank you" to one of these people.

Parents often knock themselves out trying to teach their children to say "thank you." But they themselves often forget to do so, which erases any hope of setting an example to others.

As the words indicate, today is to be dedicated to giving THANKS to people for GIVING of themselves for the benefit of others. Some do it because they are paid to do it. Other give because they want to, or have the opportunity to do so, regardless of receiving any remuneration.

Yes, we can thank the Pilgrims and Indians, who, tradition says, were able to have a meal together without fighting. But today, let's give thanks to others. Who knows, with a few more expressions of thanks, we may someday have more people who can have a meal together without fighting.

LETTER

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Giving thanks may be the hardest kind of praying. How do you sit around a table groaning with the symbol of your earthly success and offer gratitude without sounding like the Pharisees in the temple.

"I thank you, Lord, that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers..." How do you humbly thank God for what you are and have, without thanking God for what you are not and don't do without?

Thanksgiving can easily degenerate into a festival of self-congratulation rather than a moment of God-directed gratitude. I suspect the more one achieves in this world the harder praying becomes, and for that reason we ought to listen to the prayers of children, because children have not had time to achieve and accumulate and their prayers are still pure.

To try to reduce successful, achieving people to worm status is neither biblical nor realistic. I do hear God reminding all of us of our tremendous God-given talents and opportunities, our achievements and our potential, have amazing past and astounding future. The Lord brings us to our knees in appreciation.

As William Willimon puts it: "The little word 'thanks' contains a universe within its boundaries. To say thanks is always to acknowledge something as a gift, to acknowledge that the gift is good, and to acknowledge the existence of a giver."

So when we offer grace before a meal, we are implying a whole theology, a whole world view: first, that our food is a gift from beyond ourselves, that the gift is good, and that we survive because there is a gracious Giver.

God has brought you and me a long way. God has brought this country a long way. Let us not forget nor take for granted our real source of strength as individuals and as a country.

Thank you God in Jesus Christ.
Happy Thanksgiving.

Thankfully yours,
Bruce Scott
Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
Sanford

JOSEPH SPEAR

Look out Rush, here comes B-1 Bob

Poor Bob Dornan is out of a job and could use your suggestions for a new career. I've got a couple of ideas myself.

The Republican congressman from Orange County, Calif., as you probably know by now, got booted by the electorate. It was no doubt quite a shock: One day he was a presidential candidate, the next day he couldn't carry his own district.

He got beat by a moderate Democrat named Loretta Sanchez, and he departed the scene with commendable grace and dignity.

"She's a liar," he said of his opponent. "The whole thing stinks," he said of her campaign. He wants an investigation and plans to campaign against her every day for the next two years.

There are some people, I know, who will read Dornan's words and say he is a sore loser, not to mention a schmuck. What these critics lack is perspective. When you take into account other things Dornan has said and done during his career, you will see that his reaction against Sanchez was quite temperate.

The most fundamental thing you must remember about Bob Dornan is that he is a fictional patriot. He was an Air Force fighter pilot who just missed the Korean conflict and was deep into civilian pursuits when Vietnam got

hot. But he has said he would have gladly served in a war. And he has demonstrated an unwavering allegiance to military programs -- so much so that he is known as "B-1 Bob" -- and he regularly points out that many of his critics are unmanly men who never wore the uniform.

Former Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., for example, had a medical exemption from military service. One day, he made the mistake of saying something in Congress that Dornan didn't like, and B-1 Bob grabbed him by the tie and called him a "draft-dodging wimp." Bill Clinton, Dornan has frequently fumed, is an "arrogant fraud" and a "womanizing, draft-dodging drug



Poor Bob Dornan is out of a job and could use your suggestions for a new career.

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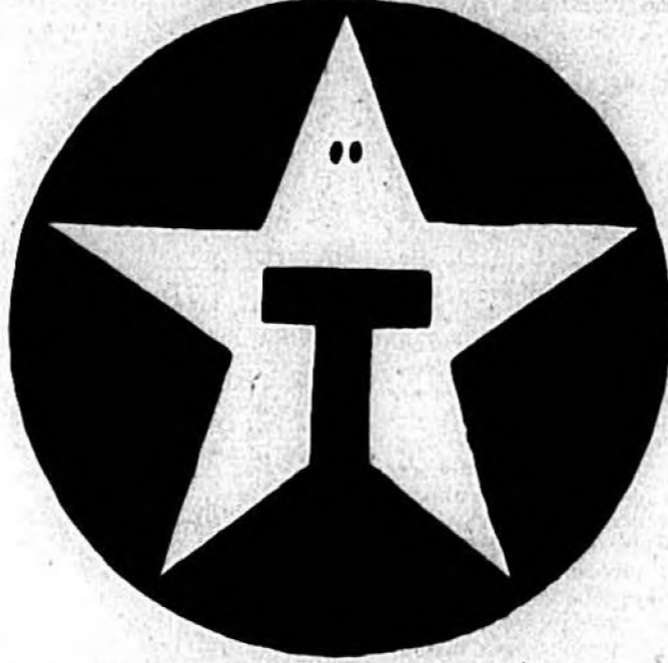
But Bob Dornan is a devout fellow, don't forget that. When he thought he had bounced a check in the House banking scandal of 1991, he claimed he had overdrawn his account to pay for a shrine to the Virgin Mary which he built in his back yard.

Yes, there are times when Dornan goes a bit too far. In April 1991 he got upset when a flight attendant told him to raise his seat for takeoff, and the pilot had to taxi back and kick him off the plane. He once lambasted California Senator Barbara Boxer's contributors as the "coke-snorting, wife-whapping, baby-born-out-of-wedlock, radical Hollywood left." Recently, ABC reporters taped him as he assailed a retired Marine and fellow Republican who had endorsed Sanchez. "You are a disgrace to your baptism!" Dornan shouted at the heretic. "You are a poor excuse for a Marine. You are a pathetic, old, senile man. You are a slimy coward. Go register in another party."

And there are occasions when Dornan seems to be a little, well, strange.

Still, it strikes me that this fellow is too talented to withdraw from public life. I therefore propose that he take up talk-show hosting -- he seems wonderfully suited for it.

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BEN WATTENBERG

Race realm: The trend is blend

Much, but not all, of what is going on in the realm of race is hard to appraise.

-- On Election Day the California Civil Rights Initiative (CCRI) passed by 54 percent to 46 percent. Opponents say CCRI will destroy affirmative action. Supporters (like me) think it will de-emphasize preferences.

-- Earlier this year the Supreme Court ruled that certain majority black Congressional districts were invalid and that race-conscious districting sent a "pernicious" message. Many civil rights leaders said the Court's decision was a disaster, that whites won't vote for blacks, and that the number of black members of Congress would sharply decline. But the five black members who were re-districted into majority white districts -- all won. Civil rights leaders now say they won only because affirmative action had first made them incumbents. Others (like me) applaud the result and note that every politician has to start out as a nonincumbent.

-- The only black member of Congress who did lose in 1992 was a quite conservative Republican, Gary Franks of Connecticut, whose loss had nothing to do with racial redistricting. Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., who is black, bade Franks farewell, calling him a "Negro Dr. Kervorkian." In response, Franks noted that Clay had not been one of his principal admirers.

-- The titles of two new books tell you more than you want to hear about the matter: "The Coming Race War in America: A Wake-up Call," by columnist Carl Rowan, and "The Coming Race War? And Other Apocalyptic Tales of America After Affirmative Action and Welfare," by law professor Richard Delgado.

-- Exit polls on Election Day set up a hypothetical race for the presidency between Gen. Colin Powell and President Bill Clinton. Powell won by 11 points. A new trial heat by Fox matched Vice President Albert Gore and Powell. The general was up by 28 points.

-- Some brass at Texaco said some very bad words, or used a nasty tone, or both, about blacks. The company is accused of obstruction of justice in a race-discrimination lawsuit. Black Texaco employees have received a \$170 million settlement.

-- The vast majority of white Americans believe O.J. Simpson is guilty of double murder. The rate of blacks who believe him innocent has fallen substantially, although it is still more than half, according to CNN-USA Today.

Hard to sort out. Trends are not apparent. But there is some newly refined data that does seem to show at least a strong tendency. There has been a long argument about whether America is a "melting pot," or rather just a "mosaic," a "salad bowl" or a "stew," whose definitions can range from glorious groupism to tribal co-existence.

Americans of European ancestry have melted. Results from the 1990 Census show that 84 percent of all Polish-Americans have

married exogamously (that is, married to non-Polish American partners).

Euromelt has been going on for a quite a while. But what of newer immigrants and nonwhites?

Sociologist Zhenchao Qian of Arizona State University has used census figures to calculate that just under half of young Asian-Americans had out-married as of 1990. In 1990 the proportion had climbed to almost two-thirds.

Among young Latinos, out-marriage constituted 30 percent of the unions recorded in 1980 and 36 percent in 1990.

The trend is blend, toward melt, not mosaic.

The starkest change, from the lowest base, has occurred among African Americans. Writing in the New Democrat, Douglas Besharov of the American Enterprise Institute and Timothy Sullivan of Southern Illinois University have used census figures and data from the National Center for Health Statistics to compute a timeline for new marriages involving at least one black partner. In 1970 just 3 percent married whites. The rate was 7 percent in 1980, 11 percent in 1990 and 12 percent in 1993.

Does all this mean that as we move into the next century race will be much less of an issue? That we will all end up bland and blended? That (as I believe) we will fulfill our difficult destiny as the first universal nation?

Not so fast, says Professor Richard Alba of the State University of New York, and the dean of the study of exogamy in America. Inter-marriage, he says, is indeed a critical step in the process of assimilation. But marriage rates are generally low within the black community. The issue of race has been with America from day one, and it's not going away. He does note, however, that for the first time there is serious evidence that blacks are becoming a serious ingredient of the melting pot of exogamy.



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SARA ECKEL

Divorce finds many women vulnerable

Since my column on women and divorce ran last month, I have received many letters from readers who have experienced this painful life change.

A reader from the San Francisco Bay area, who asked not to be identified, had a typical case. During her 7-1/2 year marriage, the reader says she quit her well-paying job in the insurance industry, raised her step-son and worked without pay as the office manager in her husband's law firm. She also managed the couple's rental property and helped renovate their home.

She had been looking forward to a comfortable retirement with her husband, but all of that changed the day he said he wanted to start dating again. Now, at age 58 and with "serious" health problems, she faces the prospect of trying to support herself without dipping into her retirement savings. That is, she's trying to find an employer who will hire someone who is 15 years away from retirement and who will surely make heavy use of the company health plan. In other words, it doesn't look good.

But she'll have to find something, since it's unlikely that her husband will be required to pay alimony for very long, even though he earns more than \$100,000 a year. In most cases, California courts consider any marriage under 10 years to be short-term, and alimony is generally awarded for half the length of the marriage. Los Angeles divorce attorney Ron Anteau says that factors such as the age and health of the spouse seeking support may be taken into consideration. However, he says, "the mere fact that it is considered doesn't put dollars into her pocket."

Meanwhile, the reader is devastated. "I gave up my job and my future to build OUR future, but now I'm no longer entitled to that," she says.

How can other women (and men) who choose to forgo an individual paycheck in order care for their families prevent such a scenario? "There aren't many ways to protect yourself," says Deborah Chaffie of the American Association of Retired Persons' Women's Initiative. "By taking time out of the workforce you are basically adding zeros to your earnings, and that drags down your benefits." Nevertheless, the divorce experts I spoke to offered a few precautions.

First, keep track of the money. "More often than not women do not make it their business to know where the money is," says Shirley Kirsten, president of the Fresno (Calif.) Alliance for Divorce Reform. And that, says Kirsten, is their biggest mistake.

If you are assisting your husband in his business -- as the reader above was -- be sure that you are on the payroll. This will ensure that you are at least accruing a pension and Social Security benefits.

Work done inside the home is harder to quantify. However, one can stipulate before a marriage that nonpaid work done for the family -- cleaning, cooking, raising children -- will be compensated in the event of a divorce. The problem, of course, is even allowing yourself to think of such a thing.

The point is not to say that all men will leave their wives, or that they will be irresponsible at the time of divorce. As a reader from Las Vegas pointed out, "There are husbands and fathers who are not taking advantage of their spouse, who are not leaving them destitute and definitely not abandoning their children." Rather, it is to say that there aren't many safeguards for women who give up their careers in the interest of their families. And that those who choose to do so, must keep their eyes open.



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed. Include daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

PETER J. PHILLIPS

Peter J. Phillips, 67, Driftwood Lane, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1988 at Columbia Park Medical Center, Orlando. Born Aug. 17, 1920 in Bernersboro, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1966. He was an electronics technician in the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. He was a deacon and member of Pinecrest Baptist Church, and Fleet Reserve Association B. Duke Woody Branch 147.

Survivors include wife Betty; daughters, Pamela Dinkelacker, Cincinnati, Ohio, Paula, Lake Mary; son, Michael, Winter Park; three granddaughters.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

PHILLIPS, PETER J.
Funeral services for Mr. Peter J. Phillips, 67, of Sanford, who died Tuesday will be 11 o'clock Friday morning at Pinecrest Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Pink officiating. Interment will be in Columbia Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 200 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32707-1202-012.

SARA JACOBSON
For FAYOR

In memory of ANNA MARIA HYMAN

On behalf of the family of Anna M. Hyman, her Daughter, Ingrid Bryant acknowledges with great appreciation, the many acts of kindness by our many friends throughout Anna's lengthy illness and passing.

Your compassion for Anna, offers of assistance and expressions of sympathy have been a great source of comfort as we attempt to cope with the loss of our loved one.

Sincerely,
Ingrid Bryant & Family

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By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida.

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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 1514 S. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of **WINN-DIXIE PHARMACY**, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, To-Wit: Section 666.06, Florida Statute 1991.

Janet Kuzar
Publish: November 28, 1988 DEW-228

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION
Division
CASE NO. 88-15088-14-W
B.S. GARLAND OF AMERICA SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.
JAMES H. JOHNSON, III and BOLEA M. JOHNSON; LOUIE JACKSON; JODIE JOHNSON; if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants;

SEMINOLE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, V/S REALTY MANAGEMENT D/B/A SPANISH TRACE APARTMENTS, a dissolved corporation; CLEAR OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, Department of Revenue; NATIONAL BANK, N.A. (South), successor by merger with Pan American Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. formerly Citizens National; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE OF AMERICA, Inc.; BARRETT TECHNOLOGIES, Inc. a dissolved corporation, successor by merger with Barnett Recovery Corporation; _____ unknown persons(s) in possession of the subject real property.

NOTICE OF ACTION: TO: Lorie Jackson if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; whose residence is unknown and whose last known address is:

Rt. 2 Box 1044
Sanford, FL 32771

TO: Jodie Johnson if living, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; whose residence is unknown and whose last known address is:

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FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
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JOHN R. HARRISON a/s/a JOHN PATRICK HARRISON, et al.

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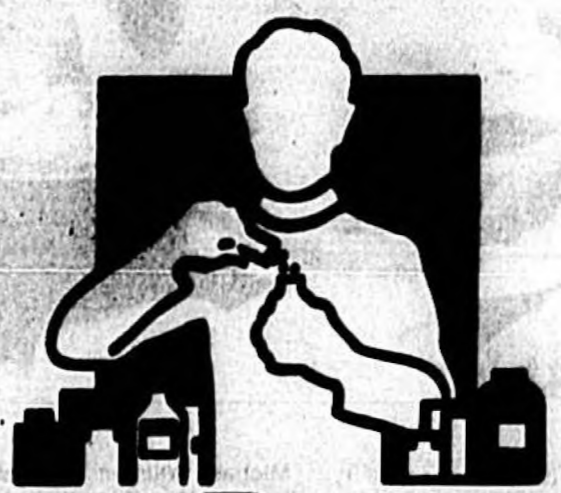
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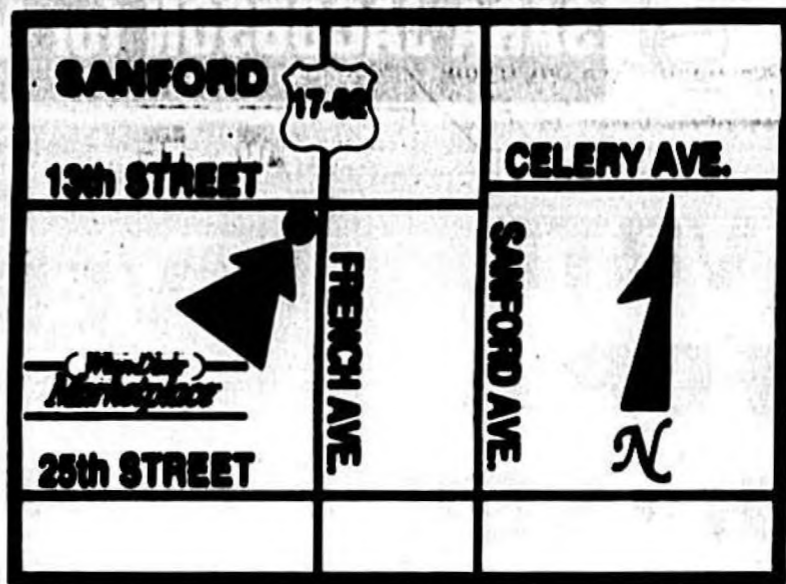
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Michael Wilman. Rich Martin carved the turkey. Below, the Pilgrims and Indians at Idylwild Elementary School in Sanford were ready for a grand meal. The kindergartners eagerly anticipating their turn to eat were Geoffrey Vogel, Kyle Addington, Charlotte Joiner, Carrie Millam, Jammal Graham, @Dalea Knotts and Ryan Cash.



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ABOUT VERN SPEARS

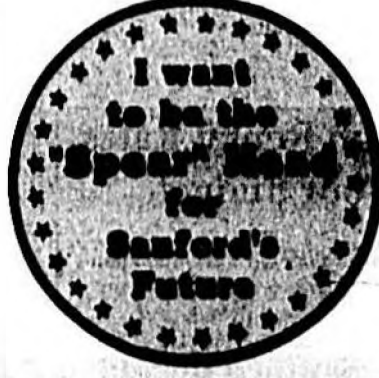
- ★ Married to a beautiful mother of two. Nancy, his wife, is the mother of Sherrie and Elizabeth. They are the three most important people in his life.
- ★ Born in Sanford in 1944, he has lived here for most of his life except for the years between 1968 and 1988, when he served in the United States Army.
- ★ Started his own business in 1975. In 21 years, he has experienced the hard, physical labor, the record keeping and the administrative duties required to keep himself and his co-workers earning a livelihood. Spears Insulation operated in five different states, including Florida, chose Sanford to settle down.
- ★ Attended college courses while in the Army, but graduated (by gumption and fortitude) from Warner Southern in Lake Wales, Florida, with a Bachelor of Arts in Management of Human Resources in May 1992.

Sanford has many good points but like all cities it has its problems. As a candidate I cannot say I will correct any problems. I, nor anyone else, can do anything without the support and help of the city commissioners and the city department workers.

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IN BRIEF

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Pop Warner Football meeting

SANFORD — The Pop Warner Football league will hold a meeting for the 1997 season that officially begins in January of 1997.

This meeting will be on Saturday, December 7th at 4 p.m. at the practice field.

This meeting is being called by parents who are interested in hearing any concerns, problems or comments that you may have prior to signing up your child for the 1997 season.

Sanford Youth hoop signups

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is taking registrations for the upcoming Youth Basketball League.

Leagues offered are for 8-Under (boys and girls); 11-Under (boys and girls); 13-Under (boys); 15-Under (boys); and girls (13-15).

The registration fee is \$15, plus \$10 for non-Sanford residents (good until Sept. 1997).

For more information call 330-5697.

Sanford Biddy Basketball

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is taking registrations for a Biddy Ball Basketball Ball League for player ages 5-10-9.

The league will begin play on January 11th and players and coaches are both needed.

The registration fee is \$15.

Call 330-5697 for more information.

Sanford kids hoop clinic

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will host a pair of basketball clinics for youth players at Sanford Middle School.

On Monday, December 9 the clinic will be for players 15-Under and 13-Under and on Monday, December 16 the clinic will be for players 11-Under. The clinics are for girls also. The clinics will start at 6:30 p.m.

Cost to attend is \$10 for Sanford League players and \$20 for non-league players.

For more information call 330-5697.

Vacation Baseball Clinic

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Lake Brantley High School Booster Club will be sponsoring a hitting, pitching and fielding clinic from December 20-24.

The Patriot Baseball Clinic is designed to reinforce the fundamentals of baseball and to teach game strategies, helping each camper to better understand and play the game. Individual and group instruction, individual drills, films, videotapes, and game situations will be used to help each player improve his skills.

This camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Monday (12/20-12/23) and from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday (12/24). Each camper will need to bring his own lunch, drinks will be provided.

Special guest instructor will be Tim Raines of the New York Yankees.

The fee for this camp is \$60.

Please call Mike Smith, head baseball coach, at 862-1776 to obtain an application. Cut off date is December 10.

Men's, Church, Co-Ed softball

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is offering the following Adult Polar Bear Softball Leagues starting the week of January 6th, 1997: men's, women's, co-ed, and church.

The organizational meeting will be Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center in Sanford City Hall.

For more information please call 330-5698.

Adult Volleyball

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is now offering Power and Recreational Co-Ed Volleyball Leagues.

There will be a meeting on Thursday, December 8th at 6 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center in Sanford City Hall.

For more information please call 330-5697.

Archery Class

SANFORD — An Archery Class will be offered to all ages beginning on Saturday, December 7th at the Police Benevolent Association Building, 900 West Seminole Boulevard (Lakefront on 17-92 toward hospital).

Classes and times will be:
• Seniors (55-Over), 9 a.m. to 9 a.m.
• Kids (8-12), 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
• Youth (13-17) 10 a.m. to noon
• Adult (18-54) 11 a.m. to noon

The fee is \$10 for the six-week program and will be taught by Fred DeBouth, NAA certified.

The class is sponsored by the City of Sanford Recreation Department. Call 330-5697 for more information.

BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
 □ 12:30 p.m. — WESH 2, Chiefs at Lions, (L)
 □ 4 p.m. — WOFL 35, Redskins at Cowboys, (L)

Cross Country ends

Lake Brantley girls finish second for fifth time

From Staff Reports

JACKSONVILLE — Lake Brantley head coach Charlie Harris is getting probably getting tired of being a bridesmaid.

For the fifth time, the Patriots were the runners-up in the State Cross Country Championships as the girls team from Spanish River repeated as the Class 6A winners at Florida Community College at Jacksonville's North Campus on Saturday.

Ashley Nasser finished 14th overall for Lake Brantley, which trailed Spanish River 61-90. Ovidio came home fifth overall in its first state appearance. Lake Howell's Cally Howell was Seminole County's top finisher, coming home 11th.

The top two Seminole County boy runners all season both struggled Saturday, as Lyman's Tyler Sutterby wound up 22nd in the Class 6A race and Seminole High's Jeremiah Mitchell finished 47th in the Class 5A race after getting elbowed into a tree.

As a team Seminole was 15th in the Class 5A race.

Lyman was fourth overall and Lake Mary was

13th in the Class 6A race.

The top boys finisher from Seminole County was Matthew Cangiolo from Lyman, who wound up 20th.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE NORTH CAMPUS

CLASS 6A BOYS
 TEAM — 1. Jacksonville Western, 71; 2. Naples Lely, 67; 3. Estero, 110; 4. Naples Barron Collier, 128; 5. St. Augustine Nassau, 146; 6. Gainesville Buchholz, 161; 7. New Port Richy Ridgecrest, 219; 8. Palm Bay, 240; 9. Sarasota, 256; 10. Inverness Citrus, 268; 11. Seminole, 285.

INDIVIDUALS — 1. Rogers, Weston, 13:17.5; 2. Foley, Weston, 13:37; 3. Dvorina, Lely, 13:59; 4. Boudley, Boudley, 14:41.5; 5. Kurish, Pensacola Washburn, 15:34.5; 6. Kelly, Barron Collier, 15:55.7; 7. Haines, Sarasota, 16:05.9; 8. Lyons, Ft. Lauderdale Nova, 16:08.7; 9. Davis, Nassau, 16:01.8; 10. Hessemer, Jupiter, 16:03.3.

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL FINISHERS — #1 Jeremiah Mitchell, 17:36.8; #2 Zip Amante, 17:23; #3 Willie Lawson, 17:48.4; #4 Henderson, 18:28.9; #5 Hys, 18:58.7.

CLASS 5A BOYS
 TEAM — 1. Lorida Lake Boyd Anderson, 64; 2. Tampa Lela, 112; 3. Miami Columbia, 121; 4. Lyman, 161; 5. Maitland, 164; 6. Vero Beach, 166; 7. Eggnator, 167; 8. St. Petersburg Seminole, 172; 9. Casser City, 208; 10. Mountbair, 216; 11. Lake Mary, 220.

INDIVIDUALS — 1. Reed, Lake Worth, 13:23.1; 2. Brandon,

Wilmington, 13:23.2; 3. Stanley, Boyd Anderson, 13:35.4; 4. Aguilera, Maitland American, 13:41.3; 5. Chambers, Boyd Anderson, 13:42.2; 6. Easton, Bradenton Southeast, 13:43; 7. Grady, Eggnator, 13:43.3; 8. Topping, Riverview, 13:43.7; 9. Kelly, Vero Beach, 13:43.9; 10. Cornelius, Maitland, 13:51.3.

SEMINOLE COUNTY FINISHERS — #1 Matthew Cangiolo, Lyman, 14:11.3; #2 Tyler Sutterby, Lyman, 14:13.8; #3 Jason Scott, Lyman, 14:14.4; #4 Adams, Lyman, 14:16.7; #5 Chase Lake Mary, 17:01.3; #6 Stuart, Lake Mary, 17:04.6; #7 Brian Williams, Lake Mary, 17:05.9; #8 Alper, Lyman, 17:31.9; #9 Bushbaum, Lake Mary, 17:32.7; #10 Harger, Lyman, 17:44.2; #11 Platt, Lake Mary, 17:51.3; #12 Nelson, Lyman, 17:58; #13 K. Williams, Lake Mary, 18:02.4.

CLASS 5A GIRLS
 TEAM — 1. Boca Raton Spanish River, 61; 2. Lake Brantley, 90; 3. Tallahassee Lincoln, 115; 4. Pensacola, 140; 5. Oviedo, 161; 6. Winter Park, 161; 7. Portland Douglas, 161; 8. Bradenton Manatee, 164; 9. Coral Springs, 208; 10. Miami Sulphur, 277; 11. Dr. Phillips, 277.

INDIVIDUALS — 1. Ann McBranshan, Pensacola, 11:16.7; 2. Zankov, Manatee, 11:29.4; 3. Jennifer McBranshan, Pensacola, 11:29.7; 4. Christine Berry, Maitland, 11:29.7; 5. Berling, Spanish River, 11:31.4; 6. Sara McCarly, DeLand, 11:32.5; 7. Brady, Wood City, 11:32.7; 8. Barrett, Coral Gables, 11:37.4; 9. Allison Baum, Tallahassee Leon, 12:04.1; 10. Susanna Taravella, 12:07.4; 11. Kelly Hessemer, Lake Howell, 12:16.2; 12. Ashley Nasser, Lake Brantley, 12:16.3; 13. STINE SEMINOLE COUNTY FINISHERS — #1 Corral, Lake Brantley, 12:25.2; #2 Cary West, Lake Brantley, 12:27; #3 Weiss, Oviedo, 12:54.4; #4 Pety, Oviedo, 12:55.2; #5 Hessemer, Lake Brantley, 13:11.7; #6 McCarly, Oviedo, 13:13.1; #7 Brockman, Lake Brantley, 13:19.3; #8 Dina Ovidio, 13:20; #9 McCarly, Lake Brantley, 13:22.2; #10 Alister, Oviedo, 13:29; #11 Nell, Oviedo, 13:31.4; #12 Dana West, Lake Brantley, 14:28.9; #13 Pety, Oviedo, 14:42.3.



Seminole High School senior volleyball players Harmoni Roeler (above, left) and Sabrena Sapp receive joint Athlete of the Week Awards from the Sanford Optimist Club member Syberina Wynn (center). Both girls were members of the district championship team. During the state quarterfinals, Roeler posted one ace, 13 good serves, 24 assists, 36 good sets, three spikes and six dinks, while Sapp had four aces, 13 good serves, 48 digs, nine kills, nine spikes and one block.

Being honored for the week of November 8th was cross country champion Jeremiah Mitchell (left). Mitchell ran a course record 15:25 for three miles, beating the No. 3 ranked runner in the state and is the first SHS cross country champion since 1988. Jeremiah receives his award from Optimist Club member Betty Vann.

Photos by John Giffon

Church B-ball gets started

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The first half spelled the difference in both games as the Sanford Recreation Department Fall Adult Church Basketball League got started last Friday night in the Dan Palham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

David Tindall and Dan Strauss scored six points each as Covenant Community Church took a 25-9 lead at halftime and held on to defeat the Sanford First United Methodist Church-Flames 41-26.

In the second game, Jeremy Sillaway scored 15 points and Denny Clayton added 10 more as First Baptist Church of Sanford built a 37-26 lead at halftime. But Sanford First Church of the Nazarene rallied behind the second-half scoring of Scott Wade, Tim Watson and Jerry Stoner to fall just short, 59-54.

□ See Page 2B

COVENANT CH. FLAMES 41-26
 First United Methodist (26)
 Paul Harmon 1-2 3, Scott Strauss 0-0 0, Dick Smith 0-1 1, Alan McDonald 1-0 2, Ian Goff 2-3 5, Brian Colby 0-0 1, Tim Goff 0-0 0, Cliff Melvin 1-2 4, Mike Sedell 0-0 0, New Rivers 1-0 2, Gene Morgan 1-0 1, Totals: 41-26.

First Baptist Church of the Nazarene (33)
 Tom Kelly 0-0 0, Janet Denton 0-0 0, David Tindall 0-1 1, Chris Bird 1-4 2, Tony Sillaway 2-0 4, Dan Strauss 4-0 0, Ken Brasher 1-2 4, Mike Duce 1-0 0, Christine Lohman 1-0 2, Totals: 41-26.

Halftime — Covenant 25, Flames 9. Three-point field goals — Flames 4 (1), Goff 2, Morgan 3; Covenant 1 (Bird, Duce). Total fouls — Flames 14; Covenant 15. Fouled out — Covenant, Sillaway, Technico — Covenant, Sillaway.

FIRST BAPTIST CH. NAZARENE 59-54
 First Baptist of Sanford (37)
 Joe Frazier 1-1 0, Denny Clayton 1-0 0, Bob Pausan 4-1 0, Jeremy Sillaway 0-0 0, Richard Anderson 1-1 0, Totals: 37-26.

Sanford First Church of the Nazarene (22)
 Scott Wade 0-1 1, Philip Sutherland 0-0 0, Jon Cook 1-0 0, Vince Howard 0-0 0, Tom Pausan 0-0 0, William Gano 0-0 0, Tim Watson 0-0 0, Jerry Stoner 4-3 11, Scott Johnson 1-1 0, Totals: 59-54.

Halftime — First Baptist 37, Nazarene 25. Three-point field goals — First Baptist 4 (Sillaway 2, Pausan 1); Nazarene 3 (Watson 2, Wade 1). Total fouls — First Baptist 8, Nazarene 14. Fouled out — none. Technico — First Baptist, Anderson.

TRC loses game but claims Lake Mary title

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Modern Welding won the battle, but the Tim Raines Connection won the war as the Lake Mary Men's Friday Night Fall Slowpitch Softball League wrapped up its season at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Modern Welding (6-4) was leading just 12-11 after two innings. But the rest of the game belonged to Modern Welding as they TRC (9-1) its first loss of the season 21-12.

The other game was a slaughter from the start as Siemens/Stronberg-Carlson (8-5) scored 21

runs in the bottom of the first inning on the way to a 24-3 beating of All Souls Catholic Church (0-10).

Providing the offense were: Modern Welding: four hits — Ethan Bauer (two triples, two runs); three hits — Chris Dominy (home run, four runs), Dave Schutt, Todd Hunter (one double and three runs each), Randy Lewis (run); two hits — Chuck Hoffman (two triples, two runs), Lee Alexander (double, run), Rich Harratty, Ed Mengani (two runs each); one hit — Vince Pedigo.

TRC: four hits — Bobby Taber (double, two runs); two hits — Alonso Brundidge (two runs); one hit — Dale Peters (home run, run).

Siemens: three hits — Eddie Newell (home run, double, two runs), Larry Hartsfield (two doubles, two runs); two hits — Dan Durnacher (home run, triple, two runs), Chris Gagliano (two doubles, three runs), Bob Burt (double, two runs), Ron

Smarec, Ken Salaga (two runs each); one hit — Pete Mueller (triple, two runs), Jose Quintero (double, three runs), Joe Kummer (double, two runs), Rick McFadden (run); one run — Frank Lunato.

All Souls: one hit — Bill Pitta (run), Dennis Lacour, Pete Baalman, Jim Nulty; run — Jeff Gill.

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The Raines Connection 200 00 0-0 0 0

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STATS & STANDINGS

TODAY

International Hockey League

☐ Quebec Rookies vs. Orlando Solar Bears at Orlando Arena, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

National Basketball Association

☐ Magic at 76ers, 7:30 p.m.

Men's JUCO Basketball

☐ SOG vs. Broward C.C. at Ocoee, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Boys' Basketball

☐ Lake Mary in Thunder Tournament at Lake Region High School, Eagle Lake, TBA
 ☐ Oviedo at Lakeland Thanksgiving Classic, TBA

Prep Girls' Basketball

☐ Lake Mary in Thunder Tournament at Lake Region High School, Eagle Lake, TBA
 ☐ Lather Turkey Shootout, Trinity Prep vs. Central Florida Christian Academy, 8 p.m.; Lather vs. Deltona Trinity Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Football Playoffs

☐ Lake Brantley at Meeville, 8:30 p.m.
 ☐ Pensacola at Lake Howell, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Boys' Soccer

☐ Rotary Tournament at USF, Lake Mary vs. Edgewater, 8 a.m.; Lake Mary vs. Bishop Moore, 1:30 p.m.

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Sanford	11	1	0	22
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Orlando	9	2	0	18
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Hoops

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The league will take off this week for the Thanksgiving holiday, then return to the court for week No. 5 on Friday, December 6th.

Leading the way for Covenant Community Church were David Tindall (14 points), Dan Struss (eight points), Tony Salomon (six points), Chris Bird and Ken Brasher (four points each) and Christine Loftis (two points).

Doing the scoring for the Sanford First United Methodist-Pines were Ian Quirk (eight points), Gene Morgan (six points), Cliff Melvin (four points), Paul Hamlin (three points), Matt McDonald and Ray Rivers (two points each) and Dick Gough (one point).

Contributing for First Baptist Church of Sanford were Denny Clayton (20 points), Jeremy Silaway (10 points), Robb Peniculus (nine points), Joe Poulos (six points) and Richard Anderson (five points).

Featuring Sanford First Church of the Nazarene were Scott Wade (18 points), Tim Wason (12 points), Jerry Steiner (11 points), Scott Johnson (five points) and Phillip Sutherland and Jim Cain (two points each).

Hester wins second race at SpeedWorld

Special to the Herald

BETHLO — Tuffy Hester survived an 80-lap race tangle to claim his second 35 Lap Late Model feature victory of the new season at Orlando SpeedWorld last Friday night.

The 50 Lap World Chevrolet Classic Race Car spectacular went to Keith French ahead of Jim Rahman, Robert Kauper, Tim Harbage and Steve Mitchell.

The Top Cop Racers returned to SpeedWorld with Jeff Manning of the St. Petersburg Police Department winning the Gold Shield feature over Butch Yancey and John Zurenda. Deputy Matt Schmidt of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office took the checkered first in the Top Cruiser Race in front of Clark Wagner and Pam Parler.

Other winners on the 11 division card were Tony Hall (Limited Late Models), Michael Williams (Modified), Sanford's Dan Zukowski (Sportsman), Pedie Allison (Mini-Stock), Casellberry's Mike Peppler (Bomber), Ralph Aldrich (Run-A-Bouts) and Paul Sheppard (4-Cylinder Bomber).

Friday night Orlando SpeedWorld will host the Crocher Warm Up/50 Lap End of the Month Championship for Late Models with a \$1,000 win (the annual Florida Pro/Florida Crocher Late Model 125 will be

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

LATE MODELS — 1. 77, Tuffy Hester, Lakeland; 2. 8, Jimmy Givens, Lakeland; 3. 5, Tim Harbage, Lakeland; 4. 24, Steve Mitchell, Sanford; 5. 41, Tim Harbage, Lakeland.

LIMITED LATE MODELS — 1. 30, Troy Hall, 2. 6, Bobby Sears, Ocoee; 3. 27, Chad Allison, Orlando; 4. 8, Steve Carlson, Melbourne; 5. 8, Gary Bunker, Orlando.

MODIFIED — 1. 22, Michael Williams, Orlando; 2. 24, Hank Sanders, Lake Mary; 3. 21, Leon Harrison, Orlando; 4. 2, Skip Hooper, Titusville; 5. 14, Greg Seeger, Orlando.

SPORTSMAN — 1. 77, Dan Zukowski, Sanford; 2. 22, Tim Lawson, Orlando; 3. 7, Jerry Smith, Sanford; 4. 10, Peter Gerrish, 12, Robert Robbins, Leesburg.

BOMBER — 1. 21, Mike Peppler, Casellberry; 2. 1, Cori Peters, Winter Garden; 3. 4, Fred Peter Winter Garden; 4. 24, Dana Johnson, Palm Bay; 5. 24, Kenny Wilson, Orlando.

MINI-STOCKS — 1. 2, Pedie Allison, Sanford; 2. 10, Brian Van Alstine, Ocoee; 3. 21, Richard Newton, Ocoee; 4. 26, Cody Carver, 5. 24, Ben Ables, Titusville.

RUN-A-BOUNTS — 1. 5, Ralph Aldrich, 2. 1, John Kroll, 3. 2, Keith Cameron, 4. 102, Kevin Reese, 5. 2, Tim Walters.

4-CYLINDER BOMBERS — 1. 2, Paul Sheppard, 2. 24, Sawyer, 3. 21, John Zidek, 4. 24, Mike Shelton, 5. 22, David Short.

run at New Smyrna Speedway on Saturday) as well as a full program of Limited Late Models, Modified, Sportsman, Bombers, 4-Cylinder Bombers, Mini-Stocks and Run-A-Bouts.

Racing starts at 8 p.m. every Friday night with adult front gate admission \$15 and kids 11-and-under free.

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People



Gloria Grant (from left) and Leon Brooks, social workers, Lemuel Stallworth and Sylvia Stallworth, president and recording secretary of SCREA.

SCREA committed to helping children

By SHIRLEY BAKER
Herald Correspondent

Sharing their knowledge was primarily the only thing members of the Seminole County Retired Educators Association expected to do when they entered the teaching profession. However, as with most teachers, it soon became apparent sharing food or lunch money, and additional time were frequent necessary requirements.

Although no longer in the classroom, members of the SCREA are still committed to giving to the children of Seminole County. Only now, like many other organizations in the county, they donate funds and items of clothing,

eye glasses, books, etc., to the Marie Taylor fund which is administered by Sandra B. San Miguel, M.S.W., the county's lead social worker. She and other School Social Workers are housed in the Velma Mitchell Annex, 1401 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford 32771.

The fund was named after Marie Taylor, the first social worker in Seminole County. Through her efforts and foresight, the School Social Work Program was organized in Seminole County.

School social workers Gloria Grant and Leon Brooks are shown receiving a recent donation from Sylvia and Lemuel Stallworth, Recording Secretary and President, respectively, of the B.C.R.E.A.

Sunnyside Up: Food for the soul

Thanksgiving is: Having a friend like Eddie Kay

By Russ White
Herald Staff Writer

I am thankful for my friend Eddie Kay, and I wish I could tell him so at the dinner table today.

I'll have to settle for a long-distance call, however. Late this summer, Eddie Kay moved to Portland, Ore.

He planned the move for some time, but no one really thought Eddie Kay would move so far away.

Then, it happened. He had this wacky yard sale at his apartment in Union Park, almost giving away all his possessions - except his do-wop tapes and CDs. Eddie Kay will take those to eternity.

What made Eddie's move all the more surprising is that he didn't know a single soul in Portland - nor did he have a job opportunity.

Eddie Kay is - as he jokingly likes to put it - "hard of seeing."

He lost his vision eight years ago from aplastic anemia, an illness that causes destruction of the bone marrow.

The day I met him at Orlando's Center for Independence, Technology and Education (CITE), Eddie Kay was overjoyed to be joining a Beep Ball softball team that allowed him to play in a league against other vision-impaired athletes.

The members played with an oversized softball that contained a battery and beeped as it was thrown to a batter.

The best-hitting was to make your swing to the beep.



Russ White

STAFF WRITER

Eddie Kay told me about how he used to enjoy playing ball when he was growing up in Kistimnee.

"I wasn't much of a hitter," he said. "I hit like I was blind."

At 30, he had a wonderful, new opportunity to try again.

"I might even hit better now that I am blind," he said.

After a workout at Robert E. Lee Middle School in Orlando, Eddie Kay predicted that he ought to hit at least .350.

That became a big joke with us the next three years. Eddie's prediction that he would hit .250.

Eddie had his own special guidelines for Beep Ball.

"We'll never have to call a game because of darkness," he said, "and when they play the anthem before our games, I'm going to request they leave out the first five words."

Soon, Eddie Kay and I became fast friends.

He invented a character named "Squiddley" whose voice would make me laugh uncontrollably.

Just the other day, I picked up the phone and heard, "Hell-o, this is Squiddley." We did a lot of goofy things together - Eddie Kay, Squid-



Although he is vision-impaired, Eddie Kay discovered a way to play his favorite sport - baseball.

dley and I. Our favorite caper, though, was an afternoon drive to Old Town in Kistimnee where Eddie coaxed me into purchasing a ventriloquist's dummy of Mortimer Snerd - Edgar Bergen's old pal.

At first we put Mortimer in the trunk of my car.

But Eddie Kay didn't think that was right.

So we brought Mortimer up with us and allowed him to pay the tolls on the Greenway.

Mortimer got carried away with this and paid the tolls for the three cars behind us at the toll plaza.

One by one, drivers in these cars pulled along us on the

Greenway, waved and nodded, thanks.

Naturally, Mortimer waved back to them.

This merry nonsense continued at a supermarket parking lot where Mortimer wished a woman a most happy day as she walked toward the store.

Eddie Kay, Squiddley, Mortimer and I thrilled at the joy it brought the woman.

"I wish you could have seen the smile on her face," I said to Eddie Kay.

"I did," he answered.

And I have a strong feeling he always will.

Happy Thanksgiving, my good friend.

IN BRIEF

Community music program open house

Come one, come all to the open house for the Community Music Program of Seminole Community College on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 5 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Fine Arts Building. See what the musicians of tomorrow have learned this semester in: Young Singers of Central Florida, the Musical Performance class, the SCC Community Orchestra, a very exciting Preschool class and future pianists of all ages. An extra added attraction will be a performance by the SCC Chamber Ensemble.

For further information contact Robin Parker at 328-3414.

Music Fair scheduled

SANFORD - The West End Music Fair (formerly the West End Theatre/Rocking Chair Theater) in conjunction with 105.9 FM will present The Ultimate Saturday Night Cruise-In and Sock Hop Saturday, Dec. 7, at the West End Galleria, 940 State Street (at Hwy. 17-92).

Come from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. dressed in your '50's' garb and enjoy live entertainment, contests, dancing and prizes. Snacks and sodas, beer and wine will be served.

This outside event is free to the public. For more information, call (407) 323-9844.

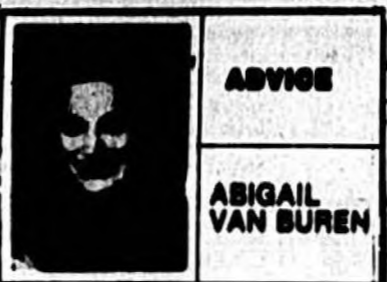
Sharing secret sauce to make day special

DEAR READERS: Today is Thanksgiving Day, so here's my traditional Thanksgiving column. Take a few minutes to think about what you have to be thankful for.

How's your health? Not so good? Well, thank God you've lived this long. A lot of people haven't. You're hurting? Thousands - maybe millions - are hurting more. (Have you ever visited a veterans hospital? Or a rehabilitation clinic for crippled children?)

If you awakened this morning and were able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal cords to utter human sounds, walk to the breakfast table on two good legs and read the newspaper with two good eyes, praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't.

How's your pocketbook? That? Well, most of the world is a lot poorer. No pensions. No welfare. No food stamps. No



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Social Security. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to be one. If nobody calls you, call someone. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody. It's a sure cure for the blues.

Are you concerned about our country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern - concern for fair play under the law. Your country may not be a rose garden, but it also is not a patch of weeds.

Freedom rings! Look and listen. You can still worship at the church of your choice, cast a secret ballot, and even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the door or a knock on the door at midnight. And if you want to live under a different system, you are free to go. There are no walls or fences - nothing to keep you here.

As a final thought, I'll repeat my Thanksgiving prayer perhaps you will want to use it at your table today:

O, heavenly Father, We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and may God bless you and yours.

LOVE, ABBY
An afterthought: Want an instant high? The surest cure for the post-holiday blues is to do something nice for someone. Why not call someone who lives alone and invite him (or her) over for dinner?

Better yet, call and say, "I'm coming to get you, and I'll see that you get home." (Many older people don't drive, and those who do don't like to go out

alone after dark.)

Try it. And let me know the results.

P.S. Special greetings to those of you in the military who wrote from remote corners of the world to tell me that you are using my Thanksgiving prayer on this Thanksgiving Day.

DEAR ABBY: I liked your response to "A Friend Who Cares," who was concerned because her friend "Ela" was apparently drinking again. Abby, it is important for her to speak with Ela for another reason. If she is not drinking, her symptoms (slurred speech, repeating herself and argumentativeness) might be caused by a neurological disorder, and she should be evaluated by her family physician or a neurologist.

ELLEN S. GROSH, M.D., PLYMOUTH, MINN.

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BLOWN
by Chico Young

HEY, DON'T YOU THINK YOUR HOUSE IS OVERHEATING? IT'S ONLY NOVEMBER! ... I'VE GOT TO TURN UP THE THERMOSTAT TODAY! ... THANKSGIVING!

HOW... IF I MAKE MYself EARLY, I CAN HAVE A COOL AND HOLIDAY LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!

WELL, DON'T YOU THINK I DESERVE A COOL DAY, TOO?

LET'S GO, HONEY!

BEETLE BAILEY
by Mort Walker

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE A SOLDIER!

YEP, BUT I GOT A BETTER IDEA.

I TOLD HIM TO TAKE HIS CLUES BACK VERY SLOWLY, BUT THAT WAS AS FAR AS HE GOT!

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THE BORN LOSER
by Art Sanson

BEFORE WE BEGIN THIS TERRIFIC THANKSGIVING MEAL, LET'S ALL PAUSE FOR A MOMENT...

DOES ANYONE HAVE SOMETHING TO BE ESPECIALLY THANKFUL FOR TODAY?

I'M THANKFUL WE DECIDED TO GO OUT FOR DINNER!

PEANUTS
by Charles M. Schulz

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE EVER HAD A REAL THANKSGIVING DINNER, HAVE YOU?

TURKEY WITH DRESSING, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, GREEN SALAD PUMPKIN PIE...

DOG FOOD.

BEK & BEEK
by Howie Schneider

I HAD A DATE WITH A HISTORIAN LAST NIGHT.

REALLY? WHAT HAPPENED?

NOTHING HAPPENED...

OF COURSE, HE'LL PROBABLY WRITE A BOOK ABOUT IT.

TUMBLEWEEDS
by T.K. Ryan

PERMIEAN-BUFUPBEPUS

TURKEYBURGERS, EH.

BETTER KNOW YOUR PLEASANTLY-FRIED PLENTIC.

ARLO AND JANS
by Jimmy Johnson

WE HAVE BEAN SOLD A DEFECTIVE TURKEY!

HE HAS NO VITAL ORGANS.

WONDER HOW HE EVER GOT THIS BIG.

ARLO, PLEASE! STOP THAT!

ARLO.

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FRANK AND ERNEST
by Bob Thaves

MD?

HOW MANY "B'S" IN "FLAB"?

BARFIELD
by Jim Davis

IT'D LIKE TO ASK FOR A VOLUNTEER FROM THE AUDIENCE!

I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR AN AUDIENCE.

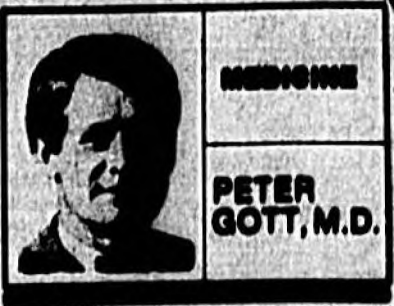
ROBOTMAN
by Jim Meddick

WANT TO BE THE NEXT ROBOTMAN? YOU'VE GOT TO BE A GOOD GUY!

WELL, THIS IS PRETTY COOL! I COULD GET USED TO THIS! I COULD REALLY...

IF I HAD KNOWN SAMMY WOULD BE SO GOOD, I WOULD HAVE LEFT HIM IN CHARGE OF YOUR JOCKEY SHORTS.

Herbs vs. drugs: You decide



DEAR DR. GOTT: You've written that herbal remedies are not effective and are not good for a person. But herbs were God-made; drugs are man-made. God doesn't work for money, man does. So which is better?

Also, many people turn to herbs because of cost. A friend of mine recently was given a very expensive prescription. How can the average person afford such a purchase? I think that doctors and druggists are just trying to scare the public so that they can make money.

DEAR READER: You're certainly correct that many manufactured drugs, especially the prescription variety, are expensive and I share your concern about this fact.

Nonetheless, herbal remedies have been shown to be much less effective than manufactured drugs. When you consider time lost from work or school, continuing discomfort, and the potential complications of disease, the higher cost of medicine may actually be a pretty good bargain.

Unfortunately, the rest of the world has yet to catch up in manufacturing and selling non-ozone-depleting products.

In my column, I reported that scientists believe that "holes" in the ozone layer (which permit dangerous amounts of ultraviolet radiation to reach the Earth) are, in part, due to fluorocarbons, most of which had been widely used in refrigerators and air conditioners.

I am aware of the fact that most responsible manufacturers care about the environment and are in full compliance with government regulations. I should have made that clear in my original column. Thank you for writing to clarify this issue.

DEAR READER: In the United States, no aerosol sprays containing CFCs have been marketed since 1975 — except for a fraction of the total deemed necessary for medical (and other special) uses.

For example, say you develop a strep throat. With herbal treatment (or no treatment at all), the infection may last several days during which you are so sick you can't swallow food or fluids, and run a high fever. Subsequently, you suffer a complication of the infection, such as kidney disease or rheumatic fever, both of which are serious and may cause long-term disability, even death.

Doesn't it make more sense to take \$20 worth of penicillin pills? You're back on your feet in two days, return to work in three, and risk no consequences from the strep.

This is a simple example; I won't bore you with the advantages of treating hypertension, heart attack and other maladies.

In addition, most manufactured drugs have, as their basis, natural compounds; therefore, in a sense, they ARE "God-made."

Finally, some herbal remedies have dangerous side effects, are often compounded with little or no quality control, and may give their users an unjustified feeling of confidence, leading them to spurn the very prescription drugs that would be most useful.

I don't have an objection to herbal remedies. When they have been proved effective by scientific scrutiny, I'll use them. However, to date, they haven't. So, I'd rather treat my patients with allopathic poisons that have withstood critical analysis.

As an addendum, I should point out that cheaper substitutes are generally available for the more expensive drugs. If your doctor is aware of the fact that you have to pinch pennies, he can either give you free samples or suggest (or prescribe) similar medications that cost less. But, please, don't take chances with unproven remedies just because they're cheaper.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you stated that the contents of aerosol spray cans cause depletion of the ozone layer above the Earth. This is not true. Modern spray cans use volatile organic compounds (which are environmentally safe), in preference to chlorofluorocarbons (which are not).

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Only just in time
By Phillip Alder

After being produced in England for a few years, the annual world championship book is back under the control of the American Contract Bridge League. The book of the 1986 championships was published only a few weeks before the 1986 event took place — not surprisingly, when you see how massive a work it is. In almost 170 pages divided into three columns with several type, you receive details of small deals from the qualifying stage, many deals from the quarterfinals, and all deals from the semis (some in abbreviated form) and from the final.

In the Bermuda Bowl final, Canada had drawn within 13 points with 14 deals remaining. This board put the United States back in control.

Both sides finished in four hearts. In this auction, North's response showed any 4-3-3-3 shape with three hearts and some 13-15 points.

Both Wests led the diamond ace and switched to the club seven: four, 10, king.

Eric Rodwell, for the United States, went with the percentage line in trumps. He played the heart ace to dummy's queen, returned to hand with a spade, and ran the heart six. When East discarded, there were no further problems. Declarer lost one heart, one diamond and one club.

Eric Kohler, looking for a swing, intentionally took a slightly antipercantage line. He played a heart to dummy's ace and continued with the heart queen. Now he lost two trump tricks to finish one down. The Canadian rally was over, the United States going on to win by 43.

To order, telephone (800) 364-3743. It costs \$33.95, postpaid.

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North 11-30-88

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A Q 3
K 5 4
A J 4

West East

J 3 10 9 8 4
K 10 5 4 2
A K 9 8 J 10 7 6 3
7 6 2 Q 10 8

South

A K 3
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2
K 9 8 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ A

Your Birthday
Friday, Nov. 25, 1988

You are in a constructive building cycle. In the year ahead, this position can be reinforced by shoring up old foundations and laying ambitious new ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Stick to your original plan today instead of attempting a brand-new adventure. You should stay in your comfort zone. 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 \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1759, Mummy Hill Station, New York, NY 10186.

GAPPOON (Dec. 23-Jan. 19) When working on a business deal today, try to be subtle rather than obvious. Playing hard to get could significantly sweeten the deal for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Keep your ego out of the picture today if someone else can handle something better than you can. Proper cooperation could spell a big payoff.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) In challenging developments today you might be plagued by some initial doubts. Happily, however, their impact will be short-lived.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might have to stand up for someone today who won't be present to speak for herself. After the dust settles, this individual will appreciate your support.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The problems you'll have to contend with today might be just paper tigers, so don't let them intimidate you. You are made of stronger materials.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are at the bargaining table today, diplomacy and tact will be your most effective weapons. Keep this in mind if a hothead tries to up the ante.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial situations under your control should continue to run smoothly, provided you keep an individual who tends to complicate things out of the picture.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Important decisions should not be made hastily today. Fall back on your customary pattern of thinking through every small detail.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not let an early mishap cause you to think negatively today. You will improve with time, and you will make the necessary corrections.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today you might have to make a choice about a matter that affects both an old friend and a new acquaintance. It will be smart to side with your pal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Your ability to succeed today will be enhanced if you focus on your major objectives and attend to trivial matters at a later date.

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By Leonard Starr

ANNE
by Jim Meddick

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN REJECTED TO GO TO ANNE'S PARTY?

"CAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN REJECTED TO GO TO ANNE'S PARTY."

TEEN — EVEN THOSE LOST SOULS WITH THE SPINNING RECORDS AND THE BOTTLED-UP ANGER? HUP?

CAUSE...

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN REJECTED TO GO TO ANNE'S PARTY?

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