

Do You Believe In Santa Claus? I Do!

By Tom Loury

Let me tell you a true story that actually happened to me. At age five I was in the first year of school. I would turn six before or on the last day of school. About the first week in December I was seriously injured while playing near the railroad tracks. I had deeply cut the tendon just above my ankle. The tendon was all but severed. The friend I was playing with piggy backed me to the nearest house which was where a fireman lived. He immediately knew that it was serious and he rushed me to a clinic in the next town as we had no clinic in our town.

Lucky for me there was a specialist on duty. They worked for hours putting me back together. They pulled the tendon back into place and put four stainless clamps on both sides. Back then if the tendon was completely severed there was nothing they could do. Fortunately for me it was still attached by a thread.

After repairing me the surgeon stated that I could not go to school for four weeks and then with crutches. It would take six to eight weeks before I could put any weight on my foot.

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Veterans Presentation Ocala, FL



Presentation of the flag and the color guard during a ceremony, while thousands of children looked out. The crowd was packed with men and women in different uniforms representing the different armed forces. Top right, Frank Holland - probably the only man left of the 116 man crew of the Nautilus nuclear submarine that went under the polar ice cap to the center of the north pole, Aug 3rd 1958.

How do you like Obama Now?

ACORN

What about the Obama's White House giving ACORN, who cheated during the election and is a racist organization the Census Contract, was that Legal and Fair to all Americans?

Should we the American people apologizing and bowing to leaders of hostile countries. Does not make sense!

PA

Dear Editor,

How is it that in a free Country, and the last time I looked this was still a free Country, the Government can force an American citizen to buy anything, much less health care insurance. If they don't, they will be either fined or jailed or both. If they can't afford insurance how can they afford to pay

the fine? This is looking more and more like a Communist Country not the United States. The Government has taken over the banks, housing and the auto industry. According to an article in the Orange County Register, the Federal Trade Commission voted 4-0 to establish new rules in an attempt to regulate freedom of speech on the Web for bloggers and social media users. FREEDOM what is that?

K.K.

To The Editor

Dear Mr. Loury, yesterday was the first time I had the opportunity to read Senior Voice. I must say what a delight it was to read articles that are dear to my heart. Our country is in dire straights and your article
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happened or at least they could have been found.

As operator/owner of TomL Publishing LLC, our newspapers are spread across three counties, Lake, Sumter and Marion. I drive for hours a day stopping to talk to clients, take pictures etc. I am in three Chamber of Commerce, four business and a list of people advertising with me. I thought I could

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GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS IN GOD WE TRUST

—Ken Tipper

I WONDER WHY

Fodder for this column continues to pile up, and I fear that Editor/Publisher Tom Loury will never allow us as much space as we can fill each month. I wonder, for instance, what old Usama Bin Laden is thinking about the bonehead decision of Attorney-General Holder to bring the five most dangerous terrorists, including the 9-11 mastermind, to a courthouse near the scene of that horrendous crime. Anyone with any sense will surmise that this trial will be a long-drawn-out media circus that will allow the defendants to use it as an open sesame to martyrdom, and give that old terrorist mastermind many a chuckle in that secret hideaway that our most astute intelligence operatives have failed to find.

And to think that Bill Clinton was handed

the old rascal on a platter and declined to take him into U.S. custody!

The decision to try these maniacs in a civil court, rather than in a military tribunal, shows just how insensitive Holder and his boss are to the feelings of the relatives of those murdered on that horrendous day.

I wonder why it is taking so long for Florida legislators to enact a law that makes it illegal to text messages and/or use a cell phone while driving. Believe it or not, but there are 13 bills filed in Tallahassee that would ban both stupid actions while driving. Governor Crist is urging the Legislature to at least ban texting, while the Miami-Dade School Board just got round to discussing banning school bus drivers from texting

while driving their cargo of students!! Talk about a no-brainer!

I often wonder about the mindset of registered voters who fail to turn out for primary and runoff votes. The recent runoff for District One of the Ocala City Council election comes to mind, when a shameful 10.8% of the voters turned out. I guess the end result is that we get the leadership that we deserve.

I wonder how many devoted Democrats really believe that the outrageously expensive health care reform bill, passed with a narrow margin in the House, will ban paying for abortions, and free health care for illegals. And as for keeping the health insurance you currently have, and are satisfied with - forget it!! I guess all we can do is hope fervently that the Senate will use more common sense that Pelosi's group, and make the reform more acceptable for the common folk.

I wonder why Governor Crist is so anxious that the commuter rail system that will benefit the Orlando-Miami-Tampa area only will become a reality. Crist called for a special legislative session to try to get his pet project approved. All we will get in Ocala if this boondoggle is approved is a lot more pesky trains coming through our city.

College athletes, mainly football players, continue to make the headlines for criminal acts, and I wonder why most of them continue to stay on the various rosters, penalised with a mere slap on the wrist. Most of their crimes would justify their being dismissed from the team, but, as in the case of line-backer Brandon Spikes of the Gators, he is considered too valuable a player to be sent

packing for trying to gouge out an opponent's eyes. It's all about money in college sports these days - too bad!

I wonder how many members the AARP will lose after the news that the organization has endorsed the costly Obama health care reform that is making its painful way through Congress. Members were not polled as to their stand on this subject, and the fact that the bill denudes Medicare of \$500 billion must cause much consternation among members, of which I was one for several years until I decided that this organization was getting much too big for its boots.

They're after our water once again! I wonder if a plan that was scuttled by Jeb Bush will finally be successful. The Tampa-based Council of 100 is back again, trying to get a state water commission established that would route water from North Florida to the arid south. Stay tuned!

Have you ever wondered why, when you switch to other channels to avoid listening to and watching stupid commercials, the commercials are on all the other channels. Just wondering!

One of the most ridiculous statements from the Obama administration was that Fox News Channel is a wing of the Republican Party. I wonder why they don't admit that all three network channels plus CNN are obviously wings of THEIR party.

Finally, I wonder how much pork is in the House health care reform bill, and how much there will be in the final Senate version. The fact that there was 2.6 billion of pork in the recently passed Defense Bill makes one's blood run cold!



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does not hold back and says it like it is.

I am looking forward to the next issue of Senior voice, especially the articles which concern us all and your comments about it.

A concerned citizen.

L B

Dear Editor,

People were upset with President Bush and the war in Iraq. After eight years they wanted change. Obama promised change. So what did we get? Instead of war in Iraq we have war in Afghanistan. Our military practically begging for more troops while the President thinks about it. In the meantime, al-Qaida is getting stronger and our military are dying. The federal budget deficit tripled to a record \$1.4 TRILLION for the 2009 fiscal year. Congress is pressing ahead with health care legislation that could

cost \$900 BILLION over the next decade. Even though 85% of Americans are happy with their health care coverage. Then there is the \$245 BILLION in spending on the Wall Street bailout and the takeover of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Then there is the \$200 BILLION in costs from President Obama's economic stimulus bill, which was to create jobs. However, unemployment is now over 10%. One in ten Americans are jobless. Every month more and more companies are closing. More than one in seven households struggle to put food on the table. This administration is literally destroying this great nation of ours and it disgusts me.

R.A.K.

Do the math. If we take a mean of 30 million (from estimates of 12 to 40 million) uninsured, and break it into families, one husband, one wife, one child, we have 10

million families.

If we take just the 500 billion savings from medicare, or the 500 billion in new taxes, we come up with a figure of \$50,000 insurance premium per family. A little pricey, don't you think?

That is the problem, isn't it? Covering the uninsured. Why are the rest of us being dragged into the problem? All we need is a little reform. Take the waste fraud, corruption, excessive paper work, and legal abuse out of the system, and we will all be just fine.

What we do not need is another bloated, incompetent bureaucracy to support.

That is where the money will go, not to health care. Healthcare will be rationed, make no mistake about that. Bureaucrats are expensive. Living large on the taxpayers dime is their forte. Waste is another hallmark of bureaucrats. And let us not forget the perks. Bureaucracies are perk heaven.

Doesn't someone else telling you what, when, and where you may do something make you feel demeaned? Especially, concerning you health, and your body?

This kind of reasoning defies all logic. Adults who cannot or will not take responsibility for anything. Or are they really not smart enough to handle any responsibility?

A medical savings account would be too cumbersome? Premiums paid by the government too much to cope with?

Fix what needs to be fixed. That is not what the 2000 page bill is about. It is about CONTROL. Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Mao, etc. thought they were smart enough to control everyone. You see how well that worked. Every generation has a crowd like that. SEE: History.

Are we ready to commit the same error?? History will repeat itself if we let it.

D.I. L.

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Major Nidel Hasan, a known Muslim terrorist, killed 14 people, counting the unborn child of one of the victims. The proof is finally coming out, but the White House is still not calling it an act of terrorism. He is being charged with 13 counts of murder and as of press time is not charged with terrorism. I have some questions. How did this

man slide under the radar undetected or did he?

There are some facts starting to emerge that he was suspected of having terrorist ties, had contact with bad guys, and should have been on the suspected terrorist list even if he was a major in the military.

This just proves to us, the American peo-

ple, that our neighborhoods are not safe and will not be until we have the FBI and the CIA back to full strength and stop the BS about charging them on the water-boarding issue. They have to wear white gloves when they are questioning terrorists. WHY? Once they commit an act of terrorism they no longer should have rights.

Our troops will learn not to capture prisoners. Question them in the battlefield and if they don't cooperate, deal with them there, problem solved.

Look what is happening right now with the Gitmo detainees. They are coming to New York to stand trial in a civilian court. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed confessed to masterminding 9-11. In a civilian court he can plead the Fifth and most likely they won't be able to use the confession because of the question of waterboarding and the fact that he was not read his Miranda rights. Now the very same people who masterminded the death of thousands are thumbing their nose at New York and our country by getting a civilian trial.

An interesting fact that came out Friday the 13th. The ACLU sent out a memorandum in support of bringing the detainees to New York for civilian trial several days before it was released to the media. Someone wants to put on a show. It will surface later.

Obama can stop this by demanding a swift military trial. He is the one that asked for a civilian trial. Half of what we know today about Al Qaida came from Khalid Sheikh Mohammed. Is this the kind of change our President promised? If it is, I don't want any part of it! This is going to stir emotions of the people who lost loved ones in the tragedy. It may back-fire on the administration.

They may get a wave of emotions the administration is not ready for. If I remember correctly this happened 09-11, eight years ago. Why hadn't these guys already been to trial? The Obama administration is opening a can of worms where the people of New York are exposed to more danger.

I have had several people call and send emails about this paper's political stance. The only stance this paper has is FREEDOM OF THE PRESS and that every person has the right to see their opinion in print! If I write something you don't agree with or if a reader writes a letter to the editor, that is one person's opinion. If you disagree or want to express your opinion, write me a letter and you will see your opinion in print. You need to follow our guidelines for letters, single space, don't write with all caps, do not call people names, state your opinion short and sweet. Try to keep it smaller than an 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper. If your opinion does not agree with mine it will still run! If we run out of space it will run the next month and please e-mail the letter with your name and address, and phone number.

CLIMATE CHANGE; Late-breaking news (this first paragraph was added at press time.)

Al Gore has been caught; the international global warming summit says that the earth's warming has plateaued and has stopped. It is not warming any more but maybe going the other way. The organization is about to have their annual meeting and don't know what to do. They claim the warming has stalled. Don't believe it! It never was fact; it was a way to spend money. Taxpayers' money.

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What a fiasco! There is no proof that climate change is ruining the earth. The earth has warmed and cooled for centuries. Some member/scientists of the EPA recently produced a second video saying that global warming was a huge mistake and was not true. They have been told by Obama to shut the video down! You remember the video that Al Gore produced showing the Polar Bears dying and the earth warming with all the statistics. Scientists claim there are more Polar Bears today than ever before and that the earth is in a cooling phase. Gore received the Nobel Prize for his research on global warming, does that sound familiar? He could not win any elections because he was not capable so they gave him a job he could do. Create a hoax that politicians can funnel money through. Al Gore has vacuumed billions on this hoax on the taxpayers.

Cap & Trade as I see it. For example we pay federal forestry service not to cut timber that they were not planning to cut anyway. The other reason to claim global warming is that Obama gets more control of industry by claiming the omissions are ruining the earth. You would be surprised how creative these

financial wizards can get when it comes to funneling money. Look what they are doing with our money right now? Democrats claimed all the waste would stop during the elections and instead it has quadrupled. Now we are trying to convince the world that global warming is real.

I have been saying for two years a third party will emerge. The Democrats and Republicans have focused in on destroying each other and are not running our country domestically or abroad. It will start by the Democrats having a revolution among its ranks, probably 30 to 60 members. From there it will grow and a candidate will emerge to take over the Independent party. Who will the candidate be, Sarah Palin or Mike Huckabee? The campaign managers smothered Palin and her true self could not come out. The wreckage of the Democratic revolution will go on and they will stop trying to excoriate her and you will see Palin emerge slowly from the political wreckage of this country to be a strong candidate. I believe Palin is much stronger than Huckabee.

Eric Holder is acting like Racist. He has

dropped the charges on the Black Panthers! They were charged with intimidating voters at the polls. What about the rights of other Americans? I think he is breaking discrimination laws.

I am finding out that you can get an \$8 million dollar bonus for poor performance. That is what these large corporations are doing while they are milking the stockholders knowing they will get bailed out. When I worked for a large corporation if you did not show a profit, you were gone and if you were lucky you would get severance pay. We need to get back to the old standards of paying for good performance and not let the corporate money Gurus bleed America dry. They are eating up little businesses, running

them out of business, don't make a profit and the people who they ran out of business have to get jobs to pay taxes that bail out the large corporation. Meanwhile the average retired senior has to get a job to survive. If the politicians had left the SS funds alone there would be plenty of funds for the future.

A picture was recently released on the net showing two members Congressmen playing Solitaire on their computers with a speaker on the floor during budget hearings. One was on Facebook and another was checking the baseball scores. This all happened on a three-day work week. Our tax dollars at work!!

Scandinavian Club

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According to the Society of Certified Senior Advisors, there are some major challenges that the American Elder population is facing today. One of the fastest segments of the population incurring consumer debt, bankruptcies, and even suicides, are seniors over the age of 65. This is very disturbing. The generation that lived through the Depression and is known for its thrift and adverseness to debt, is now piling it on. Household debt for people over age 65 has tripled since 1992 and the number of bankruptcies has dramatically increased as well. Further compounding the problem, is the increase in longevity of seniors thanks to improved medical and scientific technology as well as the loss of purchasing power (inflation) as senior's incomes remain fixed. Recent losses in the stock market and losses from 401(k) and pension plans, along with job losses, have created fewer and fewer options for the elder population during the golden retirement years.

There is good news! Thanks to an act of

Congress in 1988, the federal government (FHA/HUD) has a fully insured and guaranteed Home Equity Conversion Mortgage equity release program whereby senior homeowners can take the trapped cash equity from their home and never have a monthly payment while they occupy the home. Senior homeowners can receive tax-free payouts as a lump sum, monthly payment, or place the funds in a growing line of credit. Unlike a traditional mortgage, there are no income and credit qualifications. The homeowner also retains ownership of the home. Most importantly, no debt can ever be passed to the heirs. The FHA/HUD Reverse Mortgage program allows senior homeowners to increase the options in their lives and realistically help alleviate those challenges that seniors face during their retirement years.

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MONEY MATTERS

Most folks don't plan to fail; they just fail to PLAN!

As you read this, the holidays will be upon us. Whether you're wishing friends and family Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah or Happy Holidays, one thing I'm willing to bet is that you're shopping for those special gifts, seasonal housewares or clothes and accessories for the big festive gathering.

The retail industry is predicting "better than last year" holiday sales, and with sparse inventories everywhere, admonishing us to buy it when we see it and not wait for last minute bargain prices. On another note, it has been stated by the retail watchers that more folks are paying for purchases with cash! Now there's a real piece of news! More on that in a moment!

A few words of caution may be in order for this holiday shopping blitz. I've polled business associates, friends and relatives to learn from them what they think is the biggest mistake folks make at this time of year. Here are some of the answers I've been given... in no special order of importance. In other words, if the shoe fits.....take heed!

...shopping without a budget: remember that a budget is a PLAN for spending before

the expenditure, not an accounting of expenditures after the fact! Armed with a plan, discipline replaces impulse.

...flagrant use (abuse???) of credit cards: buy now pay later can lead to overspending and checkbook shock when the January bills arrive. As mentioned above, the retail industry has already noted a surge in cash transactions. One friend said, "If you can't pay for it in December, what makes you think you can pay for it in January?"

...spending too much for any given item: look for value received instead of impulsively purchasing overpriced or undervalued items. The reverse is true for sale-priced items that may turn out to be poor quality or just plain useless to the recipient. Spending a little for a useless gift is still a waste of money!

...buying based on guilt, especially to reciprocate gifts received from unexpected sources, or to keep up past gifting history to family members and close friends: substitute gifts of your time or a special service at a future time. One of the best gift ideas came to me from a couple of pre-teens, not old enough to hold a paying job. These youngsters made a "Gift Certificate" for their parents of one car wash per month and one

after-dinner kitchen clean up per week for six months! If you love to cook, how about offering to prepare your own favorite recipe for a neighbor one night soon?

...elaborate and expensive gifts for infants and very young children: let's face it, prior to age two, most little ones prefer the wrapping paper and ribbons to the gift inside! A better choice, add a savings bond to that child's college education fund.

...shopping too late for items that need to be sent to distant places: this often means paying for first class postage, Fed Ex or UPS, rather than using less expensive, but slower, means of delivery. When planning your holiday shopping budget, be sure to include the cost of containers, packing materials and shipping. Avoid some of this expense by saving packing cartons and bubble wrap throughout the year.

...neglecting to recognize ones own limitations and sharing such conditions with potential gift recipients: we need to be honest here. Most folks suffered investment losses in the recent past, stretching budgets thin. If gifting is exacerbating your budget, be straightforward with loved ones. They will not only appreciate your integrity, but they may be relieved to get your gift off of their own shopping list in return!

...purchasing holiday specific housewares: tempting, but with a short use quotient! Just thinking of where you'll store the items the rest of the year may be enough to make you leave it on the shelf! (I have personally used this "mind-trick" to avoid the purchase of dinnerware with holiday motif! It worked for me!)

...one more sparkly holiday outfit, Santa sweater or snowman tie: How many are in your closet already, and what is the "cost per wearing?" These are good reminders to steer you away from such perceived necessities.

For more tips on more financial topics, be sure to tune in for my weekly radio show, Money Matters for Women, every Tuesday at 12:15 on Heartbeat Radio for Women, 1410 on the AM dial. (Men can listen, too!)

If you'd like to contribute to my latest book, please email me with your short answer to this question: "What's the most important thing you know about money?" Send your answers to me at Ellen@ellenwilcox.com, or contact my office at 352-259-1547.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Holidays to all! Be safe, be grateful and be joyful!

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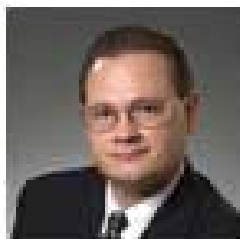
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DECEMBER, 2009 PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

MOVIE TIME

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youngest always seems to end in tears, concerned mother Daphne vows to find Millie the perfect man. Though she always means well, Daphne's misguided attempt to set her daughter up by placing a carefully worded personal ad proves once and for all that even the well-intending of mothers can sometime overstep their boundaries. RATED PG 13

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SANTA ON THE SQUARE

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, December 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th, & 17th Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: On Ocala's downtown square

Cost: Free

What: Santa and Mrs. Claus invite you to join them on the downtown square to share your Christmas wishes. The elves will be tagging along to serve cookies and hot chocolate as well as provide hayrides. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture those special moments. All ages welcome!

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

When: Various evenings for the month of December

Time: 6-8pm (some event times are varied)

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Where: Ocala's downtown square Cost: Free

What: The Square comes to life with music during the holiday season! A variety of performances are scheduled throughout the month of December for your enjoyment. Performances include: Ocala Symphony Orchestra, Sugar Bear Band, Billy Buchanan (voice & acoustic guitar), church choirs, jazz, salsa and more! Go to www.ocalafl.org and go to city departments/recreation & parks and click on "Special Events Calendar". Dates, times and the groups performing are listed. For further information, call 368-5517.

COMING IN JANUARY

DINNER THEATER TRIP

When: Thursday, January 14th, 2010

Time: Leave 9:00 AM Return 6:00 PM

Where: Orlando Dinner Theater

Cost: \$62.00

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THE OMBUDSMAN



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Talking about Long-Term care facilities is easy for me, because I enjoy what I do as a volunteer with the Ombudsman Program. As I have stated many times in my column, it is the most rewarding volunteer program that anyone could want to get involved in. The program does not ask for much, 20 hours a month from it's volunteers and the attendance at one monthly meeting. A volunteer can put in as much time as they want and will not be limited to 20 hours a month, the choice is theirs. The first thing a volunteer has to do is to fill out the proper paper work (application) and have a background check. After that there is training for 3 days, of which part of the three days are in the field.

A person wanting to be a volunteer Ombudsman must after training go out with a mentor on three facility assessments and three complaints.

An assessment is the inspection of facilities, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Family Care Homes. These assessments are done to make sure that the facilities are in compliance with state laws and guidelines. The complaints are just what is stated to us by the complainant. The complainant can be the resident, residents family member, a friend, anyone can make complaints. It could be because the resident is not receiving the proper care, they are being abused physically, mentally, sexually, financially, etc.. It could be for lost or stolen items, not following doctors orders, discharge without notice or bed hold policy, the list goes on. Everyone living in a facility is entitled to have their rights protected. That is what we the Ombudsman do. We look out for the Residents Rights. We are there for the Residents.

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*To Our Readers,
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*Yule always be
the best part
of Christmas*



Do You Believe In Santa Claus? I Do!

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A couple of days before Christmas was the annual Christmas Parade and Santa Claus rode on the firetruck with the sirens blaring. It was an event I looked forward to every year and it was a huge disappointment when I found out I couldn't go. My sister and brother went but I was not able to leave the house. I remember sitting at the open front window listening to the siren on the firetruck, the parade would cross one block from my house and I could actually hear the children cheering every time Santa would throw candy.

The empty feeling grew inside me as I sat there alone, even though my Grandmother was in the other room. I felt really left out. Memories were racing through my head of the Christmases the years before. Suddenly

I realized that I could hear the firetruck and the children much clearer than I thought I would. The sound kept growing louder and louder. My heart was pounding out of control when the firetruck pulled up to my house with over 100 children behind it. Santa climbed down, came in the house, gave me a hug and a present and said Ho Ho Ho and wished me a speedy recovery and left. What a memory Santa made for me that cool winter night. I never told anyone before but he looked a little bit like the fireman who carried me to the clinic.

So when you ask me if Santa is real I will tell you yes, I met him when I was five years old! Two days before Christmas and he did come back Christmas eve while I was asleep.

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and livestock marketing and farm business planning.

Class sessions will combine lecture, discussion, individual and small group activities and software training. The program will run every Thursday from Jan. 14 through Feb. 18 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Marion County Extension Service. The registration deadline is Dec. 31. Course fees are \$25 and include software, books, materials and refreshments. Apply early; registration is limited to 25 participants.

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The Department of Energy was created in 1977. Their budget of \$24 billion a year.

Our government fails to run a clean bill's through Congress. If we could drop all the add on and special deals to bills, we could wipe the deficit out pretty fast. For example the latest defense bill has an add on to build museums. It is a huge figure, what does that have to do with defending our country.

If the federal government is no longer effective then we need to let the states do the job and let the government take care just a few issues. In the old days the Congress and senate was a part-time job and they did not get paid. Now we are dragging this huge anchor like the department of energy. They were given a job to do in 1977. Their job was to lesson the dependence of foreign oil. The simple answer is DRILL! The dept. of Energy now has over 16,000 employees and their budget exceeds \$24 billion a year and today we are importing more oil than ever before. Why do we the tax payers pour money into something for poor performance.

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TALLAHASSEE — Energy generated from renewable sources continues to increase in Florida, while a declining population reduced the need for new power generation facilities, according to the Florida Public Service Commission's (PSC) annual review of future power plant projects.

Each year, the Commission gathers information from utility companies on estimated power generating needs and proposed power plant additions over the next decade. Directed by statute, the 10-year Site Plan for Florida's Electric Utilities ensures that future energy planning will meet future energy needs at a reasonable cost for customers.

Current state renewable energy generation levels are approximately 1,170 megawatts (MW), with another 750 MW of new renewable projects planned. Florida utilities also report about 600 residential renewable energy interconnections, with a capacity of approximately 2.8 MW. Residential renewable generation is expected to grow as customers benefit from the PSC's recent net metering rule that streamlines the interconnection process.

The PSC report attributes a declining population to a 4,000 MW reduction in fu-

ture generation planned by utilities. The majority of the new additions are gas-fired facilities, with nuclear representing the next largest fuel source addition. Current utility-owned electric generation state wide is approximately 55,000 MW.

The 10-year Site Plan for Florida's Electric Utilities report can be found on the PSC's Web site at: <http://www.floridapsc.com/utilities/electricgas/10yrsiteplans.aspx>. Eleven Florida utilities file information for the report, including Florida Power & Light Company, Progress Energy Florida, Tampa Electric Company, Gulf Power Company, Florida Municipal Power Agency, Orlando Utilities Commission, City of Lakeland, City of Tallahassee, JEA, Gainesville Regional Utilities, and Seminole Electric Cooperative.

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AS I SEE IT

HAVE A HEALTHY & HAPPY CHRISTMAS - because HEALTH CARE is a topic that gets a lot of media coverage these days. It's universally accepted that, in the USA, we spend more on health care than any other nation in the world, but, our life expectancy in barely in the top twenty - reason being that the whole system is set up to steer millions, even billions of dollars into the pockets of the super-rich, the millionaire doctors, hospitals and pharmaceutical companies and health care insurers.

It's unconscionable, that innocent people, young and old, are left to die for lack of basic medical care. Can you imagine, two neighbors, both hard-working families - but one has a sick child and the other has a sick parent - the result - they lose their jobs, they lose their home, and end up in bankruptcy because they can't pay their medical bills. At the same time, another family has the same medical history, but one of the parents works for the government. That's a very different story. Our elected representatives have made sure that they, and the people working for them, have full medical coverage which is subsidized by our taxes. So even the working poor pay taxes to help our government get low-cost medical coverage.

It's a joke to listen to the Republicans screaming about a 'Public Option' - fact is, every one of them is on a tax-payer-subsidized Health Care System right now! - Talk

about hypocrites! They don't want a Government Health-Care plan - except for the one that they're on! President Obama says that his new plan will encourage us to get together and form large groups to buy Health Insurance - he says, "A bigger group can get cheaper rates". Well, if that's true, I want to join his group! If they have a million or so members in their plan up in Washington DC - then, according to him, they and we, will get even better premiums if we are all allowed to join! Is that going to happen? I think not - they have their own butts covered and the rest of us are on our own.

A functioning Democracy depends on an active, informed and involved populace. As I See It, we are active, and we are informed but, involved? I don't think so! Go to any politicians meeting, Republican or Democrat, and what do you find? A bunch of supporters lapping up everything their 'candidate' has to say. They tell YOU! Or you get a group of 'rabble-rousers' who's main purpose seems to be to disrupt the meeting like rowdy sports fans. To recover control of government, we should each be demanding to put these issues to the vote. Regardless of your politics, you have been willing to elect someone to office, based on empty promises, and then let them vote any way they choose.

The right-wing extremists will always choose the 'kill-or-be-killed' approach to

every problem - 'My way or the highway' - 'Winner-take-all' - 'Survival-of-the-fittest' - 'Christianity rules'.

The left wing is more into socialism - 'we are all equal' - 'no-one left behind' - 'tax-the-rich' - 'Welfare not Workfare' - 'Freedom FROM religion'. Problem is that the rest of us are left out - What political party stands for - 'A job for everyone who wants one' - 'the strong help the weak' - 'share the burden & share the rewards' - 'Workfare not Welfare' - 'Government for the people not for themselves' - 'One person, one vote' - 'Freedom OF religion'. So, next time you have the chance to meet with a government representative, tell them that you want a vote of all the people present on every question, so HE knows what WE want! Only two things might happen - One-They won't

allow it or, two-they let you vote, then go ahead with their own choices anyway!

Let me know when a political party for the 'Silent Majority' gets organized - it would be a group of people who are respectful of other peoples opinions but who also believe that the majority rules. Their first order of business would be to elect candidates who are legally obligated to vote the way we tell them to. Until that happens, we're stuck with a ruling class of money-grubbing, power-hungry wasters who learned from the story of 'Robin Hood', that robbing the rich to give to the poor, doesn't work out too well.

The scum floats on the top until it gets stirred up - it's time for "We,the people" to get stirring.

til next time.

DR. DULGAR

WELL ADJUSTED REVISITED

I would first of all like to thank the enthusiastic attendees of the Villages Club meeting that I spoke to last month on the subject of HEALING AND BRAIN FITNESS. I always say it was a great group when there are no tomatoes thrown (Tom Terrific, Jimmy Jimbo and Wild Bill you know you wanted to throw some rotten ones!). Now, on to the subject at hand no pun intended. One of the first questions I hear from those not familiar with chiropractic is: How do I know if I need a chiropractor? My answer is that, unless you are spineless (HA!) you need to see a chiropractor. Its analogous to going to the dentist. If you take care of your teeth, starting when you are young, they will logically last longer and be in better condition as you age. Of course, you can have accidents that can negatively affect your teeth, as well as if you don't take care of them by not brushing and flossing and eating the wrong foods. The same thing happens with your spine, all your joints and the rest of your musculoskeletal system, but it usually takes many more years for the bad effects of not taking care of it to manifest as symptoms (subluxations) and gravity plays an instrumental role in the process. The effects of subluxations can be insidious much like the negative effects dermatologists find from overexposure to the sun on your skin over the years, which eventually manifests as skin cancer. The dermatologist can cut the cancer out, while

we must help you rebuild your muscle, tendon, ligament and bone imbalances over time with treatment.

The next question I hear is: How often and for how long do I need to see a chiropractor for my problem? This question is far more difficult to answer, for there are many variables that affect the amount and duration of treatment, many of which we have no control over because you are being treated on an outpatient basis. When you leave after a treatment, I sometimes feel as through I'm throwing you back to the wolves so to speak, for you may aggravate your condition by doing things that may be harmful to you that you aren't even aware of. There is no set schedule for treating a patient as everyone responds differently to care plus the last time I checked, even though my initials are GD, there is no O in the middle, so I'm not God, and I don't have a crystal ball telling me how much care you need. However, in general patients are usually scheduled 2-3 times a week initially (more than that is considered over-treatment) for a maximum of one month. If the patient is at least 50% better by that time, then we reduce the treatment to wean the patient from the care. If you get better faster than that, then we wean you even sooner from the treatment. On the other hand, if you do not start responding to the care or get worse, then x-rays, MRI's or other diagnostic tests are then requested.

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We DO NOT require x-rays initially unless you have a red flag. That means that you have either just had a bad fall, accident or have some form of medical condition like a history of cancer. In that case, x-rays will probably be required.

The next question I hear is: Once my pain is gone then what? The answer this is simple. Once we have weaned to going a whole month without pain, then its up to you to take care of yourself. That includes the common sense information we supply in our handout literature at our office that includes practicing good back, neck, and joint habits with proper posture and body mechanics with standing, walking, lifting, sitting, driving and sleeping; continuing an exercise regimen that fits you and your life-style; and follow up care at our office from time to time as a preventative measure just as you would go to the dentist for check ups. For, as you should know, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Next month we will be discussing the types of care we offer at our office. I trust you gave thanks for your many blessings at Thanksgiving, but actually we should give thanks every day for our daily bread. As Christmas approaches lets once again remember the reason for the Season! Let the Christ in you Awaken! Know that over the next three years we will be bombarded with more and more information overload about 2012, like the new movie just out by the same title. But remember, just as many people expected chaos with the beginning of the Millennium with computer crashes (Y2K), etc., so life is like Candid Camera, when you least expect it is when things really happen!

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-2

Submitted by Dr. Garry Dulgar, Lady Lake Chiropractic Clinic

Sweet Traditions

Holiday Baking With Pumpkin

Family Features

Family gatherings ... favorite holiday decorations ... the wonderful smells of baked goods - the holidays are full of familiar rituals and special memories. Traditions are part of what make the season so enjoyable.

For many, this time of year means baking family favorites - how many times do people ask you to make Grandma's bread pudding or your special cookies? The holidays wouldn't be the same without them.

Pumpkin treats are perfect for holiday baking. The mellow, sweet flavor blends beautifully with spices, citrus and nuts. Pumpkin is a versatile and delicious addition to any holiday tradition.

For more ways to make baking with pumpkin a tradition in your home, visit VeryBestBaking.com.

Homemade Holidays

Stir up some good old-fashioned holiday cheer by giving your homemade baked goods as gifts. Wrap up your cookies in an inexpensive holiday tin and tie a pretty ribbon around it. A handmade gift tag is a nice finishing touch for your homemade gift from the heart.

Mini Pumpkin Whoopie Pies

Makes 3 dozen Cookies
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
2 large eggs, at room temperature, lightly beaten

1 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream Cheese Filling

4 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature

6 tablespoons butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

For Cookies:

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Lightly grease or line four baking sheets with parchment paper.

COMBINE flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger and salt in medium bowl. Beat butter and sugar in large mixer bowl on medium speed for 2 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add pumpkin and vanilla extract; beat until smooth. Stir in flour mixture until combined. Drop by heaping measuring teaspoons onto prepared baking sheets. (A total of 72 cookies are needed for the recipe.)

BAKE for 10 to 13 minutes or until

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From left: Mini Pumpkin Whoopie Pies, Old-Fashioned Soft Pumpkin Cookies and Pumpkin-Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

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springy to the touch. Cool on baking sheets for 5 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

For Cream Cheese Filling:

BEAT cream cheese, butter and vanilla extract in small mixer bowl on medium speed until fluffy. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until light and fluffy.

SPREAD a heaping teaspoon of filling onto flat side of one cookie; top with flat side of second cookie to make a sandwich. Repeat with remaining cookies and filling. Store in covered container in refrigerator.

Old-Fashioned Soft Pumpkin Cookies

Makes 3 dozen

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick), softened
- 1 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Glaze (recipe follows)

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease baking sheets.

COMBINE flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt in medium bowl. Beat sugar and butter in large mixer bowl until well blended. Beat in pumpkin, egg and vanilla extract until smooth. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto prepared baking sheets.

BAKE for 15 to 18 minutes or until edges are firm. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Drizzle Glaze over cookies.

For Glaze:

COMBINE 2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 3 tablespoons milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract in small bowl until smooth.

Pumpkin-Oatmeal Raisin Cookies

Makes 4 dozen

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/3 cups quick or old-fashioned oats
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 3/4 cup raisins

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Lightly grease baking sheets.

COMBINE flour, oats, pie spice, baking soda and salt in medium bowl. Beat butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar in large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add pumpkin, egg and vanilla extract; mix well. Add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in nuts and raisins. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto prepared baking sheets.

BAKE for 14 to 16 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned and set in centers. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Pumpkin Bread Pudding With Brown Sugar-Yogurt Sauce

Makes 15 servings

- 12 slices cracked or whole-wheat bread, cut into cubes (12 cups)
- 1 cup sweetened dried cranberries, chopped
- 2 cans (12 fluid ounces each) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Lowfat 2% Milk
- 1 can (15 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 cup refrigerated egg substitute or 4 large eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice



1/4 teaspoon salt

Brown Sugar-Yogurt Sauce (recipe follows)

For Bread Pudding:

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease 13 x 9-inch baking dish.

COMBINE bread and cranberries in large bowl. Combine evaporated milk, pumpkin, egg substitute, sugar, vanilla extract, pumpkin pie spice and salt in medium bowl. Pour egg mixture over bread mixture; stir. Pour mixture into prepared baking dish; let stand for 10 minutes.

BAKE for 45 to 55 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm with Brown Sugar-Yogurt Sauce.

For Brown Sugar-Yogurt Sauce:

COMBINE 2 containers (6 ounces each) or 1 1/2 cups nonfat plain yogurt and 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar in small bowl.

A Not-So-Naughty Holiday Pumpkin Pie

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