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**Brown, Alper
lead Lyman boys
to Regional
Championship**

1B

**15-year-old fugitive
stretching the limits
of the juvenile
justice system**

4A

Greene named to Tri-County Board of Directors

Lake Mary Deputy Mayor Thom Greene has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Tri-County League of Cities. The league is an organization of municipal governments serving Seminole, Orange and Osceola Counties.

The Tri-County League of Cities promotes the exchange of ideas and experience in successful methods of local administration.

Greene, who has served on the Lake Mary City Commission since 1996 also serves as Vice-Chairman of the 17-92 Redevelopment Association (RDA) and is a member of the Seminole County Disability Council.

Today is ...

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999
Today is the 321st day of 1999
and the 58th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson and Claudia Alta Taylor (later known as Lady Bird) were wed in Texas. On this day in 1966, 46,000 meteorites fell on Arizona in the space of 20 minutes. On this day in 1970, Elton John gave a performance that was broadcast live by the New York radio station WABC-FM.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bernard Law Montgomery (1887-1978), British military leader; Isamu Noguchi (1904-1988), sculptor-designer; Shelby Foote (1916-), writer-historian, is 83; Rock Hudson (1925-1985), actor; Gordon Lightfoot (1938-), singer-song-writer, is 61; Martin Scorsese (1942-), director, is 57; Danny DeVito (1944-), actor-director, is 55; Tom Seaver (1944-), baseball great, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, Carnegie Tech defeated Notre Dame in a football game held at South Bend, Ind. It was Notre Dame's first loss at home since 1905.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To us is given the honor of striking a blow for freedom which will live in history, and in the better days that lie ahead men will speak with pride of our doings."

Sir Bernard Montgomery, from his address to Allied troops on the eve of the invasion of Europe on June 5, 1944

TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (Nov. 16).

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Investigators release final report

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Investigators are blaming the Nov. 7 collapse of the covered walkway at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church on undersized roofing nails that did not meet state building codes.

The final report of the Altamonte Springs Fire Department said the probable cause of the collapse of a 90-foot section

Short nails blamed for ceiling collapse at Catholic church

of a ceiling was roofing nails that did not meet city codes for length, coupled with rotted wood in the northeast corner of the installation.

The falling ceiling injured 23 people

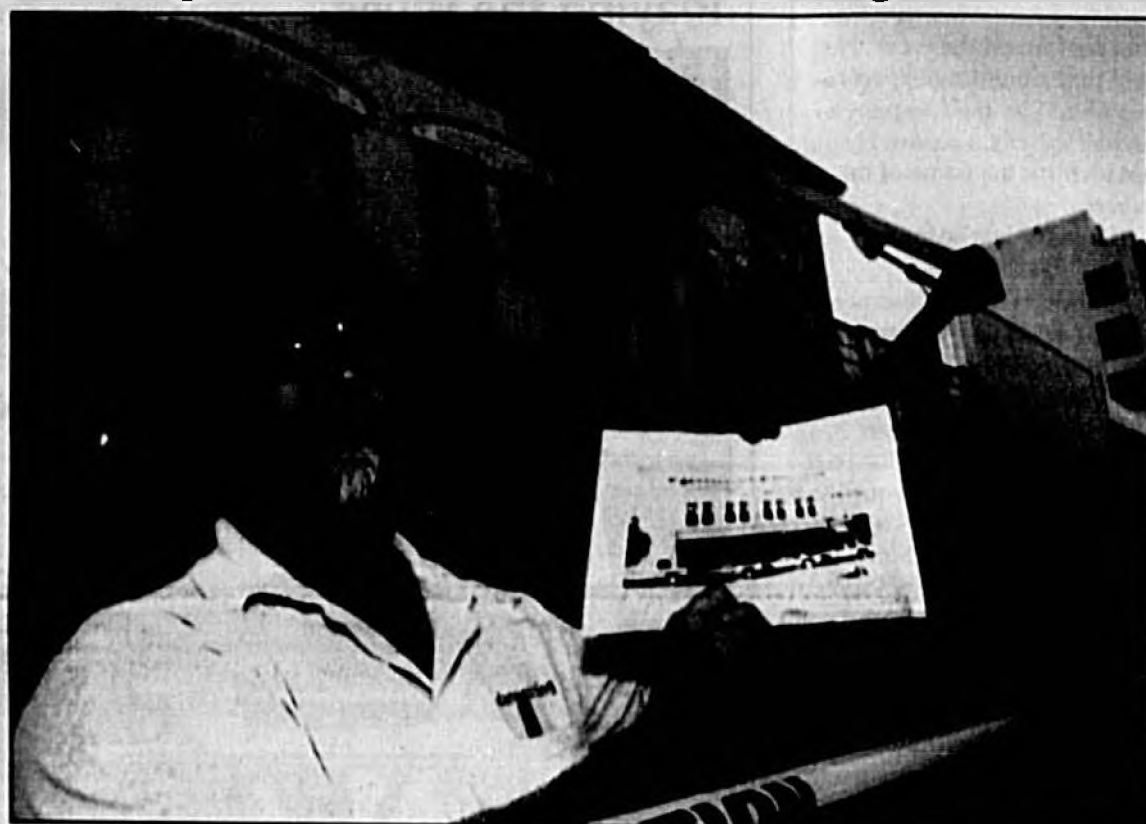
on Sunday, Nov. 7, including a woman whose lower spine was fractured.

Eleven people were transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital after the ceiling collapsed, and another 12

people were treated at the scene of the accident. Parishioners were gathered after a morning Mass when the ceiling collapsed.

Inspectors said rotted wood caused the nails to pull away and added weight to the surrounding nails. Because of the shortness of the nails, they could not hold the additional weight, and began to fail. Once this process started, it continued until the entire system had failed. See Report, Page 2A

Painting the former Touchton's building



Charlie Adams, owner of Adams Painting, holds a picture of what the former Touchton's Drug Store will look like, as members of his crew work on the building. The building is now owned by Stone Street Investments and is undergoing an exterior renovation.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sheriff's student housing strategy gains approval

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Tuesday was college day, so to speak, the Seminole County Board of Commissioners.

Sheriff Don Eslinger gave a strategy he hoped the BCC would adapt in regard to safety and surveillance at student apartment complexes soon to be built on the Alfaya Trail Corridor.

Eslinger encouraged the BCC to have architects, developers and apartment managers comply to basic points of a CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) plan. Lighting, landscaping, sidewalks, productive use of space are vital to crime/loss prevention, he said. Good planning was essent.

Commissioner Grant Maloy, who took classes at UCF, agreed that "common sense" ideas are needed as the college attendance keeps growing. "These students have to live somewhere," he said. "That or restrict the college from taking in more and more students."

Should student apartments be monitored differently than one-family apartment units? Yes, someone said, for the protection of the students if nothing else.

"We realize times have changed," Commissioner Randy Morris said. "It's not as safe as it used to be to go get a carton of milk after dark. It's not only student apartments we have to be concerned about."

Neither Eslinger — nor the commissioners — say they intend to discriminate against

See Students, Page 2A

Lake Mary uses state grant to prepare residents for emergencies

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - Central Florida is no stranger to wildfires and hurricanes.

The Lake Mary Fire Department is hoping to prepare residents of the city for the worst, arming them with the knowledge of how to react during emergencies.

The Department is using a \$14,000 state grant to start a series of seven-week courses for Lake Mary residents, to create Community Emergency Response Teams.

Residents signing up for the courses learn how to survey a building for dangers, as well as First Aid and other emergency management techniques.

The first class were held in mid-September.

The city's first 15 Community Emergency Response Team graduates will be honored on Thursday during the 7 p.m. Lake Mary City Commission meeting at City Hall.

"Hopefully they will never be called upon," said Lake Mary Mayor David Mealor. "But, this is an excellent opportunity for the city and residents to take a proactive response and be prepared for emergency situations. The feedback I have received from the residents has been very positive."

The Fire Department hopes to have more than 20 city residents in each of the future classes, with the next class starting in March. Fire Chief Craig

See Grant, Page 2A

Construction expected to begin in December for AIG building

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary beat out Baltimore, Md. for an AIG Warranty Services Center that will provide an estimated 500 new jobs.

However, this is just a portion of the growth taking place in the I-4 corridor.

Construction on the 123,000 square-foot AIG office building at Century Point is expected to begin in mid-December, and to be complete in May of 2000.

The AIG Warranty Services Center will provide administration of contracts for clients such as Whirlpool, Volvo, BMW,

Mitsubishi and Best Buy. AIG is a subsidiary of the insurance giant American International Group.

The company is expected to bring 550 jobs to Lake Mary by 2004, at an average wage of \$36,000.

"We were very pleased with their decision to choose Lake Mary over Baltimore," said Lake Mary Mayor David Mealor. "This is very positive for our community."

The state gave \$1.3 million in incentives to lure AIG Warranty Services to Lake Mary, in combination with the City and County each contributing \$165,000.

The annual City tax revenue

from AIG would be \$42,000, while the County would receive \$177,000. The school board would receive an estimated \$112,000 in annual taxes.

Meanwhile, more than 2,500 new jobs are expected to be generated in the Seminole County this year, according to an economic development study by the County. Most of the jobs are in the Interstate-4 corridor.

Seminole County is experiencing steady economic growth since 1990, with a 40 percent growth in employment from 1990-1998.

The Heathrow International Business Center is a hot spot for See AIG, Page 2A

Preparing for Christmas



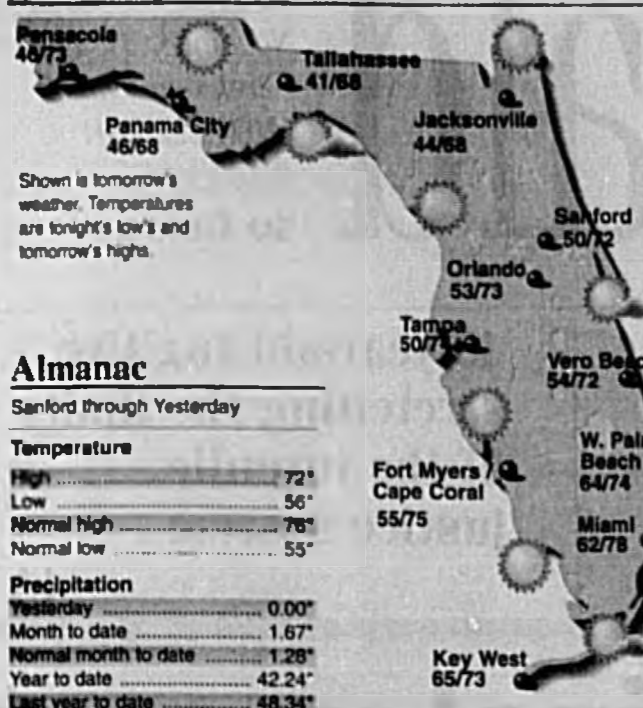
Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Main Street volunteer Kim House decorates a tree in downtown Sanford in preparation for the Christmas Festival of Lights, which will be Dec. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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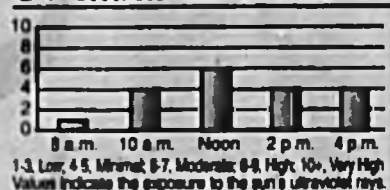
Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday. Temperature: High 72°, Low 56°. Precipitation: Yesterday 0.00", Month to date 1.67".

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Forecast cards for Tonight (50°), Thursday (72°/52°), Friday (74°/56°), Saturday (76°/58°), and Sunday (75°/58°).

UV Index Tomorrow



Regional Weather

Florida: Mainly clear across the state tonight. Just a few clouds in the southern regions tomorrow and mostly sunny elsewhere.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 5:30 p.m., Sunrise Thursday 6:50 a.m., Moonrise today 1:58 p.m., Moonset today 12:42 a.m.

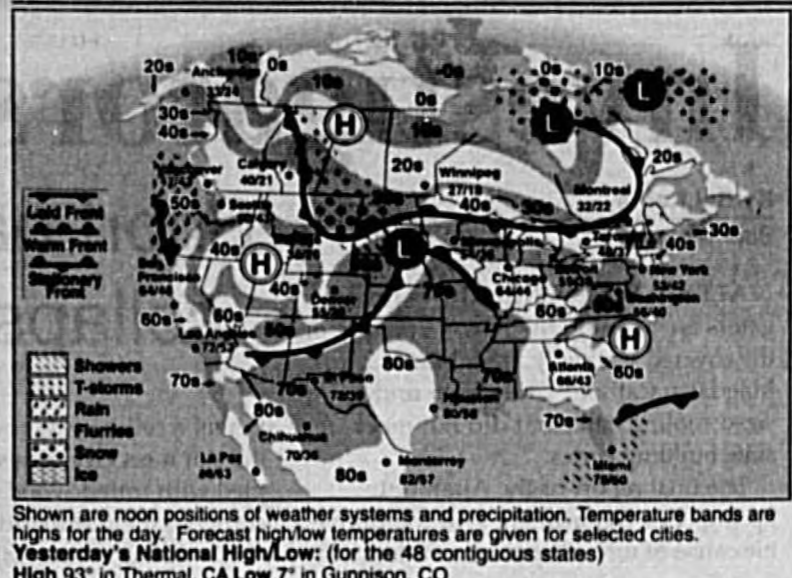
Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier Tomorrow. First Low 9:12 a.m., Second Low 3:23 p.m.

National Cities

Table listing weather forecasts for major cities like Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Houston, etc.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Regional Cities

Table listing weather forecasts for regional cities like Albany, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, etc.

World Cities

Table listing weather forecasts for world cities like Athens, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, etc.

Report

Continued from Page 1A. Most nails used in the installation of the roof were either one inch or 1 3/4 inch, inspectors said.

There were no outward signs that support beams had rotted away because of stucco on the ceiling. "You would be unable to see the rotted wood because of the stucco," said Alan Harris.

that performed the work. He said that a building expert has been hired by the company to review the city's report. He did not identify the name of the expert. "We have just seen the report," Fisher said.

Playing the Blues



Jimmy Fields of Orlando cries out a blues tune as customers and vendors go about their business at the Farmer's Market in downtown Sanford.

Students

Continued from Page 1A. The solution, he said, is being pro-active. Addressing needs before they occur. When one of the commissioners asked Eslinger how many UCF students have been taken recently to the county jail, he said, "We've had a professor come in, you know."

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three of his staff members take the course. "This makes good sense," Henley said. "We want to help." Gainesville developer Philip Emmer said he was pleased with dialogue at the work session and would cooperate with county planners when he builds one of the new apartment complexes near UCF.

School Board won't share cost of sidewalk

By Bill Kerns Staff Writer. OVIEDO - The Seminole County School Board on Tuesday did not approve sharing in the cost of building a new sidewalk near Jackson Heights Middle School in Oviedo.

The Seminole County Commission has agreed to fund one-third of both school safety projects for Jackson Heights Middle School, and requested one-third funding each from the City of Oviedo and the Seminole County School Board.

Grant

Continued from Page 1A. Haun is hoping that residents from across the city will sign up for the classes. The Emergency Response Teams can be used during situations when emergency resources are overwhelmed, such as a devastating wildfire or hurricane.

place in Seminole County, Orlando and other areas across the state, educates residents on the importance of being prepared for disasters and how to take care of themselves and their neighborhoods in the event of a major disaster. The Lake Mary program is modeled after a Federal Emergency Management Agency program.

County Downs, Evansdale, Pizzuti, Crescent Resources, Bell South Mobility, and Siemens. "The most interesting thing was watching people who don't know each other come together," said Deputy Wendy Benton of the Lake Mary Fire Department. "We set up exercises that were timed and under pressure, and you could see the teamwork and the leadership build as they came up with solutions."

In an effort to prevent potential traffic accidents, the Oviedo City Council earlier this month agreed to share with the county the costs of a new sidewalk and traffic light near Jackson Heights Middle School. Oviedo and Seminole County will spend up to \$40,000 toward sidewalk construction on the north side of County Road 419 from Evans Street to Academy Avenue.

In denying funding to the sidewalk project by a 3-2 vote, the majority of Board members said that sidewalk construction is the responsibility of the City of Oviedo. "This request puts us in a very awkward position," said School Board member Larry Furlong. "We're not in the sidewalk business unless it's on school grounds. We don't expect them to build schools, and I don't think they should expect us to build sidewalks."

AIG

Continued from Page 1A. finding new jobs. First USA and Convergys Corp. both expanded into second buildings. Fiserv, a financial software company, has also moved into a new facility. At the International Parkway and State Road 46-A intersec-

tion, Pizzuti Developers are working with an unnamed hotel chain to build a 300-room hotel with conference capabilities. The Northpointe business park is growing, with Scholastic Bookfair adding 40,000 square

feet of office space. Florida Power Corp. has also moved into a new regional office. At the Rinehart Ridge industrial park, ABB Power decided to build a new manufacturing facility instead of relocating to Mexico.

Business owners beware: Fraud can happen anywhere

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "Depressed in Texas" about her concern that her husband's business partner was stealing from them. I agree with your advice about having an independent CPA set up the accounting system, and consulting an attorney if the partner does not agree.

However, "Depressed" did raise a warning to other business owners. Whenever a person in charge of the records limits access to the records, it



Dear Abby

..... may be a red flag denoting fraud. Our firm specializes in forensic and investigative accounting. Over the years, our partners have audited thousands of claims for fraud and employee dishonesty. The comment we hear most frequently: "That guy was my trusted friend." It can happen anywhere, at any time.

As a service to your readers, the following is a list of some other "red flags" business owners should look for indicating fraud or employee dishonesty:

- Excessive drinking or gambling
- Refusing access to records
- Rewriting records for "neatness"
- Coming into a "sudden inheritance"
- Skipping vacations
- Overriding internal controls
- Attempts to dodge or direct an internal audit
- Working regular overtime
- Carrying excessive cash
- Bouncing personal checks
- Turning down promotions
- Maintaining a high lifestyle
- Has check-signing authority
- Intimidates staff and other co-workers

Abby, theft is a serious problem costing society billions each year. The costs are always

passed on to the consumer in the form of higher prices. If someone suspects he or she is having this kind of problem, it is best to contact an accountant or attorney who specializes in this area. Often an experienced fraud examiner can perform an audit without the knowledge of the alleged embezzler. A CPA can be helpful in implementing internal controls that will lower the risk of fraud.

HENRY H. KAHRIS, CPA, CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER, ORANGE, CALIF

DEAR MR. KAHRIS: Thank you for an eyebrow-raising but helpful letter. I'm sad to say the business partner that "Depressed in Texas" complained about has exhibited at least two of the warning signs you listed. As a service to business owners, I'm printing your letter in its entirety.

DEAR ABBY: My mother has given her family 80 years of love, a wonderful sense of humor to get us through hardships, and always a smile and a hug at her front door. I thought you'd enjoy her latest gem:

"You know you're getting old when the only thing you exercise is caution!"

DAVE IN SAN RAFAEL

DEAR DAVE: That's cute. I have another one for you. A family friend who fancies himself a "man about town" once told me he knew HE was getting old when his barber said she had "just the girl for him" — and offered to fix him up with her grandmother.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) for Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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George - now, there's a curious name

By George, George is a good name. St. George slayed the dragon. George Washington was the Father of our country. George Gershwin and George M. Cohan made good music.

George Marshall and George Patton were top rank. George Brett a loyal Royal,

George Halas was Papa Bear, Phyllis George a Miss America. George Burns played god, George C. Scott played George Patton. George Plimpton played Out of His League.

Georgeous George wrestled. George Blanda kicked.

George Gervirt was the Ice Man, George Hamilton a man with a tan, George Steinbrenner not always a nice man. George Harrison was one of the Beatles, George Jones sang country and George Takei somewhere in space. Say hello to Boy George. Curious George was special,

same for George Jetson. George Milkan was a giant, George Stevens directed "Giant."

Giorgio Armani was big in fashion, George Sisler hit with a passion. George Jessel was a hoot,

George Raft a toughie. George Peppard had Breakfast at Tiffany's. Not to forget George Cukor, George Sanders and George Brent.

George Grizzard. Bet you didn't remember him. George Dzundza, too. George Gobel. George Foster. George Abbott.

Georgeous George wrestled. George Blanda kicked. Georgeous George wrestled. George Blanda kicked.

George Carlin. George Shearing and Sweet Georgia Brown. Lake George. George Magazine. Her Nibs, Miss Georgia Gibbs. George "Stuff" Stirnweis. George Stepanopolous. George Clooney. George Clinton.

George Bernard Shaw was playwright, novelist and phil-

osopher, too. George Westinghouse was quite the brain, as was George Eastman. Five kings named George ruled in Great Britain. Georges Bizet gave us "Carmen." George W. Goethals built the Panama Canal. Chemist George Washington Carver taught us what we could do with peanuts.

George Orwell must not be forgotten. Neither should George S. Kaufman nor George Eliot. George Sand was "The Master Bell Ringer" but not a man, George Herman Ruth a man known as "Babe." Lord Byron's name was George.

George Gordon Byron. George Meade commanded the Union forces at Gettysburg. George B. McClellan commanded the Army on the Potomac. Admiral George Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet. George Custer lost it all at Little Big Horn. George Foreman was big in the ring.

George Baker drew the "Sad Sack" cartoon, George Herriman "Krazy Kat." Of course, you

knew that. George McManus and George Booth were artists, too. McManus introduced "Life With Father." Booth worked for the *New Yorker*.

George Rogers won a Heisman Trophy, George Connor an Outland award. George Hainsworth was one of hockey's first great goaltenders. A horse named George Smith won the 1916 Kentucky Derby. George Pappas is in the Pro Bowling Hall of Fame. The Georgetown Hoyas usually are tough to beat on the court.

Because his name is George, George W. Bush more than likely will be elected president in the Year 2000. You probably recall that his dad, George Herbert Walker Bush, was president from 1989 to 1993. As long as candidate Bush remembers he's a George, he's going to be just fine. No fair tripping him up.

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Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Sunday in the Seminole Herald.



Russ White

Obituaries

FRANCES K. HUGHES

Frances K. Hughes, 80, of East 1st Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999. Mrs. Hughes was a piano teacher at Stetson University before coming to Seminole Community College in 1974 to teach piano. Born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, she moved to Central Florida in 1959. Mrs. Hughes earned a master's degree from the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music.

She has no survivors. The Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, is in charge of arrangements.

ELMER BROOKEN SR.
Elmer Brooken Sr., 80, of 2600

Georgia Ave., Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999 at Mariner Health Care Center. Mr. Brooken was a retired cab driver. Born in Sylvester, Ga. on March 18, 1919, he moved to Central Florida in 1935. He was a member of the New Bethel M. B. Church.

Survivors include wife, Bernice Brooken, Sanford; son, Elmer (Sonny) Brooken Jr., Tampa; daughter, Ann Louise Brooken, Deland; brother, Blanche Brooken, Worcester, Mass.; and sister, Eldora Alford, Worcester, Mass.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

Funerals

RICHARDS, MARGARET "PEG"

A memorial service for Margaret "Peg" Richards will be held on Monday, November 22, at 2 p.m. at Barnett Memorial United Methodist Church at 715 DeBary Avenue in Enterprise. A reception will be held at the church following the service. Mrs. Richards died on August 5, 1999, at the age of 106 1/2, having lived in her lakeside home in Enterprise the last 45 years. Her family will be gathering Thanksgiving week to honor her memory and to celebrate her remarkable life.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Nov. 18)
5-9-19-22-24

Lotto (Nov. 13)
4-14-28-35-38-50

Mega Money (Nov. 16)
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NOTICE

The Seminole County Soil and Water Conservation Districts monthly board meeting will be held Thursday, November 18, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. at the Reflections of Hidden Lake office bldg. 506 West Lake Mary Blvd. in conference room SCR/Reflections ES.

Police Log

DUI
Oviedo - Fred Watson, 47, of 150 Pineview, Oviedo, was stopped by Seminole County Sheriff's Deputies at 10:19 p.m. November 15. He was charged with DUI.

Winter Springs - Philip Michael Lazzaro, 49, of 497 Springwood Court, Longwood was stopped by Winter Springs Police at 8:25 p.m. on November 15. He was charged with DUI and open container.

Altamonte Springs - Derek Lancequake, 20, 209 S. Lake Center Drive, Apopka, was stopped by Altamonte Springs Police at 2:33 a.m. on November 15. He was charged with DUI.

Casselberry - Lawrence Elkins Gwinn, 33, of 111 Carriage Hill Dr., Casselberry, was stopped by Seminole County Sheriff's Deputies at

12:09 a.m. on November 16. He was charged with DUI, possession of a controlled substance.

Defraud Food Establishment
Casselberry - Michael Venson Flynn, 35, of 210 Oxford Rd. Casselberry, was arrested by Casselberry Police at Denny's Restaurant at 10:22 on November 15. Charged with defrauding food establishment and giving false name. A Denny's waitress said Flynn did not pay for \$11.55 meal. She said he did same thing a week before.

DRUGS
Altamonte Springs - Christian Matos, 22, of 262 Cedar Bay Pointe in Casselberry, was

arrested by Altamonte Springs Police on Nov. 16 at 325 S. North Lake, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of heroin, loitering and prowling.

Oviedo - Jennifer Beth Goldman, 19, and Erica Diane Hanson, 18, both of 1349 Northgate Circle, Oviedo, were arrested at 11:10 p.m. on November 15 by Seminole County Sheriff's Deputies. Both charged with possession of cannabis.

Briefs

Boating fatality on Lake Jessup

Winter Springs-A boating accident Sunday morning, Nov. 14, resulted in a man's death after he apparently hit a bridge piling.

Robert Singleton, 40, of 1953 Boat Club Road, Winter Springs, took his boat out at approximately 1:30 a.m. from a private boat ramp. After he didn't return later in the morning, his wife and some friends went looking for him.

The group found the boat, partially submerged and drifting in Lake Jessup near the S.R. 417 Bridge. The front window of the boat was broken out and there was blood on it, but no sign of Singleton. They returned to shore and called the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 8:22 a.m.

Fire personnel later found Singleton inside his boat, under debris and water.

Florida Game and Wildlife officials are investigating the crash to determine if the boat's speed or weather conditions played a factor in the accident.

Oviedo to Light up for Christmas
The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce Annual Tree Lighting is scheduled for December 2, at

5 p.m. Children's choirs from area schools have been invited to sing and Santa Clause will pause from his busy schedule to join in the festivities.

Pictures with Santa will be available for a nominal fee and there will be free hot dogs and cookies for the children.

For further details, call the chamber at (407) 365-6500.

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Opinion

Education

Our View

A wake up call

A 15-year-old fugitive is testing the limits of the juvenile justice system

He could be your son. Your brother. The kid next door. Someone you saw shooting hoops or riding a bike. Perhaps, he played his music too loud. Or smoked.

What if he burglarized your home or stole your pick-up truck? What if he was in and out of juvenile detention? What if for three weeks he was a fugitive from the law? What if he was 15-years-old?

What next? Meet Ron Cherenfant. At 15, Cherenfant is known to every sheriff's deputy in Seminole County and each official at the county's Juvenile Assessment Center. He tried to flee authorities in a pickup truck last summer, and after a high speed chase was caught in Tampa. On Oct. 27, he received permission to attend church services from which he never returned. He cut off his monitoring device which was attached to his ankle. He was on the run three weeks. He was captured at 2:44 a.m. Tuesday in Fern Park.

He gave deputies a false name, but they weren't fooled. Cherenfant was taken back to the Juvenile Assessment Center and booked.

Cherenfant's two adult brothers - part of the Forest City Mob - are federal prisoners. Authorities say Ron Cherenfant is traveling in bad company. They say each of his offenses is worse than the previous one. They say he is faced with climbing a very, very large hill.

On Tuesday afternoon, the hill became larger. "Welcome back," Juvenile Court Judge Debra Nelson told Cherenfant at a 1:30 p.m. detention hearing. "Where have you been?"

"Out of town," Cherenfant said. "Where's your mother?" Cherenfant didn't answer but began calling the judge a "bitch."

His cursing became so ugly that deputies had to stop Cherenfant. The judge ordered the 15-year-old to be taken to the juvenile section of the Seminole County Jail.

Juvenile Justice Center officials said that Cherenfant shows absolutely no sign of regret or remorse. Until Tuesday's episode in court, Cherenfant would probably have been assigned to a secure residential (Level 6) youth detention.

At the moment, there is a warrant out for Cherenfant's mother and he is in the county jail.

Prisoner Ron Cherenfant stands 5-foot-4, and weighs 130 pounds. "It's a good thing he isn't any bigger," a Sheriff's Office official said. "This ought to be a wake up call to the community and to the Juvenile Justice System."

How sad.



Opinion

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Penguins provide funds for area school programs

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Three weeks worth of work by fifth-grade art classes from Seminole County elementary schools paid off on last week in the form of extra money for art programs.

Students created paper mache penguins as part of a competition sponsored by Winn-Dixie and the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools.

Winn-Dixie donated \$8,000 to the winning schools, the school district, and to the non-profit organization A Gift For Teaching to pay for school supplies.

The first place check for \$750 was awarded last Wednesday to Pine Crest Elementary School during a ceremony at the Educational Support Center. The check will benefit the school's art program.

"This is one of the first contests where you could actually win money," said Gayle Bodle-Rhoades, an art teacher at Pine Crest Elementary School. "The kids were excited about it. They worked together for nearly three weeks every day up to the deadline."

Woodlands Elementary School finished in second place, with a \$500 check, and Forest City Elementary School received \$250 for finishing in third place.

"I thought it was wonderful," said Susan Suluff, an art teacher at Woodlands Elementary School. "It pulled the children together, and got them to work on a project that was fun."

The eight elementary schools participating in the competition included Forest City, Pine Crest, Woodlands, English Estates, Idylwild, Wicklow, Hamilton, and Midway elementary schools.

Meanwhile, the six Seminole County elementary schools that received "D's" on the state's accountability shared in \$2,500 worth of new school supplies from A Gift For Teaching volunteers during the activities.

The schools include Midway, English Estates, Idylwild, Pine Crest, Wicklow, and Hamilton elementary schools.

"This enhances our programs and our supplies," said Barry Liebowitz, principal at Pine Crest Elementary School. "We're collecting binders, crayons, pencils, anything that kids can get in the hands and manipulate in the classroom. Teachers historically have put out a lot of money from their own pockets for art programs."

This is the first time Winn-Dixie has sponsored the event in Seminole County.

Lunar learning at Wilson Elementary



Wilson Elementary School has temporarily turned their Multi-Purpose Room stage into an Art Gallery. Their current exhibit, "Moonwalk: an experience in sight and sound," is a collection of over 200 drawings made by 3rd and 4th grade art students. In celebration of the 30th anniversary of the first moon walk in 1969, art students drew themselves walking on the lunar surface. The exhibit is set up so that classes may come in on their own and see the drawings, read information about how the art was made, and find out facts about the Apollo 11 mission. There are short videos shown of the lift-off and landing of Apollo 11 along with the astronaut's comments. For kindergartners and first graders, there is an actual Moonwalk. The lights go out, the neon stars glow, the tape of moon music begins. Each student follows the boot prints to the beat of the moon music and has a scarf which they swing in front of them and then toss in the air to watch them float slowly back down. "The Eagle has landed" at Wilson Elementary!

Your View

Lawlor disagrees with Joan Ryan's abortion column

To the editor:
In response to the article printed Oct. 31, 1999, by Joan Ryan in the Seminole Herald, "Abortion: A Silent Freedom."

Freedom is hardly the word to describe abortion. Murder would be the appropriate terminology.

Admission of an abortion with a contrite heart and asking for forgiveness would be freedom.

We are sending the wrong message to our young people with articles such as "Abortion: A Silent Freedom."

What happened to "Thou Shall Not Kill"? Have we thrown the Ten Commandments out

with the babies? A Lawlor mother of eight children

Harris wants city to keep bright ideas to itself

To the editor:
Some of our city commissioners and some of our self appointed civic leaders are making statements regarding the quality of life. They seem to think that everything was very bad before they came to save to us. At city commission meetings (when they want money spent on First Street or additional restrictions for the historic district) they use the excuse they are doing it to improve our quality of life. They

seem to believe that growth will make things better for us. My wife and I had a sample this week of the results of this policy. Monday morning we left for about two hours to go shopping. During that time, someone kicked our front door in and trashed our house.

Every drawer in the house was thrown on the floor. Many items are missing. Some items are valuable and some had only sentimental value. These things mostly can be replaced; but how do you replace the quality of life we have enjoyed for the past 56 years in a mostly safe and enjoyable city? They have now caused us to be hostages in our own home. We now have alarms to worry about when we open or close a door. Please save us from any more

of your bright ideas. Properly planned growth is good. We should only encourage new business that will pay a decent wage with good benefits. Only with proper training of the unemployed who live here now and better jobs can we get back the quality of life we have recently lost.

We want to thank the police officers for their very professional handling of the burglary. Their first concern was for our safety. Then they did the investigation.

One other comment, we live about 30 blocks from the fourth street project that concerns the historic district. I don't think those people that get their food there are the ones who damaged our home.

Art Harris
Sanford

Wouldn't you rather own a Buick? Not me

I think it's a guy thing. In fact, I'm sure it's a guy thing.

I love my car. Understand that my car is not exactly new. Give it a couple more years and it will be an antique. But please don't mistake it for a collectible. It's not you see, I own a Dodge Diplomat, circa 1987.

I know I should get a new one, but, like that well worn shirt with the holes in it, I can't seem to let go of it. It's not cheapness. I could afford to buy a new one if I need to, but there's a lot of memories in that car.

I don't have any illusions about my Dodge's allure. I realize on the cool quotient a Dodge Diplomat is as desirable as an AMC Grenlin.

So you can imagine my surprise the other day as I left my apartment. Walking out to my usual parking space, I noticed something strange. The Dodge wasn't there. I mentally ran down a checklist of possibilities: Did I park it in another spot? Another lot? Did I walk home from somewhere? Did I let someone borrow the car?

With those possibilities exhausted, it finally hit me. My car had been stolen.

The prospect of not having wheels to get around on my own was unsettling, especially since I'm used to going where I want when I want, but honest to goodness

I had to chuckle. Who would want a 12-year-old car with no rear bumper?

I called the police and then the office. "Uh, I'm going to be a little late. Someone stole my car."

"Someone stole your car?" came the response. Let the jokes begin.

By the time I got to work, word had spread of my unfortunate circumstances.

"Someone stole your car? I guess you can't really classify that as grand theft auto." Pause. "More like petty theft."

"Someone call America's Dumbest Criminals. I think we have a winner."

"Your car wasn't stolen. The city picked it up as part of the new Sanford beautification program."

So much for sympathy from my coworkers. Even the president of the company got in a few chuckles. Nothing like being the butt of a joke from 700 miles away. I laughed along with everyone else — what choice was there — and went about my duties pretty much as normal.

Just the week before I had licensed the car in Florida and bought insurance. I

called my insurer to let them know, but I knew it was a moot point because I was only covered for liability. Who's going to carry comprehensive coverage on a 12-year-old Dodge?

My instincts told me it was probably some kids out joy-riding, and I would more than likely get the car back in one piece. Sure enough, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office called about 10 p.m. that same day. They had found my car on the other side of Lake Monroe and it was still running. Good thing I had filled up the tank just hours before it was stolen.

Our publisher Doug Fetter took me to pick up my car. Normally that would be the end of the story, but no story about my Dodge ends at something as mundane as a car theft.

I gave the deputy my driver's license and signed some papers saying I was the owner of the vehicle and had picked it up at the scene.

"Wouldn't want you to get into Seminole County and have them pull you out of the car at gunpoint for car theft," the deputy explained.



Dan Ping
Ping is the editor of the Seminole Herald.



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Military News

Army Sgt. Marlon G. Knight has deployed to Kosovo, a former republic of Yugoslavia, as a member of Task Force Falcon.

The soldier will support the continuing peacekeeping mission in Kosovo and will help construct and secure Camp Bond Steel.

Knight is a tank gunner regularly assigned to Alpha Company, 77th Armor Battalion in Schweinfurt, Germany.

The sergeant is the grandson of Pauline Knight and son of Venetta R. Knight, both of Sanford.

He wife, Angela, is the daughter of Jessie Kelly and John Thorton, both of Columbus, Ga.

He is a 1992 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

Army Pvt. Clinton M. Murray has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Murray is the son of Brent and Debra Murray of Sanford.

He is a 1999 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

Andrew L. McCollum recently completed the cadet basic training program at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. The training is designed to form new academy cadets into disciplined soldier-officers possessing personal pride, confidence, obedience to command orders, and dedication to duty.

During the six-week rigorous program, the cadet was trained in basic military skills, rifle marksmanship, field tactical maneuvers, physical fitness and endurance, military courtesy, drill and ceremonies, and academic instruction.

After completing the basic training program, the cadet is accepted into the U.S. Corps of Cadets at the academy. Consequently, upon graduating from the academy, the cadet receives a bachelor's degree and is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army.

McCollum is the son of Ira W. McCollum and Ingrid M.S. McCollum of Longwood.

He is a 1999 graduate of Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs.

Army Pvt. Jason R. Kratzer has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Kratzer is the son of William J. Kratzer Jr. of Sanford and Julie Christianson of Grand Forks, N.D.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

Navy Fireman Apprentice Michael F. Morley, son of Michael A. and Joan M. Morley of Sanford, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Morley completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Morley and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Morley joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together

from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Morley and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Morley are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1998 graduate of Seminole High School.

Navy Chief Warrant Officer Sean A. Mahany, son of Mary A. Joby of Sanford, recently returned from a six-month deployment while assigned to Sea Control Squadron 24, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt.

During the deployment, Mahany's squadron helped conduct the NATO bombing and airstrike missions against military and strategic installations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Operation Allied Force, the largest NATO air attack in Europe, was launched after Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic refused diplomatic efforts to end his military offenses and accept peace terms with the ethnic Albanian majority in the Kosovar province.

Mahany's squadron also participated in Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing U.N. resolutions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, patrolling the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq, and prohibiting the flow of contraband to and from Iraq.

Additionally, Mahany's squadron visited cities in France and Spain, where crewmembers had a chance for relaxation, sight-seeing, shopping and enjoying the local cuisine.

Home based at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va., Mahany's squadron flies the S-3B Viking, a multi-purpose jet aircraft capable of locating and destroying enemy submarines, long-range surveillance of shipping, air-to-air refueling, and other strike missions as required.

The 1978 graduate of Seminole High School joined the Navy in July, 1978.

Navy Airman Neil Samlal, son of Bhagwande and Margaret Samlal of Sanford, recently returned from a six-month deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

During the deployment, Samlal's ship helped conduct the NATO bombing and airstrike missions against military and strategic installations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Operation Allied Force, the largest NATO air attack in Europe, was launched after Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic refused diplomatic efforts to end his military offenses and accept peace terms with the ethnic Albanian majority in the Kosovar province.

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Carriers, like USS Theodore Roosevelt, are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors and, if deterrence fails, offer the most versatile and powerful weapons available.

The 1997 graduate of Seminole High School joined the Navy in March 1998.

Vintage View

By Grace Marie Stinecpher



Sanford Jr. High 1952-53

Photo submitted to the Herald by Grace Marie Stinecpher

This photo was loaned to me by Evelyn Bennett Britain over two years ago, is a 1952-53 Sanford Junior High School class. No names were provided so four different people have taken a stab at identifying them. If you can identify any of the unknowns, provide first names or correct misidentifications, contact Grace Marie Stinecpher, (407) 322-4381. Left to right, front row, J. Sparks, J. Dodson, G. Bohannon, J. Miller or J. Montgomery. Second row, A.J. Clements, Joe Russi, Gene Pharis, unknown, Leo Hiles, Earl (Pee Wee) Owen, Chuck Wiederhold, Meredith Scott. Third row, Bonnie Thomas, Evelyn Bennett, Frances Stanley, Tony McDaniel, Sylvia Harriett, Donna Newsom, C. Compton, Doris Bridges. Fourth row, Irene Kelly, Catherine King, Edna Cowan, Kathy Bauman, Joyce Brown, Desie Thompson, Sybil Holcomb. Back row, Juanita Wynn, Carol Adwood, Dottie Bollinger, Ann Davis, Vertis Spivey, Ruth Nettles. A large number of these students graduated from Seminole High School in 1957.

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Solar Bears take two from Cincinnati

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - The Orlando Solar Bears won two of the first three of four straight games against the Cincinnati Cyclones last week to improve to 9-4-1 on the 1999-2000 International Hockey League (IHL) season.

At 6:79, the Solar Bears are tied with the Michigan K-Wings for the IHL's best overall winning percentage heading into this week's action.

Orlando and Cincinnati were to have concluded their four-game set on Tuesday night, and the Solar Bears then visit the Milwaukee Admirals on Wednesday and Friday.

Orlando concludes the week with a Saturday road contest versus the Grand Rapids Griffins. The Solar Bears are currently on a seven-game, 14-day road swing.

Orlando dropped a 3-2 decision to the Cyclones last Thursday night at Orlando Arena as Cincinnati goaltender Mark Fitzpatrick stopped 29 of 31 Orlando shots on goal.

Solar Bears right wing Herbert Vasiljevs opened the scoring at 3:49 of the first period from left wing Andreas Karlsson and defenseman Brett Clark. Cincinnati answered at 10:03 behind Greg Koehler's third goal of the season from center Todd Simon and left wing Gilbert Dionne.

The Cyclones surged ahead in the second period with right wing Shane Willis' sixth goal of the season at 4:01 from center Stefan Ustorf. Orlando rallied to tie the game at 2-2 as newly reacquired left wing Todd Krygier scored at 5:33 from Vasiljevs and Karlsson.

The lone goal of the third period, and the eventual game-winner, came off the stick of Cincinnati's Craig MacDonald at 8:27. Ustorf picked up the only assist on MacDonald's goal.

For the game, the Solar Bears dominated in shots on goal claiming a 31-17 advantage. Orlando netminder Judd Lambert made 14 saves in the losing effort. The Solar Bears were 0 for 3 on the power play and held the Cyclones to 0 for 5 with the man advantage.

Orlando got back in the win column on Friday, defeating Cincinnati by a 4-3 score before an Orlando Arena crowd of 7,144.

Krygier opened the scoring at 7:16 of the first period with his second goal in as many games since rejoining the Solar Bears. Right wing Bob Lachance and center Gary Shuchuk picked up the assists on Krygier's power play tally.

MacDonald evened the contest at 1-1 on the power play with his fourth goal of the season at 16:33, but Lachance sent the Solar Bears into the first intermission with a 2-1 lead, scoring his first of the season at 18:19 from Shuchuk and Clark, Cincinnati's.

Koehler tied the game at 2-2 with the lone goal of the second period, a short-handed strike, at 19:13 from center Ian MacNeil. Orlando defenseman Sergei Vyshedkevich knocked home a power play goal at 0:22 of the third period from center Mark Beaufait and right wing Dean Sylvester. The goal was the fastest to start a period for the Solar Bears in 1999-2000.

The Cyclones battled right back at 0:55 behind right wing Todd Hawkins' fourth goal of the season. At 6:14, Orlando's Clark tallied the eventual game-winner from Lachance and rookie center Dan Snyder to produce the final score of 4-3.

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Rams kick Sandcrabs

Wymer begins senior campaign with three goals as the Lake Mary boys shutout Seabreeze 10-0 in soccer opener

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The Lake Mary boys soccer team opened the 1999-2000 season with a bang Tuesday night, hurling a 10-0 shutout at Seabreeze at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

What made the victory even more impressive is that the Sandcrabs normally have one of the top programs in Florida.

The Rams, who went 23-4-2 last year before losing in the

regional finals, did not miss a beat despite playing its first game without All-America Don McIntosh, who is now the No. 3 scorer for No. 2 nationally-ranked Duke University.

The other half of the superstar duo of a year ago, senior forward Dan Wymer, more than held up his end of the bargain, scoring three goals and adding an assist to the Lake Mary attack.

The three goals by Wymer, who was a National Soccer

Coaches All-South selection and an FACA All-State pick last year and has committed early to Duke, increased the school record he already owned to 68 for his career.

Junior forward-midfielder Zolte Kecakes lended a big hand to Wymer, knocking in a pair of scores and also adding an assist.

The game was decided early as the Rams raced to an 8-0 lead at halftime.

Also contributing to the Lake

Mary offense were freshman midfielder Jerry Girard and senior forward Joe Leavy (one goal and two assists each), junior forward Samer Jawad and junior midfielder-forward Fernando Villalobos (one goal each) and senior midfielder-defenseman Jared Weinberg (one assist).

Seabreeze had an own goal to give the Rams their 10th score.

The Lake Mary defense was also strong, limiting the Sandcrabs to one shot, which junior

goalkeeper Bart Creasman stopped to record the shutout.

RAMS 10, SANDCRABS 0

Seabreeze	0	0	-	0
Lake Mary	8	2	-	10
Goin - Lake Mary 10 (Wymer 3, Kecakes 2, S. Jawad 1, Leavy 1, Villalobos 1, Girard 1, Seabreeze, own goal)	Assists - Lake Mary 7 (Leavy 2, Girard 2, Wymer, Kecakes, Weinberg)			
Shots on goal - Seabreeze 1; Lake Mary 24. Saves - Seabreeze 14; Lake Mary (Creasman) 1.	Records - Seabreeze 0-1; Lake Mary 1-0.			

Bears, 'Hounds' tops in regional running

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO - In one of the most impressive team showings in regional history the Lyman boys crushed the opposition in the Class 4A-North Region II Cross Country Championships at Cypress Grove Park in Orlando Saturday morning.

Five of the Greyhounds' six runners finished in the top 18, giving coach Fred Fink's squad a minuscule 39 points. Winter Park was the runner-up with 87 points.

The girls' race was much more exciting as the Winter Springs and Lake Mary teams tied for first place with 89 points, but the Bears received the trophy because their sixth runner finished higher than the Rams' sixth runner.

Senior Ben Alper and junior Doug Brown finished third and fourth behind individual winner Mike Swope of Winter Park.

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UNDEFEATED RAIDER WOMEN AT HOME TONIGHT



Herald photo by Tom Vincent

SANFORD - Freshman guard Yamil Cordero (No. 5) will help lead coach Ken Patrick's (arms on hips, background) undefeated Seminole Community College women's basketball team into action this evening at 8 p.m. against a tough Palm Beach

Community College squad at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. Admission is free.

This will be the first action for the Raiders (3-0) since crushing St. Petersburg Community College 107-37 last Tuesday.

1999 CLASS 4A-REGION II CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS at Cypress Grove Park, Orlando BOYS

TEAM - (State Qualifiers) 1. Lyman, 99; 2. Winter Park, 81; 3. Sarasota-Riverview, 120; 4. Valrico-Bloomingtondale, 158; 5. Dr. Phillips, 196; 6. Boone, 198. Others - 7. Lake Howell, 201; 8. Winter Springs, 218; 9. Sickles, 222; 10. Edgewater, 243; 11. Cypress Creek, 257; 12. Bradenton-Manatee, 259; 13. Durant, 262; 14. Tampa-Galther, 303.

INDIVIDUALS - (State Qualifiers) 1. Mike Swope, Winter Park, 15:17.96; 2. Anthony Cross, DeLand, 15:20.34; 3. Ben Alper, Lyman, 15:26.06; 4. Doug Brown, Lyman, 15:27.81; 5. Carlos Hinojosa, Colonial, 15:32.48; 6. Danny Austin, Lake Howell, 15:37.37; 7. Steve Zieminski, Sarasota-Riverview, 15:46.38; 8. Daniel Parker, Boone, 15:48.24; 9. Glenn Wilson, Winter Springs, 15:51.87; 10. Frederick Flank, Lyman, 15:55.40; 11. Eric Montijo, Winter Park, 15:55.46; 12. Dan Doromal, Sickles, 15:56.59; 13. Aaron Borges, Lyman, 15:56.79; 14. Trent Fuchs, Oviedo, 15:59.87; 15. Brian Taylor, Sickles, 16:00.27. Others - 16. Wayne Nasals, Winter Park, 16:04.06; 17. Sean Atkins, Bloomingtondale, 16:11.81; 18. Gavin Cook, Lyman, 16:14.39; 19. Andrew Hodges, Edgewater, 16:14.88; 20. Jorge Salmeron, 16:17.52.

GIRLS TEAM - (State Qualifiers) 1. Winter Springs, 69; 2. Lake Mary, 69; 3. Dr. Phillips, 119; 4. Sarasota-Riverview, 128; 5. DeLand, 143; 6. Valrico-Bloomingtondale, 156. Others - 7. Lyman, 190; 8. Winter Park, 193; 9. Tampa-Galther, 212; 10. Lake Howell, 218; 11. East Lake, 262; 12. Oviedo, 280; 13. Durant, 311; 14. Sickles, 390.

INDIVIDUALS - (State Qualifiers) 1. Beth Lukens, Sarasota-Riverview, 18:20.54; 2. Amber Littleton, Bloomingtondale, 18:28.30; 3. Jessica Zobel, Lake Mary, 18:30.70; 4. Amy Oles, Winter Springs, 18:33.99; 5. Emily Cambron, Winter Park, 18:42.51; 6. Kristie Johnson, Winter Springs, 18:52.89; 7. Carling Cooterly, Sarasota-Riverview, 18:57.61; 8. Marivi Mercado, Lyman, 19:02.17; 9. Sara McLary, DeLand, 19:07.50; 10. Anna Stachow, Lyman, 19:07.59; 11. Jasmine Dorland, Lake Mary, 19:13.28; 12. Patli Jenkins, Colonial, 19:20.62; 13. Layren Brown, Boone, 19:22.11; 14. Kaitrin Werner, DeLand, 19:23.81; 15. Shea Cooterly, Sarasota-Riverview, 19:24.91. Others - 16. Courtney Matthews, University, 19:34.35; 17. Astrid Claassen, Lake Mary, 19:37.10; 18. Amanda Wells, Tampa-Galther, 19:37.99; 19. Crystal Haynes, Winter Springs, 19:47.19; 20. Lindsay Hankins, Dr. Phillips, 19:48.20.

Bixon Chiro, widens lead in Women's Softball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Deena Flamm's lead-off home run in the bottom of the eighth inning did more than give Curt's Alleycats a win in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Fall Slow Pitch Softball League Tuesday night at Pinehurst Park.

It all but handed the championship to Bixon Chiropractic.

Donnie's Darlins were cruising along with leads of 2-0 and 8-2, but Curt's Alleycats

rallied back into the contest by scoring five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to cut the lead to 8-7.

After Heather Lewis' RBI double increased Donnie's Darlins' lead back to two runs, Curt's Alleycats used an error and a run-scoring single by Kathy Klingensmith to tie the game at 9-9 and force extra innings, setting the stage for Flamm's heroics.

The Sharks then kept their slim hopes alive, scoring five runs in the bottom of the third inning to erase a 4-2 deficit and then scored five insurance runs in the fifth in-

ning to win their third straight game, 12-4, over Vaughan Incorporated.

Bixon Chiropractic then increased its league-lead, winning a defensive battle over Vaughan Incorporated, 6-1.

With Curt's Alleycats' rally, Bixon Chiropractic (6-1) now holds a 2-1/2 game lead over Donnie's Darlins (4-4). Curt's Alleycats and the Sharks are tied for third with 4-5 records, with Vaughan Incorporated bringing up the rear with a 3-6 mark.

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TIM ON THE TUBE



LOS ANGELES - Sanford's Tim Raines, an outfielder with the Oakland Athletics who was struck with Lupus this season, will be on Up Close on ESPN at 5:30 p.m. today.

I.S. regains lead in AAA Softball

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Map Attack's stay atop the standings in the City of Lake Mary Fall AAA Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball League was a short one as I.S. swept a doubleheader to move back on top of the heap last Wednesday at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

I.S. opened the evening by exploding for six runs in the second inning and 16 runs in the third inning to humble Liberty Mutual, 23-1.

The once-beaten leaders then widened their lead to a full game-and-a-half, scoring two runs in the fourth inning to erase a 4-3 deficit, then lacking on three insurance runs in the fifth inning to double the score on Map Attack, 8-4.

The final game of the evening found the Accounting/Bombats keeping their title hopes alive by scoring seven runs in the top of the fourth inning to break open a close game and going on to defeat Cross/Bones, 20-11.

The standings with four games left in the season is I.S. (7-1), Map Attack (6-3) the Accounting/Bombats (5-3), Liberty Mutual (3-5) and Cross/Bones (0-9).

Tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, Liberty Mutual is scheduled to take on the Accounting/Bombats at 6:30 p.m., but the schedule may be altered as their is also three games to be made up from a rain-out date on Oct. 6.

In those games, I.S. will again play the doubleheader against the Accounting/Bombats and Liberty Mutual. In the other game, Map Attack is

to play Cross/Bones.

Providing the offense were:

I.S.: three hits - Steve Donovan (home run, double, three runs, five RBI), McLeod Glass (double, three runs, four RBI), Rick Dimmick (double, three runs, three RBI), Dave Noble (two runs, two RBI), Lisa Campbell (two runs, RBI); two hits - Vic Pascucci (triple, three runs, three RBI), Don'L Dease (two runs, two RBI), Wally Wiland (two runs); one hit - Rick Flesch (two runs, RBI); one run scored - Colleen Lester.

Liberty Mutual: one hit - Andrew Wilson (double, RBI), Tom Ramsey (run), Celeste Herrera, Nancy Divita.

I.S.: two hits - Steve Donovan (home run, double, run, two RBI), Dave Noble (double, two runs, RBI), Don'L Dease (double, two runs), Rick Flesch (run); one hit - Vic Pascucci (double, run, RBI), McLeod Glass (double, run), Lisa Campbell (run, RBI), Rick Dimmick; one run scored - Wally Wiland; one RBI - Laura Loudon.

Map Attack: two hits - Elise Hulme (two RBI), David Delle Donne; one hit - Mike Mouser (run, two RBI), Sandra Adkins, Cary Hays and Renee Hays (one run scored each).

Accounting/Bombats: four hits - Ross LeDuc (home run, two doubles, three runs, five RBI), Dan Johannes (two triples, three runs, two RBI), Jason Hosaflook (three runs, two RBI); three hits - David Marchant (triple, double, two runs, three RBI), Paulett Peters (two runs, RBI); two hits - Jennifer Rengel (two runs, RBI), Brian Pittelkow (two runs), Larry Allen (RBI); one hit - Kathy

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Your Birthday
Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999
 With the assistance of competent partners in the year ahead, you'll be able to accomplish things you've been unable to achieve on your own. Each will bring with them a special skill.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
 Others are likely to be drawn to you like a magnet wherever you go, because the more attractive elements of your personality will be exceptionally pronounced today. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
 Because you are capable of being able to harmoniously blend your inner drives with your physical assertiveness today, this could turn out to be an especially rewarding day for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 Something unplanned, but pleasant, could occur today that will put you in a happy frame of mind. In fact, it might even give you reason to celebrate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
 If you apply yourself effectively and diligently today, you could score in both financial and career areas, realizing more success than normal. Be industrious.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
 You have the necessary leadership skills today to steer those with whom you're involved to share in a common cause or interest that could benefit everybody. Seize the power.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 Any venture in which you're interested that has a partnership involvement has an excellent change for success today if you team up with those who possess skills you don't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Those special attributes you possess will be clearly recognized and appreciated by those with whom you're involved today. They'll follow the example you set.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 Don't put off until another day any important assignments you have undertaken, because you'll be luckier than usual today in getting things done right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 Your day will reflect your thinking today, with success primarily predicated upon your attitude. If you adopt a positive position, the results will be to your liking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 A change in circumstances could make a shift to a more favorable position for you today that might directly affect a matter that has been of some concern recently. Capitalize on it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 Dealings with your peers today could garner some type of special benefits to you personally. This is made possible today because your thinking will be better organized and well directed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
 An unusual development today involving your work or career could have a direct affect upon your finances. What transpires will benefit you, as well as your associates.

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Win at Bridge

Acertainty is best

How would you guess that Charles Bronson described his craggy-looking face?

At the bridge table, sometimes you have to guess what to do. However, far more often, with some thinking and counting, you can turn that guess into something between a probability and a certainty.

Against four hearts, West leads the trump queen. You win with dummy's king, then play a second heart to your ace, getting the bad news.

If East has the diamond ace, everything is fine. And if you can guess which opponent holds the spade king, you will be all right. (If West has the king, you take a simple finesse. If East has the king, you take the ruffing finesse.) However, can you make the contract if West has the diamond ace and both opponents hold the spade king (so you cannot guess correctly)?



Bridge
 Phillip Alder

After two rounds of hearts, play a spade to dummy's ace, then lead out your top three clubs. If West ruffs, he is endplayed, as we will see in a moment. And if he refuses to ruff, you put him in with a trump.

What can West do?

If he plays a diamond, your king must score. So, let's suppose he cashes his second trump trick before switching to a low spade. Here, you call for dummy's jack, ruffing away East's king. You cross to dummy with a club to the jack, then cash the spade queen, discarding a diamond. (If West switches immediately to a spade, you ruff out East's king, then exit with another trump.)

Charles Bronson said, "I guess I look like a rock quarry that someone has dynamited."

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♦ A 8 3	♦ Q J 10 9 6		
♣ 8 6	♣ 10 9 2		
South			
♠ 2			
♥ A 8 7 5 4 2			
♦ K 4			
♣ A K Q 3			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ Q			

Doctor Gott

Wiskey treatment doesn't work

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend of mine eats a fat-laden diet but, he claims, keeps his cholesterol level normal by drinking an ounce of whiskey every morning. Is there anything to this?

DEAR READER: No, there isn't; moreover, the "treatment" is riskier than the ailment it tries to prevent. In fact, alcohol may actually increase triglycerides, the other major blood fat contributing to arteriosclerosis.

Our cholesterol levels are largely determined by our genes. When the blood-level is high (above 200 milligrams per deciliter), a low-cholesterol diet (fewer eggs and whole milk products, less red meat) will often help lower the amount of fat circulating in the bloodstream. A strict diet may even reduce the size of cholesterol plaques that pepper the linings of our arteries and cause obstruction. I believe that your friend is making

a serious mistake by drinking whiskey in the morning. This "medicinal" use of alcohol could easily become a habit that could progress to an addiction. If his cholesterol level is normal, he has his genetic inheritance — not the alcohol — to thank. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm about to start a weight-training program. I've been told that weight lifting causes an increase in testosterone that is necessary for muscle growth. If this is true, won't the size of my sex organ increase?

DEAR READER: In your dreams. Weight-training does not stimulate testosterone production or sex-organ size. If it did, millions of adolescent males would eagerly forsake

their TV sets, video games, computers and junk food to pump themselves up at the Idol of Iron.

Male muscle development does depend on testosterone, however. This is why scrawny pre-teen boys fill out as they mature. Increased muscle mass is triggered by the male hormones that are secreted internally after puberty. Once the growing muscles are under hormonal influence, they will be accentuated. Therefore, weight-lifting is probably best avoided until a youth has sexually matured.

Weight-training does not stimulate testosterone production; rather, the hormone must be present already for the training to make much of a difference. This is one reason why female weight lifters cannot become as muscle bound as their male counterparts. Incidentally, genital size isn't ordinarily related to hormone levels as much as it is to factors such as inheritance. And, as has been said many times before, sex-organ size does not reflect the level of a man's masculinity.

People

Cranberries, tart and traditional

Every Thanksgiving, I get out my collection of cranberry relish recipes, which range from the plain (cranberries and sugar) to the somewhat strange (cranberries with sour cream and horseradish). In between are a variety of cooked and uncooked chutneys that mix cranberries with raisins, onions, apples, orange zest, nuts and what-have-you. But the truth is that I like only two kinds of cranberry with my Thanksgiving turkey. One is highbush cranberry jelly, which I make myself (when I'm having an energetic autumn) from the berries that grow wild by the roadside. The other is the cranberry jelly that comes in a can. I like to open the can at both ends



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..... and push the jelly out onto the plate, so that the ridges from the can remain imprinted on the jelly. That way, no one can think I'm trying to pass it off as homemade. But cranberries are so Thanksgiving-ish that I started to think about other ways they could be served. And I found plenty. From soup to dessert, I learned that it is possible to incorporate cranberries — fresh or dried — into every course.

My investigations proved delicious. The Cranberry Port Glaze not only makes a lovely finish for the bird, but also a wonderful sauce; you may be tempted to skip the jelly and pass around a sauce boat full of warm glaze. The salad is lively and piquant — a perfect foil to the rather bland foods that tend to abound on the Thanksgiving table. The stuffing — one of my favorites — includes dried cranberries, as does the bread, which can make an appearance on the breakfast table as well (it makes great toast). The pie sets off the tart flavors of the berries and apples with the sweetness of maple syrup.

I did not include a soup recipe, although I did find one. It calls for pureeing equal amounts of canned tomatoes and cranberry jelly, and then heating them. I found this combination delicious, but my family thought it was weird.

None of the other recipes are the least bit weird, however. You may not want to make them all at the same time, but you may want to include one or two on your holiday table, for that Thanksgiving-ish color and taste.

For help cooking your turkey, call the Shady Brook Farms Holiday Hotline at (888) 723-4468 or the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line at (800) 323-4848. Both offer help in Spanish and English. Web

sites include www.shadybrook-farms.com, www.butterball.com and www.eatturkey.com (the Web site of the National Turkey Federation).

CRANBERRY PORT GLAZE FOR TURKEY

2 cups fresh cranberries, picked over and rinsed
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup port wine
grated zest of 1 large orange
1/2 cup fresh orange juice

In a medium, nonreactive saucepan, combine all of the ingredients and cook over moderate heat, stirring frequently, until the cranberries pop and the sugar is dissolved, 3 to 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 2 minutes. Transfer the mixture to a food processor and puree.

One hour before you estimate that your turkey will be done, baste it with some of the warm glaze. Baste the turkey every 20 minutes, for a total of three times. If the turkey is not done by then, tent it with aluminum foil to keep the glaze from scorching.

Use leftover glaze (you will have quite a bit) as a sauce for the turkey.

The glaze can be prepared up to 3 days ahead. Store it, covered, in the refrigerator. Reheat gently before serving.

— Recipe from "The Turkey Cookbook," by Rick Rodgers (Harper Perennial, 1990)

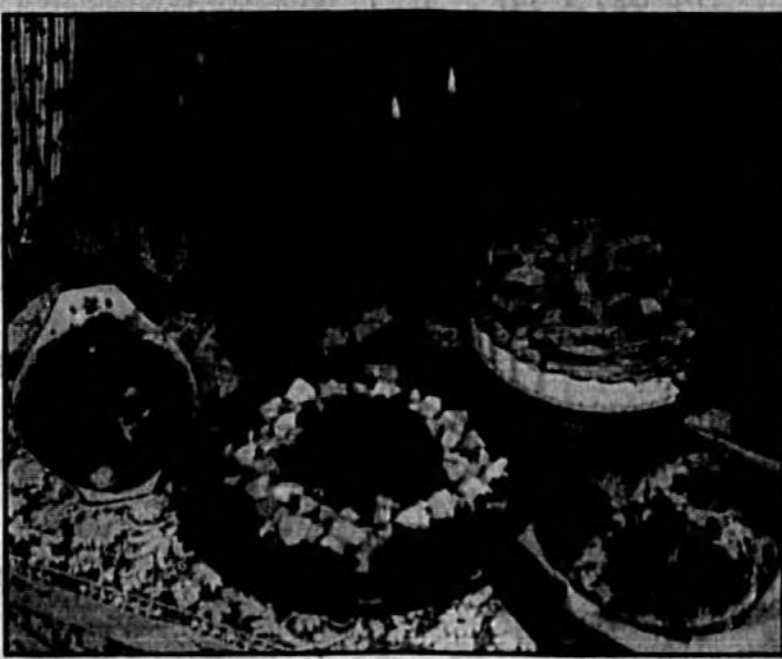
AMERICAN SPOON HOLIDAY STUFFING

6 ounces dried cranberries (see note)
1 cup Madeira
14 slices day-old, dense-textured white bread, toasted and torn into pieces (approximately 8 cups)
1-1/2 cups toasted pecan pieces

1/2 cup unsalted butter
1 cup finely chopped onion (about 1 medium onion)
1 cup finely chopped celery (4 medium ribs)
1/2 cup finely chopped shallots (2 shallots)
3 crisp apples, peeled and coarsely chopped
1/2 cup golden raisins
1/2 cup finely chopped Italian (flat-leaf) parsley
2 teaspoons dried tarragon, crumbled
1 teaspoon dried thyme
10 to 12 dried sage leaves, crumbled (or 2 teaspoons dried sage)
1 teaspoon salt, or to taste
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste
1 cup homemade turkey stock or canned chicken broth, if baking in separate pan

In a small bowl, soak dried cranberries in Madeira for several hours or overnight.

In a large bowl, combine the bread and pecans.



Dishes made with cranberries are a tart, colorful way to perk up your Thanksgiving feast.

berries, reserving the Madeira, and add them to the mixture.

Melt butter in a large skillet. Sauté onion, celery and shallots until softened, then add to the bread mixture. Add the apples, raisins, parsley, tarragon, thyme, sage, salt, pepper and reserved Madeira; toss well. Cool.

Right before cooking turkey, stuff it. Or, to cook the stuffing by itself, preheat oven to 350 degrees, butter a baking dish and put the stuffing in it. Sprinkle stock over the stuffing and cover with aluminum foil. Bake about 30 to 45 minutes, until heated through. Yield: 12 cups — enough for an 18-pound turkey.

Note: The original recipe called for dried cherries, found in many stores; both dried cranberries and cherries are available by mail order from American Spoon Foods in Petoskey, Mich. You can call them toll-free at (800) 222-5886.

— Recipe adapted from "Heartland," by Marcia Adams (Clarkson Potter, 1991)

APPLE AND CRANBERRY SALAD

1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
several grindings white pepper
3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
4 tart, crisp apples such as Granny Smiths, cored and cut into 1/2-inch dice
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onion (scallions)
2 cups fresh cranberries, picked over, rinsed and coarsely chopped
4 tablespoons sugar
2 bunches (about 2 cups) watercress, stemmed, rinsed and dried

In a medium glass bowl com-

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water)
4 cups all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
4 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
1 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a small bowl, mix the dried cranberries with the whiskey or water. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, sugar, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Mix thoroughly. Cut in the butter, or rub it in with your fingers until the mixture resembles bread crumbs.

Beat the eggs and stir all but one tablespoon of them into the buttermilk. (Reserve the tablespoon of egg in a small bowl).

Add the whiskey and cranberries to the dry ingredients and mix. Then add the egg-buttermilk mixture and mix just enough to combine the two.

Place the dough on a lightly floured surface and knead 8 to 10 times until it comes together as a whole.

Form the dough into a round ball and place it in a well-greased 8-inch-round cake pan.

Brush the top with the reserved egg. Cut a 4-inch cross in the top of the dough with a sharp, floured knife.

Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove the loaf from the pan and cool on a wire rack. Slice and serve.

— Recipe adapted from the "King Arthur Flour 200th Anniversary Cookbook," (Countryman Press, 1990)

CRANBERRY APPLE PIE

unbaked pie crust for a 9-inch pie (double crust or lattice)
4 teaspoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water
3 cups fresh cranberries, picked over and rinsed
4 large tart apples, peeled, cored and quartered
1 cup maple syrup
1 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
2 tablespoons unsalted butter

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. On a lightly floured surface, roll out half the dough to fit a 9-inch pie plate. Transfer it carefully to the pie plate. Refrigerate the remaining dough, wrapped in waxed paper, until you are ready to make the top crust.

Dissolve the cornstarch in the water and set aside.

In a medium saucepan, combine the cranberries, apples and maple syrup over medium heat, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer and cook until the cranberries have popped, about 4 minutes. Add the cornstarch mixture and simmer until fruit thickens, about 1 more minute. Grate in the nutmeg.

Fill the pie shell with the fruit mixture and dot with butter. Roll out the remaining crust and top the pie, cutting a few slits for steam vents. Or, make a lattice crust (this is more attractive).

Bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 30 more minutes, or until crust is golden. Yield: one 9-inch pie.

— Recipe from "Thanksgiving Dinner," by Anthony Dias Blue and Kathryn K. Blue (Harper Perennial, 1990)

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CRANBERRY SODA BREAD

1-1/2 cups dried cranberries
1 tablespoon Irish whiskey (or

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