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## Volusia County Increases gasoline tax

Volusia County will be increasing prices of gas at the pump, effective Saturday, Jan. 1. The increase will add another 5 cents to the price per gallon.

The Florida Legislature gave approval for counties to increase their gasoline taxes eight years ago, with a maximum increase of 5 cents. Volusia County, with a 7 cent tax already, voted to add the increase effective the first of the year.

With the total tax of 12 cents, Volusia County now has the highest tax rate in Central Florida, lending speculation that Volusia motorists will be going to Seminole County for gas, where the tax is still only 7 cents per gallon.

Many gas station owners and managers in Volusia County are upset, claiming that the increase will drive customers away, especially to Seminole County.

## Today is ...

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999  
Today is the 364th day of 1999  
and the ninth day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1853, in what became known as the Gadsden Purchase, the United States purchased 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico. On this day in 1951, "The Roy Rogers Show" debuted on NBC television. On this day in 1972, President Richard M. Nixon put a halt in the bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong, and announced that peace talks with Vietnam would resume in Paris on Jan. 8, 1973.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936), writer; Al Smith (1873-1944), U.S. politician; Jack Lord (1930-1998), actor; Sandy Koufax (1935-), baseball great, is 64; Paul Stookey (1937-), folk singer, is 62; Mike Nesmith (1942-), musician, is 57; Tracey Ullman (1959-), entertainer, is 40; Ben Johnson (1961-), sprinter, is 38.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1936, in college basketball, Stanford defeated Long Island University 45-31, breaking LIU's 43-game winning streak.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "There are occasions when it is undoubtedly better to incur loss than to make gain."  
*Titus Maccius Plautus*

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after last quarter (Dec. 29).

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# Vandals damage two dozen vehicles

By Bill Kerna  
Staff Writer

**WEKIVA** — Nearly two dozen vehicles have been vandalized in the Wekiva and Sweetwater areas this week, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Investigators believe that at least 23 vehicles have been damaged by vandals in the area. So far, 20 victims have filed incident reports with the Sheriff's Office.

## Police suspect teens, young adults may be responsible for incidents

Each of the reported incidents apparently occurred after midnight on Tuesday, investigators said.

"This all appears to be one night's worth of work," said Steve Olson, a

spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Investigator Barbara Lense of the said she believes that young people, perhaps teenagers or adults in their early 20s, may

be involved. She believes they may be in possession of a paintball gun. More than one person appears to be involved in the incidents.

"The majority of the vehicles had their windows smashed and mirrors broken," Olson said. "Others had foul language spray painted on them. Some had been hit with paintballs."

The Sheriff's office is advising that par-  
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## Party Outfits



Mary Pearson, an employee at "a Second Image," models a costume available for the New Year's celebration.

## What to wear for a once-in-a-lifetime event?

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

Because few earthlings have been to a Millennium party, there's considerable confusion about what to wear this New Year's Eve. The obvious choices seem to be period clothing, especially from the Gay '90s (1890s that is), the Roaring '20s, '40s military and the Sizzling '60s garb.

Space age costumes are also in fashion. "If there were ever a time to dress up this is it," said Mary Pearson, shop assistant at "a Second Image" costume rental shop in Sanford. Pearson, a stunning look-alike for Lily Tomlin, modeled Millennium wear from the shop on Wednesday. Her get-up included a shiny gold top hat, a pink boa and a spiffy Year 2000 bow tie in black and silver. Her smile was vintage Pearson.

The shop has more than 1,500 costumes ranging from beautiful to bizarre. Pearson said a man came in the other day to ask if, "We had something that a priest would wear but underneath would be a hooker's clothing." But, of

course.

"We've rented a number of flappers' costumes," Pearson said. "It's a lot like Halloween all over. Not quite that busy. But busy."

There are Hillary and Bill Clinton masks for New Year's Eve, countless accessories and ladies resale clothing.

Pearson said that she was going out on New Year's with show owner Margie Davidson and Davidson's husband, Roger Meadows. "We're dressing up," Pearson said. "That's our costume. Dressing up."

Davidson and Pearson say their shop is more than likely Y2K compliant. "Our only worry is the balloon machines. This is their first millennium, you know. If anything does go wrong, I'm prepared to make Swamp Cabbage for everyone. You can't mess up Swamp Cabbage."

A Second Image will be open on Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you're not there's by 1 p.m., chances are you won't be properly dressed for the Millennium.

Remember in the Year 2000 you are what you wear.

# Record number of tourists visit county in 1999

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
Staff Writer

Jack Wert, director of the Seminole County Convention and Visitors Bureau is very pleased with the county's tourism during 1999.

"It's been a very good year, another record year in Seminole County," he said.

Tourism officials agree, just as with other endeavors, the most important thing is location, location, location. Seminole County is in the center of most of the famous tourist attractions in Florida; Disney World, Cape

Canaveral, Sea World, Daytona Beach, Universal Studios, the Ocala National Forest, Silver

Springs, and a host of others. Most of these are only an hour or so drive from Seminole County. Others, such as Busch Gardens, and the Gulf Coast Beaches, are just a few hours away.

"The central location to all of  
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# This year I resolve ... Local residents ponder Year 2000 resolutions

Jana S. Jacobs  
Herald Intern

We all make them. We all break them. Every year on New Year's Eve resolutions hang in the air like helium balloons. Lofty intentions that go flat, sometimes as quickly as the next morning.

But this year will be different. It's the year 2000. Surely we won't bring bad habits into the next millennium, will we? For most of us, January 1st means the slate is clean and it's time for a new beginning. And when January 1st comes at the end of a century, the new beginning seems even more significant.

If you are having trouble choosing your resolutions, some of Seminole County's civic lead-

ers agreed to share their resolutions for the coming year. Maybe their resolve will help you shape yours.

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said, "For the year 2000, I resolve to give up smoking and politics, and continue to fight for those things I believe in." Short and to the point. If one of those things he believes in is keeping his resolutions, he's in good shape.

Don Eslinger, Seminole County Sheriff said he has an excellent track record in keeping his resolutions. Last year he resolved to lose weight and he did. For this year, he said, "I am ready to utilize our wellness center on a more regular basis. Last year I lost weight, this year  
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# Sanford community pool scheduled to open in January

By Bill Kerna  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Sanford's community swimming pool opens next month, and a 15-foot billboard sign is being planned for Seminole High School's main entrance to accompany the pool.

The Aquatic Facility near Seminole High School is expected to open in late January, according to city officials. However, a date for opening the facility has not yet been determined.

Once complete, the facility will host adult and youth programs, swim classes, swim

meets, water polo, and tournaments.

Sanford and the Seminole County School Board will install a sign at Seminole High School's entrance to provide news about upcoming events, important dates and swimming pool activities.

The sign will cost up to \$12,000, with the city and School Board splitting the cost. The City Commission this week approved spending up to \$6,000 for the sign. City Manager Tony VanDerworp said the sign can be installed within 30 days of commission approval.

The sign will have 72 square

feet of sign face and will be located at the corner of 25th Street and Ridgewood Avenue.

Classes at Seminole High School resume on Jan. 4, following the winter break. City officials said the pool will open in time for students to participate in swimming classes that are scheduled for the spring semester.

"(The pool) looks beautiful," said Tony Ackerson, whose full-time contract as pool supervisor was approved this week by the commission. "It's fantastic. It's going to be a great addition for the community and the school."

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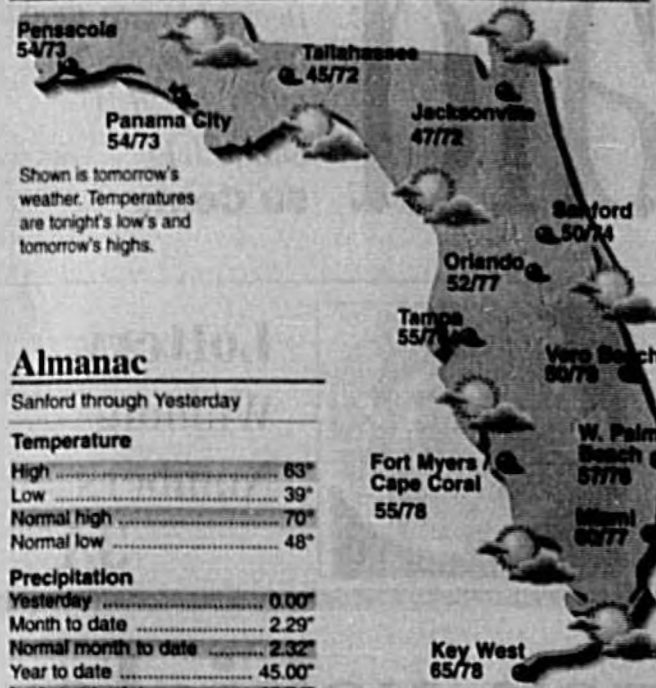


City of Sanford Engineering Assistant Christopher Smith, left, discusses the final construction phases of the new Sanford swimming pool with Tony Ackerson, pool supervisor, and Tom Farnsworth, recreation department supervisor.

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## Florida Weather



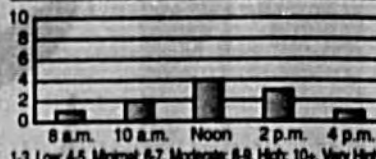
## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday  
**Temperature**  
 High 63°  
 Low 39°  
 Normal high 70°  
 Normal low 48°  
**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday 0.00"  
 Month to date 2.29"  
 Normal month to date 2.32"  
 Year to date 45.00"  
 Last year to date 48.74"  
 Normal year to date 48.88"

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

City	Tom.	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany, GA	70	sh	73	45	pc
Apalachicola	73	pc	75	52	pc
Atlanta, GA	67	sh	66	43	pc
Bainbridge, GA	71	sh	76	45	pc
Boca Raton	78	sh	82	64	pc
Cairo, GA	70	sh	75	48	pc
Coral Springs	75	pc	78	60	pc
Crestview	71	sh	73	50	pc
Ft. Lauderdale	78	sh	82	64	pc
Fort Myers	78	sh	82	64	pc
Gainesville	72	sh	75	48	pc
Key West	78	sh	80	70	pc
Kissimmee	78	sh	77	53	pc
Lakeland	77	sh	78	58	pc
Melbourne	77	sh	78	56	pc
Naples	79	sh	84	59	pc
Orlando	77	sh	78	54	pc
Parsons	79	sh	74	51	pc
Sarasota	77	sh	78	58	pc
St. Augustine	74	sh	77	50	pc
St. Petersburg	78	sh	78	58	pc
Tallahassee	72	sh	77	45	pc
Tampa	78	sh	77	57	pc
Thomasville	72	sh	75	45	pc
Vero Beach	78	sh	77	58	pc
W. Palm Bch.	78	sh	80	62	pc

## Regional Weather

**Florida:** Mainly clear and mild tonight. Tomorrow, sunshine will mix with some afternoon clouds. It will be warmer.  
**Georgia:** Rather mild tonight with increasing cloudiness. Limited sunshine tomorrow with the chance for showers, mainly to the south.  
**Mississippi:** Tonight will be cloudy and mild. Tomorrow, morning showers will give way to some late-day sunshine.  
**Alabama:** Mild tonight with increasing cloudiness. Variably cloudy and warm tomorrow with showers possible.  
**South Carolina:** Mainly clear and mild tonight. Tomorrow, morning sun will be followed by afternoon clouds and the chance for showers.  
**Louisiana:** Cloudy and mild with showers late tonight into tomorrow. Later tomorrow, clouds may break for some sunshine.

## Sun and Moon

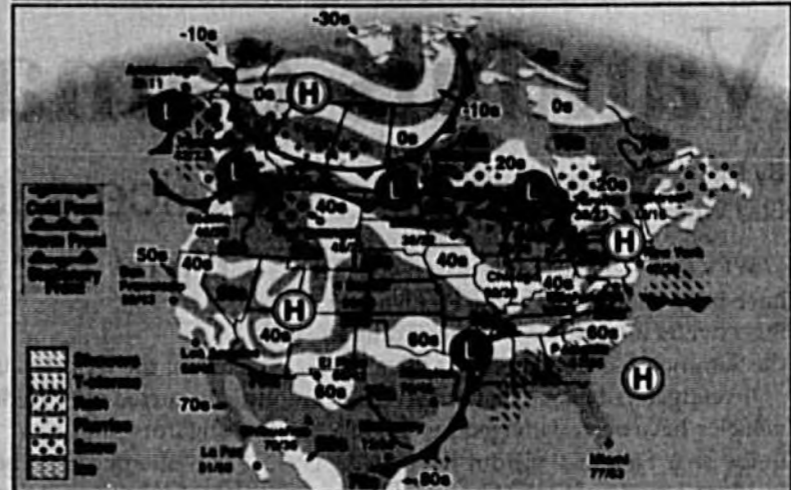
Sunset tonight 5:37 p.m.  
 Sunrise Friday 7:18 a.m.  
 Moonrise today 1:02 a.m.  
 Moonset today 1:11 p.m.

New First Full Last  
 Jan 6 Jan 14 Jan 20 Jan 28

## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier  
**Tomorrow**  
 First Low 9:18 a.m. 0.9 ft.  
 First High 3:03 a.m. 4.1 ft.  
 Second Low 9:31 p.m. 0.5 ft.  
 Second High 3:12 p.m. 3.8 ft.  
**Saturday**  
 First Low 10:13 a.m. 0.9 ft.  
 First High 3:59 a.m. 4.2 ft.  
 Second Low 10:19 p.m. 0.5 ft.  
 Second High 4:04 p.m. 3.8 ft.

## Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 82° in Alice, TX Low -20° in West Yellowstone, MT

## World Cities

City	Tom.	W	Hi	Lo	W
Athens	50	sh	50	32	pc
Beijing	31	sh	41	19	pc
Berlin	30	sh	39	31	pc
Buenos Aires	79	sh	82	68	pc
Cairo	78	sh	78	61	pc
Hong Kong	75	pc	71	58	pc
Jerusalem	71	sh	64	44	pc
London	52	sh	47	35	pc
Manila	84	sh	88	73	pc
Mexico City	70	sh	70	48	pc
Moscow	19	sh	19	10	pc
Paris	48	sh	45	29	pc
Rome	43	sh	46	40	pc
Seoul	42	sh	43	31	pc
Sydney	64	sh	70	60	pc
Tokyo	57	sh	48	37	pc
Warsaw	19	sh	23	10	pc
Zurich	32	sh	40	28	pc

## National Cities

City	Tom.	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	67	sh	66	43	pc
Atlanta City	45	sh	56	38	sh
Baltimore	50	sh	54	36	sh
Bilings	45	sh	51	11	af
Birmingham	62	sh	67	42	pc
Boise	28	sh	39	24	pc
Boston	34	sh	44	34	sh
Charleston, SC	74	sh	73	49	pc
Charleston, WV	50	sh	59	36	c
Chicago	38	sh	41	20	in
Cleveland	37	sh	45	29	sh
Daytona Beach	78	sh	78	49	pc
Denver	55	sh	69	17	sh
Des Moines	46	sh	56	13	af
Detroit	38	sh	42	25	in
El Paso	66	sh	67	38	pc
Fairbanks	-23	sh	-14	-25	in
Grand Rapids	38	sh	39	23	in
Helena	39	sh	28	8	pc
Honolulu	76	sh	78	65	pc
Houston	70	sh	75	51	sh
Indianapolis	40	sh	48	25	sh
Jacksonville	72	sh	76	49	pc
Kansas City	50	sh	47	17	pc
Las Vegas	62	sh	65	38	sh
Little Rock	61	sh	66	38	sh
Louisville	52	sh	54	33	c
Memphis	60	sh	64	39	pc
Miami	77	sh	81	66	pc
Minneapolis	38	sh	38	18	af
Missoula	38	sh	27	5	in
Minneapolis	38	sh	27	5	in
Nashville	56	sh	60	37	pc
New Orleans	71	sh	74	53	sh
New York City	42	sh	48	38	c
Oklahoma City	64	sh	59	27	sh
Omaha	51	sh	40	11	c
Philadelphia	48	sh	50	36	c
Phoenix	70	sh	76	53	sh
Portland, OR	44	sh	43	38	sh
Providence	38	sh	46	34	pc
Raleigh-Durham	60	sh	67	42	c
Rapid City	51	sh	33	6	pc
Reno	49	sh	48	21	sh
St. Louis	55	sh	51	29	pc
Salt Lake City	42	sh	41	21	sh
Santa Fe	42	sh	48	23	sh
St. Paul, MN	30	sh	29	19	in
Seattle	46	sh	44	38	af
Seattle	46	sh	44	38	af
Topeka	55	sh	49	19	pc
Tucson	73	sh	72	46	sh
Washington, DC	50	sh	58	40	sh

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, af-snow flurries, an-snow, l-ice.

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# Ride safely, Lone Ranger

Bang the drum slowly for The Lone Ranger, who is gone right when we need him the most. Who better to deal with all the Y2K worries than the masked man from those thrilling days of yesteryear?

We children of the '40s listened to The Lone Ranger adventures on the radio and later on television when Clayton Moore played the Lone Ranger. Mr. Moore died Tuesday in Los Angeles. He was 85. He just missed the new Millennium.

It has been said that part of America died with Moore's passing. He was fond of saying that his Lone Ranger character embodied a creed that "everyone has within himself the power to make this a better world." How he enjoyed, "playing the good guy."

By seven, I knew all about the Lone Ranger. How he survived an ambush by the bad guys on the Texas Rangers. How he was nursed to health by Tonto, who

became his faithful companion. I knew "kemo sabe" meant trusty scout in Tonto talk.

We bought Lone Ranger comic books for a dime, we went to B-Western movies on Saturday afternoons for a quar-

ter. It was a marvelous time to be a kid. World War II was over. Families were close. The Lone Ranger on radio became part of many families.

My dad, a White House police officer, wasn't always home when the Lone Ranger was aired. When he was home, we listened together. He'd sit back in his arm chair and at times I would hop up on his lap. The "William Tell Overture" would indicate the start of each episode. I don't recall any repeats. Each Lone Ranger show was new and true.

"The Shadow" was another popular radio show. So was "Amos and Andy." I never tired of "Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy." Radio called for us

to be imaginative, to picture what each character looked like and what he or she was doing. I miss old-time radio.

Clayton Moore won no Oscars or Emmys. He wasn't a Barrymore. He was a broad-shouldered six-footer, a fine horseman and cut a handsome and commanding presence. His character was a hero and Clayton Moore conducted himself as one.

In his 1996 biography "I Was That Masked Man," Mr. Moore wrote that whenever anyone asked him what he wanted to be when he was growing up he said, "I want to be a policeman" or "I want to be a cowboy."

A half century after becoming faithful fans of the Lone Ranger, a generation of Americans in or close to 60 are feeling the loss of an actor named Clayton Moore far more than we are making extravagant plans to party on the eve of the new Millennium.

Forgive us for one last, "Hi-ho, Silver Away."

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



Russ White

# Obituaries

**DOROTHY B. BAUER**  
Dorothy B. Bauer, 91, Bentley Green Circle, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999 at Village Oaks in Tusawilla. Born Dec. 22, 1908 in Pittsburgh, Pa., she moved to Central Florida five years ago. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara B. Delach, Winter Springs, Joanne Taylor, Costa Mesa, Cal.; brothers, Albert Muck and William Muck, both of Pittsburgh; sisters, Mildred Novak and Anna Maria Muck, both of Pittsburgh; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**LUCILLE JUNE DUKARM**  
Lucille June Dukarm, 74, Shiprock Court, Deltona, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999 at her residence. Born in Batavia, N.Y., she moved to Deltona from Port Richey in 1988. She was a retired head bank teller. She attended Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona, and was a member of National Council of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include husband, Harold A.; son, William Kransol, Buffalo, N.Y.; stepson, Ronald Dukarm, Buffalo; stepdaughter, Karen Stumm, Buffalo; nine grandchildren.

Baldau Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**LISA ANN HARVEY**  
Lisa Ann Harvey, 16, Woodfield Drive, Sanford, died

Monday, Dec. 27, 1999. Born in Hialeah, she moved to Central Florida in 1984. She was a student at Lake Mary High School, and a member of Nativity Catholic Church.

Survivors include parents, Mike and Kathy Harvey, Sanford; brother, Mike, Sanford; maternal grandparents, George & Dida Hendricks, Sanford; paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Harvey, Sanford; paternal great grandmother, Ruby Jones, Sanford.

Baldwin-Fairchild Cemeteries and Funeral Homes, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**DOROTHY M. SMITH**  
Dorothy M. Smith, 79, Forrest Blvd., Lake Mary, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999. Born in Bridgeport Conn., she moved to Central Florida in 1986. She was an assembly technician in manufacturing.

Survivors include son, William A. Smith, Lake Mary; half-brothers, John Sharpe, Millford, Conn., Robert Sharp, Newtown, Conn., Ralph Sharpe, Millford; half sister, Loretta Shelton, Shelton, Conn.; one grandchild; one great-grandchild.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**CARRIE VILES**  
Carrie Viles, 74, Sugar Mill Road, Oviedo, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999. Born May 12, 1925 in Louisville, Ga., she moved to

Central Florida in 1959. She was a homemaker. She belonged to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo and Goldenrod Historical Society.

Survivors include sons, James Marion Viles, Winter Springs, Kenneth Wayne Viles, Orlando, Gary Eugene Viles, Oviedo; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

## Funerals



HARVEY, LISA

Lisa Harvey, 16, Woodfield Drive, Sanford, a Lake Mary High School student, died Monday, December 27th. Survivors are her parents, Mike and Kathy Harvey, brother, Mike, grandparents, George & Dida Hendricks, Elizabeth Harvey and Ruby Jones. May God keep your soul safe, happier and more peaceful than your short time was here on earth. You were a blessing to us all and will be forever.

A memorial service will be held Friday, 2 p.m., at the Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Homes, Oaklawn Chapel, 5000 CR 46A, Sanford, FL 32771 407-322-4263.

# Police plan to arrest New Year's Eve shooters

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** — Police are warning that anyone using firearms to celebrate New Year's Day will be placed under arrest, facing at least the misdemeanor charge of discharging a firearm.

According to Sanford police, a rumor is circulating in the city that the ban on using firearms will be lifted during the five minutes before and after 12 a.m., New Year's Day. Police

say the rumor is not true.

"We had to arrest a person last year for discharging his firearm on New Year's Day," said Cleo Cohen, a spokesperson for the Sanford Police Department. "He kept saying no, you can't do this. But, the law will be enforced."

Police will double the usual number of patrols this weekend.

Sanford's police headquarters on U.S. highway 17-92 and the Goldsboro community service

center on 13th Street will remain open 24 hours per day from Friday, Dec. 31 through Sunday, Jan. 2.

In addition, the city's three fire departments will also be on double shifts this weekend.

Anyone needing to contact the Sanford Police Department this weekend can call (407) 322-4141, or contact the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at (407) 665-6600.

In the event of an emergency, call 911.

# Officers make arrest in vehicle arson case

From Staff Reports

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Investigators captured an arsonist Tuesday after he attempted to burglarize and set fire to a vehicle.

Matthew J. Campbell, 23, poured lighter fluid on the car seat of a 1987 Pontiac Grand Am within the parking lot of Spring Colony Apartments in Altamonte Springs on Tuesday night.

He used the lighter fluid in an attempt to incinerate the car, according to investigators.

Police received a call at 8:55

p.m. Tuesday from Richard Massey, of 261 Springs Colony Circle, to report a burglary and an attempted vehicle fire.

When fire units arrived, they found that the fire in the 1987 Grand Am had burned out. The blaze was confined to the vehicle's front seat. An estimated \$500 damage was done to the car, investigators said.

Investigators determined that the cause of the fire was arson.

Campbell was arrested Tuesday at 10 p.m. for vehicle arson and larceny.

Campbell is being held in the

Seminole County Jail on a \$4,000 bond.

**LOTTERY**

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5 (Dec. 28)**  
2-6-10-12-17

**Lotto (Dec. 28)**  
13-18-19-28-38-47

**Mega Money (Dec. 28)**  
11-23-28-32 — Megaball 9

**Dec. 29**  
Play 4  
6-3-0-2  
Cash 3  
7-6-7

**Solid waste collections**  
Residential waste collection services will be in full operation in unincorporated Seminole County on Friday, Dec. 31. No collections will be made Saturday or Sunday, Jan. 1 and 2.

The county transfer station at 1634 SR-419 in Longwood will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Friday, but will close Saturday and Sunday. The same is true for the Osceola Road landfill in Geneva.

**Adult education**  
The Adult Education Program of Seminole Community College is urging citizens to make a New Year's resolution to go back to school and earn that high school diploma. SCC sponsors free

adult classes for students to build math, English and writing skills and offers free GED classes to prepare for the high school equivalency test.

For information, contact the Adult Education office at SCC 407-328-2153.

**Stepping down**  
Larry Arrington, 49, Volusia County Manager since 1995, has announced his resignation effective March 1, 2000. The County Council is now arranging to conduct a search for a replacement.

# Briefs

# Police Log

**Battery/Domestic Violence**  
Winter Springs - Joseph D. Chamberlain, 29, 111 Elderwood St., Winter Springs, was arrested by Winter Springs at 5:45 p.m. on December 27. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

**Sanford - Michael Eugene Hellekson, 37, 1821 Beacon Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 9:40 a.m. on December 27. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.**

Police Officers at 10:45 p.m. on December 27. He was charged with Battery on a Law Enforcement Officer.

**Sanford - Kate Luella Johnson, 43, 1016 Willow Ave., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 7:24 p.m. on December 28. She was charged with Aggravated Battery/Domestic Violence.**

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**Sanford - Douglas James Schotters, 23, 2545 S. Park Ave., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford**

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# Seminole governments, businesses announce closings

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
Staff Writer

**SEMINOLE COUNTY** — New Year's Eve falling on a Friday this year, many government entities and other operations will be closed on Friday. The following is a listing of various closures.

**SANFORD** — The city hall and all city operations will be closed Friday, Dec. 31 for New

Years. The Sanford Museum, normally open on Saturdays, will be closed this weekend. For New Years, it will be closed on Dec. 31 in addition to Jan. 1.

**LAKE MARY** — The city hall will be closed only on Fridays, for Christmas and New Years Eve.

**LONGWOOD** — Two days off before the holiday will be granted to Longwood city

employees, with operations closing both Thursday and Friday prior to New Years.

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — For New Years, the City Hall will be closed only on Friday, Dec. 31.

**OVIEDO** — The city hall will be closed Friday for New Years.

**WINTER SPRINGS** — City operations will be closed only

on Friday preceding New Years.

Other holiday closings include the following listed businesses.

**SEMINOLE COUNTY** — All Seminole County operations will be closed on Friday Dec. 31 for the holidays. However, the residential waste collection services will be in full operation in unincorporated areas of the county on Friday. There will be

no collections on Saturday, Jan. 1, or Sunday, Jan. 2.

The Seminole County Landfill at Osceola Road in Geneva will be closed only on New Years Day.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOOLOGICAL PARK** — The zoo will be operating as usual on New Years Day.

**RIVERSHIP ROMANCE** — American River Cruises will be

holding a Christmas Eve cruise from 3 to 6 p.m. Dec. 24, a special New Years Eve cruise from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., and the usual two cruises on New Years Day.

**SEMINOLE HERALD** — There will be a special weekend edition published for Dec. 31. For the holiday weekend, and there will be no additional publications until the following Tuesday.

## AAA urges caution, offers tips to motorists driving over weekend

From staff reports

**HEATHROW** — AAA has issued words of caution regarding impaired driving during the New Year holiday.

"The usual festive holiday atmosphere, combined with the excitement of entering a new millennium make it even more important to take extra precautions when traveling the roads during the holidays this year," said Yoli Buss, director of AAA's Traffic Safety.

"Impaired driving is a community problem, not just a national issue," he continued. It affects small communities and large cities alike. Alcohol and drug-related traffic fatalities continue to exact a tremendous human and economic toll. In 1998, 15,935 people died in alco-

hol-related crashes, accounting for nearly 40 percent of the total traffic fatalities for the year."

Most of the fatal crashes last year in which intoxication was said to be the fault, the drivers were age 21 to 44 years.

In order to protect others, Buss, along with law enforcement and government officials throughout the nation, recommend using a designated driver, who does not drink any alcohol.

To protect one's self, AAA suggests motorists watch for drivers going too fast, swerving or weaving on lanes, braking and accelerating erratically, driving with headlights off at night, responding slowly to traffic signals, coming too close to other vehicles, turning abruptly or illegally, and stopping without cause.

AAA says when a motorist sees what may be an impaired driver, don't attempt to stop it, don't attempt to follow it, especially closely, don't try to act as a law enforcement officer, and exercise caution at all times.

If an impaired driver is seen, notify a local law enforcement agency, giving the license number, vehicle description, exact location, and other information.

In Central Florida, there will be many public gatherings to observe the changing of the millennium, and many more private parties. In all cases, whether they are announced as "alcohol free", it is advisable to assume alcohol will be used, and drive with extreme caution during the homeward bound hours, clear into the morning daylight of Jan. 1, 2000.

## Exceptional student



Sanford Wilson Elementary School recently announced its student of the month. Pictured are, from left, Lynda Baldorf, Principal Marian Cummings, student of the month fifth-grader Bradley Denslow, Media Specialist Cheryl Jessup and Education Committee Chairman Jerry Mills.

## Seminole County Health Department offering maternity program for expectant mothers

**SEMINOLE COUNTY** — The Seminole County Health Department is now offering a program for pregnant women who don't have insurance and can't afford a doctor.

According to department officials, the first three months

of pregnancy are very important for the development of a baby and it is very important to get prenatal care during this time. The department will screen pregnant women for the program, and get them started with a doctor immediately.

Assistance will also be available for clients in preparing paperwork and processing of signing up for Medicaid for the pregnancy.

Once a pregnant woman is signed up for these services, there will be a wealth of help

available including a nutrition program with WIC to be certain women are getting the proper foods needed to develop a healthy baby.

There is a Healthy Start program to help the prospective mother and baby get a healthi-

er start on life.

There is also a great deal of information available regarding other agencies that can lend assistance through clothing and food assistance.

The Seminole County Health Department is hoping to get

the word out to the community through churches, schools and community organizations that this service is available.

For further information, or to report someone needing assistance, phone 407-665-3283 or 407-665-3282 in Spanish.

## Christmas tree collection ongoing through Jan. 19

Discarded Christmas trees in unincorporated areas of Seminole County will be collected by assigned solid waste haulers through Wednesday, Jan. 19. Discarded trees will be picked up on regularly scheduled yard

waste pickup day.

Residents are asked to place their discarded trees at the curb-side.

For persons who do not have scheduled yard waste pickup service, phone the Seminole

County Solid Waste Customer Service Line, 407-665-2260 for the pickup days in your immediate area.

The phone number may also be used for other related information.

## Wekiva program next weekend

**LONGWOOD** — Central Florida residents interested in learning about and experiencing Florida's unique hydrology system are invited to participate in "Put some Spring in your Life."

This free, two-part program and field trip is sponsored by Friends of the Wekiva River, Inc., Thursday evening, Jan. 6 and Saturday Morning, Jan. 8.

The Jan. 6 program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Markham Woods Road, and will discuss the hydrology of the local Seminole County springs. Dr. Louis Murray, USGS, will make the presentation.

The Saturday trek will be a four wheel vehicle and hiking tour through Seminole State Forest, led by Ranger Jim Bishop. Participants will meet at SR-46 entrance to the forest at 9 a.m.

To RSVP or for additional information contact Deborah Deal, 407-862-1367.

## Special presentation



Devon Charter School eighth-grader Johnny Andrews presents Sanford Mayor Larry Dale with a school T-shirt. The presentation was made during a special Christmas event for the school.

## Expansion planned for Alaqua Lakes

**LONGWOOD** — Major expansion plans are due for Alaqua Lakes, the Taylor Woodrow Communities luxury neighborhood in Longwood, Charles Ayers, project manager, said.

New phases under construction include 25 new one half acre homesites with water or golf views to be

released in the spring and construction will start on Phase six, 49 one half acre homesites that will be released in the fall of 2000.

In 1999, total sales volume for Taylor Woodrow and other custom homebuilders was \$47 million. The average sales price for a Taylor Woodrow home is \$443,000 while the

average price for other custom home builders on a one half acre homesite is \$710,000.

Other builders along with Taylor Woodrow are Brentwood Custom Homes, Dave Brewer Homes, Signature Homes Construction, Charles Clayton Homes; Maroon Development and First Southern Homes.

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## Tourists

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these are one of our selling points," Wert added.

Wert said although there was a slight decline in tourism the last few months, overall, 1999 showed a 10 percent increase over the 1998 figures.

"Our statistics are based mostly on hotel tax collections," he explained. "And in connection with this, there are the increasing numbers of people coming in from the United Kingdom, landing at the Orlando-Sanford Airport.

Ray Wise, marketing director at the Orlando Sanford Airport said the projected number of international tourists arriving in 1999 is 865,000, with an additional 63,000 on domestic flights.

"It's down a little from last year's 1.2 million," he said, "but Britannia (passenger service) pulled out and we lost some passengers."

Wise said, however, that he expects number of tourists coming through the Sanford airport to break the 1 million mark during 2000.

Wert said many of these international travelers, especially those coming back for the second time, are staying in Seminole County, and taking day trips to the surrounding attractions. "We're seeing more and more repeat international business these days," he added. "Many of them are now staying at least one night, the first or last of their trip, in Seminole County, and doing that last minute shopping. This is a big plus for us."

In addition to hotel occupancies, Wert said there has also been an increase in international shoppers at the three major malls — Seminole Towne Center in Sanford, Altamonte Mall in Altamonte Springs, and Oviedo Market Place in Oviedo.

"Then too, we've had a marked increase in the downtown Sanford area recently. I've had a number of store owners tell me they are seeing more and more shoppers from foreign countries," he said.

Wert said most of the retail increases in Seminole County occur Monday through

Thursday.

"As for the weekend," he said, "we find it rather challenging, but we're still working on that. Actually, it's about the same here as it is in most of the rest of the state."

The Convention and Visitors Bureau not only keeps track of the tourist trades, but helps promote events, especially major sporting events, used to attract more visitors to the area.

The increased tourism provides income for the county. According to the latest analysis, in the fiscal year 1998-99, the bureau took in \$1,774,949, an increase of 11 percent over the same period of the previous fiscal year. Additionally, the month of November saw another two percent increase compared to November 1998.

"In the long run," he concluded, "the Seminole County Convention and Visitors Bureau sees tourism in Seminole County climbing favorably, and we have no reason to doubt that it will continue to increase. That will help everyone."

## Vandals

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ents of children who have paintball guns remain aware of their children's activities with the devices.

Investigators do not know whether there is a connection between the vandalism incidents and residential mail thefts also recently occurring in the area, Olson said.

There have been mail thefts reported periodically throughout the month of December in the Bear Lake, Pickett Downs and Longwood areas of unincorporated Seminole County. Orange County has also reported mail thefts.

Seminole County deputies found missing mail on Christmas Day in two different Seminole County neighborhoods, one south of Oviedo, and the other, south of Chuluota.

In Woodland Estates, south of Oviedo, mail belonging to at least eight different residents was found on the roadways. The thefts apparently occurred the day before Christmas, investigators said.

In Pickett Downs, south of Chuluota, mail from several mailboxes was found scattered in wooded areas and side streets. Investigators believe that these thefts also occurred on Christmas Eve.

Last week, on Dec. 21, three additional mail thefts were reported in the Bear Lake area of Seminole County.

In two of the cases, the victims said their outgoing mail was taken before the postal carrier was able to pick it up.

One of the victims said two checks were included in the stolen mail.

The third victim said his mail was stolen during the weekend, and a neighbor found some of the Christmas cards he mailed strewn across a yard.

Investigators have identified at least one suspect they believe was involved in this month's outbreak of stolen mail. The suspect's name has not been released since no arrest has been made, authorities said.

Federal authorities and the U.S. Attorney are investigating

the mail thefts.

The thefts were first reported Dec. 8 in Seminole and Orange counties.

Anyone with information regarding the incidents is asked to call Crime Line at 1-800-423-TIPS. Those providing information can remain anonymous and may receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to a felony arrest or an arrest warrant.

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## Pool

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Ackerson, who taught his final American Government class at Seminole High School on Dec. 17, will remain the school's swimming and water polo coach.

The pool will be used by Seminole High School for practices, swim meets, and as a place to teach swimming safety. In addition, the pool will double as a community swimming pool, when not in use by Seminole High School.

Tentative plans call for the pool to be open to the public Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and reserved for the school prior to 5 p.m.

On Saturdays the pool will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sundays the pool will be open from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sanford, Seminole County and the school-district are sharing the costs of constructing a \$1

million pool at Seminole High School. Sanford is paying \$500,000 toward construction of the pool, while the county and school board are splitting the remaining \$500,000 for construction.

The cities of Altamonte Springs and Orlando have also worked with local school-districts to construct a community swimming pool. A swimming pool being constructed at Seminole High School will be similar to the pool already in use at Lake Brantley High School.

The pool is constructed on a four-acre site at the Seminole High School is expected to be ready for use by January of 2000, in time for spring semester swimming courses.

The 705,000 gallon pool will have heating, lighting, decking, a 5,000 square-foot bathhouse, polo capabilities,

and diving boards.

The facility is the only 50 meter swimming pool in north Seminole County.

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## City hosts golf tournament to raise money for pool equipment

By Bill Kerna  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The city of Sanford is hosting a benefit Golf Tournament on Friday, Jan. 14 at Alauqua Country and Golf Course to benefit the new Sanford Aquatic Facility located next to Seminole High School.

The facility is the only 50 meter swimming pool in north Seminole County. Once complete, it will host adult and youth programs, swimming classes, swim meets, water polo, and tournaments.

City officials said the pool is expected to open in late January. The date for the opening ceremonies has not been set.

The proceeds raised from the golf tournament will be used to purchase competition equipment for the Sanford Aquatic Facility.

The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. with a "shotgun" start, four person team scramble.

Players must register in advance through the City of Sanford Recreation Department, located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall.

Mulligans can be purchased for \$10 each. Tee sponsorship is \$100. All entries must be in by Jan. 7. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and closest shot to the pin. All golfers will receive a buffet, "goodie" bag, prizes, and beverages on the course.

The city is looking for sponsors for the golf tournament. The available sponsorships include:

- Becoming a Gold Sponsor for \$3,000.
- Becoming a major tournament sponsor for \$1,000.
- Sponsoring a foursome for \$300.
- Sponsoring a hole for \$100.

## Resolutions

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I want to get in shape."

Steve Olson, public information officer at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office said he has a tendency to be a pessimist, which is why he resolves to learn to relax.

"I want to be a little more laid back and try to find happiness in simple pleasures in life," Olson said. "If you're going to begin something, you might as well start January 1st."

Oviedo mayor, Mary Lou Andrews, tailored her resolutions to better serve her city. Her resolutions are: "To read and learn as much as I can about issues affecting our city. To listen as carefully as I can when citizens talk about issues affecting our city. To maintain personal health and balance so that I can function with energy

and enthusiasm in the capacity of Mayor of Oviedo."

Ronald Rose, executive director of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, was less specific with his resolutions but plans to keep friends and family a priority.

"As we enter the third millennium, our thoughts and prayers are for friends and loved ones, for our country and our community, and for all those who will be there to build us a bright and prosperous future," Rose said.

Of course breaking resolutions is almost as much a tradition as making resolutions. So remember: if this year's resolutions don't stick, the new millennium doesn't technically start until January 1, 2001. That's one more year to work out all the bugs.

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## Briefs

## RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - The City of Altamonte Springs (Eastmonte Park) will be hosting a singles racquetball tournament for both men and women on Saturday, January 15th, 2000.

The entry fee is \$10.00 and one can of racquetballs.

All participants will receive a park shirt and four (4) hours of free racquetball play.

The winners and runners-up will receive trophies. Refreshments will be furnished.

For more information, please call Bob Garnett at (407) 830-3881 or (407) 509-9286.

## "REAL FLORIDA" 5K RUN FOR WEKIVA WILDERNESS TRUST

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - The Wekiva Wilderness Trust presents the 13th annual "Real Florida" 5K Run on Saturday, January 15th, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. at Wekiva Springs State Park.

Race is limited to 300 male and female runners and walkers and each entrant will receive a race T-shirt.

There are 12 categories for competitors ages 6-and-older. Entry forms are available at Track Shack, Just For Feet (Altamonte Springs) and Wekiva Springs State Park.

Proceeds will go to help with preservation and restoration of the natural environment and promotion of related activities within the Wekiva Basin.

For more information, call 407-263-8030 or visit on the web at <http://www.wekivawilderness.org>.

## ALTAMONTE SPRINGS BASEBALL CLASSES

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Altamonte Springs' Eastmonte Park will be the site of the Altamonte Springs Baseball Instructional Program for players from 7-to-13 years of age, beginners through advanced.

The final session will be January 5th-through-13th.

For more information, please call Terry Hazelett (407-695-2228, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.) or Bob Bourgerly (407-830-3883, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays).

## WINTER SPRINGS ADULT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

**WINTER SPRINGS** - The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department announces that it will offer Adult Polar Bear Softball Leagues in January 2000. Leagues available are "C" class men's; women's and Co-ed.

Registration is now open and all nights are available and limited to six teams per league. Leagues will be for a five week season with one game or two games per week play.

Rules are ASA and Winter Springs guidelines.

Awards are sponsor plaques with pictures for all teams 1st place and 2nd place trophies and t-shirts for all players.

Fees are \$185 for a five game season and \$310 for a 10-game season. There is a \$5 charge for each player who is not a resident of the City of Winter Springs. Home teams supply two new game balls.

As an incentive for teams to sign up and play polar bear softball, the league will pay the \$35 yearly ASA sanction fee for all teams.

For more information or to register, call the Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-7110.

## SANFORD ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

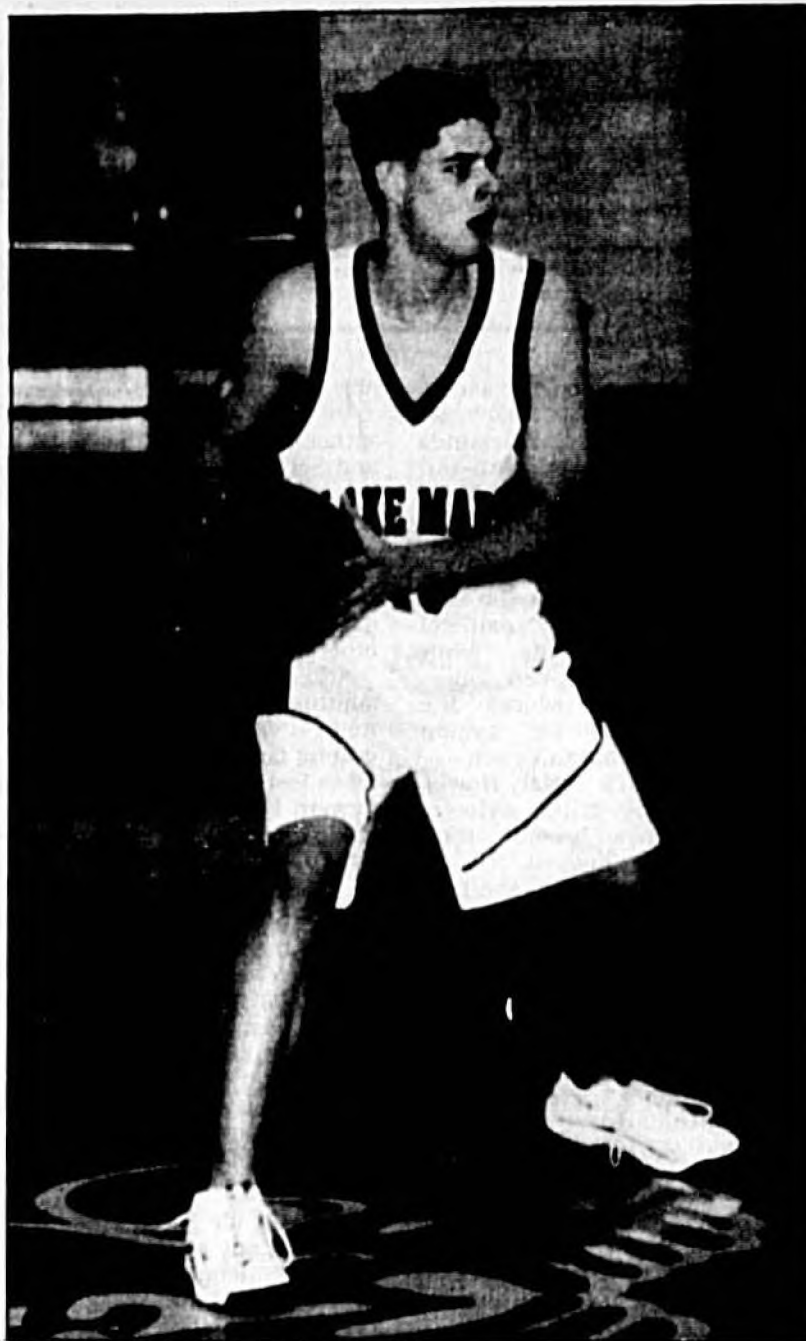
**SANFORD** - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is now forming an Adult Flag Football League to begin play in early January.

For additional information please contact Jim Schaefer at (407) 330-5697.

## Classic championship contests



Junior Scott Bradley (left) scored 15 points to lead Lake Brantley over Central Florida Christian, 87-60, Wednesday, while Kevin



Coogan (right) scored 28 points before fouling out as a Lake Mary rally fell short, 74-67, against Apopka in the Championship game.

Herald photos by Arch Booths

## Lake Mary squads fall in Holiday finals, but give fits to winners

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LAKE MARY** - The championship games in the Lake Mary Holiday Tournament ended up being everything tourney finals should be Wednesday night.

Boone's 6-foot-4 'twin towers', Ehu Mahaa and Vanessa Randall combined for 23 points as the No. 2 state-ranked and undefeated Braves held off Lake Mary, 46-44, despite 10 points from sophomore Bryn Mosler to claim the girls' title.

Tournament Most Valuable Player Dwayne Foreman and Lamar Pierce led the way as Apopka took a big first half lead, but had to hang on for dear life as Lake Mary rallied before falling short, 74-67, in the boys' finale.

The girls' championship was close throughout as the smaller Rams (10-4 and ranked No. 8 in Class 6A) battled the taller Braves (13-0) to a standstill, never being outscored by more than two points in any quarter.

But Randall (12 points) and Please see Hoops, Page 2B

## Local boys teams pass 'gut check' at Eagle

By Tony DeSormier  
CORRESPONDENT

**ORLANDO** - On a cold December day, four Seminole County high school boys' soccer teams had a chance to learn something about themselves as they played in the Eagle Invitational.

To a team, what they learned was reasonably positive.

Lake Mary, Lake Howell, and Lyman all posted at least one victory (which is no small feat given the impressive quality of the opposition this year) Wednesday, the Lake Mary Rams and Lake Howell Silver Hawks advancing to today's fifth place game.

And while the Oviedo Lions suffered their first loss of the season and will play for third place today, the circumstances surrounding their effort took a considerable amount of the sting out of the defeat.

Both the Rams and Silver Hawks, playing in the consolation bracket, won two games Wednesday. Lake Mary eliminated Trinity Prep, 3-1, and rallied to defeat Lyman, 2-1 on penalty kicks. Lake Howell ousted Bishop Moore, 3-2 on penalty kicks, and Winter Park, 1-0.

Earlier in the day, Lyman got past New Smyrna Beach, 2-1, on penalty kicks.

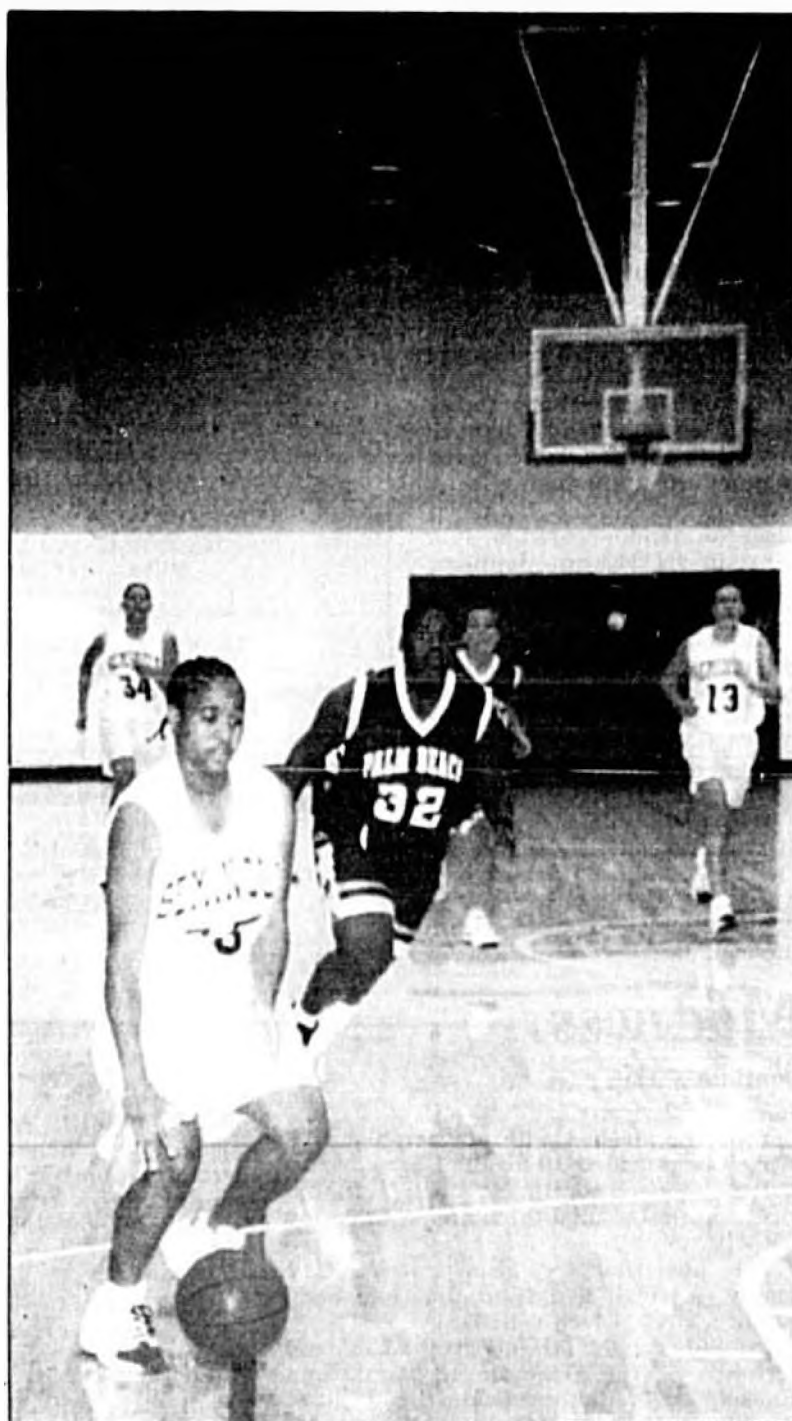
Winter Park, coached by former Lyman head coach Ray Sandidge, needed penalty kicks to defeat Dr. Phillips, 2-1, to set up its match with Lake Howell.

In the winners' bracket semifinals, Bunnell-Flagler Palm Coast held off Oviedo, 4-3, and Miami-Sunset defeated Gainesville-Buehholz, 2-1.

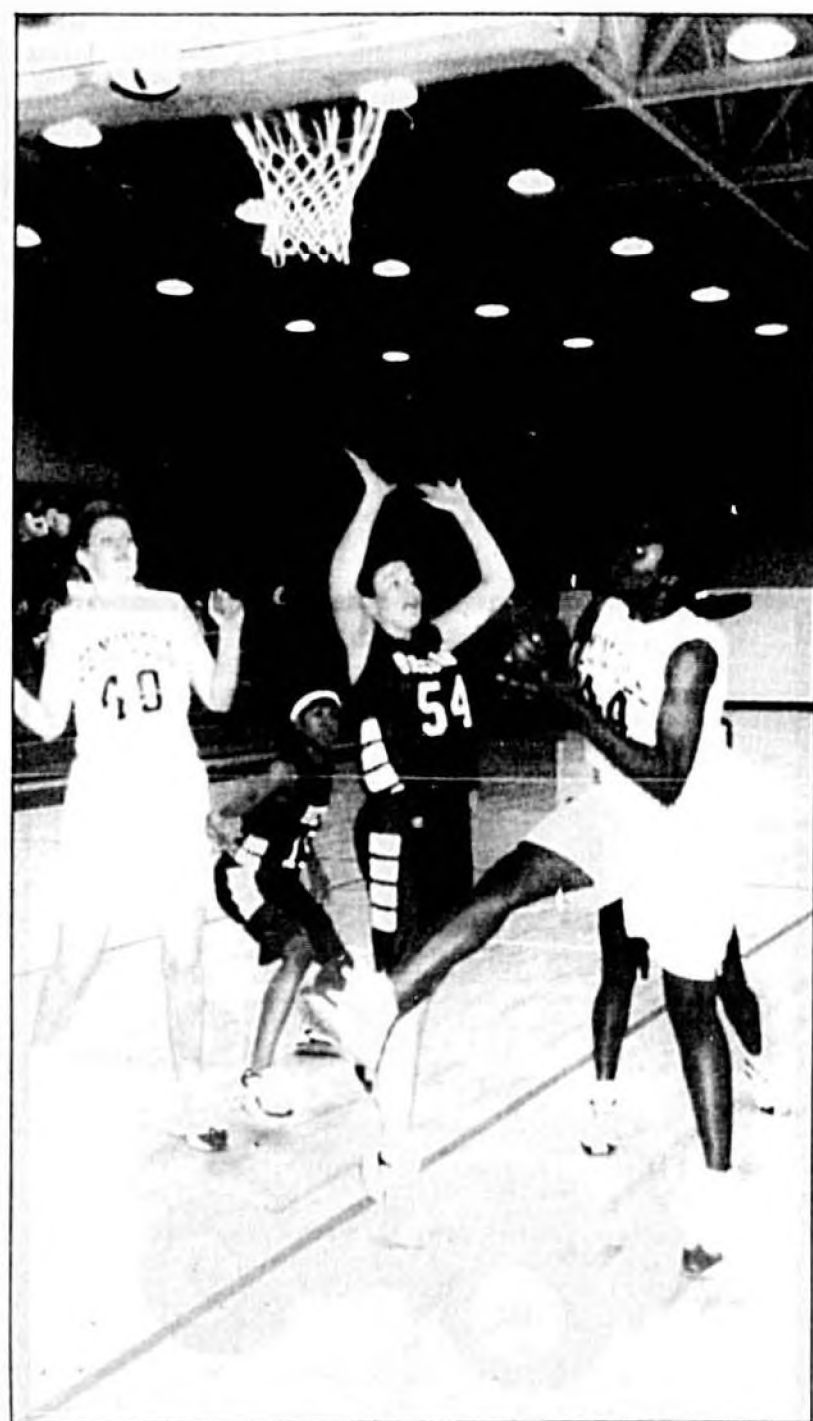
Today's schedule, which will be played at Edgewater High School, has Lake Mary taking Lake Howell at 2 p.m. in the fifth-place game; Oviedo battling Buehholz at 4 p.m. for third place; and Sunset squaring off with Flagler Palm Coast in the championship game at 6 p.m.

According to Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle, Wednesday's consolation

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Freshman forward Kiki Kindred (No. 25, left) and sophomore center/forward Shernel Donovan (No. 44, right) made the most of rare



starts on Wednesday, combining for 25 points, 16 rebounds, three assists and eight steals to lead the Raiders to an 81-36 victory.

Herald photos by Arch Booths

## Favorites romp at 'Millennium Madness'

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - It's often been said that 'water finds its own level' and the 'cream always rises to the top.'

Well that is just what happened in the opening round of the 'Millennium Madness' women's basketball tournament at the Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center on Wednesday.

Host Seminole (ranked No. 4 in the state), Daytona Beach Community College (No. 3 in the state and No. 10 nationally) and Tallahassee Community College (No. 6 in the state and No. 18 nationally) all

cruised to victory by at least 21 points to advance to today's semifinals.

DBCC (15-1) trailed Miami-Dade Community College early, but pulled away late in the half to build a 27-15 lead at intermission.

The Sharks tried to stay close by hitting four three-pointers in the second half, but the Hawks' inside game proved to be too strong as DBCC ran away for a 72-51 triumph.

Athena Christoforakis (13), Ashley McCaleb (12) and Shanelle Stallworth (11) scored in double figures for the Hawks. Courtney Cooper (13), Lakisha Broussard (11) and Donna Cameron (10) paced

M-DCC.

TCC (13-2) took early control of its battle with Indian River Community College, jumping out to an 18-1 lead behind Shudeshia Youmans and S. Bromfield.

But the Pioneers caught fire late in the half as Precious Wright buried three long three-pointers and scored 12 points and Kerdu Arbet tossed in eight to close the gap to 33-27 at halftime.

But except for Arbet, who scored 14 points in the second half, no one could get anything done for IRCC as the Eagles poured in 48 second half points, 14 each from Youmans and Lanetra Cooks, to romp

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# Hoops

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 Mahaa (11) proved to be just a little too much for Lake Mary.  
 George Jenkins from Lakeland, ranked in Class 5A, claimed third place, trouncing Cocoa, 81-31.  
 Ron Leenim scored the first points of the Boys' battle-for-the-crown, but Foreman and Pierce led the way as the Blue Darters (8-5) scored the next 12 points to take a 12-2 lead with 4:44 left in the first quarter.  
 By halftime Apopka had increased the margin to 17 (43-26) as Foreman netted 13, Linton Neal 10 and Pierce nine and the game looked to be in the bag.  
 But Lake Mary (4-7) was not

about to quit and battled back to within three points twice, 53-48 with 7:01 left and 58-55 with 5:15 on the clock with Kevin Coogan scoring 21 points, Nick Anthony seven and Al Robinson six.  
 The Rams never trailed again by more than five points, but could get no closer as the Blue Darters held on.  
 Foreman finished with 22 points, while Neal (12), Pierce (11) and James Parker (10) also scored in double figures.  
 Coogan dropped in 28 points before fouling out late, and Anthony ended with 11.  
 In other games Wednesday:  
 \* Nick Wacker scored 30 points as Winter Park finished third with a 69-55 victory over

West Oaks Christian School.  
 \* Marcus Wiggins scored 13 points and Tony Bell 12 to offset a 17-point effort by Seminole's Robbie Dupre as Winter Springs claimed fifth place, 67-52.  
 \* Scott Bradley led six Patriots into double figures with 15 points as Lake Brantley ended up seventh with an 87-60 thumping of Central Florida Christian Academy from Ocoec.  
**GIRLS**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
**BRANLEY 48, RAMS 44**  
**Boone (44)**  
 Beatty 11-3 3, Vierling 10-0 2, Ware 20-0 4, E. Mahaa 4-2 11, Y. Mahaa 2-0-0 4, Santiago 10-0 2, Heinrich 3-0-0 8, Randall 6-0-1 12, Fields 10-0 2. Totals: 21 5-8 48.

**Lake Mary (44)**  
 Dunkman 2-3 6, K. Kane 3-1 6 8, Richards 0-0-0, Gregory 0-0-0 0, Mosier 5-0-0 10, Harris 0-0-0 0, Manz 1-0-0 2, Ballance 2-2 6, Teasley 0-0-0 0, Kilborn 0-0-0 0, A. Kane 3-2 8, Bekk 1-2-2 4. Totals: 17 9-18 44.  
**Boone 14 12 8 12 - 48**  
**Lake Mary 12 12 9 11 - 44**  
 Three-point field goals - Boone 1 (E. Mahaa); Lake Mary 1 (K. Kane). Team fouls - Boone 15; Lake Mary 13. Fouled out - Lake Mary, Ballance. Technicals - none. Records - Boone 13-0; Lake Mary 10-4.  
**BOYS**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
**BLUE DARTERS 74, RAMS 67**  
**Apopka (74)**  
 Foreman 6-9 22, Edwards 0-0-0 0, Bakwin 1-4-6 6, Brunson 0-0-0 0, Cannon 1-3-5 5, Parker 4-2-4 10, Nelson 0-0-0 0, Neal 4-2-4 12, Finsky 0-0-0 0, Pierce 5-1-1 11, Holmes 1-3-3 5, Reagan 0-3-6 12. Totals: 24 24-38 72.  
**Lake Mary (67)**  
 Wicko 0-0-0 0, Anthony 5-0-0 11, Coogan 9-7-12 28, Anderson 1-4-8 8, Leenim 4-1-3 9, Berryhill 2-0-0 4, Fields 0-2-2 2, Vargas 0-0-0 0, Horvath 0-0-0 0, Robinson 3-1-5 7. Totals: 24 18-27 67.  
**Apopka 25 18 10 31 - 74**  
**Lake Mary 16 10 20 31 - 67**  
 Three-point field goals - Apopka 2 (Neal 2); Lake Mary 4 (Coogan 3, Anthony). Team fouls - Apopka 22; Lake

Mary 28. Fouled out - Apopka, Foreman, Pierce; Lake Mary, Wicks, Anderson, Coogan. Technicals - none. Records - Apopka 8-5; Lake Mary 4-7.  
**THIRD PLACE GAME**  
**WILDCATS 69, OAKS 55**  
**West Oaks Christian Acad. (55)**  
 Lumpkin 0-0-0, Thomas 1-0-0 3, Toole 0-0-0, Sowell 0-0-0 0, Byrd 4-7-9 17, Rolle 0-0-0 0, Hughes 7-2-2 17, Hall 0-0-0 0, Akers 0-6-6 6, Sweeting 8-2-4 10. Totals: 17 17-21 55.  
**Winter Park (69)**  
 Wells 3-3-4 9, Fernandez 0-4-4 4, Wacker 8-13-16 30, White 4-3-4 11, Carter 0-0-0 0, King 0-0-0 0, Harrison 1-4-8 8, Court 0-0-0 0, Scott 4-1-2 9, Purdue 0-0-0 0. Totals: 20 28-38 69.  
**West Oaks 17 16 8 14 - 55**  
**Winter Park 17 15 15 23 - 69**  
 Three-point field goals - West Oaks 4 (Byrd 2, Thomas, Hughes); Winter Park 1 (Wacker). Team fouls - West Oaks 25; Winter Park 17. Fouled out - West Oaks, Thomas, Sowell, Akers; Winter Park, Scott. Technicals - West Oaks, bench. Records - West Oaks 6-7; Winter Park 4-7.  
**FIFTH PLACE GAME**  
**BEARS 67, ARROW FORCE VII 52**  
**Seminole (52)**  
 Gumber 2-0-0 8, McKinney 1-0-0 2, White 2-0-0 4, Smith 0-0-0 0, McCray 2-0-0 5, Barrier 1-0-0 2, Oliver 4-1-1 9, Litton 1-0-0 2, Kinnitt 1-0-0 2, Robinson 2-0-0 4, Dupre 8-1-3 17, Morris 0-0-0 0. Totals: 24 2-4 82.

**Winter Springs (67)**  
 Hargrave 0-0-0, Brown 4-0-0 8, Kirby 3-0-0 7, Bailey 0-0-0 0, Fowler 0-0-0 0, Douglas 3-1-7 7, Wiggins 5-2-4 13, Bell 5-1-2 12, Martin 3-3-3 8, Morris 4-0-0 8, Merthie 2-0-0 4. Totals: 29 8-10 67.  
**Seminole 15 10 12 14 - 53**  
**Winter Springs 10 10 22 6 - 67**  
 Three-point field goals - Seminole 2 (Gunter, McCray); Winter Springs 3 (Kirby, Wiggins, Bell). Team fouls - Seminole 13; Winter Springs 9. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Seminole 1-11; Winter Springs 7-4.  
**SEVENTH PLACE GAME**  
**PATRIOTS 67, EAGLES 60**  
**Lake Brantley (67)**  
 Algwiche 4-0-1 10, Bradley 6-0-0 15, Mills 4-2-2 10, Baker 6-0-0 15, Barnes 1-0-0 2, Rammsur 2-0-0 4, Gray 5-1-1 12, Morra 4-2-3 10, Bennett 0-0-0 0, Williams 3-0-0 8, Grubbs 2-1-2 8. Totals: 37 9-12 67.  
**Central Florida Christian (60)**  
 J. Brown 0-0-0 0, Post 13-1-3 33, Jones 0-0-0 0, Larson 2-1-1 5, Thornton 3-4-4 10, Lloyd 1-2-2 5, G. Brown 0-0-0 0, Dietrick 1-0-0 2, Khuu 2-0-0 4, Medina 0-1-2 1. Totals: 22 9-12 60.  
**Lake Brantley 22 27 22 10 - 87**  
**Central Fla. 6 16 16 18 - 60**  
 Three-point field goals - Lake Brantley 7 (Bradley 3, Algwiche 2, Gray, Baker); Central Florida Christian 7 (Post 6, Lloyd). Team fouls - Lake Brantley 14; Central Florida Christian 8. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Lake Brantley 2-8; Central Florida Christian 1-7.

# Soccer

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 bracket schedule - which requires four teams to play a pair of games - is a test of will over fatigue.  
 "We're just ragged right now," said McCorkle after the Lyman game. "We're beat up and sore; everyone is. Right now, we're just trying to plug away and keep working hard."  
 I told the boys at half time that I thought a mistake was going to decide this game. As it turned out, each team made a mistake in the back in the second half and it resulted in a goal.  
 Mare Markovic scored early in the second half on an assist from Dario Pedroza to give Lyman a 1-0 lead. Just when it seemed the Greyhounds would escape with the win, Joe Leavy equalized for Lake Mary, converting on a cross from Fernando Villalobos with less than six minutes remaining.  
 In the penalty kick shoot-out, Robbie German, Leavy, Dave Trausneck, and Samer Jawad converted their attempts for Lake Mary while Nathan Young and Shane Mellon made their shots for Lyman (11-5-3).  
 The key play in the shoot out for the Rams (12-4-1) came when senior goalie Justin Kovacsik made a save on Markovic's attempt.  
 "I'm really delighted for Justin," said McCorkle. "He's played well this tournament and attracted some interest from some college coaches, which is what we hoped would happen."

tenth of a second on the clock. Against New Smyrna Beach, we tied the game with 27 seconds left. I'm very pleased with our performance, considering we've played four games in three days."  
 In the Lake Mary's win over Trinity Prep earlier in the day, Villalobos scored a pair of goals for the Rams while Denny Wymer scored once. Miguel Gonzalez scored the game-tying goal for Lyman against New Smyrna Beach.  
 Lake Howell's Silver Hawks continued the gritty style of play that has become their trademark this season.  
 "We knew going into the season that this was a young team, not just in age but in terms of high school varsity experience," said Lake Howell coach Travis Betsinger. "This year, our battle cry has been 'Effort.' All I ask for is effort for a full 90 minutes every time we step on the field."  
 Nick Martin and Bryan Schnitker each scored a goal in regulation in Lake Howell's 3-2 penalty kick win over Bishop Moore. In the nightcap, Martin scored on an assist from Rob Rusin to give the Silver Hawks a 1-0 decision over Winter Park.  
 "Right now, we're 10-3-3, which is so far above my expectations," said Betsinger. "I've got to love the fact that we've come back to win three games in two days after losing 6-0 to Buchholz on Monday. That's my favorite part of this team, how we keep coming back."

able disadvantage.  
 To begin with, the Lions are without starters Sasha Barber and Sergi Raad, both of whom are playing with their club team in the Sun Bowl tournament (as are Lake Howell striker Daniel Gay and Lake Mary starting goalie Bart Creasman, to name just two others).  
 Also, Oviedo is without starting defenders Hugh and Andrew Van Wagenen, who are visiting family. On Tuesday, the Lions lost a fifth starter, senior forward Dennis Pettigrew, to an ankle injury.  
 Yet Oviedo coach Joe Avalone refused to use that as an excuse for the Lions' first loss of the season.  
 "They're a great team," said Avalone of Flagler Palm Coast. "We've just been scrapping, scrapping all tournament long. We've had a chance to use a lot of young players this week and that can only help us in the long run, if not this season, then next season."  
 "Winning the Puma last week took a lot out of us, physically and emotionally. I'm very pleased with the way we've come back this week and played hard against some outstanding competition."  
 Flagler Palm Coast's Dustin Sawyer scored 54 seconds into the game Wednesday and the Lions never really recovered. Oviedo kept scrambling back, tying the game at 1-1 and 2-2, but could never score the goal to get on top.  
 Steve Luppert scored on a direct kick to tie the game at 1-1 for Oviedo in the 13th minute, only to see Brian Gil score to reclaim the lead for Flagler Palm Coast five minutes later.  
 In the 24th minute, Luppert touched a pass to an onrushing Tom Luker, who one-timed a shot home to knot the game at 2-2. But Flagler Palm Coast again forged ahead, Sawyer scoring with just under three minutes left in the half.  
 The deficit reached 4-2 when Josh Normandin scored off a throw-in by Edward Johnson 15 minutes into the second half.  
 With about 20 minutes left in the game, Avalone sent in Shaun Lulofs to play goal, pulling Nick Ascenzo off so that he could make a quick uniform change and return to the game as a field player.  
 The gamble almost paid off as Ascenzo converted a penalty kick at 73:25 to pull the Lions within a goal. But Oviedo (17-1-2) was unable to come up with the equalizer.

# World Karting Association results

**Special to the Herald**  
**DAYTONA BEACH** - World Karting Association (WKA) Enduro World Championship racing continued Wednesday at Daytona International Speedway, while the Dirt World Championships began their second evening of racing at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium.  
 Races are being held at the Speedway during the day, while the main events at the stadium begin at 6 p.m.  
 The infield is open to spectators at the Speedway, while the North Grandstands are open for the races at the stadium.  
 Tickets for Speedway and stadium events are \$8 per person. For more information on WKA events at Daytona International Speedway, or any of the events at the "World Center of Rac-

ing," call (904) 253-7223 or visit on the Internet at [www.daytonainflspeedway.com](http://www.daytonainflspeedway.com).

**WKA DIRT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, 12/28/99**  
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 1. Stacy Dean, Spindale, North Carolina; 2. Brad Correlle, Dahlonega, Georgia; 3. Chris Butler, Henderson, Nebraska; 4. Keith Morris, Ocoec, South Carolina; 5. Chad Porginski, Greenville, South Carolina.  
**BIGBOY JUNIOR 1 HEAVY MAIN:**  
 1. Aaron Fulginiti, Jacksonville; 2. Jake Crum, Statesville, North Carolina; 3. Eddie Daniels, Raeford, North Carolina; 4. Steven Daniels, Charlotte, North Carolina; 5. Jeremy Tappier, West Palm Beach.  
**YAMAHA 2 CYCLE MAIN:**  
 1. Victor Peters, Spring Hill; 2. Scott Baern, Archdale, North Carolina; 3. Thomas Mackburn, St. Petersburg; 4. Ed Schrotzelski, Tampa; 5. Scott Miller, Ocoec.  
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Lyman coach Steve Lyons was impressed with his squad's response to the physical demands of the long day.  
 "I was pleased with the way we played in the first game of the tournament (against Flagler Palm Coast)," said Lyons. "We gave ourselves a chance to win that match, which is all you can ask for as a coach."  
 In the last two games, we scored goals in the last minute to force the shoot-out. Against Melbourne, we scored with one

Rusin and Jason Chapman have been sharing the duties in goal for the Silver Hawks, a rotation that has resulted in Lake Howell allowing just two goals in those three consecutive wins.  
 While no one is feeling sorry for Oviedo (the No. 1-ranked team in Class 4A and fresh off of winning the championship in the prestigious Puma Invitational last week in Tampa), the Lions have had to play the Eagle Invitational at a consider-

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# Madness

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 to an 81-52 victory.  
 Youmans finished with a game-high 23, while Cooks added 19 for the Eagles. Arbet led the Pioneers with 22, but Wright did not score in the final 20 minutes, finishing with 12.  
 The host Raiders also started very slowly, resembling a team that had been off for a week, which it had.  
 But SCC caught fire late in the half and forwards Shermel Donovan (10 points) and Shaketa "Kiki" Kindred made the most of rare starts to score 16 points as the Raiders led 41-21 at intermission over East Central College from Union, Missouri. Kristi Jones (eight) and Mevette Wooley (seven) also came off the bench to give the hosts a boost.  
 The second half was all Raiders (who are now 14-2 on the season) as nine of the 11 players who dressed for SCC scored and the Raiders defense held ECC to five second half field goals, all two-pointers, and 15 points as the locals cruised, 81-36.  
 Kindred led all scorers with 13 points and also had four rebounds, six steals and two assists to lead the Raiders.  
 Donovan, a sophomore from Orlando's Evans High Schools, had probably her best game as a Raider, scoring 12 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.  
 Also contributing for SCC were Wooley (11 points, five steals, three assists), Jones (10 points, six rebounds, five steals, two blocked shots), leading scorer and rebounder Kaisa Tuure, who arrived late in the first half because of a doctor's appointment (nine points, seven rebounds, three

# NCAA BOWL SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, DEC. 18**  
**LAS VEGAS BOWL**  
 at Las Vegas  
 Utah (9-3) 17, Fresno State (8-5) 18  
**HERITAGE BOWL**  
 at Atlanta  
 Hampton (8-4) 24, Southern (11-2) 3  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23**  
**MOBILE ALABAMA BOWL**  
 at Mobile, Ala.  
 Virginia Tech (9-3) 24, Georgia Tech (8-4) 14  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 25**  
**BLUE-GRAY CLASSIC**  
 at Montgomery, Ala.  
 Ory 22, Blue 22  
**ALPHA BOWL**  
 at Honolulu  
 Wake Forest (7-6) 23, Arizona State (6-6) 3  
**GAMMA BOWL**  
 at Honolulu  
 Hawaii (9-3) 33, Oregon State (7-6) 17  
**MONDAY, DEC. 27**  
**MOTOR CITY BOWL**  
 at Pontiac, Mich.  
 Marshall (13-0) 21, Brigham Young (8-4) 3  
**TUESDAY, DEC. 28**  
**ALAMO BOWL**  
 at San Antonio  
 Penn State (10-3) 24, Texas AAM (8-4) 0  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29**  
**MUSIC CITY BOWL**  
 at Nashville, Tenn.  
 Syracuse (7-6) 20, Kentucky (6-6) 13  
**HOLIDAY BOWL**  
 at San Diego  
 Kansas State (11-1) 24, Washington (7-5) 20  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 30**  
**HUMANITARIAN BOWL**  
 at Boise, Idaho  
 Boise State (9-3) vs. Louisville (7-4), 3 p.m. (ESPN2)  
**MICRON P.C.COM BOWL**  
 at Miami  
 Virginia (7-4) vs. Illinois (7-4), 7 p.m. (TBS)  
**PEACH BOWL**  
 at Atlanta

**Mississippi State (8-5) vs. Clemson (8-5), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)**  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 31**  
**INSPIRE COOL BOWL**  
 at Fresno, Calif.  
 Boston College (8-3) vs. Colorado (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
**SEI BOWL**  
 at St. Paul, Tenn.  
 Oregon (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-5), 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)  
**LANE STADIUM BOWL**  
 at Memphis, Tenn.  
 Colorado State (8-3) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-5), 6 p.m. (ESPN)  
**INDEPENDENCE BOWL**  
 at Shreveport, La.  
 Mississippi (7-4) vs. Oklahoma (7-4), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)  
**SATURDAY, JAN. 1**  
**OUTBACK BOWL**  
 at Tampa  
 Georgia (7-4) vs. Purdue (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)  
**COTTON BOWL**  
 at Dallas  
 Texas (9-4) vs. Arkansas (7-4), 11 a.m. (FOX)  
**GATOR BOWL**  
 at Jacksonville  
 Georgia Tech (8-3) vs. Miami (8-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)  
**CITRUS BOWL**  
 at Orlando  
 Florida (9-3) vs. Michigan State (8-2), 1 p.m.  
**BOSS BOWL**  
 at Pasadena, Calif.  
 Stanford (8-3) vs. Wisconsin (9-2), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)  
**ORANGE BOWL**  
 at Miami  
 Michigan (9-2) vs. Alabama (10-2), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)  
**SUNDAY, JAN. 2**  
**PIESTA BOWL**  
 at Tempe, Ariz.  
 Nebraska (11-1) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)  
**TUESDAY, JAN. 4**  
**SUGAR BOWL**  
 at New Orleans  
 Florida State (11-0) vs. Virginia Tech (11-0), 8 p.m. (ABC)

steals), Kecia Smith (eight points, three rebounds, four assists, five steals, two blocked shots), 6-foot-9 Suzy Gyarfaz (eight points, four rebounds), Yamil Cordero (six points), Kristen Smithers (four points, three rebounds) and Sanford's Shermela Stokes (four rebounds, two steals, one blocked shot).  
 Brittany Powell and Karolina Urbanczyk led East Central with eight points each.  
 The fourth game never came off as Georgia Perimeter Community College from Atlanta unexpectedly pulled out of the tournament on Tuesday morning, handing Hillsborough Community College from Tampa a 2-0 forfeit victory.  
 The tournament continues today at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center, admission is free, with Indian River facing East Central at 12:30 p.m. In a consolation bracket game, followed by the semifinals between Daytona Beach and Tallahassee at 2:30 p.m. and SCC and Hillsborough at 4 p.m.  
 Games are scheduled for 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and the Championship Game at 4 p.m. on Friday.  
**HAWKS 72, SHARKS 51**  
**Miami-Dade Community College (51)**  
 Smith 0-0-0 0, Buzureta 1-0-3 5, Ibrussaard 4-3-7 11, Fleming 1-0-0 2, Brunson 0-0-0 0, Hanten 1-4-7 7, Cameron 3-2-2 10, Cooper 6-1-2 13, Stansbury 0-2-2 2, Clements 0-0-0 0, Patterson 0-1-2 1, Cummings 0-0-0 0, Christopher 1-0-2 2. Totals: 17 13-22 51.  
**Daytona Beach Community College (72)**  
 De Hernandez 0-2-2 2, Coushey 2-0-0 4, Kurovska 0-0-0 0, Frankhouser 0-4-8 4, McCaleb 2-8-10 12, Thomas 3-0-0 6, Bloom 0-0-0 0, Chilton 1-2-3 4, Christoforakis 4-5-13 13, Thompson 1-3-5 5, Di Hernandez 1-3-3 3, Shennell Stalworth 4-3-5 11, Worsham 0-0-0 0, Pearson 0-0-0 0, Solomon 2-2-2 6,  
 Shanenne Stalworth 1-0-0 2. Totals: 1-0-0 2. Totals: 21 30-45 72.  
 Halftime - DBCC 27; M-DCC 15. Three-point field goals - M-DCC 4 (Cameron 2, Hanten, Buzureta), Team fouls - M-DCC 27; DBCC 18. Fouled out - M-DCC, Cooper. Technicals - none. Records - DBCC 15-1.  
**EAGLES 61, PIONEERS 52**  
**Tallahassee Community College (51)**  
 King 1-1-2 3, Haynes 3-0-1 6, Arent 1-2-2 4, Cooper 0-0-0 0, Cooks 5-6-9 19, Lumbeley 1-0-0 2, Blackmon 0-0-0 0, Bromfield 4-1-4 9, Downs 1-0-1 2, Youmans 10-3-5 23, Sherrod 0-4-4 4, Charles 3-3-5 9. Totals: 29 20-33 81.  
**Indian River Community College (52)**  
 Livandri 1-6-8 8, Wright 4-1-1 12, Mortl 1-0-1 2, Arbet 8-3-5 22, Harris 0-0-0 0, Hardy 0-0-0 0, Bradley 1-3-3 3, Sheldon 1-1-2 3, Edwards 0-0-0 0, LeSane 0-0-0 0, Loussaint 0-0-0 0, Maxwell 1-0-2 2. Totals: 17 12-22 52.  
 Halftime - TCC 33; IRCC 27. Three-point field goals - TCC 3 (Cooks 3); IRCC 6 (Wright 3, Arbet 3). Team fouls - TCC 18; IRCC 21. Fouled out - IRCC, Livandri, Wright. Technicals - none. Records - TCC 13-2.  
**RAIDERS 81, CENTRAL 36**  
**East Central College, Missouri (36)**  
 Powell 4-1-4 8, Cockley 0-0-0 0, Sochan 0-0-0 0, McDougal 1-0-0 2, Melix 2-0-0 4, Beck 1-2-4 4, Staiford 0-1-2 1, Damschert 3-0-0 6, Burk 0-2-2 2, Phillips 0-0-0 0, Urbanczyk 2-4-6 8, Noel 0-0-0 0, Leonard 0-0-0 0. Totals: 13 10-20 36.  
**Seminole Community College (81)**  
 Cordero 1-3-4-6, Wooley 5-10 1-2 11, Raimlesalo 0-8-0-0, Smith 4-8-0-0, Tuure 3-7-3-3, Stokes 0-2-0-0, Smithers 1-4-2-4, Gyarfaz 3-8-2-8, Donovan 3-6-8-12, Jones 5-10-0-0, Kindred 6-9-1-2 13. Totals: 31-75 19-25 81.  
 Halftime - SCC 41; ECC 21. Three-point field goals - ECC, none; SCC 0-6 (Raimlesalo 4, Wooley 0-1, Cordero 0-1). Team fouls - ECC 17; SCC 19. Fouled out - ECC, Duneshat. Technicals - ECC, bench, Powell. Rebounds - SCC 45 (Donovan 12, Tuure 7, Jones 6). Assists - SCC 12 (Smith 4, Wooley 3). Steals - SCC 32 (Kindred 8, Wooley 5, Smith 4, Jones 5 each). Blocked shots - SCC 7 (Smith, Jones 2 each). Records - SCC 14-2.



# Racing

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**BIGGOS JUNIOR LITE MAJIN:**  
1. Brandon Dean, Washaw, North Carolina; 2. Danny Eland, Irmo, South Carolina; 3. Ryan Kelly, Ninety Six, South Carolina; 4. Ethan Nipper, Perry, Georgia; 5. Travis Travis, Jonesboro, Tennessee.

**BIGGOS JUNIOR MAJIN:**  
1. Clark Hall, Ward, South Carolina; 2. Jonathan Hickman, Charlotte, North Carolina; 3. Chris Tarantino, Spring Hill; 4. Trey Bogun, Cowpens, South Carolina; 5. Walter Reardon, Savannah, Georgia.

**BIGGOS LTD HEAVY MAJIN:**  
1. Brad Gerrelia, Dahlonega, Georgia; 2. Dan Sox, West Columbia, South Carolina; 3. Chad Forgnaki, Greenville, South Carolina; 4. Brad Sellers, Easley, South Carolina; 5. Stacy Beam, Spindale, North Carolina.

## WKA ENDURO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS FROM WEDNESDAY, 12/29/99

**BIGGOS JUNIOR SPRINT HEAVY:**  
1. Adam Romito, Opelika, Alabama; 2. Bret Spade, Beachwell; 3. Scott Tomasi, Indianapolis, Indiana; 4. Christopher Bennett, Indianapolis, Indiana; 5. Mark Bart, Delbart.

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**YAMAHA HEAVY:**  
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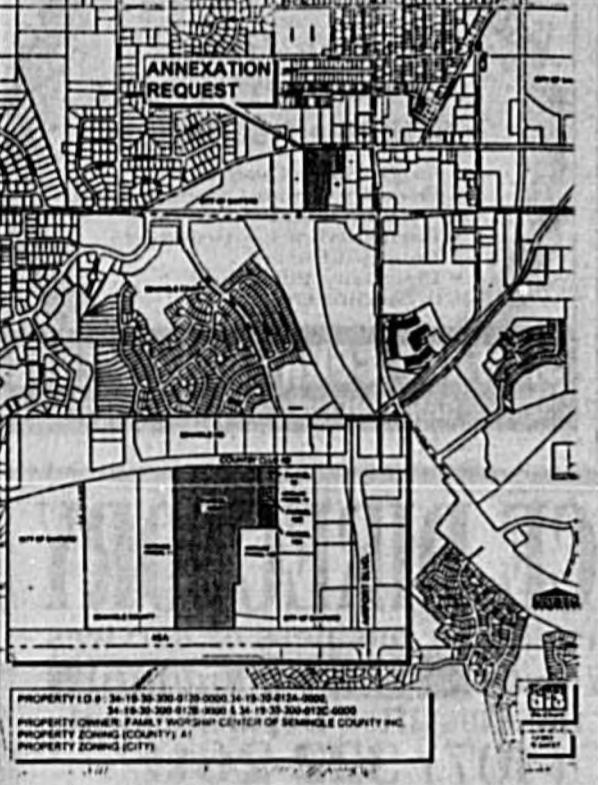
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1. Chris Tomasi, Indianapolis, Indiana; 2. Nicholas Ricketts, Indianapolis, Indiana; 3. Gary Tibber, New Port Kelsey; 4. Ed Shampine, Cicero, New York; 5. Beany Callaway, Old Lyme, Connecticut.

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Reliance Plumbing,  
under which we are engaged in business 390 Corporate Way, Longwood, FL 32750-7546.  
Dated at , this 15 day of December, 1999.  
ROTO FOOTER SERVICES COMPANY  
Naomi C. Dalob, Secretary  
Publish: December 30, 1999  
DEJ-220



**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on January 10, 2000 to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, described as follows:  
ORDINANCE NO. 3638  
TO ANNEX A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN COUNTRY CLUB ROAD AND COUNTY ROAD 48A AND BETWEEN W AIRPORT BOULEVARD AND BEAVER AVENUE EXTENDED SOUTHERLY, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW:  
A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.  
All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.  
By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida.  
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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 may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (SF 286.0105) Janet R. Dougherty, CMC  
City Clerk  
Publish: December 30, 1999 and January 6, 2000  
DEJ-228

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by Luis Campos  
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Bundy Corporation  
under which we are engaged in business at 12345 E. Nine Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48090  
Dated at WARREN, MICHIGAN, this 12 day of OCTOBER, 1999.  
TI Group Automatic Systems Corporation  
TIMOTHY M. GUERRIZO  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
Publish: December 30, 1999  
DEJ-219

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED BELOW, AND CONTINUING FROM DAY TO DAY UNTIL ALL GOODS ARE SOLD, WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, AT THE WAREHOUSE OF STORAGE USA LOCATED AT 965 SOUTH SEMORAN BLVD, WINTER PARK, FL 32782, THE CONTENTS OF FOLLOWING STORAGE UNITS CONTAINING HOUSEHOLD AND/OR BUSINESS GOODS, FOR RENT AND OTHER CHARGES FOR WHICH A LIEN ON SAME IS CLAIMED, TO WIT:  
DATE OF SALE: JANUARY 12, 2000  
TIME OF SALE: 12:30PM  
ANTONIO ALVAREZ - #348  
RACHEL SMITH - #625  
MAYNARD DE PUY - #648  
VIVIAN MOORE - #329  
AUCTIONEER: TAMPA LIQUIDATORS. A \$50.00 CLEANING DEPOSIT WILL BE COLLECTED FOR EACH UNIT(S) PURCHASED AND REFUNDED AFTER ALL THE CONTENTS OF THE UNIT(S) HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE FACILITY. THE ABOVE NOTICE IS TO BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. SAID SALE TO BE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED.  
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DATE OF SALE: January 12, 2000  
TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM  
Timothy Glenn Hips #159;  
Leonard Lumis #25; Beverly Craig #406; T. Raymond #158;  
Instant Living/Bill Collick #48;  
William Brophy #116; Bill Faulkner #156; Debbie Glaspy #203; Sun Barrier Products, Inc. #388; Stephen Christian Spillers #479; Joseph Noreis #622.  
Auctioneer: Tampa Liquidators. A \$50.00 cleaning deposit will be collected for each unit purchased and refunded after all contents of the unit has been removed from the facility. The above notice to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks. Said sale to be under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided.  
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Notice is hereby given: Seminole Wecker Service will sell at Public Auction for salvage for cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles:  
Jan. 12, 2000  
82 Buick SW  
VIN # 1G44J35A3CH237751  
88 Buick DR  
VIN # 1G4CWS1C1J1864719  
The auction will be held at 12:00 P.M. on the said date above. At Seminole Wecker Service 2540 S. Myrtle Ave. Sanford, FL 32773 prospective bidders may inspect vehicles one hour prior to sale. Terms are cash or certified funds. Seminole Wecker reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.  
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by Aaron McGruder



## BLONDIE

by Chick Young



## PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



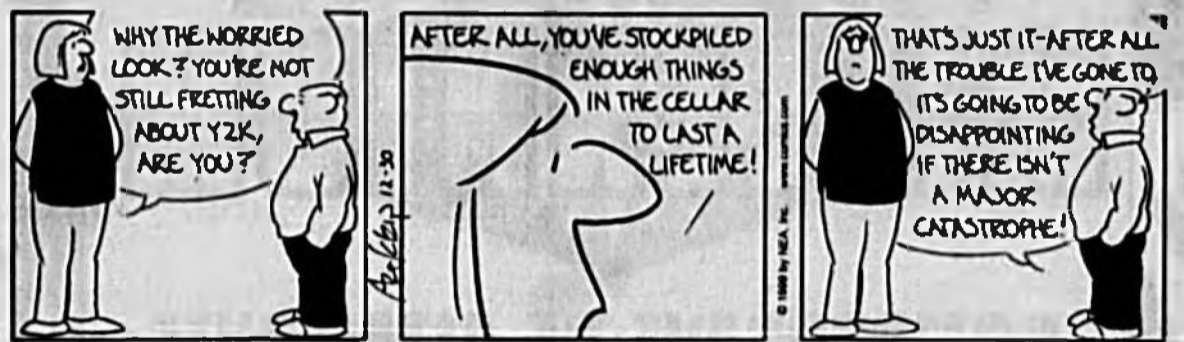
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## THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



## BEEBLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



## ARLO & JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



## GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



## HOROSCOPES

**Your Birthday**  
Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999

There's much to be gained in the year ahead, especially when working in the financial realms. Concentrate on that which is important to you and the rewards will automatically follow.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have to fight for each of your victories today, but major achievements are possible if you do not take matters for granted and are willing to expend the necessary effort. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It's okay to look ahead as your sign likes to do, but don't think you can see around all the corners. Try to abide in the realm of the present today and let the future take care of itself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not be impelled nor pressured into giving up something if the other persons

involved aren't prepared to make concessions as well. Don't be a pushover today.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) No matter how badly you want something to be true, try not to let your emotions distort reality. Predictate your judgments today on facts relevant to any given situation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If you see only the negative side of things today, you could end up being a clock watcher instead of utilizing your energetic and productive tendencies. Focus on the job, not contingencies.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) If you push your luck too far or try to venture out beyond reasonable bounds today, you may end up gripping zeros instead of winnings. Don't play the long shots.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Restrict your group involvements to a few people today whether you're negotiating or entertaining, or be it at work or in the home environment. Too many people will confuse the issues.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid on-upmanship games in the tall tale

department today, because only the facts will hold up. Exaggerations will be readily perceived and cost you credibility.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When it comes to a joint venture today that requires a cash outlay, the entire endeavor will collapse if all parties don't share contributions equally. Be the first to ante up.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Persons who have no direct involvement in your affairs can unwittingly foul up an arrangement you're making today if they are allowed to interject unsolicited advice.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may have to be more cognizant of on whom you display your generosity today. By granting favors to just anyone while a truly deserving person looks on could cause hurt feelings.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Balance is the key to getting along with others today. You mustn't recoil from a challenging development nor be too light and breezy about things either.

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## Win at Bridge

### The only player called Mister

By Phillip Alder

Only one bridge player was called Mister: B.J. Becker. Mr. Becker, who died in 1987, was very quiet, letting his results speak for him.

The publicity began early, when he won the Chicago Trophy (now the Reisinger Teams) in 1932 during his first year of tournament play. His total of 23 national team titles is surpassed only by Howard Schenker. Mr. Becker won two Bermuda Bowls, in 1951 and '53. Mr. Becker liked to keep bidding simple, for many years refusing even to use Stayman. Yet his card-play was "cold, lucid," to quote Richard Frey. In this deal, Mr. Becker was the only player to make three no-trump in the Life Masters' Individual, which he was very proud to have won twice and finished second four times.

At almost every table, West led the club 10: jack, king, ace. Declarer won trick

two with the spade jack, then continued with the heart jack, West winning with the king and returning the club nine to South's queen. Most declarers continued immediately with the club seven, but failed to get home. Mr. Becker preceded that by cashing the heart ace to remove West's exit card. Also, on these two rounds of hearts, he was careful to unblock dummy's eight and nine. After winning with the club eight, East switched to the diamond seven: nine, 10, two. Now West was end-played. Leading a spade couldn't help, so West returned the diamond jack to South's queen. After cashing the club six, declarer played a diamond to dummy's ace, then finessed his heart seven. Mr. Becker's nine tricks were one spade, three hearts, two diamonds and three clubs.



Bridge  
Phillip Alder

North		12-30-99	
♠	K Q 8 5 2	♠	9 8 3
♥	A 5 2	♥	A 5 2
♦	J 3	♦	J 3
West		East	
♠	A 10 4	♠	9 7 6 3
♥	K 4	♥	10 6 5 2
♦	K J 10 8 3	♦	7
♣	10 9 4	♣	K 8 5 2
South		Dealer: South	
♠	J	♠	A Q J 7
♥	A Q J 7	♥	Q 9 6 4
♦	A Q 7 5	♦	A Q 7 5
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	2♠	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 10			

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## Doctor Gott

### It's true: Dr. Gott is a real doctor

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I showed one of your columns to my doctor, he became angry and said that you write in the newspaper because you don't treat patients, you're not a real doctor, and you haven't the faintest appreciation of the problems inherent in medical practice. Any reply?

DEAR READER: Drat! Here we go again. I receive periodic comments like these from doctors who are so threatened by my column that they make up little stories they hope will depreciate me. So, periodically, I have to answer. I have an active medical practice with adult patients of all ages, many of whom I've been proud to serve for decades. I regularly admit patients to hospital and to area nursing homes. As an internist, I serve on Emergency Room back-up to care for sick patients who may not have a family doctor. I am a past pres-

dent of my county medical association, and ex-chief-of-staff of my community hospital. I also make house calls. Does your doctor do that?

In addition, I am a member of more than 20 Health Maintenance Organizations. I write my column for the sheer pleasure of doing it, and I try to make it a service to the public. I am well aware — perhaps too aware — of the problems of modern medical practice. I'm also a bit old-fashioned. Consequently, I rant and rave about doctors' attitudes and arrogance, their over-reliance on high-tech gizmos, their insensitivity and their inexplicable reluctance to explain things in common everyday English that their patients can understand. I try to add a touch of common sense and a pinch of humor to my columns, because M.D. doesn't mean "medical deity" and people have a right to know what's going on with health issues. Therefore, folks, if your doctor gets

that stone-faced furrowed-brow look when you mention my name, show him this column. At least he will then recognize that I'm a member of the Club, even if I don't seem to be from time to time.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please settle a dispute by members in our family. When a doctor examines the prostate gland, does he use a single finger or the entire hand? In my experience, the one-finger exam is not pleasant but is never painful. However, one of my sons, who has prostate trouble, fears the rectal exam because he thinks the doctor will use his hand.

DEAR READER: During the rectal exam, the doctor gently introduces a gloved finger that has been covered with a lubricant to minimize discomfort. Please reassure your son that the exam, although unpleasant, is seldom painful. Some men may feel AS THOUGH they had been examined with a hand, but such is not the case. mention the title.



Doctor Gott

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# Life Style

## New Year's Eve celebration could lead to criminal charges

For most people, the coming of the New Year represents an opportunity to make changes in their lives. Some people decide to make minor adjustments in their lives while others make drastic changes. Some decide to pursue studies, others to embark on new careers. Some decide to marry, others to become single. Some decide to work less, others to work more. Some decide to

diet, others vow to begin working out.

Regardless of what people may plan to do in the New Year they are likely to celebrate New Year's Eve in some way. Some will ring in the New Year at home with their families watching the "Ball" drop on T.V., some will attend dinner and dance functions, some will opt to attend public activities or theme parks to

watch displays of fireworks, and some will have their own parties and display their own "fireworks." For those people that will opt to display their own "fireworks," a note of caution follows.

It should go without saying that the projectile of a firearm discharged into the air will come down somewhere and, although the chances of the projectile striking someone are minimal, were the projectile to hit someone it would likely cause a serious injury. Additionally, if the threat of hurting another

isn't enough, discharging a firearm into the air could also lead to criminal charges regardless of whether or not someone is struck by a projectile coming down.

Therefore, those tempted to discharge firearms as the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve should remember that any person who, under the influence of alcoholic beverages to the extent that his or her faculties are impaired, discharges a firearm, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree. And, as discussed in the past, a

second degree misdemeanor is punishable by up to 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Moreover, any person who knowingly discharges a firearm in any public place or on the right-of-way of any paved public road, highway, or street is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. While, any person who discharges a firearm over the right-of-way of any paved public road, highway, or street or over any occupied premises is also guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. However, unlike second degree misde-

meanors, first degree misdemeanors are punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$1000 fine.

Hurting someone unintentionally and/or getting arrested on New Year's Eve is not the type of New Year's Eve celebration that any person envisions. Therefore, those tempted to discharge firearms when the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve would be wise to reconsider.

In the coming weeks, we will discuss other aspects of weapons charges as well as other aspects of criminal law.



Manny Acevedo

## Births

**Dec. 13, 1999 — Florida Hospital, Altamonte**  
Nellie Elizabeth Carol, girl, born to Necia and Shane Carroll, Orlando.

Channelly Odessa Isis Stevens, girl, born to Sabina Bain and Valman Stevens, Altamonte Springs.

Bayle Priscilla Bucceri, girl, born to September and Christopher Bucceri, Orlando.

Nina Louise Sanchez, girl, born to Karin and Alfredo Sanchez, Orlando.

Kyle Christopher Daniel deCastro, boy, born to Tracey and Rowan deCastro, Longwood.

**Dec. 14, 1999 — Florida Hospital, Altamonte**  
Sarah Catherine McDermott, girl, born to Sherry and Christopher McDermott, Apopka.

Rachel Emily Tindel, girl, born to Susan and Steven Tindel, Sanford.

Evan Joseph Dean, boy, born to Kimberly and David Dean, Deltona.

Aman Singh Sumal, boy, born

to Poonam Sidhu and Harminder Singh, Lake Mary.  
Alexis Brook Carson, girl, born to Lisa and Kevin Carson, Apopka.

**Dec. 15, 1999 — Florida Hospital, Altamonte**  
Tyler Owen Dibble, boy, born to Tracy and John Dibble, Apopka.

Kamron Alexander Schwab, boy, born to Jorgeanna and Matthew Schwab, Apopka.

Jeremy Joseph Halpren, boy, born to Catherine and Steven Halpren, Lake Mary.

Zackary Mason Lentz, boy, born to Amanda and Eric Lentz, Casselberry.

**Dec. 16, 1999 — Florida Hospital, Altamonte**  
Antonio Jeovani Perez, boy, born to Jennifer Kozak and Cesar Perez, Winter Springs.

Glen Wesley Nielsen, Jr., boy, born to Justine and Glen Nielsen, Orlando.

Emily Kathryn Langdon, girl, born to Sarah Langdon, Altamonte Springs.

Lillian Marlow Coe, girl, born

to Amy and David Coe, Apopka.

Zackery Roger DelPozo, boy, born to Amy and Julio DelPozo, Longwood.

**Dec. 17, 1999 — Florida Hospital, Altamonte**  
Marinna Esperanza Olvera, girl, born to Yadira Pinedo and Luis Olvera, Orlando.

Brittney Shea Martin, girl, born to Lori and Brian Martin, Orlando.

**Dec. 18, 1999 — Florida Hospital, Altamonte**  
Landon Christopher Wooten, boy, born to Janae and Jeremiah Wooten, Apopka.

Maria Celeste Perea Mendoza, girl, born to MaDel Carmen Perea and Geronimo Mendoza, Altamonte Springs.

Noah Wyatt Timothy Bouton, boy, born to Shanna and Michael Bouton, Lake Mary.

**Dec. 19, 1999 — Florida Hospital, Altamonte**  
JaQuavius Demitrius Bush, boy, born to Kate Bush, Winter Springs.

## Joyous singing



New Life Word Center Academy recently held its Christmas Joy program, pictured above. The principal of the academy is Pastor Ronald Merthie.

## Preparations continued for Eatonville MLK celebration

Preparations are continuing in Eatonville, for the 23rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.

Most of the activities will take place Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and Jan. 15.

Last January, more than 25,000 people visited Eatonville, joining residents in honoring one of the century's great humanitarians.

Events this year will include famous gospel

artists, family fun, food, vendors, arts and crafts, amusements, and Eatonville's parade.

Additional details will be announced as the dates draw nearer.

## Widow is torn between living in the past or planning for the future

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Wayne," and I met in high school. After high school, our friendship grew deeper and we fell in love. We married and had three beautiful children together



Dear Abby

who are now 10, 8 and 5. I thought we would have a bright future together and watch our children grow. Two years ago, he began experiencing unusual symptoms and went to see his doctor. We learned days later that he had leukemia. For a year and a half, Wayne fought to survive. Unfortunately, it was not to be. I lost my friend, my husband and the father of my children.

I am now a 35-year-old widow, raising my children alone. I am trying to do the best I can without him.

Wayne told me during his illness that he didn't want another man to raise our children. It was one of his last wishes. Abby, was he being selfish, or should I abide by his wishes? I loved Wayne more than all the stars in the sky. What I fear now is living alone, and I didn't plan on being a single parent.

Should I allow myself to move past this and concentrate on my and my children's future? Or am I being selfish?

LONELY MOM IN RHODE ISLAND

**DEAR LONELY MOM:** I offer my sincere sympathy for the untimely loss of your mate. Allowing yourself to move past this tragedy and get on with your life is not selfish — it's practical. By eliciting a deathbed promise from you that you would never remarry, your husband was trying to hold onto life — an impossibility. Please don't feel guilty. Life is for the living.

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**DEAR ABBY:** After reading the letter from the Elvis impersonator's mom who was upset that her son was the brunt of unkind comments, I just had to write.

My brother-in-law is an Elvis impersonator, and he does it 24 hours a day, seven days a week — and frankly, the family is sick and tired of it! He never says, "Thank you" — he has to say, "Thann (not thank) you very much." He even wore his wraparound dark Elvis glasses to his brother's wake and funeral, along with stage makeup and an outfit as close as he could get to look like Elvis. And no, he had NOT just come from a "gig." This WAS his "gig" for the week!

The mother's signature says it all. "Protective Little Mama" is what Elvis' mother was, and I do believe that she considers herself Elvis' mom and enjoys the attention as much as he does. Give me a break!

Most entertainers are professionals and leave the showbiz behind after work. This Elvis wannabe probably does his act

all day and all night — and that's where the problem really lies. Even Dolly Parton says she goes to the grocery store and no one recognizes her.

My sister is a professional musician, but she is "Mom and wife" during the week and a "performer" on the weekends. That man should give the Elvis act a rest, do the "show" only when on stage, and get a life the rest of the time.

CHARLESTON, S.C., READER

**DEAR READER:** You could be right. However, I'm not about to psychoanalyze from long distance the mother or her son who is living the part of Elvis. Although most actors can leap in and out of character at will, I have heard of some who remain in character for the duration of the role — heaven help their families.

P.S. If Dolly Parton can go to the grocery store without anyone recognizing her, I doubt she is shopping in this country!

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