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1B



**Paulucci family
donates Christmas
baskets**
6B

HOW CAN ANYBODY SLEEP WITH THAT STUPID DRUMMER BOY "YAH KUM PAH KUM PLUMMING!"?



Dec. 17
**8 shopping
days to Christmas**

Easter Seals hosts festival

Easter Seals Florida announces Wonderland Woods: a Holiday Festival — tonight and Saturday at Camp Challenge in Sorrento, Fla., each evening from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

This unique event features live entertainment, a complete Department 54 North Pole Village and photos with Santa.

Admission is \$5 per person or \$15 per car up to seven persons and \$2 per additional person per vehicle.

Directions are: go eight miles east of Highway 441 on State Road 46 or take Interstate 4 to Exit 51, west 12 miles on State Road 46.

For more information, call (352)383-4711 or (407)896-2293.

Today is ...

Friday, Dec. 17, 1999
Today is the 351st day of 1999 and the 86th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1903, at Kitty Hawk, N.C., Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first successful flight in a powered heavier-than-air vehicle.

On this day in 1955, Carl Perkins wrote "Blue Suede Shoes."

On this day in 1985, the Supremes and Judy Garland performed at the opening night of the Houston Astrodome.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), poet; Ford Madox Ford (1873-1939), writer; Erskine Caldwell (1903-1987), writer; Willard F. Libby (1908-1980), chemist; William Safire (1929-), journalist, is 70; Bob Guccione (1930-), publisher, is 69.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1933, the Chicago Bears defeated the New York Giants 23-21 in the first world championship football game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "No one flower can ever symbolize this nation. America is a bouquet." William Safire, on Congress's designation of the rose as the official U.S. flower

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Dec. 15) and full moon (Dec. 22).

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Officers fire fatal shot at suspect

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — A man suspected in a couple of recent robberies in the Casselberry area was fatally shot after pointing what appeared to be a weapon at police on Thursday.

Jay Scott Duff, 33, became agitated

after being pulled over shortly before 11 p.m. in the parking lot behind Brauser Enterprises, 1275 Bennett Drive, within the Florida Central Commerce Park off State Road 434.

He made threatening moves and pointed what appeared to be a firearm at officers, said Steve Olson, a spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

"He got out of his vehicle and was carrying a firearm," Olson said. "He was pacing around the parking lot and refused to surrender. When he made a move toward our deputies with the firearm, they fired."

More than one officer fired several shots at Duff, and he died immediately. The names of the officers who fired the

shots are not being released. They have been placed on administrative duty pending an investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Deputy Tim Smith was slightly injured when a bullet ricocheted and grazed his left leg. He was treated at a local hospital and returned to duty, Olson said. See Shot, Page 6A

Lake Mary OKs expansion of Timacuan Reserve

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — A new development in Lake Mary is one step closer to becoming a reality.

The City Commission approved a rezoning request Thursday for approximately 40 acres of property in the Timacuan Reserve. The area is located on the northwest side of Crystal Lake and reportedly contains about 21 acres of jurisdictional wetlands.

The issue of rezoning the lake area first came before the Commission in September after Realvest Partners Inc. submitted

a request to rezone the area from A-1, agricultural, to R-1A residential. However, commissioners denied it because of concerns over the density in proximity to the lake.

According to the city's Code of Ordinance, the Commission could not consider another rezoning for a the same property for at least six months unless it voted to waive the time limit, which it did during its Dec. 2 meeting.

Thursday's request asked the commissioners to approve rezoning the property from A-1 to R-1AA, a lower density than See Timacuan, Page 6A

Police have lead in mail theft case

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Investigators on Thursday said they have identified at least one suspect whom they believe has been involved in the recent outbreak of stolen mail.

The suspect's name has not been released because no arrest has been made, and the investigation is ongoing.

The thefts were first reported Dec. 8 in Seminole and Orange Counties. The Bear Lake, Chuluota and Longwood areas have been hard hit thieves who take outgoing mail from resi-

dents' mailboxes.

The thieves have taken outgoing mail from residents' mailboxes, looking for cash and anything of value. Cards and letters, in which there was nothing of value to the thieves, have been discarded in the road, investigators said.

The U.S. Postal Service is the lead agency in the investigation, working with local law enforcement agencies.

The latest reported incident occurred last weekend in the Picket Downs area, near Chuluota. Two residents reported finding mail removed from See Mail, Page 6A

School board considers changes drug policy

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Middle and high school principals want the Seminole County School District's expulsion procedures to be changed, allowing them flexibility in recommending sanctions in cases where small amounts of drugs are found on campus.

Seminole County middle and high school students caught with drugs this year face more rapid expulsions because of changes in policy passed by the School Board.

Students may receive automatic expulsions of at least one semester for possessing even a small amount of marijuana, cocaine, or other controlled sub-

stance. The School Board approved the change in the "Zero Tolerance" policy relating to drugs in schools in June.

Ron Pinnell, director of secondary education for the school district, said that school principals want the authority to work with district administration to recommend more flexible consequences for possession of small amounts of drugs, tailoring the punishment to fit the student's circumstances.

"The implementation of this policy has resulted in the full exclusion of some students who were found to have been in possession of a minuscule amount of marijuana or to have been in momentary possession of a very small amount of the drug with- See Policy, Page 6A

Mysterious blaze



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A Sanford firefighter attempts to keep fire from spreading at the abandoned Ridgewood Villas.

Fire destroys condemned apartments

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A building at the condemned Ridgewood Villas apartment complex burned to the ground Thursday.

A fire started on the second floor of Building 2 in the Northwest section of Ridgewood Villas shortly before 1 p.m., and quickly spread into two-thirds of the complex, according to the Sanford Fire Department.

The fire was contained, and only Building two was lost. No one was injured in the blaze.

"As far as we know it was vacant," said Mike Hoening, acting deputy chief of the Sanford Fire Department. "No one is supposed to be living there, and we didn't see anyone

around."

The cause of the fire is under investigation. "There are no natural causes that could have caused it that I know of," Hoening said.

The complex contains both apartments and condominiums. Police have noticed transients within the condemned buildings, but no one is known to be living there.

The complex has been fenced off since November, preventing children or vagrants from entering the condemned buildings.

"(The fire) is not something we're looking to aggressively go after," said Sanford Fire Chief Tom Hickson. "It's scheduled to be demolished anyway."

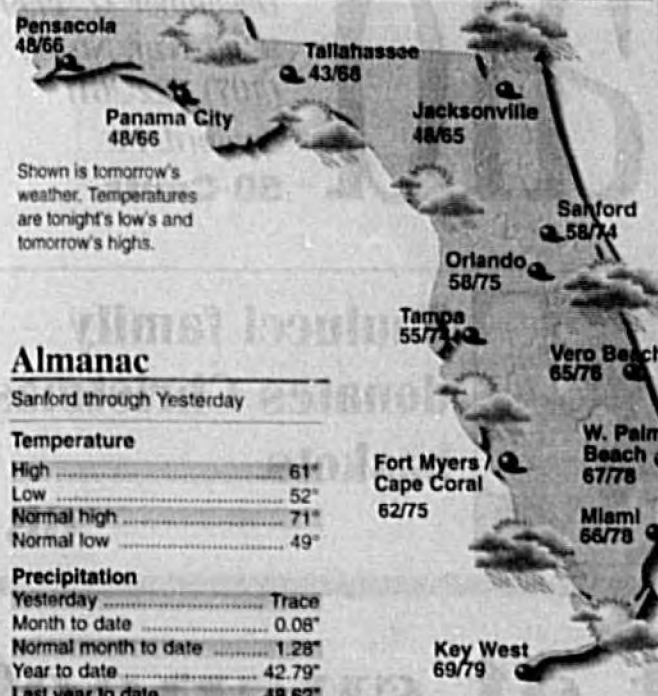
In recommending demolition in November, City Manager Tony VanDerworp said the com- See Fire, Page 6A



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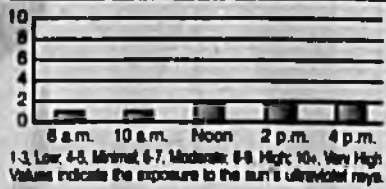
Florida Weather



Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy with a shower or two. 58°	Clouds and some sun; a shower or two. 74° 56°	Clouds breaking for some sunshine. 66° 48°	Partly sunny and warmer. 72° 54°	Increasing clouds; maybe a shower late. 74° 52°

UV Index Tomorrow



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature	High 61° Low 52° Normal high 71° Normal low 49°
Precipitation	Yesterday Trace Month to date 0.08" Normal month to date 1.28" Year to date 42.79" Last year to date 48.62" Normal year to date 47.84"

Regional Weather

Florida: Mostly cloudy tonight with just a shower or two. Sunshine will be limited tomorrow with quite a few scattered showers in spots.

Georgia: Mainly clear and chilly tonight. Variably cloudy tomorrow with a few showers possible late in the day or at night.

Mississippi: Increasing clouds tonight, maybe a shower along the coast. Mostly cloudy tomorrow with just a stray shower.

Alabama: Mainly clear tonight with some clouds along the coast. Increasing cloudiness tomorrow.

South Carolina: Mainly clear and chilly tonight. Tomorrow, sunshine will mix with a few clouds.

Louisiana: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy tomorrow with showers across a good part of the state.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 5:30 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday 7:12 a.m.
Moonrise today 1:48 p.m.
Moonset today 1:26 a.m.

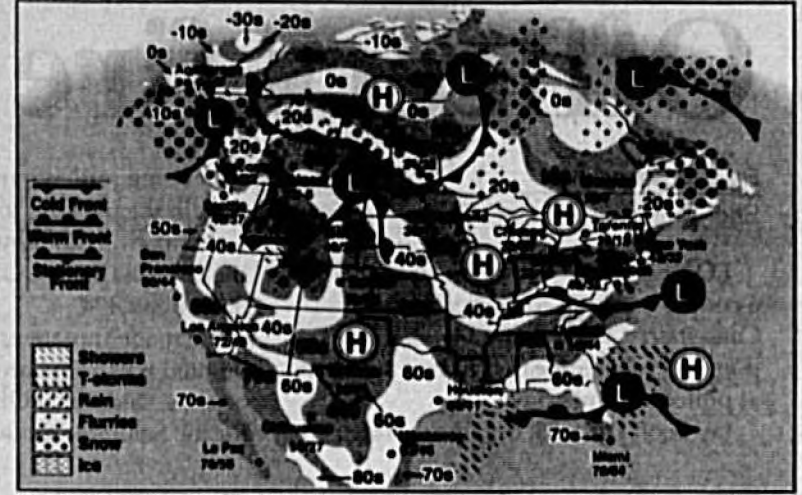
Full Moon: Dec 22
Last Quarter: Dec 29
New Moon: Jan 6
First Quarter: Jan 14

Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier

Tomorrow	Today
First Low 9:45 a.m. 0.4 ft.	3:21 a.m. 4.3 ft.
First High 3:21 a.m. 4.3 ft.	10:05 p.m. -0.2 ft.
Second Low 10:05 p.m. -0.2 ft.	3:46 p.m. 4.1 ft.
Second High 3:46 p.m. 4.1 ft.	10:46 a.m. 0.2 ft.
First Low 10:46 a.m. 0.2 ft.	4:24 a.m. 4.6 ft.
First High 4:24 a.m. 4.6 ft.	11:01 p.m. -0.4 ft.
Second Low 11:01 p.m. -0.4 ft.	4:47 p.m. 4.2 ft.
Second High 4:47 p.m. 4.2 ft.	

Tomorrow's National Weather



National Cities

City	Tom.	Sun.	City	Tom.	Sun.	City	Tom.	Sun.
Atlanta	52 44 c	53 37 s	Grand Rapids	26 17 s	35 24 sn	Oklahoma City	52 39 s	53 29 sh
Atlanta City	47 28 c	45 29 pc	Helena	48 29 sn	32 15 c	Omaha	37 28 pc	41 16 sn
Baltimore	44 30 c	44 28 pc	Honolulu	73 62 pc	78 65 pc	Philadelphia	43 30 c	43 30 pc
Bilings	49 29 c	33 18 c	Houston	69 41 s	64 48 c	Phoenix	73 46 s	74 48 s
Birmingham	59 38 c	54 34 s	Indianapolis	34 23 c	39 25 pc	Portland, OR	54 40 sh	43 40 c
Boise	46 29 c	37 17 c	Jacksonville	65 49 c	58 41 s	Providence	41 23 pc	41 26 pc
Boston	38 25 pc	36 26 s	Kansas City	39 31 s	43 23 sn	Raleigh-Durham	58 42 pc	48 35 s
Charleston, SC	64 48 c	52 40 s	Las Vegas	63 42 s	63 37 s	Rapid City	56 33 pc	36 11 pc
Charleston, WV	46 32 c	44 31 s	Little Rock	52 34 pc	53 34 sh	Reno	55 23 s	49 19 s
Chicago	30 20 s	37 20 i	Louisville	41 29 c	46 30 s	St. Louis	38 29 pc	45 28 r
Cleveland	30 19 c	38 28 pc	Memphis	52 35 c	52 36 pc	Salt Lake City	43 28 sn	39 21 pc
Daytona Beach	72 53 c	64 46 s	Miami	78 64 c	77 62 pc	Santa Fe	40 15 s	42 15 s
Denver	50 22 s	37 13 pc	Milwaukee	26 19 s	34 22 sn	St. Ste. Marie	21 14 s	31 20 sn
Des Moines	36 26 s	38 20 i	Minneapolis	30 19 pc	29 12 sn	Seattle	49 37 sh	44 41 sh
Detroit	33 19 pc	37 26 s	Nashville	49 33 c	48 32 s	Topeka	40 31 s	44 23 r
El Paso	59 28 s	61 31 s	New Orleans	67 44 pc	62 46 pc	Tucson	75 38 s	71 40 s
Fairbanks	-21 -23 s	-15 -17 sf	New York City	42 32 pc	40 32 s	Washington, DC	46 34 c	44 32 pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Regional Cities

City	Tom.	Sun.
Albany, GA	63 45 c	60 38 sh
Apalachicola	68 48 c	61 44 sh
Astoria, GA	52 44 c	53 37 s
Bainbridge, GA	66 45 c	61 39 s
Boca Raton	78 68 c	77 60 pc
Cairo, GA	64 46 c	61 39 s
Coral Springs	73 59 c	73 56 pc
Crestview	65 44 c	59 42 s
FL Lauderdale	75 61 s	78 69 pc
Fort Myers	75 60 c	78 53 s
Gainesville	69 48 c	64 43 c
Key West	79 66 c	77 68 s
Kokomo, GA	74 56 c	67 47 s
Lakeland	78 57 c	67 49 s
MacDougal	75 58 c	67 50 s
Naples	77 60 c	77 53 s
Orlando	75 58 c	67 49 s
Parasola	68 45 c	60 43 s
Sarasota	75 57 c	69 52 s
St. Augustine	69 51 c	60 43 s
St. Petersburg	78 58 c	70 53 s
Tallahassee	68 45 c	62 41 s
Tampa	74 56 c	68 51 s
Thomasville	66 47 c	61 39 s
Valdosta, GA	68 47 c	61 39 s
Vero Beach	78 59 c	73 58 pc
W. Palm Bch.	78 59 c	73 58 pc

World Cities

City	Tom.	Sun.
Athens	62 54 pc	69 58 pc
Beijing	34 8 s	15 0 s
Berlin	38 25 sn	22 12 s
Buenos Aires	86 70 i	82 70 pc
Calcutta	79 61 s	80 68 pc
Hong Kong	64 64 r	63 48 sh
Jerusalem	68 49 s	69 55 pc
London	39 26 pc	39 30 s
Moscow	38 73 pc	38 70 s
Mexico City	64 41 c	65 42 pc
Moscow	30 18 sn	19 8 pc
Paris	43 36 r	39 26 pc
Rome	56 42 pc	62 43 pc
Seoul	23 9 s	17 6 s
Sydney	72 59 pc	72 55 pc
Tokyo	49 36 pc	44 33 pc
Warsaw	37 25 sn	27 18 s
Zurich	41 38 i	38 23 pc

Briefs

Good Neighbor Fund
The city of Sanford's Good Neighbor Utility Fund has now passed the \$3,000 mark in emergency assistance, since its inception in January, 1994. Forty nine customers faced with life emergencies including major water breaks, job losses and serious illness have benefited from the kindness of Sanford's utility customers. Contributions can be made by mail or in the fund's drop box at the customer service counter in Sanford City Hall. Upon raising

enough money, applications meeting eligibility are reviewed for assistance. For additional information, phone Customer Service at 407-330-5630.

Christmas party
Brethren Reaching Out has announced its fifth annual Christmas Party, Saturday, Dec. 18, from 2 until 5 p.m., at Sanford West Side Boys and Girls Club. The party is for the registered children and families of Brethren Reaching Out. The event will

include dinner, sharing gifts, and special entertainment. For \$50, people can sponsor a child for this holiday season with much needed gifts such as personal items and clothing. Those gifts will be handed out at this party. For information, contact Sanford Police Department. For further information or to register children for the program, contact Rose Davis, Director, Brethren Reaching Out, Seminole Garden Apartments, 1600 W. Fifth Street, Unit 20. or phone 407-302-4143.

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Christmas trees as symbols of love

Someone once said that Christmas trees inside the home impart a feeling that everything is not rotten and dishonest, and that people are good.

How true. Anyone who takes the time to lovingly dress a Christmas tree has to be a kind and gentle person. Mean-spirited types don't have trees — nor many friends.

Home Christmas trees — no matter how they're decorated — all look nice. My wife liked the one she put up this year so much that she decided to put up a second.

To be sure, the Christmas tree is a symbol of love. There's a kind of splendor to each tree when it is lit that exceeds anything that money can buy.

The trees you see in just about every home reflect the personalities of the people in each home. The ornaments in

our home have been collected over a long time. The heavenly angel on top of one of our trees is 60 years old. A new angel tops Tree #2.



Russ White

A good many people not only have their Christmas stockings hanging with care but have their tree up, too. Others wait until Christmas Eve to put up their tree and place presents around it. They wait until Christmas morning to light the tree.

We prefer to have our trees lit several weeks before Christmas. When we lived in upstate New York, we'd go cut our own Christmas tree. Christmas time was a dream - a wonderland of snow. Some of the small towns didn't look too much different than they did more than a half century ago. We miss that.

From the looks of things, Florida families do all they can to make it look wintry and

Christmas-like. There are some marvelous sights. There seems to be a Griswald family in every neighborhood - lights and more lights. We have Griswalds three doors away.

I like to admire the neighbors' outdoor lights than put on a show at our home. We have a modest display, enough to make the carolers feel good when they visit. That's always a great time. One year, the Griswalds came by to sing carols. How thoughtful.

America's Finest Outdoor Christmas Tree is the White House Christmas Tree. Of all the things President Bill Clinton is going to miss about the White House, I imagine that one day he'll probably wish he could light the Nation's Christmas Tree. Poor guy has but one White House Christmas Tree turn-on to go.

Just behave, Mr. President.

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

Astronauts await Shuttle launch

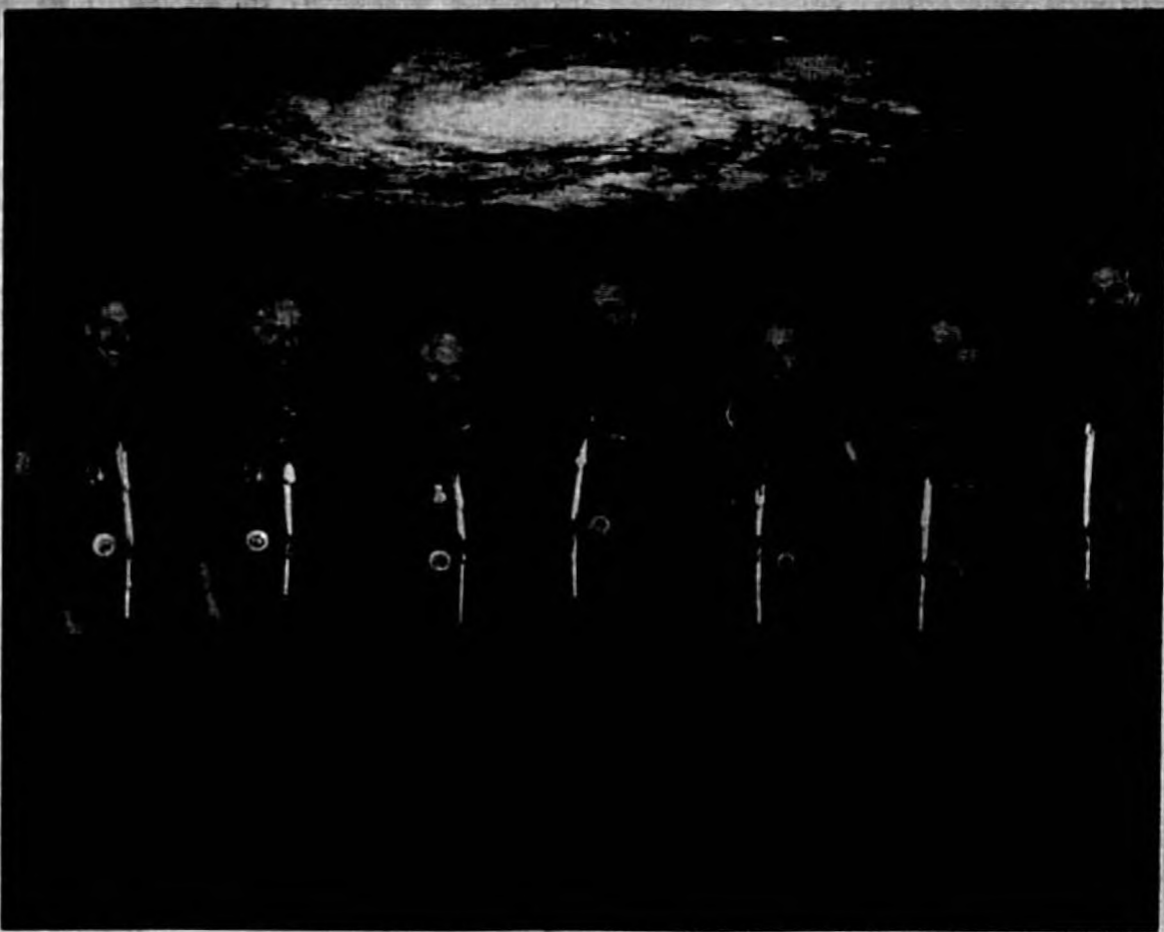


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Astronauts C. Michael Foale, Claude Nicollier, Scott J. Kelly (pilot), Curtis L. Brown Jr. (commander), Jean-Francois Clervoy, John M Grunsfeld and Steven L. Smith are ready for the next Space Shuttle Discovery mission. The next launch opportunity is at 8:47 p.m. tonight. Shuttle engineers have requested the additional time to confirm the quality control processes for Arrowhead Products of Los Alamitos, California. Arrowhead is a vendor that provides welded propellant lines to the Shuttle Program, including main propulsion system (MPS) lines in the orbiter's aft engine compartment. On Tuesday, the vendor's quality control personnel notified NASA of a welding flaw on a pressure line being fabricated for use on a future external tank. While Shuttle engineers have already exonerated Shuttle Discovery's external tank of any welding flaws, the on going evaluation will confirm the quality of the procedures used to manufacture Shuttle MPS lines. Though managers are confident in the structural integrity of Discovery's MPS lines, this evaluation is being conducted as a precaution. Launch managers at KSC are not working any significant issues and stand ready to support tonight's launch opportunity. The countdown clock will hold at the T-11 hour mark and a decision to begin tanking operations was expected to be made at about noon today. Weather officials indicate a 60 percent chance that weather will prohibit tomorrow's launch. The primary concern is thick cloud layers and the possibility of coastal showers.

Obituaries

PAULINE S. PETRICK

Pauline S. Petrick, 77, Kenilworth Circle, Heathrow, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999. Born in East Chicago, Inc., she moved to Central Florida in 1974. She was a retired secretary for the railroad. She was Catholic, and served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. Survivors include husband, John; daughters, Mary Ann Hartmann, Heathrow, Patricia Favret, Ohio; five sisters; five grandchildren.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home of Longwood, in

charge of arrangements.

RUBY C. McLAWHORN

Ruby C. McLawhorn, 82, Meadowwood Road, Altoona, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999. Mrs. McLawhorn was a homemaker. She was born Feb. 23, 1917 in Alabama. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, Sanford, and active in Sanford DAV.

Survivors include daughter, Diane Bush of Altoona; sisters, Mary Jo Stewart of Sanford, Mildred Lupfer of Sheffield, Ala.; nine grandchildren; 20

great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

Funerals

McLAWHORN, RUBY C.

Funeral services for Mrs. McLawhorn will be Saturday (12/18), at 11:00 A.M. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Dale Patterson officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 until 4 P.M. and 6 until 8 P.M. Brisson Funeral Home, 407-322-2131, Sanford, is in charge of services.

Altamonte Springs Fire Department sponsors Operation Santa

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Altamonte Springs Fire Department is sponsoring its 27th annual "Operation Santa" on Dec. 16, 17, and 18. Santa Claus will spread his holiday cheer (candy) to children and adults from his fire engine sleigh.

Operation Santa has become a tradition with the department. It brings cheer to over 40,000 city residents and friends, and provides support to a charity that helps needy children and adults in the Central Florida

area. This year, Operation Santa will support the Second Harvest Food Bank. City residents are encouraged to bring canned and nonperishable goods to Santa's fire truck sleigh when it arrives

in the neighborhood. In addition to Operation Santa, each fire station will be available as a food collection site. The food will then be packaged and forwarded to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Police Log

DUI

Oviedo - Lisa M. Molnar, 36, of 10013 Smith St., College Park, was stopped by Seminole County Sheriff's Office on Dec. 12 at 3:31 a.m. She was charged with DUI.

Altamonte Springs - Scott Michael Foley, 25, of E. Citrus St. Altamonte Springs was stopped by Altamonte Springs Police Officers on Dec. 12 at 1:22 a.m. Charged with DUI.

Altamonte Springs - Michael J. Foley, 27, of Darien, Illinois, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies on December 16 at 2:29 a.m. He was charged with DUI.

Lake Mary - Angel Velez, 40, of Dunas Drive, Deltona, was stopped by Florida Highway Patrol Officers. He was charged with DUI.

Battery

Altamonte Springs - Todd Lee Laws, 33, 2553 Springs Colony Circle, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at 10:32 on December 15 by Altamonte Springs Police Officers. Charged with Aggravated Battery.

Sanford - Anthony Garry Ware, 223 Rosecliff Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers on December 12 at 1:26 a.m. Charged with Grand Theft, Assault/Battery on a law

Teen arrested

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - A 16-year old who attends Rosenwald Exceptional Student Education Center near Altamonte Springs, has been accused of bringing a weapon on school grounds. Anthony Juvera was arrested Tuesday, Dec. 14. He apparently brought a single-sided razor blade on campus, supposedly to settle a dispute he had with another student.

When authorities heard of this they confronted Juvera, who had hidden the razor blade in his mouth. He made a court appearance Wednesday, and was placed in home detention.

enforcement officer.

Sanford - Daniel Lunman, 21, of 3202 Orlando Drive, Sanford was arrested at 4:30 p.m. on December 15 by Sanford Police Officers. Charged with Domestic Battery.

Drugs

Sanford - Regal Lamar Reese,

27, Youngstown, Ohio, was arrested on December 14 by Sheriff's Office Deputies. Charged with conspiracy to traffic in cocaine.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Dec. 16)
9-11-13-16-25

Lotto (Dec. 15)
6-18-32-36-46-48

Mega Money (Dec. 14)
14-17-23-32 — Megaball 8

Dec. 16
Play 4
6-1-7-3
Cash 3
6-3-2

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Larry Kinser participates in activities with young friends during Sanford's All Souls Parish's Isn't It Grand event held last Sunday.

Youth, elders come together for holidays

The Christmas spirit is alive, well and being shared across the generations at All Souls Parish in Sanford. The church sponsored its first "Isn't It Grand?" event on Sunday, Dec. 12, bringing together church youth and elders for an afternoon of storytelling, holiday crafts, music, treats and camaraderie. Almost two dozen church members participated in the two-hour program. Children ranged in age from 3-12 years.

The "Isn't It Grand?" concept was conceived by All Souls Director of Finance, Donna Kinser, and her assistant, Betsy Lieble. Kinser

believes that many elders and youth alike are missing the close, special relationship of having a grandparent or grandchild living nearby.

"With so many families living far apart these days, we wanted to do something that would help bring together children and adults of grandparent age," said Kinser. "It's such a simple and beautiful relationship. Our hope is that understanding and friendships will result from just spending time together, the way grandparents and grandchildren do."

Winkie LeFils of Osteen, an All Souls member for 37 years, led the storytelling ses-

sions, captivating her audience with her lovely Southern accent and relaxed, entertaining style. "Grandchildren" and "grandparents" decorated ornaments provided by the Plaster House in Lake Mary. There were holiday treats and root beer floats for everyone while festive Christmas music played in the background.

Future "Isn't It Grand?" activities are planned. All Souls members - youth and elders alike - are invited to participate. Please call Donna Kinser or Betsy Lieble for more information at 407-322-3795.

Linda's Christmas wish is full of love and light!

Linda Pearson, a fifth-grader at Pine Crest Elementary School, wrote such a sweet Christmas wish story that her teacher Cindy Miller brought it to the newspaper.

"If I could have only one thing for Christmas it would be my mom," Linda wrote. "That's the only thing I want for Christmas. There's nothing else I want for Christmas. All the toys and gifts are nothing but moms are. The most valuable present you can get is a special mom."

"They hug you when you need one or when you are sad, or even mad. They would not let you get hurt, fight or say bad words. They would be there for you whenever you are in trouble. My mom is the only thing I want for Christmas."

Linda Pearson's mother (her name is Linda, also) treasures what her little girl has expressed in her Christmas story. What parent wouldn't?

No matter how beautiful the printed messages in Christmas cards, the words we treasure most are the ones written by our friends and loved ones.

During the brief but precious periods my family had at Christmas time in upstate New York, we met a remarkable poet named Sister Eileen Lomasney. In 1981, Sister Eileen had published a book of Christmas poems. It was called "Nearing Bethlehem."

"The night comes on, my Mary. The silence settles deep. And heaven only knows if

we Shall find a place to sleep."

That's how Sister Eileen's Bethlehem dialogue began, with Joseph talking to Mary. As they find out the inns are filled, Joseph tells Mary that perhaps a farmer could take them in. That he could make a fire and Mary could get some sleep.

"But I have news, my Joseph. That's too good to keep. So make the little fire, And keep the lantern bright, And you shall hold the Son of God

In your strong arms tonight! Sister Eileen's personal note to me was that she prayed that her Christmas poems would "inform my work with love and light!"

I've placed Linda Pearson's Christmas story inside Sister Eileen's small volume of poems because it is so filled with love and light!

Thank you, Cindy Miller, for sharing it with us.



Russ White

Church Bulletins

Cantata Set
Christ United Methodist Church invites you to hear their cantata, "Color It Christmas," on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m.

Celebrating God's Forgiveness in Prayer and Song
On Sunday, December 19, 7 p.m. at St Stephen's Catholic

Church, in cooperation with several local churches, will hold a community-wide Millennium event at the Winter Spring High School football stadium.

This event, expected to attract as many as 10,000 people, will be the first of its kind in Central Florida, offering Christians the opportunity to renew their rela-

tionship with God for the new Millennium.

St. James A.M.E. presents Christmas play

St. James A.M.E. Church will be presenting a Christmas play on Dec. 19, 4 p.m., at the church, 918 Cypress Ave. in Sanford. Preston Adams, Jr., is the Pastor.

Central Florida to dedicate prayer labyrinth

Central Florida will dedicate one of the largest permanent prayer labyrinths in the world on New Year's Eve.

The dedication of the labyrinth will be part of a New Year's Eve gathering at labyrinths around the world. Events include a candlelight dinner buffet at 7 p.m., a choice of one or two of 19 workshops or lectures at 8 and 9 p.m. and a watch night service at 10:30 p.m. Shortly after 11:30 p.m., participants will walk through a candlelit path to the labyrinth, carrying their own candles. They will surround the labyrinth and ring bells at midnight. Overnight reservations are available.

Labyrinths, or structures of interconnecting passages, date back to ancient cultures and were first used by Christian churches for prayer and meditation as early as 350. The design being used in Florida first appeared in the Middle Ages and can be found in the inlaid floor of Chartres Cathedral in France.

The 11-circuit labyrinth-constituting a walk of more than two miles-can be found at the Life Enrichment Retreat and Conference Center in Leesburg, Fla., which serves as a retreat

center for the United Methodist Florida Annual (regional) Conference. Leesburg is located 40 minutes outside of Orlando in Central Florida.

This permanent installation, as well as traveling canvas labyrinth available to churches and groups, is one of the methods being used by the conference's office of spiritual formation to help people pray.

"The journey (on the labyrinth path) is the event," said the Rev. Patricia Brown, director of spiritual formation. "For me, it's just a time to clear my mind and let the spirit work."

A single path lies in 11 concentric circles with 34 turns, leading into the 12th circle or the center. But the labyrinth is not a maze. "A maze you get lost in, there are tricks and turns," Brown explained. With the labyrinth, "you can see the entire design before you begin. All you have to do is stay on the path in order to walk it."

The first part of the walk is a

time of cleansing and asking for forgiveness from God, she said. In the center, participants can offer prayers and petitions. Walking back out on the same path, "It's a time of going on into the world to claim your mission for God." Participants will encounter others along the path. "It's a very personal experience, but it's never a private experience because there are other people on the journey with you," Brown added.

The Florida Conference has designed its labyrinth to be Christ-centered. Before walking the path, participants hear a talk about the Christian meaning of the labyrinth as a prayer

tool. A basin of water sits at the path's entrance, symbolizing baptism, and a cross is found in the center. Holy communion also can be found at the head of the labyrinth, along with anointing oil for prayer, healing and the forgiveness of sins.

"What a wonderful way for families with children, singles, friends and couples to begin a Millennium," Brown said. The New Year's Eve event is open to the general public. More information on the labyrinth or the New Year events is available by calling the Spiritual Formation Office at (941) 688-5563 or on the Internet at www.spiritworks.org.

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Fire

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plex presents a health and safety threat.

An earlier fire broke out in two units in the apartment complex in August. Emergency officials were able to contain the fire, and no one was injured.

The fire in August erupted at about 9:30 p.m. in the second story of building four, which had been vacated by the City of Sanford because of unpaid water bills.

The Sanford Fire Department said the cause of the August fire was suspicious in nature. The fire started in unit 219 and spread into unit 220 of building four. It took 20 to 30 minutes to put out the flames.

Central Florida HANDS, a non-profit builder of affordable housing, is interested in purchasing. The organization has been negotiating with multiple owners of Ridgewood Villas apartments to purchase the complex.

Charles Rowe, director of Community Development, said

Mail

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their mailboxes and letters scattered on the street.

Last week, there were reports of mail thefts in the Bear Lake, Longwood and Lake Mary areas of Seminole County. There were also reports of mail theft in Orange County.

Residents in the Lake Mary, Longwood and Bear Lake areas reported at least 10 incidents of mail being stolen out of their mailboxes last week.

Investigators have described the suspects as two Hispanic males driving a black, older model Ford, perhaps an E.X.P.

It also appears the thieves struck the Thompson Road area in Orange County near Apopka. In that case, witnesses describe the same type of vehicle, with the possible exception that it might be a Toyota, investigators said.

Some victims reported that checks were stolen and others recovered all of the items, investigators said.

Shot

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Longwood officers pulled over the white full-sized cargo van belonging to Duff. When he got out and made threatening gestures, Longwood police called for assistance.

Officers from Altamonte Springs, Casselberry and Winter Springs responded to the call for help involving a man waiving a weapon.

The van was pulled over because a similar van had been spotted in the area of a couple of strong-arm robberies of women that had recently taken place in the Casselberry area, Olson said.

When asked whether the gun being waived at officers was real, Olson said that he could not comment and that an investigation is underway.

Duff is a registered felon for a July, 1996 strong-arm robbery in Tennessee. He moved to the Lake Mary area in 1998, Olson said.

Boat motor thefts

Seminole County Sheriff's Office Auto Theft investigators are looking into the grand theft of nearly \$50,000 worth of property from a Sanford area boat dealership.

The crime was reported Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, at 4115 E. SR-46. Six outboard motors, valued from \$7,000 to \$11,000 were reported stolen from Aqua Marine Boat lot. A 1987 GMC truck was also taken. Sheriff's spokesman Steve Olson said the thieves apparently cut through a chain link fence to gain entry. The thieves then left through a side gate after they cut off the lock.

The victim reporting the crime recalls four suspicious men, who were perhaps casing the business, visiting a week earlier.

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According to Steve Neveleff, vice president of Realvest Partners, his company plans on developing only about six of the 40 acres on the site. Between 25 and 28 acres will be used as a conservation belt.

None of the land will be considered lakefront property as a result of the buffer between the lake and the developed property, Neveleff said. All of the six acres will be above the wetland and

100-year floodplain boundaries.

Numerous residents voiced concerns about the rezoning, including the possible impact on the lake's water quality and the development's low elevation. However, Neveleff assured the commissioners the development would not affect the wetlands.

Commissioners Al Crump and George Duryea and Mayor David Meador voted in favor of the rezoning, while Mayor Commissioner/Deputy Mayor Thom Greene voted against it.

Commissioner Gary Brender was not present for the meeting.

In other business, Commission:

- Approved an ordinance amending the city's fire prevention code, which limits burning within the city.
- Approved the adoption of a safety incentive program.
- Repealed an ordinance requiring the Commission's review of final plats and site plans without request for variances for properties within the Crystal Lake Basin.

Also during the meeting, Santa Claus made a visit, distributing gifts to the mayor, commissioners and honoree mayor Teresa Lineberger, who gained her temporary seat during a fund-raising auction earlier this year. The commissioners and mayor also wished everyone a happy holiday season.

The City Commission will meet again 7 p.m. Jan. 6. Mayor Meador asked the Commission to hold a work session before the meeting.

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LAKE MARY JUNIOR MAGIC BASKETBALL

LAKE MARY - The City of Lake Mary and the Seminole Community College women's basketball program will be presenting a Junior Magic Youth Basketball League.

The league is for boys and girls in grades 1-to-6 that play at a beginning to intermediate level.

Player Evaluation Day will be held on Saturday, December 18th at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center and games will begin on December 15th, 2000.

All games will be played at the SCC gym.

This is a youth co-ed instructional league played in three grade divisions: 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6. All players will play, have fun and develop basic basketball skills.

Registration will be taken at the Lake Mary Community Building located at 280 North Country Club Road, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-through-Friday.

The cost to play is \$65 per player and includes Jr. Magic game jersey.

Deadline to register is December 15. Call (407) 324-3097 for more information.

WCW ANNOUNCES CHANGES FOR DAYTONA MATCHES

DAYTONA BEACH - World Championship Wrestling (WCW) slams into Ocean Center on tonight (Friday, December 17th) with one of the most dynamic cards in professional wrestling.

All the jarring action is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The slate will feature a double main event with Bret Hart taking on Goldberg and "Nature Boy" Ric Flair battling The Total Package.

Other matches include David Flair vs. Diamond Dallas Page; Jeff Jarrett vs. Dustin Rhodes; Hackshaw Jim Duggan vs. Brian Knobbs; Vampiro vs. Berlyn with The Wall; Konnan vs. Jerry Flynn and a special appearance by The Outsiders - Hall & Nash.

Tickets are on sale at the Ocean Center Box Office and all TicketMaster locations. Tickets are priced at \$25, \$20 and \$15 (service charge may apply). To charge tickets by phone call 407/839-3900 or 904/353-3309 or for ticket information call 904/7254-4500.

SEMINOLE COUNTY PAL TO HOLD RIDE FOR FAMILIES THIS SUNDAY MORNING

SANFORD - Please come join the Seminole County Police Athletic League as it hosts a charity Bicycle Ride through northern Seminole County this Sunday (Dec. 19) with registration beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Lake Mary Cycles, 105 Waymont Court.

The cost is \$15. The ride length will be approximately 40 miles and will have a police escort.

The proceeds from this event will be used to provide food and gifts for needy families throughout Seminole County.

All participants will receive a goody bag with a t-shirt for the event and a chance at many door prizes from the Police Athletic League.

Contact Sergeant John Zeh at 407-665-6763 if you have any questions.

BASS CLUB FORMING

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary Bassmasters, a newly formed Federation Bass Club, is seeking new members.

We are looking for boaters as well as non-boaters. All who are interested in more information are invited to Bob Evans in Lake Mary, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, starting in January, for our 1st meet-

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Leavy leads Lake Mary



FILE PHOTO

Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle guided his Rams to a 3-0 shutout of Lake Brantley in boys soccer action Thursday night.

Senior has a goal and two assists as Rams blank Lake Brantley 3-0

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Senior forward Joe Leavy scored one goal and assisted on the other two and junior goalkeeper Bart Creasman posted his third shutout of the season as Lake Mary blanked Lake Brantley, 3-0, in a Class 6A-District 2 and Seminole Athletic Conference boys soccer match at Don T. Reynolds Stadium Thursday evening.

Leavy fed junior forward/midfielder Zoll Keeskes for a goal right before halftime to give the Rams a 1-0 lead at intermission.

Leavy then scored the goal that put the game out of reach with an assist from junior midfielder/defenseman Tom Schuk and junior forward Samer Jawad added an insurance goal on an assist from Leavy.

Creasman, meanwhile, only had to face five shots, but two came on breakaways and the netminder came up with big stops to preserve the shutout as Lake Mary improved to 8-2

on the season. The Patriots fell to 4-2-1 on the season.

"Brantley had the better of the game in the first half," said Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle. "We made some minor adjustments in the second half and played some of our best soccer of the year."

McCorkle was also impressed with the play of his junior varsity squad, which improved to 7-0 on the season with a 2-0 blanking of the junior Patriots.

In matches from late Wednesday:

• Homestanding Melbourne High School showed no hospitality to Winter Springs, outshooting the Bears (3-8), 24-7, and thumping its guests 7-2 to improve to 5-4-1 on the season in boys soccer action.

The Bulldogs took a 3-1 lead at halftime and never looked back while turning the game into a rout in the second half.

• Piper Seaman scored her 12th goal of the season and dished off her sixth assist on Randi Holcomb's 10th score of the season as Lake Howell

blanked Lake Mary, 2-0, at Don T. Reynolds Stadium in girls soccer action.

It was the second time this year that the Silver Hawks (12-3-1) have beaten the Rams (5-7). Both teams made it to the Final Four of the State Tournament last year.

In addition to Seaman and Holcomb, sweeper Patty MacDowell and goalkeeper Kim Angel starred on the defensive side as Lake Howell posted its seventh shutout of the season.

Despite their strong play, the Silver Hawks are still very young, with only two seniors, both of whom have made verbal commitments to Division I programs for next year.

The team work of this team has also shone through as 13 different players have either scored or have an assist already this season.

• Lake Brantley (4-2-1) scored three goals in the second half to break open a close game and defeated homestanding Lyman (7-3). 4- Please see Soccer, Page 2B

Wildcats claw way past Panthers

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - A big first quarter was not enough Thursday night as the Taylor High School Wildcats from Pierson edged the Crooms Academy Panthers, 86-81, in boys basketball action at Allen Gymnasium.

The Panthers, who saw a two-game winning streak come to an end, raced to a 26-19 lead after the first period, but the Wildcats bounced back to outscore Crooms, 28-18, in the second quarter and take a 47-44 lead into intermission.

The two teams played virtually even in the second half with Taylor holding a 39-37 scoring advantage.

"It was good game," said Crooms Academy coach John Thomas. "Now we get to rest and recover and hope for the best on the final exams."

The Wildcats (3-5) were led by Lancaster Johnson with a game-high 29 points, with T.C. Clemons just behind with 26. Vanzul Johnson also scored in double figures, pouring in 15 points.

Joey Williams and Myron Jones paced the Panthers (2-5) with 19 points each, while Lazarus Mitchell (18) and Brent Watson (17) also scored in double figures.

Crooms will not be playing in a Christmas Tournament so the Panthers will not play again until hosting Father Lopez on January 4th starting at 7:30 p.m.

In games from late Wednesday:

• Cory McKinney scored 28 points while Deondra Daniels added 20 points and Leonard Wallery 12 as visiting DeLand took a 51-35 lead after three quarters and held off an Oviedo challenge in the fourth quarter to hand the 10th ranked Lions their first loss of the season, 74-67.

The Bulldogs (5-1) took a 14-7 lead after one period and Oviedo (6-1) never challenged until outscoring DeLand 32-23 in the fourth quarter.

Shawn Witherspoon led the Lions with 17 points, with Larry Wharton adding 13 and Marcus Hayes 11.

• Lake Brantley ended its winless streak in dominating fashion, taking a 41-19 lead at halftime and coasting to a 65-44 victory over Lyman.

The Patriots (1-4) led 19-9 after one period, 41-19 at intermission and 54-29 after three periods before the Greyhounds (3-3) won the fourth quarter 15-11.

Junior Greg Moreira led Lake Brantley with as game-high 18 points, with junior Chima Aligweke and senior David Baker also scoring in double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Senior Dominic Cleveland was the only Lyman player in double figures, scoring 16 points.

Lake Brantley will host Lake Mary and Lyman will travel to Lake Howell tonight for 7:30 p.m. contests.

• The Lake Mary girls looked awesome in destroying DeLand, 68-41, at home on Wednesday.

The Rams, 9-2 and ranked No. 4 in this week's Class 6A State Poll, led 15-7 after one period and 38-10 at halftime before cruising to the victory.

Freshman Alexa Kane led Lake Mary with 14 points, while sophomore Brynn Mosler chipped in with 11 as 10 of the 12 Rams on the roster contributed to a balanced attack.

WILDCATS 86, PANTHERS 81	
Pierson-Taylor High School (86)	
L. Johnson 29, Ford 9, Zimmerman 5, V. Johnson 15, Buckner 5, Scott 6, Clemons 26. Totals: 32 16-41 86.	
Crooms Academy (81)	
Robinson 2, Birch 2, Cull 3, Watson 17, Mitchell 18, Williams 19, Peterson 1, Jones 19. Totals: 34 6-4 81.	
Taylor High School	19 28 19 20 - 86
Crooms Academy	26 18 18 19 - 81
Three-point field goals - Taylor 6 (V. Johnson 3, L. Johnson 2, Zimmerman); Crooms 7 (Watson 3, Williams 3, Cull).	
Team fouls - Taylor 11; Crooms 27. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Crooms, Jones. Records - Taylor 3-5; Crooms 2-5.	
Junior varsity - Taylor 67, Crooms 49.	

LATE WEDNESDAY BOYS	
BULLDOGS 74, LIONS 67	
DeLand High School (74)	
Givens 7, Milne 7, Daniels 20, McKinney 28, Wallery 12. Totals: 25 19-28 74.	
Oviedo High School (67)	
Wharton 14, Hayes 11, Kucaden 2, Dulyee 9, Jonkan 4, Witherspoon 17, Smith 2, Momboldt 7, Lee 2. Totals: 28 4-6 67.	
DeLand High School	14 14 23 23 - 74
Oviedo High School	7 13 15 32 - 67
Three-point field goals - DeLand 5 (Daniels 4, Milne); Oviedo 7 (Wharton 3, Hayes 3, Dulyee). Team fouls - DeLand 12; Oviedo 21. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Oviedo, Momboldt. Records - DeLand 5-1; Oviedo 6-1. Junior varsity - Oviedo 58, DeLand 50.	

PATRIOTS 65, GREYHOUNDS 44	
Lyman High School (44)	
Barnes 4, D. Cleveland 16, A. Cleveland 2, C. Simpson 3, Houston 2, J. Simpson 7, Cross 4, Sabo 1, Mumber 1, Dasau 4. Totals: 18 7-11 44.	
Lake Brantley High School (65)	
Aligweke 11, Mills 9, Baker 10, Ramsaur 2, Guy 6, Moreira 11. Totals: 54 20-22 65.	

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Sanford Youth Basketball League results

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department 1999-2000 Youth Basketball League played week No. 3 last Saturday in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

The results in the 4-5 Recreational Basketball League: Optimist Club of Sanford-Spurs 19, Shutter Bug-Jazz 10; the Central Systems S.E. Incorporated-Pacers 2, Lakers 0; and the Magic 19; Recovery House of Central Florida-Rockets 6.

The results in the Elementary Prime Time Basketball League: Idyllwild 30, Wicklow 14; and Goldsboro 35, the Pine Crest-Panthers 28 (overtime).

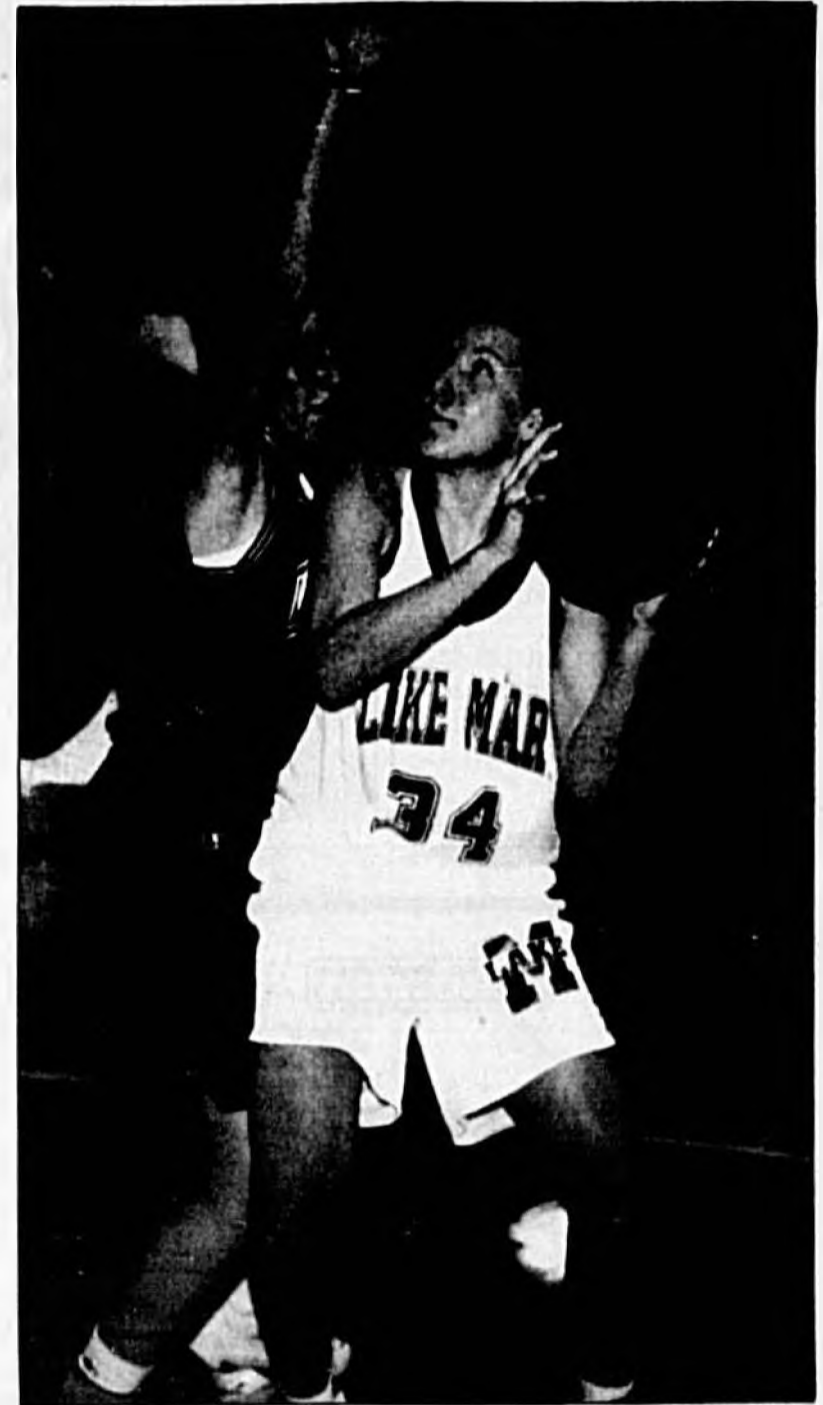
The results in the Middle School Recreational Basketball League: Recoton-Wizards 46, Sanford Ace Hardware-Bucks 21; and A.O.K. Tire Mart-Hornets 24, Sanford Mirror and Glass-Sonics 22.

The schedule for Week 4 (with records in parenthesis), which will be played this Saturday at Sanford Middle School, is as follows:

4-5 Recreational Basketball League: 8:30 a.m. - Optimist Club of Sanford-Spurs (2-1) vs. Lakers (2-1); 9:30 a.m. - Magic (3-0) vs. Shutter Bug-Jazz (1-2); 10:30 a.m. - Central Systems S.E. Incorporated-Pacers (2-2) vs. Recovery House of Central Florida-Rockets (0-3).
Elementary Prime Time Basketball League: 11:30 a.m. - Idyllwild (1-1) vs. Pine Crest-Panthers (1-2); 12:30 p.m. - Wicklow (0-2) vs. Hamilton-Hawks (2-0); Goldsboro (2-1) has the bye.
Middle School Recreational Basketball League: 2:30 p.m. - Sanford Ace Hardware-Bucks (0-2) vs. A.O.K. Tire Mart-Hornets (2-1); 3:30 p.m. - Harrell & Beverly Transmission-Nets (1-1) vs. Recoton-Wizards (2-0); Sanford Mirror and Glass-Sonics (1-2) has the bye.

4-5 RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE	
SPURS 19, JAZZ 10	
Optimist Club of Sanford-Spurs (19)	
Brent Coulter 1 0-1 2, Kelly Williams 0 0-0 0, Courtney Gilmore 0 0-0 0, Matthew Hoelter 0 1-2 1, Taylor Smith 0 0-0 0, Sean LePach 0 0-0 0, Natasha Noga 0 0-0 0, Jeremy Bire 5 2-4 12, Devon Jenkins 2 0 0-4. Totals: 83-7 19.	
Shutter Bug-Jazz (10)	
Kyle Edwards 0 0-0 0, Reginald Bellamy 3 0-0 6, Elizabeth Sadder 1 0-0 2, Jeffrey Robinson 1 0-2 2, Donald Culbertson 0 0-0 0, Tabitha Bell 0 0-0 0, Ryan Torres 0 0-0 0, Tim Barkley 0 0-0 0. Totals: 50-2 10.	
SPURS	2 3 4 10 - 19
JAZZ	2 4 4 0 - 10
Three-point field goals - none. Team fouls - Spurs 2; Jazz 10. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Spurs 2-1; Jazz 1-2.	
MAGIC 19, ROCKETS 6	
Magic (19)	
Freddie Gaines 1 3-4 5, Reginald White 0 0-0 0, Ondreous Redding 4 0-0 8, Krista Gilbert 1 0-0 2, Alex Kean 0 0-0 0, Ryan Lawrence 0 0-0 0, Spencer Horst 1 0-0 2, Matthew Morin 1 0-0 2. Totals: 13-4 19.	
Recovery House of Central Fla.-Rockets (6)	
Caleb Palk 0 0-0 0, Henry Dye 0 0-2 0, Ronald Thomas 0 0-0 0, Anthony Keller 0 0-0 0, Keith Robinson 2 0-4 4, Reginald Robinson 1 0-2 2, Kyle Hall 0 0-0 0. Totals: 3-8 6.	
Magic	3 2 6 8 - 19
Rockets	0 4 2 0 - 6
Three-point field goals - none. Team fouls - Magic 11; Rockets 4. Fouled out - Magic, Gilbert. Technicals - none. Records - Magic 3-0; Rockets 0-3.	

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Herald photo by Arch Booth

Freshman Alexa Kane (No. 34) showed her elders the way Wednesday night, scoring a team-high 14 points as Lake Mary took a huge first half lead and cruised to a 68-41 victory over DeLand.

Howell on Soccerbuzz magazine regional third team

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - NSCAA All-Southeast Region midfielder Cally Howell (Winter Park/Lake Howell High School) of the University of Central Florida topped another prestigious list Thursday as Soccerbuzz magazine selected UCF's leading playmaker to its All-Southeast Region third team.

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Howell

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Howell's 12 assists on the season were instrumental in UCF's 16-6-1 winning record and the team's first trip to the second round of NCAA College Cup since 1988.

Howell spent most of the year among the nation's top 25 assist leaders, peaking at 19th,

and finished the season second in the Trans America Athletic Conference for assists.

Tied for third on the all-time list of UCF season assist leaders with *Sports Illustrated's* 1999 co-Woman of the Year Michelle Akers, Howell already appears on UCF's career assist leaders list with one more year left in eligibility.

A two time All-TAAC selection, Howell posted two assists and one goal in this year's TAAC Tournament, earning her tournament Most Valuable Player honors and helping the Golden Knights to their fifth TAAC Tournament trip in six years.

"Cally really deserved the

honor because she's fit, she can score, she's an excellent playmaker and she can tear defenses apart," said UCF head coach Amanda Cromwell. "She was one of the most fit players coming into the season and it

enabled her to rise to the occasion in big games at the end of the season."

Also named to the Huntington Banks/Reebok Soccer Classic and Florida Aflanttic All-Tournament teams this

season, Howell is the first UCF midfielder to be selected to Soccerbuzz's All-Southeast Region team since All-American and former assistant coach Amy Jones received the honor in 1996.

RAIDERS RETURN HOME...FINALLY



FILE PHOTOS

SANFORD - After playing a combined 17 straight games on the road the Seminole Community College basketball team's will both be at home this weekend for their final games before Christmas.

The men of head coach Stan Cromartie (right) has been on the road for nine games and will host Broward Community College from Boca Raton at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m.

The women (shown above in an earlier home game) will complete a nine-game road swing tonight when they travel to St. Petersburg Community College for a 6 p.m. game and will then play at home on Sunday at 2 p.m. against Broward Community College.

All SCC home basketball games are free of charge at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.



Soccer

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0, at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex in girls soccer.

BOYS	
RAMS 3, PATRIOTS 0	
Lake Brantley 0 - 0	
Lake Mary 1 - 3	
Goals: Lake Mary 3 (Kecaka, Leavy, Javard). Assists: Lake Mary 3 (Leavy 2, Schuk). Shots on goal: Lake Mary 14; Lake Brantley 8. Shutout: Lake Mary, Cressman (3). Records: Lake Brantley 4-2-1; Lake Mary 8-2. Junior varsity: Lake Mary (7-0) 2, Lake Brantley 0.	
BULLDOGS 7, BEARS 2	
Winter Springs 1 - 1 - 2	
Melbourne 3 - 4 - 7	
Goals: Winter Springs 7 (Froman, Letell, Melbourne 7 (Yarborough 2, Gabe, Marzala, Beard, Burrows, Holmes). Assists: Winter Springs 1 (Froman); Melbourne 5 (Gabe 3, Treadwell, Bucholtz). Shots on goal: Winter Springs 7; Melbourne 24. Records: Winter Springs 3-8; Melbourne 5-4-1.	
GIRLS	
SILVER HAWKS 2, RAMS 0	
Lake Howell 2 - 0 - 3	
Lake Mary 0 - 0 - 0	
Goals: Lake Howell 1 (Hrcomb, Sea-	

man). Assists: Lake Howell 1 (Seaman). Shots on goal: Lake Howell 15; Lake Mary 9. Records: Lake Howell 11-3-1; Lake Mary 8-7. Junior varsity: Lake Mary 4, Lake Howell 0.

Patriots 4, GREYHOUNDS 0	
Lake Brantley 1 - 3 - 4	
Lyman 0 - 0 - 0	
Goals: Lake Brantley 4 (Tymarco, McMillan, Briggs, Carpenter). Assists: Lake Brantley 4 (Cornell 2, Dunning, Carpenter). Shots on goal: Lake Brantley 15; Lyman 1. Records: Lake Brantley 40201; Lyman 7-3. Junior varsity: Lake Brantley 8, Lyman 0.	

Youth

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ELEMENTARY PRIME TIME BASKETBALL LEAGUE

IDYLLWILDE 30, WICKLOW 14

Idyllwilde (30) Wesley Deltfield 5 0-8 10, David French 2 0-4 4, Napoleon Young 1 0-2 0, Albert Pringle 0 0-0 0, Travarea McGill 3 0-0 6, Sebastian Ordonez 2 0-2 4, Donnie Jones 2 0-0 4. Totals: 15 0-12 30.

Wicklow (14) Matthew Underwood 4 0-0 9, Lawrence Stokes 0 0-0 0, Tanzania Payne 0 0-0 0, Walter Beas 2 1-2 5, Alex Smith 0 0-0 0, George Bellamy 0 0-0 0, Jabari Bellamy 0 0-0 0, Justin Pabone 0 0-0 0, Chris Figueroa 0 0-0 0, Milan Patel 0 0-0 0, Josh Perez 0 0-0 0. Totals: 6 1-2 14.

Idyllwilde 8 10 6 6 - 30
Wicklow 7 3 4 0 - 14
Three-point field goals: Wicklow 1 (Underwood). Team fouls: Idyllwilde 13; Wicklow 11. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none. Records: Idyllwilde 1-1; Wicklow 0-2.

GOLDSBORO 35, PANTHERS 28

Goldsboro (35) Ken Bragg 6 0-2 12, Marvin Smith 6 1-5 14, Tranetta Jackson 1 0-0 3, Kemeiyonta Smith 0 0-0 0, Andrew Torres 0 0-0 0, Patrick Hunt 0 0-0 0, Jonathan Bennett 0 0-0 0, Demetrius Miller 3 0-0 6, Marcus Morgan 0 0-0 0, Leon Oliver 0 0-0 0, Brittany Brown 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 1-9 35.

Pine Crest-Panthers (28) De'Antae Adams 2 0-0 4, DeShawn Lawrence 5 1-7 11, Donlevius Edwards 0 0-0 0, Veronica Baker 0 0-0 0, Michael Whittier 3 0-0 6, Alex LaForce 3 1-2 7, Rowdy Miller 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 2-9 28.

Idyllwilde 8 10 6 6 - 30
Wicklow 7 3 4 0 - 14
Three-point field goals: Wicklow 1 (Underwood). Team fouls: Idyllwilde 13; Wicklow 11. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none. Records: Idyllwilde 1-1; Wicklow 0-2.

Half-time: Goldsboro 13, Pine Crest 10. Regulation: 26-26. Three-point field goals: Goldsboro 2 (M. Smith, Jackson). Team fouls: Goldsboro 15; Pine Crest 15. Fouled out: Goldsboro, M. Smith; Pine Crest, Adams. Technicals: none. Records: Goldsboro 2-1; Pine Crest 1-2.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

WIZARDS 46, BUCKS 21

Banford Ace Hardward-Bucks (21) Derrick Harris 1 0-2 2, Danny Hughes Jr. 1 0-2 2, Edward McDonald 6 1-3 13, Justin Rice 0 1-2 4, Lorenzo Jackson 0 0-0 0, Harold Daniels 0 0-0 0, Chamel Lawrence 1 0-0 2. Totals: 9 2-7 21.

Recoton-Wizards (46) Blake Chesser 8 2-3 18, Samuel Chisolm 2 0-0 4, Timothy Acree 4 0-2 8, Alton Hicks 1 0-0 2, Patrick Bowers 0 0-0 0, Cody Miller 0 0-0 0, Quinton Jones 0 0-0 0, Brian Robinson 1 0-0 2, Cedarian Smith 6 0-0 12, Gregory Lites 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 2-5 46.

Wizards 2 12 3 5 - 21
Bucks 6 16 12 12 - 46
Three-point field goals: Bucks 1 (McDonald). Team fouls: Wizards 5; Wizards 8. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none. Records: Bucks 0-2; Wizards 2-0.

Basketball

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18, Willis 2, Grubbs 7. Totals: 24 14-22 65.

Lyman High School 9 10 15 - 44
Lake Brantley High School 10 22 13 11 - 65
Three-point field goals: Lyman 1 (T. Simpson); Lake Brantley 3 (Mills 2, Baker). Team fouls: Lyman 17; Lake Brantley 17. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none. Records: Lyman 3-3; Lake Brantley 1-4.

GIRLS
RAMS 66, BULLDOGS 41
DeLand High School (41) Fisher 4, Evers 7, Smith 2, Sheffield 1, Medvar 17, Moore 7, Acree 3. Totals: 16 2-6 41.

Lake Mary High School (66) K. Kane 8, Richards 2, Gregory 2, Mosler 11, Harris 8, Manz 9, Hallance 8, Teasley 6, Kilborn 2, A. Kane 14. Totals: 29 5-6 66.

DeLand High School 7 3 17 14 - 41
Lake Mary High School 15 23 14 16 - 66
Three-point field goals: DeLand 7 (Medvar 5, Evers, Moore). Lake Mary 5 (K. Kane 2, Harris 2, Manz). Team fouls: DeLand 9; Lake Mary 7. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none. Records: Lake Mary 9-2. Junior varsity: Lake Mary 48, DeLand 18.

DeLand High School 7 3 17 14 - 41
Lake Mary High School 15 23 14 16 - 66
Three-point field goals: DeLand 7 (Medvar 5, Evers, Moore). Lake Mary 5 (K. Kane 2, Harris 2, Manz). Team fouls: DeLand 9; Lake Mary 7. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none. Records: Lake Mary 9-2. Junior varsity: Lake Mary 48, DeLand 18.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL
JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 99 CA 1807 14 E
IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PHILIP H. TREES AKA PHILIP HUGH TREES, DECEASED, THE VILLAGE AT FOXWOOD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; DUANE TREES, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated Dec 2, 1999 entered in Civil Case No. 99 CA 1807 14 E of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Sanford, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse located at 301 N. Park Ave. in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of January, 2000 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT NUMBER 21, THE VILLAGE AT FOXWOOD, A CONDOMINIUM, AND AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS DECLARED IN SAID DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM TO BE APPURTENANT TO THE CONDOMINIUM UNIT, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THAT DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FOR THE VILLAGE AT FOXWOOD, A CONDOMINIUM, RECORDED FEBRUARY 21, 1998, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1712, PAGE 0050, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1999.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Mary Stoupe
Deputy Clerk
THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A.
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
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CASE NO: 99 CA 1807 14 E
IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF
VS.
JONATHAN AQUINO, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JONATHAN AQUINO, GUYLLAM ABARCA, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST GUYLLAM ABARCA, M'S MORTGAGE SERVICES, L.L.C. AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT(S)

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LOT 25, BLOCK D, LONGWOOD PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 8-10, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1999.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
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GENERAL
JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 99 CA 1807 14 E
IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF
VS.
MATHEW D. ROSE, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST MATHEW D. ROSE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MATHEW D. ROSE, IF ANY; SANFORD HIDDEN LAKE VILLAS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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VS.
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LOT 27, BLOCK H, OAKLAND ESTATES SECOND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1999.
(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Mary Stoupe
Deputy Clerk
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse at 407-323-4330, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
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ing at 7 p.m.

Please come early to meet others and eat prior to the meeting. Our 1st tournament will be on January 16th, 2000.

For more information please call Jim Lorman 407-328-9821 or Mike Kirkpatrick 407-321-3555.

CITRUS BOWL TIX

ORLANDO - Tickets for the 54th Annual Florida Citrus Bowl, "The Best Bowl Trip in America," are now on sale at a cost of \$60 per ticket.

The 54th Annual Florida Citrus Bowl will be played Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000 at 1 p.m. at Orlando's Citrus Bowl with Michigan State playing Florida.

Individual tickets for the Florida Citrus Bowl can be purchased by visiting or calling any Florida Ticketmaster outlet or by going on-line at www.ticketmaster.com.

Certain Ticketmaster outlets may apply an additional service charge to the \$50 ticket price. Group ticket orders of 20 or more can be purchased by calling Florida Citrus Sports at 407-423-2476.

TENNIS CLASSES

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Westmonte Park is offering youth and adult tennis lessons. Classes are available for ages 3 and up and all ability levels.

All of the classes are taught by U.S.P.T.A. certified teaching pros.

So if you are looking to learn the game of tennis or wanting to improve your game, please feel free to call Ryan Thompson (869-2516).

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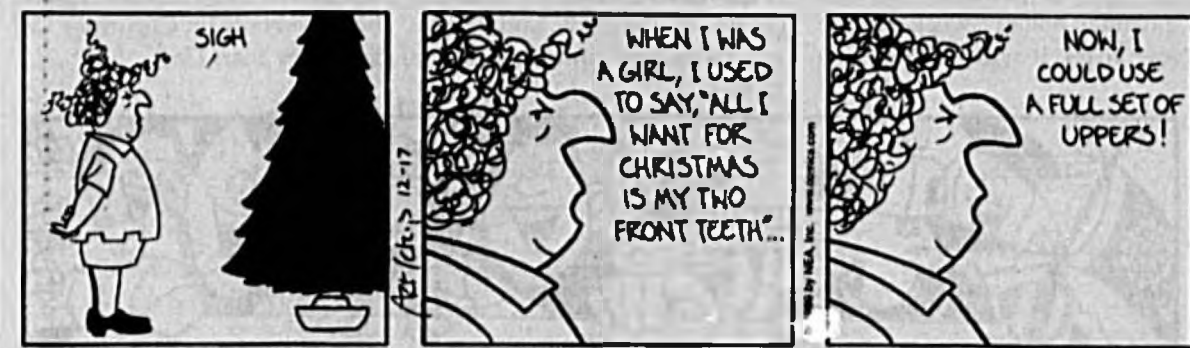
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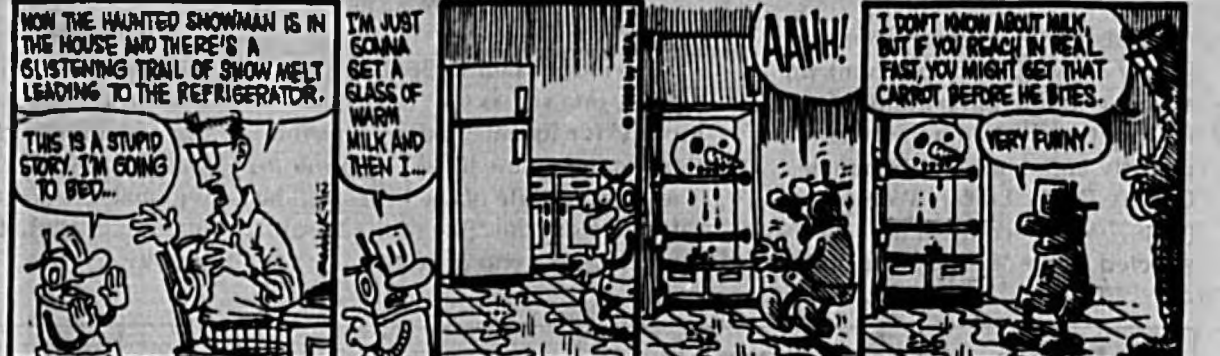
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HOROSCOPES

YOUR BIRTHDAY
Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999

In the year ahead you will fare well if you establish a policy of patience. By allowing your foundations to get properly laid, you'll be able to build a strong structure for your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your comments can't be sincere, don't say anything. This is especially true if your intent is to manipulate someone in order to get what you want. It'll be readily perceived. 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When it comes to taking financial risks, usually you're a reasonably cautious person. Today, however, you could throw caution to the wind and do something rather foolish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Self-doubt could be your nemesis today

if you allow it to take you over. You have as much chance of winning as you do of losing, so don't anticipate defeat before you even get started.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You, more than other signs, can feel very guilty about not living up to your commitments, so take your responsibilities seriously today and don't neglect your duties.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Being pretentious when around friends who have more than you does nothing except label you as a phony. Be who you are and people will then like you for what you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your procedures are unmethodical or fuzzy today, the end results will have many frayed edges and success, as you normally know it, will be denied through no fault but your own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) No matter how tempting it is to talk about some exciting plans you have with anyone who will listen today, don't do it. Negative types will put a big fat damper on your hopes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Go where the best bargains are today

instead of feeling obligated to do business with someone you know. Misplaced sentiment will cost you money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's not a good policy to be indecisive or inconsistent about what you want to do or how you go about doing it simply to appease someone else. It'll accomplish nothing for anybody.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone in your camp today might have motives that are not in harmony with yours or anyone else's. Be careful in whom you place your trust, especially in career situations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't try to upstage a pal who is more popular than you are at the moment. It could make you look shallow. Instead be happy for your friend, not jealous. Your turn will come.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) Logic should always take precedence over feelings, fears or sensitivities. However, should you get an honest intuition about something today, don't ignore that either.

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Win at Bridge

The numbers are Incontovetible

By Phillip Alder

In 1878, there was a famous lawsuit in London, when James Whistler sued John Ruskin for the latter's vitriolic criticisms of the former's contributions to the 1877 Grosvenor Gallery Exhibition. Among his comments, Ruskin accused Whistler of "... flinging a pot of paint in the public's face." During the trial, Whistler said, "Two and two continue to make four, in spite of the whine of the amateur for three, or the cry of the critic for five." Whistler won the case. What was the award?

At the bridge table, if you know how many cards an opponent started with in three suits, you can work out how many he holds in the fourth. Yet many fail to do the necessary arithmetic. South didn't add up to 13 in this deal, and it cost him and his partner a slam bonus. East overtook the club queen with his

king and continued with the ace. South ruffed high, and West discarded a diamond. Next, declarer drew trumps. Then, he cashed the diamond king, played a diamond to dummy's ace, returned a low heart to his ace, and finessed the heart 10. East gratefully scooped up the queen: one down. Declarer could have got a complete count if he only had ruffed dummy's diamond five in his hand. When East discards, he is known to have begun with no spades, two diamonds and nine clubs; therefore, he has exactly two hearts. Was South a beginner? Far from it; he was a European champion playing in the 1979 Open European Championship.

Whistler was awarded a farthing — a quarter of a penny.



Bridge
Phillip Alder

		North	12-17-99
		♠ 7 3 2	
		♥ K J 8 4 3	
		♦ A 5 4	
		♣ 7 3	
West	East		
♠ 9 8 6 5	♠ ---		
♥ 7 5	♥ Q 6		
♦ Q J 8 6 3 2	♦ 10 7		
♣ Q	♣ A K J 9 8 6 5 4 3		
		South	
		♠ A K Q J 10 4	
		♥ A 10 9 2	
		♦ K 9	
		♣ 10	
		Vulnerable: North-South	
		Dealer: West	
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
Dbl.	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

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Doctor Gott

More fall-out from health - care crisis

DEAR DR. GOTT: I got the enclosed off the Web and thought that you and your readers would get a chuckle from it.

The Top Ten Signs That You've Joined a Cheap HMO

1. Directions to your doctor's office include: Take a left when you enter the trailer park.
2. Tongue depressors taste faintly of Fudgistic.
3. Your annual breast exam is conducted at Hooter's.
4. The only proctologist in your plan is a guy named Gus from Roto-Rooter.
5. The sole item listed under "Preventive Care" is "an apple a day."
6. Your primary care physician is wearing the very trousers you gave to Goodwill last month.
7. "Patient is responsible for 200 percent of out-of-network charges" is not a typo.
8. The only 100-percent-covered expense is embalming.

9. Your prescription Prozac now comes in different colors with "M&M" printed on them.

10. When you ask for Viagra, you are given a Popsicle stick and a roll of duct tape.

DEAR READER: And chuckle I did.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 68-year-old man whose nose is growing. What could cause this?

DEAR READER: When men become more stout with age, fat deposits can make the nose appear larger — as can rhinophyma, a form of middle-age acne. Certain men may exhibit an inherited tendency to nose growth, although — I am the first to admit — I have never seen this occur in males over the age of 30. For most men, enlarging noses is simply a warning that excess body weight should not be ignored.

One last question: Have you been telling more lies recently?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the best non-prescription birth control for a teen-ager who has infrequent sex?

DEAR READER: Unquestionably the safest and most effective non-prescription contraception is the simultaneous use of vaginal foam and condoms. While each method is reasonably efficient, when combined (and used appropriately) foam and condoms are virtually 100-percent effective. There are four additional features: you are using contraception only when you need it, the products are readily available, the condom also protects against sexually transmitted diseases, and both partners share the responsibility. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Contraception: An Update." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.



Doctor Gott

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Life Style

Seminole County Library receives site of the month

Evanston, Ill. - Libraryspot.com (<http://www.libraryspot.com>), an award-winning library and reference information portal on the Internet, recently announced the Seminole County Public Library Web site (<http://www.scpl.lib.fl.us/>) has been selected as the "Library Site of the

Month" for December. Each month LibrarySpot.com recognizes one site as the "Site of the Month" for its outstanding contributions to the online library community. The "Library Site of the Year" will be selected from the "Site of the Month" winners at the end of 1999.

"The Seminole County Public Library serves 330,000 citizens in Central Florida and excels at providing a plethora of resources for kids as well as providing many useful regional resources, including information on elected officials and community services," said Lauren

Zollinger, LibrarySpot.com managing editor. From the Seminole County Public Library site, patrons can access a wide variety of information. The site's Kid's Page explores authors, crafts, dinosaurs, holidays and people. The Top for Teens page

zeros in on topics of interest to young adults including music resources, sports sites, writing primers and college advice. Other features of the site include access to current county, city, state and national news and the ability to search the library's online catalog.

Helping others in need



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

At least 100 needy families in Sanford and surrounding areas will enjoy a turkey dinner this Christmas, thanks to the Paulucci family of Sanford. Distribution took place Wednesday at Rich Food Plan of Florida on W. 13th Street in Sanford. Left to right, Joe Kona, volunteer, Thomas J. Stevenson, Director of Real Estate Operations for Paulucci International, Harold Wheeler an employee with Paulucci International, volunteer and former Paulucci employee Joe Russi, Dottie Burkett of the Seminole County Sheriff's office, elder services officer, and Jim Tillis, director of marketing for Paulucci. In the truck are Phil McKernan and Bob Santos, volunteers for Society of St. Vincent dePaul, Deltona, one of many organizations receiving the food gifts from the Paulucci family.

First holiday alone can be painful

The first major holiday alone after the death or divorce of a spouse can be painful and depressing. What can you do to survive the holiday? Be with someone you love. Children, your family of origin, a favorite relative, an understanding friend, someone who is available to you when your spouse is no longer available. Choose someone with whom you feel comfortable.



Barbara Hughes

Start a new tradition. Traditions are an important part of a family. But what happens when the family no longer exists in its original form? For some individuals, decorating the tree, attending a religious service, or other tradi-

tions are a comfort during this time. For many others, practicing these long-shared traditions is tremendously painful. So, consider an alternative, a new ritual. Never strung popcorn by a fire? Try it! Love a cornshuck wreath? Make one!

Experience your grief. Just because holidays are supposed to be happy doesn't mean you have to be, and just because you have experienced a loss doesn't mean you have to be unduly sad! Grief includes loneliness, memories and reflection, new personal growth, new experiences and extreme highs and lows. You may need to shed tears, release anger, be

alone, or be euphoric during this first time alone. Remember, there are also organizations who could use your help! Some of the things you could do would be serve food at a local shelter, volunteer for Better Living for Seniors and deliver holiday food for their Meals on Wheels Program, take a single person a plant with a bow around it. Last Christmas was my first Christmas as a divorced person. I found it very helpful to volunteer and extend my time to those who needed more help than I did. Whatever you do, do what you need to do. I can tell you from personal experience that it only gets better! Happy Holidays.

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Holiday closings announced

By Nick Pfeiffauf
Staff Writer

Dec. 31 in addition to Jan. 1. New Years.

SEMINOLE COUNTY — With Christmas 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.

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

WINTER SPRINGS — City operations will be closed only on the Fridays preceding Christmas and New Years.

LONGWOOD — Two days off before each holiday will be granted to Longwood city employees, with operations closing both Thursdays and Fridays prior to Christmas and New Years.

SEMINOLE COUNTY — All Seminole County operations will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, and Friday Dec. 31 for the holidays. However, the residential waste collection services will be in full operation in unincorporated areas of the county on both Fridays.

SANFORD — The city hall and all city operations will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24 for Christmas, and Friday, Dec. 31 for New Years. The Sanford Museum, normally open on Saturdays, will be closed both weekends. Additionally, the museum will be only open briefly on Wed. Dec. 22, prior to closing for the remainder of the Christmas holiday weekend. For New Years, it will be closed on

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Thursday and Friday closure of city operations will be observed for Christmas. For New Years, the City Hall will be closed only on Friday, Dec. 31.

There will be no collections on Saturdays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, or Sundays, Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

OVIEDO — The city hall will be closed Thursday and Friday for Christmas and Friday for

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

Despite all evidence, people still drink themselves to death

DEAR ABBY: I am a medical student near graduation. In my admittedly brief experience in the local hospitals, I have already seen the damage alcohol and drugs can wreak on a life and the many relationships it poisons. Too often it takes a dramatic, life-threatening and socially costly event to provide a patient "insight" into his problem.

Dear Abby

In June 2000, I will receive my medical license. I wrote the following in the selfish hope that it will keep me from having to deliver this bitter news, even for just one night. The words in quotes are my spoken words. The words in parentheses are what I'm really thinking.

HEALER IN SAN DIEGO

essay you have written is sobering and thought-provoking. I hope its message will reach those who need to heed it — and remind them to set limits on the amount they imbibe. Read on:

"I realize you must be upset, Mrs. ____." (But you can only imagine how frustrated I am by this daily occurrence.)

"I am calling to inform you of your son's admission to the hospital." (Where we still haven't figured out why people do this to themselves.)

"As I understand it, the paramedics were called" (to a party where no one was sober enough to explain what happened) "and were required to administer CPR in order to revive your son's heart." (While his friends continued their drunken reveling, undisturbed.)

"He is currently on a machine to assist in his ventilation." (Because he drank so much he stopped breathing.)

"His brain suffered a significant period of anoxia." (And if he ever wakes up, he can never have his life back.)

"His condition is serious, but

he is receiving expert care." (I wish I could tell you just how worried you should be!)

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DEAR ABBY: I am a strict Catholic who does not believe in "kinky" activities. It was my second date with a seemingly conservative gentleman. Everything was going well, so I felt comfortable holding hands with him — until he proceeded to stick my pointer-finger in his mouth. We had just come from dinner, so he couldn't possibly have been hungry!

What are your thoughts on this situation?
SHOCKED IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR SHOCKED: It could have been worse. At least he wasn't a thumb-sucker.

Never do anything you're not comfortable doing. There are men out there who will respect you just the way you are. If he's not for you, fix him up with a nail-biter. They'll think they died and went to heaven.

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