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NEWS DIGEST

People

Dioecious plants reviewed

Do you know what a dioecious plant is? Read all about plant families that have both male and female plants in Trish Thomas' gardening column. See Page 2B.

Florida

Labs fail tests

ORLANDO — Laboratories which test Florida's tap water fail some part of the Environmental Protection Agency's twice-yearly proficiency tests. See Page 3A.

Talking turkey

The average price of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be about \$2.64 a person this year, a nickel more than last year, the American Farm Bureau Federation said.

Feeding a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and all the trimmings plus dessert and a beverage to 10 people will cost \$26.39, the Farm Bureau estimated, based on a survey of prices in big and small cities in 28 states and Washington, D.C.

The price of dinner for 10 in 1991 was \$25.95 and \$25.90 in 1990.

The hypothetical meal used for the survey consisted of turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, peas, rolls, cranberries, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, a relish dish, milk and coffee.

Roy Acuff dies at 89

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Roy Acuff, whose fancy fiddle playing and stirring songs such as "The Wabash Cannonball" earned him the title "the king of country music," died today. He was 89.

Acuff, who had been hospitalized several times in recent months, most recently Oct. 30, died at 2:35 a.m. of congestive heart failure, Baptist Hospital said in a statement.

Acuff joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1938 and became the greatest star in the faded history of the country music show. When not playing the fiddle, he did snappy yo-yo tricks for audiences.

In the 1940s, Acuff was so popular he was nominated for Tennessee governor and his name became part of a battle cry chanted by Japanese troops in World War II.

Acuff was known for two hits recorded early in his career, "The Wabash Cannonball" and "The Great Speckled Bird." In the 1970s and 1980s, he was a regular on the television variety show "Hee Haw."

But his enduring acclaim resulted from his longtime appearances on the Grand Ole Opry, where he performed nearly every Friday and Saturday night with his band, "The Smoky Mountain Boys."

Two tickets match Lotto

TALLAHASSEE — The holders of a pair of tickets will split last week's estimated \$5 million jackpot.

The tickets, sold in Clearwater and Fort Lauderdale, match the six numbers drawn in the latest Florida Lotto game. Lottery officials said Sunday.

The numbers drawn Saturday were 4-21-25-28-30-35.

In addition to the jackpot winners, 153 tickets had five of the six numbers and are worth \$5,118 each; 10,355 had four and are worth \$110.50 each and 205,565 had three and are worth \$5.50 each.

This week's jackpot is again estimated at \$5 million. Jackpot estimates are based on projected weekly sales, long-term interest rates and a payout to a single winner over 20 years.

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Skies begin to clear



Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Mayor's Soup-er Supper

Sharing Center to share profits from supper

By KELLEY MITCHELL
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Established in 1977, the Sanford Christian Sharing Center is the oldest agency of its kind in Seminole County providing groceries and clothing free of charge.

During October, 1,045 people were assisted through this program. Eligibility is based on need, with an abundance of heart and intuition added by the volunteers who operate the center on a daily basis.

The Sharing Center moved into its own 2,200 square foot building at the corner of Poincetta

See Center, Page 5A

Mission is a haven for those in need

SANFORD — On Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, the Rescue Outreach Mission, 1701 W. 13th St., with the help of other agencies and friends, plans on serving at least 675 meals to the homeless, unemployed and others in need.

Established in November of 1987, the Rescue Outreach Mission has an open door policy which provides food to the hungry, a clean bed for the homeless and groceries for those whose cupboards are bare. It is the only homeless shelter of its kind in Seminole County.

In 1991, the Mission housed 567 people for 3,251 shelter days. During the same time 53,707 meals were served and over 600 boxes of food provided.

See Mission, Page 5A



Jaycee President Brent Adamson and Mayor Bettye Smith count tickets.

Community invited to Thanksgiving benefit

By KELLEY MITCHELL
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Join Mayor Bettye Smith, and her family, for an evening filled with Thanksgiving throughout the community.

On Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 25, from 5-8 p.m., Mayor Smith and her entourage of hard working volunteers invite the community to the Second Annual Soup-er Supper at the Sanford Civic Center.

See Supper, Page 5A

Decorating expanded

Lake Mary to give awards in several Christmas categories

By NICK PFENFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The holiday decoration competition in Lake Mary is expanding this year. Awards will be given for several new categories.

The competition is an annual event sponsored by the Lake Mary Civic Improvement Association.

According to CIA spokesman Randy Morris,

"Rather than just selecting the best decorated homes this year, we are expanding it to include five separate categories." He explained, "This is something that has been needed because the residents of Lake Mary really go all out in decorating, and their efforts should be recognized."

The categories for decorations this year are traditional, religious, window, joyful and block.

"Traditional will include decor that is normally

associated with the sights, sounds and legends of Christmas," Morris said. "This includes Santa Claus, snowmen and other displays."

"The window award will be for decorating windows or entry ways to a home or even a business," he explained. "This is one of the categories we have included this year because of many great decoration displays in the past."

He added that the religious and joyful or See Awards, Page 5A

150 Girl Scouts and parents pledge to care for the earth

By NICK PFENFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — More than 150 Girl Scouts and their parents gathered at Lake Mary Elementary School yesterday to pledge to care for the earth.

The girls, ranging from kindergartners through middle schoolers, are a part of the Starburst Service Unit which encompasses 18 troops from the Lake Mary and Sanford.

"We want to show these girls the importance of caring for the earth," Mary Powell, who organized the Saturday morning event, said. "We also wanted to beautify the recreation pond."

Representatives of 17 of the 18 troops in the service unit were on hand to plant the 18 species of oaks that were selected to represent the natural diversity of the Florida ecosystem.

"There are only about four or five species of oaks that are native to Central Florida, but there are about 30 that are native to the state and we got almost all of them."

Karen Allmendinger, leader of troop 148 which meets at Lake Mary Elementary School, said she had to travel to Lee, Florida in North Florida to find a nursery that had the variety of trees they needed.

"I never realized it would be so difficult," she said. Sherrill Casey, principal of Lake Mary Elementary said that she was pleased the Girl Scouts were working so hard to beautify the school.

The scouts have applied for a Small Business Administration grant with which they hope to plant five more clusters of trees around the recreation pond.

"It will be used as an environmental study center by the whole school," Casey said.

The grant will provide for professional landscapers to plant the additional trees, which will include oaks and wetlands plants and shrubs.

The members of the 18 troops that make up the service unit will be responsible for the care of the study center.

"It will be a tradition that we will be able to pass down to the troops in the future," Allmendinger said.

Sanford to discuss loitering

By NICK PFENFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two Sanford Avenue businesses have been in conflict over loitering and the threat of crime. Problems however, may have been temporarily resolved.

Even though Police Chief Steve Harriett has recommended action be temporarily postponed for the time being, the Sanford City Commission has scheduled discussion on the problems this evening.

On Oct. 26, William Stokes, owner of Stokes Fish Company, at 417 Sanford Avenue wrote a letter to the City Commission, urging it to consider closing Sonny's Pool Hall at 5th and Sanford Ave.

"It has brought an unsavory See Sanford, Page 5A

State honors Sanford planner

By NICK PFENFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Jay Marder, director of planning and development for the City of Sanford, was given a State honor recently. He was selected from among 300 planners, to receive the coveted George W. Simons Jr. Memorial Award.

The award is presented each year by the Florida Planning and Zoning Association, for outstanding contribution to the profession of planning and zoning in the state of Florida.

The organization considers Simons as one of the founding fathers of planning and zoning in the state. He helped develop many local government plans and ordinances through the state including the City of Sanford's first comprehensive plan in 1980.

Marder was also elected Vice President, Financial Affairs, of the association.

Marder has worked with the City of Sanford for almost eight years. A native of California, he received a

Masters of Urban Planning from San Jose State University. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Before coming to Sanford in 1986, he worked for the City of Leesburg, Marion County, and with an Orlando-based planning consultant.

For the state organization, he has chaired a Community Design Seminar in Ocala which brought together planners, architects, engineers, sign businesses and realtors.

He initiated the association's statewide High School Scholarship Essay Contest to promote involvement in local government planning. The 1989 winner was from Lyman High School in Longwood, and concerned the widening of Red Bug Road.

Marder was pleased with the award. "It's one thing to receive an award," he said, "but when it is given by one's peers, people who do the same type of work, it gives me an especially good feeling of accomplishment."



Jay Marder

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE



Olympic license tags available

PENSACOLA — Drivers who want to show their support for the U.S. Olympics can now buy specialty license tags as Florida becomes the first state to offer the plates, state officials said. The tags, which cost \$17 more than the regular license fee, carry the five colors of the Olympic rings and the phrase "Olympic Spirit."

Two men die in plane crash

BLAIRSVILLE, Ga. — The bodies of two men have been recovered from the wreckage of a small plane that crashed in rugged terrain near the Appalachian Trail in the north Georgia mountains. Union County coroner Max Cochran said both bodies were badly burned. He identified one as Mike Keller, 38, of Avon, Ohio, the owner of the plane who was believed to be the pilot.

A fitting farewell

CASSELBERRY — About two dozen Superman fans gathered to bid farewell to the Man of Steel in a mock funeral outside a comic book store. With thunder rumbling through a grim, overcast sky, mourners gathered Saturday outside the Comics Etc. store in front of a casket draped in black and a flower arrangement in the shape of a big red "S."

Train-backers have hope for Clinton

WEST PALM BEACH — Backers of a Miami-to-Tampa bullet train are hoping that Bill Clinton's promise to revitalize the economy through a massive transportation program will speed funding for the project. Current plans route the train from Miami International Airport northward through Broward County, West Palm Beach, Orlando and Tampa, said former High Speed Rail Commissioner David Rush of Deerfield Beach.

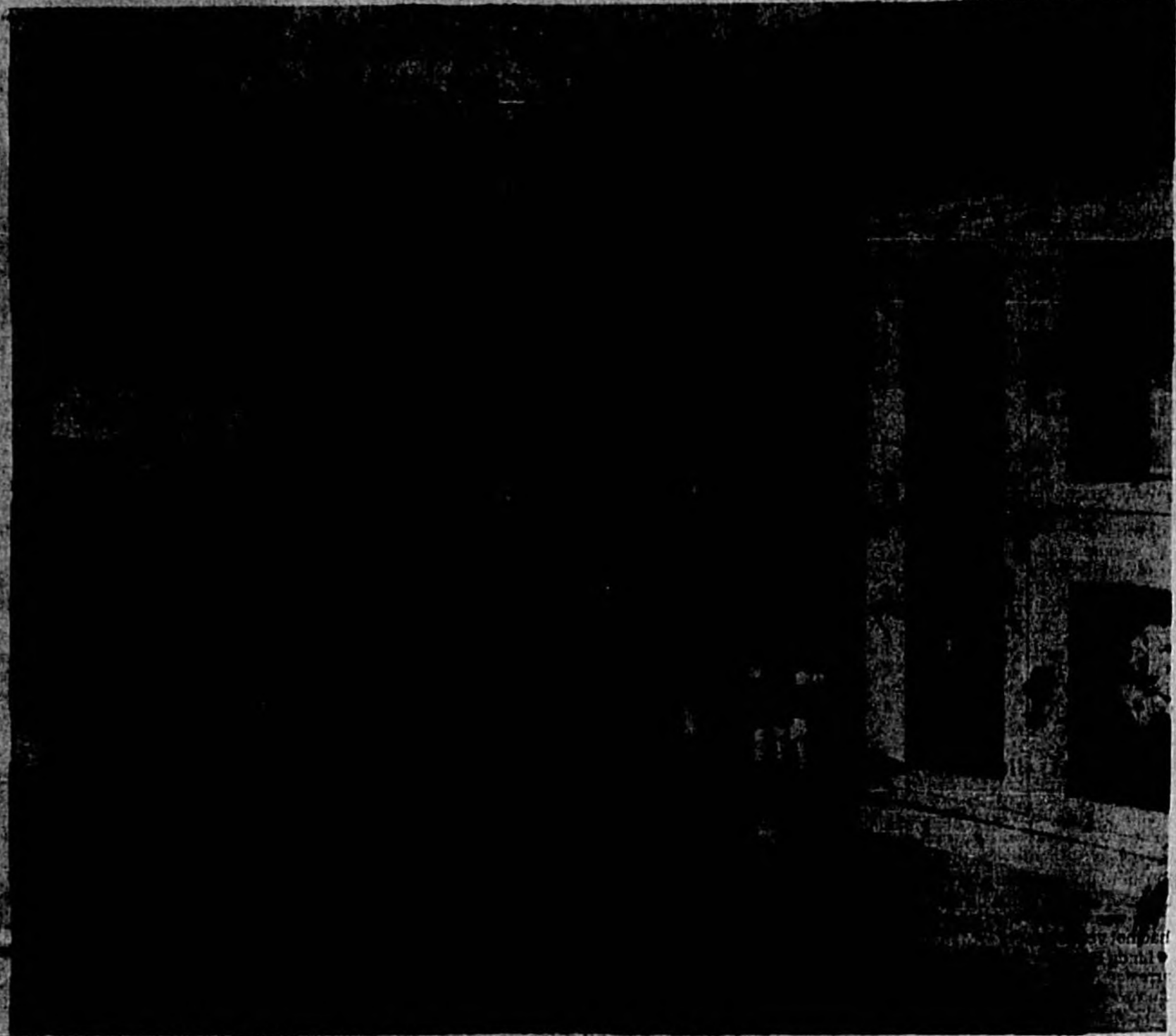
Labs often fail proficiency tests

By Associated Press ORLANDO — Records indicate about a quarter of the laboratories which test Florida's tap water fall some part of the Environmental Protection Agency's twice-yearly proficiency tests. The EPA says the failure rate should not exceed 5 percent. State records show that in the past year, 61 of the 250 laboratories licensed to test drinking water in Florida got one or more chemical analysis wrong in two separate exams.

I have no faith that when no one is looking over their shoulder and when they are testing for unknowns or complex mixtures that they are going to analyze them properly.

Orlando Sentinel. The agency requires water suppliers to meet national standards for testing: once each month for bacteria. In most cases, but

as infrequently as once every three years for chemical contamination. Most of this testing is contracted out to private laboratories, and the industry says that if contamination occurs, the public can trust them to find it during those tests.



Way Back When

Here is a late 1950s or an early 1960s photo of the interior of the shop of "Way Back When." It was located in the Midland Arcade building that occupied the east half of the downtown Sanford block between Palmetto and Sanford avenues and between First Street and Commercial Avenue.

Stenstrom, The Herald's "Way Back When" columnist said he remembered other firms located in the Arcade such as George Deese's sporting goods store, Baggott's drugstore, a weekly newspaper called the "Seminole County Democrat."

Police search for escaped jail inmates

JACKSONVILLE — Law enforcement officials searched this morning for a trio of escaped jail inmates, two of whom are charged with first-degree murder.

They apparently crawled to freedom through an air-conditioning duct early Sunday. All should be considered dangerous, said Jacksonville sheriff's Sgt. Gus Carlen.

Anthony Markus Smith, 28, and Gerald Orlan Murray, 23. Smith is charged in the February killing death of 78-year-old real estate broker Anne Bentler. Murray is accused of taking part in the 1980 slaying of 59-year-old Alice "Mariya" Olmstead

Vest, who was sexually assaulted, stabbed at least 20 times, beaten and strangled in her Mandarin home. The third escapee was identified as Emery Bernard Griffin, 38, who faces armed robbery and auto theft charges.

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Sunday in the Florida Lottery.
Lottery 4-91-23-25-28-35.
Cash 9 1-5-6
Play 4 1-3-5-9

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THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.
Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 70. Wind south 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance 40 percent.

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Contempt charged

Kenneth Lloyd Hasty, 33, 625 Ecambia Dr., Sanford, was charged with contempt of court when he was arrested at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility by Seminole County sheriff's deputies on Friday.

Deputies said that Hasty, a weekend inmate, was given an intoxication test on his arrival. He tested .038 and .046 on the test.

Couple charged with domestic violence

Marchel Lortice Hardy, 24, and Roosevelt Hardy, 24, both of 121 Cove Villa Apartments, Sanford, were charged with domestic violence when they were arrested by Sanford Police on Saturday.

During a fight, police said, the couple pushed and shoved one another and became violent.

They were both taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

License violation alleged

Donald Edward Teak, 42, 2634 Gale Place, Sanford, was charged with driving with a suspended license when he was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies on Saturday.

Deputies said that he was stopped for driving in the pre-dawn hour without his driving lights on.

A computer check of his license showed that it had been suspended three times within the last two years.

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

Drug charges filed

Travis Terrel Davis, 18, 4540 Gilbert St., Sanford, and Leon Oliver, 19, 4641 1/2 McCoy St. Sanford, were arrested on Friday by Seminole County sheriff's officers.

Davis was charged with conspiracy to sell counterfeit cocaine. Oliver was charged with the sale and delivery of counterfeit cocaine.

During an undercover operation near Dunbar and Gilbert streets in Lake Monroe, Davis approached agents' car and took his order for \$40 worth of crack cocaine. Davis went to Oliver to tell him that the agent "was alright." Oliver then gave a substance, which later tested negative for cocaine, to the agent in exchange for \$40.

The two were arrested a short time later.

They were transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Each was held on \$3,000 bond.

DUI arrest

Angel Jose Andrade, 29, 503 Wiley St., Sanford was charged with driving under the influence when he was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies on Saturday.

Andrade was arrested at State Road 46 and Brisson Avenue, Sanford.

Warrant arrests

● Rose Lavetta Casey, 28, 1206 W. 14th St., Sanford, was arrested in connection with an Orange County warrant on charges that she violated the terms of her probation on charges of obtaining property with a worthless check.

She was held on \$500 bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

● Cephas Maner, 46, 4714 Dutton Dr., Orlando, was arrested at his mother's Sanford home on charges that he had violated the terms of his probation on DUI charges.

He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Bonds had not yet been set.

● Linda Bronson Huffstutler, 33, 380 Short St., Lake Mary, was arrested on charges that she failed to appear in court on charges of driving with a suspended license.

She was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$200 bond.

● Tracy Oranger Williams, 26, 1910 Summerlin, Sanford, on charges of failing to appear in court on charges of disorderly intoxication and driving with a suspended license.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held in lieu of \$700 bond.



Thanks for giving

Bonnie Schumacher (center), coordinator of the Crop Walk project, presents a check to Irene Brown (left), director of the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, and C.J. "Kh" Carson, president of the center, in the amount of \$544.81. The same amount was presented to Outreach Mission.

Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Haitians await Bill Clinton's inauguration with expectations

ANGE-A-GALET, Haiti — Hope-starved Haitians are awaiting Bill Clinton's inauguration with explosively high expectations, ranging from a quick return of the country's exiled president to a warmer reception for boatpeople.

"That's the only thing that's being talked about right now — Jan. 20," said Roman Catholic priest Bill Quigley on La Gonave, a dusty, deforested island that long has been a principal launching site for wooden boats crammed with U.S.-bound refugees.

Quigley, an American who has lived on the island 12 years, said U.S. concerns of a new wave of boat people were well founded. He said most of about 50 boats La Gonave lost last year, when Haitians fled in droves after a bloody military coup ousted elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, have been replaced by new ones.

Clinton has pledged to make it easier for Haitians to apply for political asylum. During his campaign he criticized President Bush for ordering the direct repatriation of refugees but, amid concern over a flood of refugees, aides now say he may not rescind the order.

Nonetheless, on the pebbly beaches of Ange-a-Galets, a port town that links the island to mainland Haiti, workmen were banging together rough-hewn wooden boats.

One of them, 55-year-old Leprincier Pierre, took a break from pounding shredded burlap with a wooden mallet into the seams of a 50-footer to talk of his new hopes.

"We welcomed Clinton's victory, because we were dying," he said. "We had lost our president, who was going to save us."

"We are going to be saved now," he said.

Pierre said he believed Clinton would bring democracy back to Haiti. Echoed by many other poor Haitians both on and off La Gonave, his hopes reflect how large the United States looms in the country's history and national psyche.

American troops occupied the country, the poorest in the Western Hemisphere, from 1915 to 1934. The U.S. State Department helped hasten and arrange the 1986 departure of dictator Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier during a popular uprising that ended nearly 30 years of tyrannical rule by the family.

Aristide, an activist priest who opposed the Duvalierists, remains highly popular among Haiti's slum dwellers and peasants.

But his return is fiercely opposed by the 7,000-man army and a powerful clique of politicians and businessmen. And U.S. diplomats based in Haiti often complain that the Aristide camp harbors an exaggerated notion of the United States' power to influence or control events in Haiti.

Since his September 1990 ouster, pro-Aristide militants have become increasingly critical of Bush, questioning his administration's commitment to restoring Aristide to power. They openly expressed hopes for a Clinton victory during the campaign.

The United States has backed a year-old trade embargo, called for by the 34-nation Organization of American States to press for Aristide's reinstatement. But it has never carried out a freeze on assets of the coup's backers and other threatened measures.

It supports OAS efforts to set talks between Aristide and his arch-rival, Marc Basin, now Haiti's military-backed prime minister. Aristide refuses to attend, saying Basin has no legal or moral authority.

Bernard Shackleton, a jobless 28-year-old mason with a wife and three children on La Gonave, said he believed Clinton would get the OAS to lift the trade embargo, which has crippled Haiti's already weak economy.

"If the embargo is lifted, I'll find some work to do," he said. He said he had heard on a Port-au-Prince radio station that Clinton "did not want a lot of refugees to go to Miami." He said he also had heard that Basin, the prime minister, was calling on Haitians to remain at home.

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The City of Sanford proposes to change the permitted use of land within the area shown in the map in this advertisement.

As the city of Sanford's designated Land Development Regulation Commission, the City of Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the change of the permitted use of land on Thursday, December 3, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

The Planning and Zoning Commission, sitting as the Land Development Regulation Commission, will hold a public hearing concerning an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, SAID ORDINANCE BEING REVISIONS TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION OF SAID CITY; RENAMING THE TERM "BOARDING HOUSE" TO THE TERM "GROUP HOUSE." THE TERM GROUP HOUSE INCLUDES LODGING HOUSE, ROOMING HOUSE, FRATERNITY, SORORITY, DORMITORY AND BED AND BREAKFAST. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUP HOUSES, TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLINGS INCLUDE AN OCCUPATION LICENSE FROM THE CITY OF SANFORD, A YEARLY INSPECTION BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 808, FLORIDA STATUTES AS ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION, STATE OF FLORIDA AND A RESIDENT MANAGER (EXCEPT FOR MOST TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS).

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinance. Interested parties may also submit written comments regarding the proposed ordinance to Jay R. Marder, AICP, Director of Planning and Development, Sanford City Hall.

A copy of the proposed ordinance and the Revised Land Development Regulations are on file with the Department of Engineering and Planning at City Hall, Sanford, Florida and may be inspected by the public.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he or she may need a verbatim record of proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 288.0105)

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Personnel Office ADA Coordinator at 328-6885, 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

FACTS Breakfast hosted by AAA

By VICKI BOGGS
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The organization that works to gain corporate support for the schools will be hosting a business appreciation breakfast on Tuesday.

The Foundation for the Advancement of our Community Through Schools (FACTS) has been working for several years building relationships with the area businesses to have them underwrite mini-grants for innovative teaching programs and students who work diligently to improve their grades.

They are also one of the sponsors of the district's teacher of the year competition.

At Tuesday's breakfast, those corporate contributors who have worked with FACTS over the last year will be honored.

The breakfast will begin at 8:15 a.m. at world headquarters of AAA in Heathrow.

Chairman Ernie Cavallero said the group has been raising money for one year at a time. He would like, however, to have corporate sponsors contribute to a perpetual fund that would allow the group to have money on hand to finance more programs and to encourage continued innovation in the classroom.

"We want to focus less on fundraising and more on the work being done with the students in the classrooms," he said.

Cavallero said the group hopes to use the breakfast as a way of soliciting the support of the corporate contributors for the perpetual fund.

"But we want to thank them for all that they have done also," he said.

Those in attendance will be shown a video, prepared by CableVision of Central Florida, that is being shown to various civic groups and service organizations in an effort to solicit their financial support.

The Contributor of the Year will also be given a special award at Tuesday's breakfast.

Cavallero said FACTS will continue to support those people who are working to make the Seminole County school district better.

Air Force launches rocket Sunday after third attempt

By Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL — The Air Force launched a rocket Sunday carrying a \$65 million navigation satellite.

It was the third launch attempt. A Nov. 6 attempt was aborted when the engine failed to ignite. A launch planned for Saturday was thwarted by clouds and possible lightning.

The threat of lightning almost forced another delay, but conditions improved and the 12 1/2-story Delta rocket blasted off about six minutes late.

The Navstar Global Positioning System satellite is the 10th in a series of advanced navigation spacecraft. The Air Force wants to eventually have 24 orbiting 12,500 miles above Earth.

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EDITORIALS

Carjacking is a sad sign of violent times

Although no carjackings have yet been reported in Sanford according to Police Chief Steve Harriet, the crime is the newest and one of the most violent plagues currently spreading across the rest of the country.

The FBI reports 21,000 carjackings nationwide in the first nine months of 1992. In the San Francisco Bay Area, police estimate that these crimes are occurring at a rate of about one a day.

In Sacramento, Calif., a few months ago, Assemblyman (now judge-elect) Lloyd Connelly had his car taken in midtown by a knife-wielding thug. And in an especially savage assault in Maryland, a young mother was recently dragged to her death by two carjackers, who then hurled her infant child out a window while they were escaping.

President Bush signed a federal carjacking law in August that provides a 15-year sentence for first-time offenders. California legislators plan to introduce similar tough laws at the state level. But stiffer penalties while justified, are not likely to be effective in protecting the public from this brazen and deadly new breed of criminal.

It is a sad necessity that in this lawless climate drivers must begin taking action to protect themselves. The California State Automobile Association recently issued its first-ever carjacking alert. Among other things it advises motorists to keep doors locked and windows up; plan ahead, and know how to reach your destination before beginning any car trip; if danger seems imminent, honk your horn and attempt to drive to the nearest well-populated area; finally, if accosted by a carjacker, surrender your car. No vehicle is worth a life.

Police also advise motorists to park in well-lit, secure areas. And as the holiday shopping season begins, mall owners in many cities are being asked to beef up parking lot security. Still, in a culture where human life is valued so cheaply and violence flourishes, no precaution is foolproof. Ultimately it is the culture of violence that must be addressed.

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Missing the point on Justice Marshall

In a recent issue of the Stanford Law Review, two present members of the Supreme Court — Sandra Day O'Connor and Anthony Kennedy — pay unusually personal tributes to Thurgood Marshall.

Marshall, O'Connor writes, by the power of his presence — a power gained through his life experiences — "reminded us ... that judges, as safeguarders of the Constitution, must constantly strive to narrow the gap between the ideal of equal justice and the reality of social inequality. ... No one could help but be moved by Justice Thurgood Marshall's spirit; no one could avoid being touched by his soul."

Justice Kennedy says that "the compassion of Thurgood Marshall is exhibit A for the proposition that judicial reason cannot be divorced from the life experience of judges."

Unwittingly, both O'Connor and Kennedy have demonstrated that their own life experiences, so profoundly different from Marshall's, have made it possible for them, during the last term of the court, to largely destroy the part of Marshall's life work that was most important to him.

In her article, O'Connor emphasizes that through the 1984 Brown v. Board of Education case — argued before the Supreme Court by Thurgood Marshall — this lawyer for black

children in segregated public schools "compelled us, as a nation, to come to grips with some of the contradictions within ourselves."

And Kennedy, in a speech before the American Bar Association in San Francisco, noted that "the reason that Marbury v. Madison and Brown v. Board of Education ... survive is that their authority rose above the turmoil of the event and the turmoils of the time."

But, as The New York Times has said in an editorial about the present Supreme Court, its "commitment to finish the work of Brown v. Board of Education (now) hangs by a thread." The editorial was about the opinion — written by Anthony Kennedy last March — in



It largely destroyed the part of Marshall's life work that was most important to him.

Freeman v. Pitta. Justice O'Connor joined in that decision, as did all the other members of this court, except for Clarence Thomas who did not participate.

Writing for the court, Kennedy ruled that if public schools are still segregated because of residential patterns — and not by law — there is no constitutional remedy to end that separation of the races.

This means that so widespread a form of apartheid in American public schools is constitutionally correct. Thirty-two percent of black students attend schools that are 90 percent to 100 percent free of whites. Sixty-three percent of black kids are in public schools that are predominantly non-white.

Thurgood Marshall knew this was coming. During oral arguments in a 1990 case, Board of Education of Oklahoma v. Dowell, Solicitor General Kenneth Starr was making the argument that when housing patterns lead to schools that are predominantly black or white, the Constitution is not being violated.

Justice Marshall asked Starr: "But it still remains a segregated school?"

"By virtue of residential segregation, it does," Starr answered.

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CONGRESS

HODDING CARTER

Election's pro-choice message

Insights should be taken where and when they are found, which is why my text for today comes from Pat Robertson, the wizard of religious capitalism. Speaking on his television channel the night after the presidential results were in, Robertson matter-of-factly said that the battle over abortion had been lost, at least for the immediate future. He couldn't understand it, but the American people had sided with those who marched behind the banners of freedom of choice and abortion rights.

For once, Robertson had it just right, though it is probable that his words were intended to mobilize the faithful rather than to inform them. On many subjects, the message of Nov. 3 was mixed if not downright confusing, but on the issue raised to national prominence by the Supreme Court nearly two decades ago in Roe v. Wade, it was clear as crystal. The people voted for the status quo, which is to say for the individual woman's right to decide for herself whether or not to have an abortion.

In some places, they did it explicitly, either by rejecting proposals that would have curtailed abortion rights or by passing those which would guarantee them. In Maryland, for instance, the voters emphatically declared that their state would preserve freedom of choice no matter how a conservative court might eventually rule on the continued validity of Roe. In Missouri, voters rejected the gubernatorial bid of the state's attorney general, a man synonymous with the anti-abortion cause.

More generally, the voters endorsed Roe v. Wade by electing Bill Clinton. The contrast drawn during the campaign between his position and that of President Bush could not have been clearer. The president, a late-blooming convert to the pro-life position, held tenaciously to it from beginning to end. Bill Clinton, who in the past was considerably more restrained in his enthusiasm for unhindered freedom of choice, became a 100 percent pro-life in its behalf. The economy was the dominant issue, but no one who voted for Clinton had any doubt about where he stood on choice as well.

That is one of the reasons why he ran no better than he did in many precincts in the South and up and down the Mississippi River. Sixty-one percent of all white born-again Christians who voted on Nov. 3 went for Bush, the Episcopalian. Just 21 percent supported Clinton, the Southern Baptist. Abortion had to figure prominently in their calculations.

Conversely, though many women had to think twice about Clinton because of allegations about his marital infidelity, 46 percent finally supported him compared to 37 percent for the president. Again, it is not hard to believe that the abortion issue helped tip the balance.

In case there were any doubts about what his election would mean, the president-elect dispelled them in his first press conference and

through statements by his spokesmen. He intends to lift the gag rule that prevents personnel at federally funded health clinics from providing abortion counseling. He supports the Freedom of Choice Act, a measure before Congress that would prevent the states from restricting abortion rights. He is in favor of federal funding for poor people's abortions.

All these are pro-choice possibilities. What is at least as important is the president's power of judicial appointment, from the district level to the Supreme Court. The high court exists in a state of uneasy tension today, its last word on abortion a 5-4 decision earlier this year that upheld the general right to an abortion while approving limited restrictions. While he should not apply a single-issue test to his nominees, the president can and should ensure that none is committed to legal theories he politically opposes. Given the advanced age and deteriorating physical condition of several of the court's current members, conservative as well as liberal, that should mean that he will be able to shift the balance toward a clear pro-choice majority.

Pat Robertson was joined in his assessment of the election's meaning by other pro-life leaders. "There's a sense ... that everything you worked for has been repudiated," the president of Americans United For Life was quoted as saying.

But something else also needs to be said. The people who oppose abortion on demand do so for deeply felt religious and moral convictions. Some who exploit their emotions may be political hustlers, but rank-and-file pro-lifers are the opposite of political. Having lost the battle of 1992, they are not going to go away. For them, the abortion fight is between good and evil, Christ and anti-Christ. Though they do not speak for a majority in the nation, they represent a majority in a number of states. The new Congress, virtually unchanged in ideological balance from the last one, will remain an abortion rights battleground, new president or not.

But the tide has turned decisively, and everyone knows it. The American people had an opportunity to speak clearly on the abortion issue, and they did. As a result, freedom of choice is out of danger.



My text for today comes from Pat Robertson, the wizard of religious capitalism.

JACK ANDERSON

Private army helps hurricane victims

FLORIDA CITY, FLA. — Mike Kimmerling and Clyde Wells both came to find a fortune in the rubble of Hurricane Andrew. They are strangers working practically shoulder-to-shoulder in a private army of relief workers — some seeking to do well for themselves, others to do good for others.

Both, however, have learned the first rule of this war: Throw the rule book out the window.

Kimmerling, 27, was a jewelry maker and part-time carpenter in Central Florida who came to Florida City two days after Andrew with an eye toward making some money. He soon became a mercenary-turned-misadventurer.

Wells, 55, half-owner of G.J. Hutton, a general contractor based in central Florida, left a business venture in Idaho to cash in on the Andrew cleanup. He is a self-made millionaire whom his friends refer to as "Crocodile," after the lead character in the movie "Crocodile Dundee."

Wells has been working an average of 18-hour days since his arrival, signing contracts with anyone who has the means to pay for his services. With his trademark hat and a Southern drawl, he complains about being slowed down by busted insurance companies and his most despised nemesis — building permits.

"Eighty percent of the damage here is due to the neglect and incompetence of the insurance companies" and local authorities, Wells told our associate Jan Moller. His solution: Get enough qualified contractors and let them do the work, then worry about the building permits and government gridlock that inevitably throws up roadblocks.

Kimmerling's profit motive evaporated after watching the National Guard preparing to discard nearly \$10,000 worth of food supplies simply because they had gotten wet. After entreaties to a state senator, he soon became the founder and president of People Helping People, a group that some describe as a hippie colony but nonetheless has become a lifeline to many who lost everything they had in Hurricane Andrew. Today, PHP still provides food, water, shoes and just about anything else the residents of Florida City need for daily survival.

Using a grass-roots approach that employs the barter system instead of cumbersome paperwork, PHP has been running circles around the Red Cross and other, more established charities. In the devastation that is Florida City, PHP volunteers complain that the Red Cross' only viable presence is on a local billboard, while the Salvation Army has a building-supply warehouse set up on the main highway.

"The Red Cross only went where the cameras were," said Jeff Armstrong, one of the few PHP volunteers who grew up in the area and who defected to the organization after Andrew left his farm looking like a "toothpick factory." "I still haven't seen them (the Red Cross)," he said.

PHP volunteers pride themselves on being the enemy of bureaucracy and red tape. The group lives and dies by the seat of its pants, but mostly they've lived without substantial support from major agencies.

"Every time we're down and out, we get a miracle," said Kim Terry, 41, one of the two chefs at the compound who left his home in the Florida Keys and rode his bike 75 miles north after the hurricane.

Miracles come in many forms. There was the time PHP was nearly out of fuel for its generators, with seemingly no hope of getting more. Out of the blue, several local policemen, who frequent the compound during night shifts, showed up with an entire drum full of gasoline.



The first rule of this war: Throw the rule book out the window.

Tornadoes rampage across 11 states

By DAN EYEN
Associated Press Writer

Tornadoes skipped across 11 states in the South and Midwest over the weekend, killing at least 24 people and injuring hundreds. Rescuers used dogs to search for victims in the twisted wreckage that had been people's homes.

The tornadoes were part of an unusual November storm system that swept from Texas through the Southeast and north into Ohio and Indiana.

The first tornadoes hit Louisiana and Texas on Saturday, damaging about 300 homes in Houston but causing only minor injuries. As the system spread east, brutal winds smashed thousands of homes and businesses, caused scores of car accidents and even tore a church steeple loose during a Sunday service in Woodstock, Ga.

"It was absolute total devastation," Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice said after touring hard-hit Rankin County, where 10 people died, six in a trailer park.

Deaths from the storms and tornadoes included 15 in Mississippi; six in Georgia; and one each in Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina.

The unusual conditions were caused by a low-moving southern flow of moist air off the Gulf of Mexico that combined with much colder westerly winds higher in the atmosphere, said Henry Steigerwaldt, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Indianapolis.

"Everything got together in the right ingredients," Steigerwaldt said.

In Mississippi, a tornado smashed through a Brandon mobile home park late Saturday, then skipped across town to an upscale neighborhood, where it killed a father, his son and two of the boy's Cub Scout buddies who were spending the night.

"It just whirled through here like alicing hot butter," Constable Martin Mann said. "We've got two-story homes not bigger than a bag of firewood. They're wiped out."

The mobile home shared by Sheila Rowell, her husband and two daughters

flipped on its roof. They were bruised but survived.

"It was all we could do to hold onto each other," she said. "It was the most terrifying thing I've ever lived through."

At least 10 people were killed and 86 injured in Brandon, about 15 miles east of Jackson, according to Charlie Wilkinson, civil defense director for Rankin County. Sixty houses and dozens of mobile homes were damaged.

Five storm-related deaths were reported elsewhere in the state. An elderly couple was killed when their home in Clarkston was destroyed. More than 200 injuries were reported around the state.

About 75 people at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Woodstock, Ga., escaped injury when a twister blew the steeple off, throwing it 200 yards into the church cemetery.

Ann Cleveland said worshippers had just finished singing "Amazing Grace" when the tornado hit, forcing them to duck under their pews for cover.



Air Force launches satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL — On its third try, the Air Force launched a rocket carrying a \$65 million navigation satellite.

The threat of lightning Sunday almost forced another delay, but conditions improved and the 13 1/4-story Delta rocket blasted off about six minutes late.

The Navstar Global Positioning System satellite is the 16th in a series of advanced navigation spacecraft. The Air Force wants to eventually have 24 orbiting 12,500 miles above Earth.

A Nov. 8 attempt was aborted when the engine failed to ignite. A launch planned for Saturday was thwarted by clouds and possible lightning.

Girl killed at birthday party

CAMDEN, N.J. — An 11-year-old girl waiting for a piece of cake at her friend's birthday party was killed when several bullets were fired into the house from outside, a prosecutor said.

Semalka Ortiz was sitting on a stool about 12:30 a.m. Sunday when she was hit in the head by a single bullet, said Camden County Prosecutor Ed Borden. She was pronounced dead at Cooper Hospital-University Medical Center.

Older teen-agers ejected from the birthday party in a fight over alcohol may have been responsible for the gunfire, Borden said.

Guests at the party, held for a 15-year-old girl, said the trouble started when a group of uninvited people showed up. "It changed to a gang atmosphere from a family atmosphere," Juan Pagan, 17, said. "It got carried away."

Unocal Corp. responsible for spill

SAN FRANCISCO — Unocal Corp. was responsible for spilling more than 501,000 gallons of petroleum thinner along the central California coast from 1986 to 1990, authorities said.

The state office of Oil Spill Prevention and Response reported spills at an oil field near the Santa Barbara-San Luis Obispo County line contaminated the ocean, beaches, wildlife, soil and underground water.

The report was sent last week to San Luis Obispo County District Attorney Barry La Barbera, who will decide whether to file charges against Unocal.

A company spokeswoman said Unocal began a cleanup in 1989.

Unocal spokeswoman Janet McClinton said the company has built an underground barrier to stop the flow of thinner into the ocean. Unocal also dug more than 20 small wells to remove the thinner from the ground and removed more than 900 cubic yards of contaminated soil, she said.

But the state's report said the thinner could still be leaking into the ground and ocean today.

Tugboat capsizes, three believed dead

ANCHORAGE — A tugboat capsized while towing logs in Farragut Bay, and a Coast Guard official said it was unlikely three missing crewmen were alive.

The only survivor, Walter Misset, 35, of Wrangell, managed to scramble into a life raft as the tugboat sank Saturday night about a half-mile from shore, 20 miles north of Petersburg, the Coast Guard said.

He was picked up Sunday morning by another boat. He told Coast Guard officials the other crewmen did not reach the life raft and were not wearing survival suits.

Coast Guard helicopter was joined by private aircraft in the search. Troopers decided the water was too deep to send divers to the wreck, 300 feet underwater.

Lt. Brian Flory, of the Coast Guard's command center in Juneau, said the men wouldn't have been able to survive in the water for more than about 90 minutes.

It was not immediately known what caused the accident.

From Associated Press reports

Russians celebrate splashdown

By SONYA ZALUDOWSKI
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE — A Russian space capsule fell to Earth with pinpoint accuracy off the coast of Washington carrying a payload of peace messages, religious icons and requests for business investment in Russia.

The friendship flight commemorated the International Year of Space and the 500th anniversary of Columbus' arrival in the Western Hemisphere. But it also was a chance for the Russians to show off their technical abilities to American capitalists.

"I am sure that relations between the United States and Russia will be stronger because of this project," said Nikolai Smirnov, a Russian entrepreneur who helped finance the flight. "If relations are better, then business will also go forward."

Among the items being sought are American suggestions on converting Russian military industries to civilian use.

The Soyuz rocket was launched Nov. 16 from the once-secret Plesetsk space center near the northern Russian port of Archangel.

The capsule orbited earth 111 times and splashed down Sunday in the Pacific, about 100 miles southwest of Seattle, said the control center's commander, Col. Anatoly Zapadinsky.

The splash-down was greeted with applause in the control room in Russia.

Observers on a helicopter from a Russian tracking ship saw the capsule come to Earth, Zapadinsky said.

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IN BRIEF

Speakman hosted by martial arts studio

On Dec. 7, the actor and Karate expert Jeff Speakman who appeared in the movie "The Perfect Weapon" will be appearing live at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., for his special self-defense seminar.

For children the seminar will be from 5-6 p.m. at a cost of \$20, for adults it will be from 8-10 p.m. for \$30. Spectators will be charged \$10.

This seminar is being sponsored by the Kenpo Martial Arts Studio of Lake Mary.

For more information, call Ken Miller at 444-0506.

Personal safety seminar offered

The Lake Mary Seniors will host a personal safety seminar 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Old City Hall, 158 N. Country Club Rd.

"How to be the Victor - Not the Victim" will be the topic of speaker Sgt. Linda Bellflore, of Lake Mary Police Department, stressing the measures one can do to protect oneself.

The Thanksgiving message will be delivered by the Rev. Arthur Arvay, Christian Fellowship Church. Luncheon will follow.

The public is always welcome.

Camera club monthly meetings

The Seminole Lake Mary Camera Club meets the second Wednesday every month in Old Lake Mary City Hall, 158 N. Country Club Rd. at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Grace at 321-4723 or Sel at 323-8691.

Club takes the lead

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

For more information, contact Marcia Kurtze 646-0609.

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 8 to 9 a.m. at the Timacuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Paul Osborne, president, at 321-4764.

Lake Mary Optimists meet weekly

The Optimist Club of Lake Mary meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., at 109 E. Crystal Lake Ave. (corner of Crystal Lake and Country Club Road). Visitors are welcome.

Woman's Club to meet

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

Historical Commission gathers

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

Clogging group to have classes

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

Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

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

Youth Center open on Friday nights

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

Sunbelt Daylily Club to meet

Sunbelt Daylily Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. through April at the Old City Hall, Highway 15A near Lake Mary Boulevard, Lake Mary.

The club educates members on daylily growing through slide shows, guest speakers and trips to daylily gardens. A May flower show and plant sale is planned. There are no club dues.

Call 886-3196 for more information.

Let us know what's going on

The Sanford Herald welcomes announcements about social activities and club news for publication in the Lake Mary pages each Monday. There is no charge.

1. All items should be typed or written legibly and include the name of a person who can be contacted and a daytime phone number.

2. The deadline is 11 a.m. Thursday before publication.

Red Ribbon Week a success

On Oct. 26-29, all our schools planned educational and drug related agendas for this important week. At Lake Mary Elementary School, Michael Morton, the guidance counselor made this announcement over the loudspeaker: "I know you will continue to say 'No' to drugs and that you will continue to resist peer pressure from both people your own age and old, who will try to convince you to experiment with drugs." Morton further went on, "I know you will continue to pursue as vigorously as you pursue your lessons. We hope you pursue your lessons."

The following students were called to the office as members of the Student Council: Third grade - Evan Clark, Danielle Kemp, Kelli Marczuk, Brian Montes, Blake Longstaff, Stephanie Foreman, Meredith Inlay, Kara Fausnight, Drew Burns and Candice Flanigan.

Fourth grade - Scarlett Rosier, Kristine Bowser, Laura Helbert, Andrew Messier, Jacques Jamin, Kristofer Killian, Matthew Murgio, Christina Whitney and Amanda Holley.

Fifth Grade - Roger Tsai, April Hart, Melissa Hetrick, Marie Coode, Rey Monteloyola, Ryan Wilkinson, Ashleigh Rasmussen, Michael Rhodes and Amber Hoffmann.

The children arrived to help kick off Red Ribbon Week as the principal, Mrs. Casey, along with the Guidance Counselor Michael Morton, tied a couple of large red ribbons around the school entrance pillars. Later in the morning these representatives from Student Council were to pick up ribbons for each classroom door and small ribbons for each student to wear. HIP Club members counted out the individual ribbons for each class. Later on Monday, teachers had a "Kick-Off" ice cream social in their classrooms, scheduled at the teacher's discretion.

Winners were announced for all the various Red Ribbon contest entries. April Hart, grade 5, won Best Rap in school and also Best Rap of Seminole County Elementary School. Seminole County will award her a \$50 savings bond at an awards banquet. At school she won a gift certificate, an award certificate and a "Say No to Drugs" t-shirt.

The following winners also all received award certificates and "Say No to Drugs" t-shirts donated to the contest winners and school staff by Mary Linda and Wayne Dvornick of Safari Sun. Their daughter Robin is in Mrs. Perinchelef's 4th grade class.

Best poster: Stephanie Orozco, 5th grade; best poem, Amber Hoffman, 5th grade; best poem, Nikki Templeton, 5th grade; best poster, Jaemi Ellis, 4th grade; best essay, Heather Williams, 4th grade; best poster, Holly Allen, 3rd grade; best poem, Diana Sisco, 3rd grade, and best poster, Samuel Torres, 2nd grade.

After the awards, each class from kindergarten through 5th grade had a representative from their class present drug-free pledges to Lake Mary Mayor Randy Morris and the city commissioners. The mayor then made a proclamation. They concluded the ceremony with Dr. Henkle leading the students in a song about drug awareness. Bravo to a job well done.



Student council gathers to kickoff Red Ribbon Week.

Herald Photos by Sarabecca Rosier



Volunteers were busy the entire day cooking for the crowds at the JAM Barbecue.



LAKE MARY HEATHROW

SARABECCA ROSIER

Bookworm Fairytale Festival

The festival was held on Halloween at Greenway Park, Greenway Boulevard, next to the Lake Mary Public Library. There was a used book sale, poetry and short story contest, coloring contest for children, costume contest, entertainment and refreshments. Admission was free and some people came in costumes. Children listened avidly to the storytellers and enjoyed the lovely fall day under the shade trees in the park.

Symphony for the young

At the beginning of November, Lake Mary Elementary School students in 3rd and 4th grades enjoyed a wonderful cultural event. They went on a field trip to the Bob Carr Auditorium to attend the Florida Symphony. The entire Bob Carr auditorium/concert hall was packed with elementary school children from all around Seminole County.

Pat Warren from the school board came on stage to speak to the children about fine arts and the "opportunity for moments of

magic" as she considered them since she was a child and first attended a fine arts performance. It made a lasting impression on her and she wants other youngsters to have that same opportunity.

JAM community barbecue

On Nov. 7, the Lake Mary Community "Bar-B-Que" and fund-raiser for the victims of the Oct. 9 bus stop accident was definitely a success. It was heartwarming to see so many in our community pull and work together. Over 400 tickets were sold prior to the barbecue and many more were sold at the door.

The dinners included a half-chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, roll and drink. Raffle tickets and bake sale items were also sold and hot dogs were available for children.

A big thanks goes out to Mark Reggentin, John Montgomery, Ty Dedman, Keith Samuels and Finis Schlock of the Lake Mary Rotary Club. They did all the cooking of the 500 chicken halves.

The Lake Mary Woman's Club also deserves a big thanks as they were quite busy that weekend. They handled the bake sale at the barbecue as well as ticket sales and serving. Also, other members of the Lake Mary

Woman's Club were simultaneously working at the Nativity Church, the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church in Sunland all during this busy fund-raising weekend.

Many other people and community leaders were on hand to help out and all were greatly appreciated.

(Sarabecca Rosier is your Sanford Herald correspondent covering the Lake Mary-Heathrow area. To contribute to this column, phone 323-5598.)



Bookworm Fairytale Festival drew many interested readers, young and old.

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Sports

IN BRIEF

AROUND THE STATE

Dolphins nip Oilers

MIAMI — Pete Stoyanovich's fourth field goal, a 52-yarder with two seconds left, gave the Miami Dolphins a 19-16 victory over Houston.

The Dolphins took over at their 23-yard line with 1:49 left and moved 42 yards in seven plays for the winning score. Dan Marino completed all five passes in the drive.

Houston penetrated the Miami 35 twice in the final six minutes, but failed to score. On third down with two minutes left, Houston's Leonard Harris let a 23-yard pass slip off his fingers in the end zone. One play later, Al Del Greco was wide right on a 41-yard field goal.

Cody Carlson, making his first start in two seasons as a replacement for the injured Warren Moon, matched Dan Marino pass for pass. Carlson threw for 228 yards and one touchdown; Marino, who was sacked him four times, threw for 237 yards and one score.

Gators' leading tackler injured

GAINESVILLE — Linebacker Carlton Miles, the Florida Gators' leading tackler with 123, probably won't play against third-ranked Florida State because of a knee injury.

Miles injured his left knee in the Gators' 41-21 victory against Vanderbilt, which gave Florida a spot in the SEC title game against Alabama.

The news was better for starting defensive tackle Henry McMillan, who also left the Vanderbilt game with a knee injury. He should be ready for the FSU game.

AROUND THE NATION

Becker trips Courier

FRANKFURT, Germany — Jim Courier will finish 1992 as No. 1, but the month of November belongs to Boris Becker.

After beating Courier 6-4, 6-3, 7-5 in the ATP Tour World Championship final on Sunday, Becker said he plans to make 1993 his year.

Courier lost his second World Championship final in a row, but his No. 1 ranking was secured when Becker eliminated No. 2 Stefan Edberg.

Courier won the Australian and the French Open, the only player to take two Grand Slams this year. But he is 0-6 against Becker.

Becker's victory, on his 25th birthday, will move him past Michael Chang and Petr Korda to No. 5 on the Association of Tennis Professionals computer rankings.

Chargers lightup Bucs

SAN DIEGO — After a half-decade of mediocrity, the San Diego Chargers finally are winners.

Third-down specialist Ronnie Harmon scored twice — on third downs, naturally — as the Chargers beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 29-14 on Sunday to improve to 6-5, their first foray above .500 since 1987.

San Diego won for the sixth time in seven games after an 0-4 start. The Bucs (4-7) suffered their sixth loss in seven games. The Chargers and Bucs are two of only four teams in the NFL that haven't been in the playoffs since 1982.

The Chargers took a 12-0 lead in a span of 1:53 late in the first quarter. Jay Humphries led San Diego on a 79-yard drive, scrambling for 25 yards on one play, and threw a 3-yard TD pass to Harmon with 4:06 left in the quarter.

Three plays later, rookie lineman Chris Mims sacked Testaverde in the end zone for a safety. Nate Lewis returned the free kick 62 yards, setting up John Carney's 28-yard field goal with 2:13 left in the quarter.

Love, Kite claim shootout

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Davis Love III and Tom Kite teamed up for a 13-under-par 59 in the scramble format to win the \$1 million Shark Shootout at Sherwood Country Club.

Love birdied the final hole with a 10-footer for the margin of victory over three other twosomes — Fred Couples and Ray Floyd; Hale Irwin and Bruce Lietzke; Nick Price and Billy Ray Brown. Love's 8-foot eagle putt at the par-5 16th hole set up the finish.

Love and Kite finished the three-day event at 25-under, each earning \$125,000.

Hall of Fame nominees

NEW YORK — The following nominees are listed on the 1993 Baseball Hall of Fame ballot. Results will be announced on Tuesday, Jan. 5:

Dick Allen, Bobby Bonds, Ken Boyer, Rick Burleson, Orlando Cepeda, Ron Cey, Cecil Cooper, Doug DeCinces, Curt Flood, George Foster, Steve Garvey, Reggie Jackson, Davey Lopes, Hal McRae, Bill Madlock, Gary Matthews, Minnie Miñoso, Thurman Munson, Tony Oliva, Tony Perez, Vada Pinson, Darrell Porter, Ron Santo, Rusty Staub, Andre Thornton, Joe Torre, Vida Blue, Bill Campbell, Jim Kaat, Mickey Lolich, Phil Niekro, Luis Tiant.

Compiled from wire and staff reports



FOOTBALL
9 p.m. — WFTV 9, NFL, Washington Redskins at New Orleans Saints. (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Patriots lead the way

Lake Brantley harriers lead locals at state meet

From Staff Reports

JACKSONVILLE — Lake Brantley High School was Seminole County's top finisher at the Class 4A state cross-country meet Saturday at Florida Community College-Jacksonville, finishing second in the girls' standings and fifth among the boys.

Kianah Bresnick of Lyman was the county's top individual finisher, coming in fifth with a time of 11:58. Lake Mary's Tobey Ayers (eighth, 15:58) and Chris Taylor (10th, 16:03) were the only Seminole County boys to finish in the top 10.

The Patriots girls, led by Heather Anderson (17th, 12:26) were second to defending state champion Orange Park 17.5-10.41. Lake Brantley's boys (192) paced by Brian Lueck (29th, 16:33) trailed Boyd Anderson (1109), Gainesville-Buchholz (1124), Pensacola-Washington (1131) and Barton Collier (1131).

Lyman (107) was third in the girls' standings while Lake Mary (179) came in fifth. Among the boys, Lake Mary (199) was sixth and Lyman (294) placed 15th.

Also scoring for the Lake Brantley girls were Danielle Leat (22nd,

12:42), Barbara Disalvatore (25th, 12:43), Jennifer Felderman (31st, 12:55) and Catharine Koepke (50th, 13:19). The Patriots were also represented by Christiane Yusefzadeh (53rd, 13:24) and Bridget McGovern (54th, 13:24).

Combining with Bresnick for Lyman's team score were Maeve Allord (33rd, 12:57), Linda Davis (34th, 12:59), Laurie Elias (35th, 13:09) and Marah Pincero (40th, 13:09). Melissa Flippin (51st, 13:21) and Mildred Davis (84th, 14:01) also ran for the Greyhounds.

The top five finishers for the Lake Mary girls were Angie Olson (13th, 12:21), Christina Olson (15th, 12:25), Shawn Barkley (45th, 13:17), Heather Bonec (69th, 13:42) and Christina Louy (78th, 13:54). Other Lake Mary entrants were Renee Frank (102nd, 14:37) and

Ursula Yadov (109th, 14:52).

Other Lake Brantley runners who finished in the boys' top 50 were Shaun MacKenzie (39th, 16:49) and Jeff Donner (50th, 17:00).

John Scott (23rd, 16:27) was the top finisher for the Lyman boys' team.

SEMINOLES HOLD OWN

JACKSONVILLE — Seminole High School sophomores Carolyn Hubbard and Kara Thomas performed well at their respective Class 3A state championship meets on Saturday.

Hubbard, running in the Class 3A cross-country state meet at Florida Community College-Jacksonville, finished 13th with a time of 12:40.

Meanwhile, at the YMCA Aquatic Center on International Drive in Orlando, Thomas was swimming her way to a 12th place finish in the 50 freestyle with a time of 25:08.



Going into the Lady 'Noles Invitational, Seminole coach John McNamara (left) wasn't sure what to expect from his team. But in Saturday night's championship game,



Shelia Gillins (No. 14, right) and Lohoma Fayson combined to shut down Tavares' Tanika Solomon and boost Seminole to a 62-33 romp and the tourney title.

Raiders play better in defeat

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College men's basketball team is getting closer to being a team.

A week after suffering back-to-back blowouts and appearing to be in complete disarray, the Raiders played much better together and showed signs of being ready to win again.

The visiting Broward Community College Seahawks used superior free throw shooting in the second half to hold off a comeback attempt by SCC, 71-67, at the Health and Physical Education Center Saturday night. But SCC head coach Bernard Merthe saw some positives in his team's fourth straight loss.

"We made some crucial turnovers that cost us the game tonight," said Merthe. "But we made played much better defense and we ran the offense much better. I was happy to see the guys start looking for each other more on the offensive end and not play so much one-on-one."

"We're coming together as a team, getting more confidence in each other. We're going to be all right."

The Raiders, who fell to 3-1 with the loss, will complete a four-game homestand with a games this week. Tuesday night, Pasco-Hernando Community College comes calling, while Saturday, Patrick Air Force

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Lady 'Noles win own tourney

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Offense sells tickets but defense wins games.

On Saturday night in the finals of the Lady 'Noles Invitational girls basketball tournament at Seminole High School, Nikl Washington, Tenneshia Eason and KayKay Mullins combined for 57 points to lead host Seminole to a 62-33 win over Tavares.

But according to Seminole coach John McNamara, the key to the Tribe victory was the play of junior Shelia Gillins and sophomore Lohoma Fayson, a pair of first-year varsity players who combined for three points.

"We used them in a box-and-one defense to slow down (Tanika) Solomon," explained McNamara. "They did a great job. Solomon had six points in the first quarter and five more early in the second quarter, but she only had two more points the rest of the game."

SEMINOLE 62, TAVARES 33

Scoreboard table showing game statistics for Seminole vs Tavares, including points, rebounds, and assists.

With Gillins and Fayson shutting down Solomon (who had 29 points in Tavares' semifinal win over Spruce Creek on Thursday), Seminole outscored Tavares 25-11 in the second half.

Washington led the Seminole attack with 25 points, 22 rebounds, six assists, six blocked shots and six

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Central Baptist, Worship Center take titles

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Hall the new champions.

On Saturday at both Chase and Lee P. Moore parks, the 1992 Sanford Church Softball League Fall Season Fellowship and Fun Division winners were crowned.

At Chase, Sanford Central Baptist jumped out to a big lead then held off a late comeback effort by the Lake Mary Nativity Catholic-Crusaders, 11-8, for their ninth straight victory of the season to secure a one-game victory in the Fellowship Division. The Fall title was the second in the past three years for Central Baptist.

Members of the Central Baptist team were head coach Doug Atkinson Sr., Mike McCoy, John Larner, Ken Perry, Eric Luce, Tom Holland Sr., Dickie Leroy, Roy Templeton, Doug Luce, Kevin Tosti, Doug Atkinson Jr., Eddie Coggan, Joe Perry, Bill Rex, Jay Crutchfield, Tom Holland Jr., Todd Metz, Don Hicks and Todd Christensen.

At Lee P. Moore, the newest entry in the Sanford Church League, Sanford Family Worship Center, made their first foray into the church softball business a huge success as they collected the Fun Division title by a whopping four games in the 10-game season.

Family Worship Center didn't get to celebrate their championship on the field, however, as they

Scoreboard table showing game statistics for Chase Park and Lee P. Moore Park divisions.

received a 7-0 forfeit from Antioch Missionary Baptist of Oviedo.

Contributing to Family Worship Center's championship campaign were Rich Chamberlain, Chuck Goehrig, Debi Niekke, Chris Niekke, Chris Krall, Nelson Pomaes, Tom Williamson, Gina Morrow, Tim Darwell, Terri Jenkins, John Bohannon, John Gluhan, Jonathan Gluhan, Leo Marrero, Mark Nelson, Paul Rivera, Jim McNamee and Jamie Grover.

Also at Chase, Sanford First United Methodist put on one of its best offensive performances of the season in bopping Holy Cross Lutheran of Lake Mary, 16-4, and then get some help from Sanford All Souls Catholic to wrap up second place in the Fellowship Division.

All Souls held Winter Springs St. Stephen Catholic, which knocked First Methodist out of first place last week, scoreless for five innings in posting a 9-3 victory.

The other game was a 7-0 forfeit for Sanford Church of God of Prophecy over Sanford Christian.

In the other games at Lee P. Moore, Lake Mary Grace United Methodist clattered the Lake Mary Nativity Catholic-Disciples 11-6 to earn a tie for second in the Fun Division and Sanford First Nazarene knocked Geneva First Baptist out of sole possession of second place with a 14-2 triumph.

The final standings in the Fellowship Division show Central Baptist finished 9-1. Completing the standings were First Methodist (8-2), St. Stephen (7-3), Prophecy and the Nativity-Crusaders (both 5-5), Holy Cross, All Souls and First Nazarene (all 4-6) and Sanford Christian (2-8).

The final Fun Division standings were Family Worship Center (8-2), Geneva Baptist and Grace Methodist (both 4-6), the Nativity-Disciples (3-7) and Antioch (2-8).

Pacing Central to victory were, with two hits: Larner, Crutchfield, Doug Atkinson Jr.; one hit: McCoy, Ken Perry, Leroy, Templeton, Coggan.

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BLONDIE by Chic Young

SO YOU'D LIKE YOUR PARTY ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th? YES

WE WANT LITTLE GAME HENS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

BUT WON'T YOU HAVE THAT WITH TURKEY THE DAY BEFORE? OF COURSE

THE LITTLE GAME HENS WILL LET US BEGIN TAPERING OFF

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

LET ME SPEAK TO CAPTAIN SCARBARD WHO ARE YOU, LOUDMOUTH?

THIS IS GENERAL HALTRACK! DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE MY VOICE?

NO, DO YOU RECOGNIZE MY VOICE?

YOU SOUND A LITTLE LIKE LT. FUZZ. CLOSE ENOUGH

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE, THORNTLE? WHY SURE, CHIEF...

THEN GET TO WORK

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

BEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

WELL, I'VE LEARNED ONE THING... WE DON'T DECLARE ANOTHER YEAR OF THE WOMAN...

WITHOUT A STIFF PRE-SEPARATION FINANCIAL AGREEMENT FIRST.

TUMBLESEEDS by T.K. Ryan

THIS IS YOUR HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AT LAST, A BOTTLE OF BUNNY'S HEALTH ELIXIR CAN BE YOURS FOR ONLY ONE FIFTY DOLLAR!

NOT INTERESTED

TRY-TRY UNBELIEVABLE BUNNY!

YES, I WON IN THE END THOUGH. I HAD THE HAMMER.

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

I LIKE BILL CLAYTON SO MUCH I LIKE BILL CLAYTON THAT! CLAYTON, CLAYTON, CLAYTON!

I THOUGHT YOU HATED CLAYTON!

NO WAY!

YOU WERE FOR BUSH!

ALL HE'S NO FUN!

IS THE VICTOR GO TO THE POLICE?

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED SOME FANCY FOOTWORK --- I'M YOUR COURT-APPOINTED CHOREOGRAPHER.

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

OH WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH... WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH...

OHMMM, WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH...

BEEEEEEEEEE!

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

HEY, ROY, WHERE CAN'T BE A MEMBER IN MY ROOM... JUST BY BEING PLAYING TRICKS IN THE DARK.

NEH NEH, SEE, JUST A BERRY DROPPED OVER A CHAIR.

NO, WHY'D YOU PUT ME IN THE HAMPER LAST WEEK?

EVER BEEN THROUGH A SPIN CYCLE, ROY? HMM? I DON'T THINK SO.

New drug available for treatment of prostate

DEAR DR. GOTT: About two years ago I was advised not to have surgery for prostate trouble because blood tests showed a lack of platelets. Meanwhile, I have to put up with uncontrolled urination. What can you suggest for help?

DEAR READER: If your platelet count were low, you might have had uncontrollable bleeding at the time of surgery, because platelets are necessary for proper blood coagulation. Since you're still having symptoms, you might be able to reconsider surgery if your platelets are back to normal. Or, to avoid surgery altogether, ask your urologist about Proscar, a new drug that's just been released for the treatment of benign over-growth of the prostate.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I religiously read your column and know I can count on you for an honest answer. Please comment on the benefits of Co-Enzyme Q10. According to literature I've read, this product is widely prescribed in Japan for a host of ailments -- including heart problems, high blood pressure and fatigue. For the past three months, I've taken two capsules daily and also take vitamins A, C and E. I've noticed a great increase in my energy level, as well as a general sense of well-being. Yet, when my husband asked his doctor about the product, the answer was "save your money." What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Save your money. Mankind has been searching for centuries for an elixir that will prolong life and cure various ills. So far, no one's found such a compound. However, this has not prevented promoters from hawking the modern equivalent of snake oil. Although a few people get rich from these schemes, no one gets healthier. Your apparent im-



Answer to Previous Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 From -- 2
 - 4 Cook's measure
 - 8 Actress --
 - 12 Cone-bearing tree
 - 13 Central American oil tree
 - 14 Phone part
 - 15 Non-professionals
 - 17 Group of three
 - 18 Corned grain
 - 19 Assignment
 - 21 Actor Ron --
 - 22 Sand pile
 - 24 Ancient chariot
 - 26 Floor covering
 - 27 Venetian criminal
 - 28 Fine in panic, as cattle
 - 31 Heav --
- DOWN**
- 35 (dog breed) breeds herons
 - 36 Florida city
 - 38 Inquisitive
 - 40 Bodies of tradition
 - 41 Currency units
 - 44 Barbra Streisand movie
 - 45 Consumed food
 - 46 Grafted, in horology
 - 48 Additions to houses
 - 51 Service
 - 53 Volcanic glass
 - 55 Small sword
 - 56 Boat
 - 57 WWI area
 - 58 T of TV
 - 59 Approximately (2 wds.)
 - 60 Confederate soldier

- 1 At a distance
- 2 Shyness
- 3 Prophetic
- 4 Actress Ruby
- 5 In part to
- 6 Bird
- 7 Demo thyra
- 8 Insecticide
- 9 Success --
- 10 --
- 11 Gen. --
- 12 Denon
- 13 Sum
- 14 Hum
- 15 Small barrel
- 16 Sixth sense (abbr.)
- 17 Spiced
- 18 Food -- lung
- 19 1944 invasion date
- 20 Over (poet.)
- 21 Highway curve
- 22 Stealer
- 23 Star-shaped
- 24 Western hemisphere
- 25 Bar from
- 26 Gravel ridge
- 27 Military student
- 28 Warehouse
- 29 Floor of a staircase
- 30 Attorneys
- 31 Not functioning property (pl.)
- 32 Construction boom
- 33 Naughty one
- 34 By birth
- 35 Workers' son.

By Phillip Alder

Against three no-trump, West leads the heart four. After dummy covers with the five, most defenders sitting East put on the seven -- but this is wrong. The seven is never going to be critical to the play of this suit. It will never affect the number of tricks won by either side. (Normally, only a nine or higher will be critical.) And when you cannot play a critical card, you should give count. Here East should play the heart three at trick one, showing an odd number of hearts. Declarer wins with the jack, enters dummy with a spade and takes a losing diamond finesse. Knowing from the response to the Stayman inquiry that South cannot have four hearts, West cashes the heart ace, confident South's king will drop. Three more heart tricks defeat the contract.

NORTH 12-30-00

AK64
7865
9865
AQ

WEST 985
AQ943
K4
9843

EAST J788
875
K7
K872

SOUTH A72
KJ
AQJ83
J88

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥4

By Bernice Bode Ocol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Nov. 24, 1992

In the year ahead there are indications you may get involved in a promising side venture. It could start out quite small, but it's destined to become rather significant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Developments of an unusual nature might transpire today and give you access to something you've been hoping for. You'll instinctively know how to capitalize on your opportunities. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are now in a cycle where you could be extremely lucky in an area where things have not worked out too well for you. Objectives and goals look like they will be achieved finally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Two friendships that you're presently involved in could take on greater significance over the coming weeks. Each one will play a constructive role in the other's affairs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be open-minded today, because you might receive a valuable tip from a least expected source. It may come from a person who has previously never helped you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day for a status meeting regarding an endeavor you're involved in with several others. Each could make constructive contributions to the project.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're well-equipped today to handle situations where you can transform the unproductive into something productive and more useful. Utilize this gift in as many ways as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually it's unsound to take gambles in areas over which you exert little control, but today you might be lucky with something that is governed by another.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be alert today for a situation where you might be able to get into an ongoing arrangement that could provide you with extra income. It pertains to something that you're already aware of.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not apt to be as lucky today in dealing with underlings as you will be in dealing with decision-makers. Focus on the guys/gals who can give you a definite yes or no.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial prospects look encouraging both today and tomorrow. Try to concentrate your efforts on things that could make or save you money. Your gains could be substantial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have a unique talent today for taking up causes that others can't quite get off the ground, and making them work. You might get involved in something quite exciting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you may prefer to stay in the background today, another's success might be due to your guidance. You'll partake of the work, but not the applause.

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ANNIE by Leonard Starr

A...A...BUNNY... YES -- BUT WHO KNOWS HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO BRING THE HEAVY TO BRING A FROM THOMAS...

...AND SINCE THIS... THEN -- ANNE... COULD GET HER SAND... THROUGH... ROCKS...!

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

...OH -- MOVING THAT LEAVE COULD CAUSE ROCKS...!