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**Weather**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
High: 66  
Low: 45  
**2A**



**Lake Mary holiday  
tournament ends  
today**

**1B**



**Sanford's  
Monett seeks  
pageant title**

**3A**

## Wekiva group offers program

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.

## Today is ...

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999  
Today is the 363rd day of 1999 and the eighth day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1890, soldiers of the U.S. 7th Cavalry massacred more than 200 Native American men, women and children at Wounded Knee, South Dakota.  
On this day in 1930, Fred Newton became the first person to swim the entire length of the Mississippi.  
On this day in 1972, the last issue of the weekly version of Life magazine was published. The magazine had been published for 36 years.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Charles Goodyear (1800-1860), inventor; Andrew Johnson (1808-1875), U.S. president; William Gladstone (1809-1898), British statesman; Pablo Casals (1878-1973), musician; Mary Tyler Moore (1937-), actress, is 63; Jon Voight (1938-), actor, is 61; Ted Danson (1947-), actor, is 52.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1957, the Detroit Lions defeated the Cleveland Browns 59-14, winning the NFL championship.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "All the world over, I will back the masses against the classes."  
William Gladstone

**TODAY'S MOON:** Last quarter

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# Inmate caught selling medication

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

## Man also charged with copying GEDs for other prisoners

SANFORD — An inmate at the Seminole County Jail is charged with selling prescription medication and making copies of GED diplomas for other inmates.

Jeffery Allan Whitaker, 38, of Oviedo, was charged with selling another

inmate's prescription anti-depressant medication to fellow inmates as well as making copies of GED diplomas, according to authorities. Prison officials are

investigating whether more than one inmate was involved.

In addition, officials are looking into whether Whitaker may have been set up

by another inmate.

"There are apparently three possibilities," said Steve Olson, spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

"He may have just been involved himself. He and others may have been involved, or he may have been set up."

Several inmates housed in G Pod at the jail advised detention deputies that See Inmate, Page 6A

# Seminole Spirit



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Seminole fans Sue and Terry Christensen of Sanford sit in their Florida State University beach buggy. The couple are anxious to watch the upcoming Sugar Bowl with friends.

## Many who will taste millennium are more excited about Sugar Bowl

By Russ White  
Staff Writer



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Seminole County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Steve Harriett points to where his season ticket seats are located in a model of Doak S. Campbell Stadium.

There are three days to the millennium and six days to Sugar Bowl Tuesday in New Orleans. Seminole County Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett anticipates no problems on either date.

A 1975 Florida State graduate, Harriett expects the Seminoles to stop the Virginia Tech Hokies in the Jan. 4 National Championship Game. FSU is a six-point favorite according to the early posted odds.

He'll be going to the game with his son — 20-year-old Steve Harriett Jr., — a sophomore at FSU. Six years ago the two watched FSU beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl Game.

Harriett's office is decorated in late American Seminole burgundy and gold. There are Seminole mugs, a Seminole clock, a replica of Doak-Campbell Stadium and a 1994 Sports Illustrated cover signed by Seminoles Football Coach Bobby Bowden.

"The Hokies are a formidable opponent,"

See Seminoles, Page 6A

# Taiwan investors interested in Winter Springs property

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — A group of investors based primarily in Taiwan are meeting with Winter Springs city officials concerning the development of a proposed 250-acre Springs town center and an additional 700 acres along State Road 434.

Martin Wu, chairman of Apollo Industries in Orlando, is coordinating a team of seven investors with ties to Taiwan and the Chinese business community in Central Florida who are interested in developing the

project, according to Winter Springs Mayor Paul Partyka.

Wu is vice-chairman of the Florida China Trade Coalition and a City of Orlando China trade representative.

The first public presentation for the investors will be held 10:30 a.m. today at Winter Springs City Hall.

Partyka said he has taken two trips to mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong to hold discussions with investors.

"This is exciting," Partyka said. "These are people who have some real prestige in the See Investors, Page 6A

# National Weather Service prepared for Jan. 1, 2000

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

Despite concerns about the Y2K computer glitch which can prevent a computer from converting from 1999 to 2000, weather forecasts and warnings will be available as the new year begins, according to the National Weather Service.

To ensure that all contingencies are covered, specialists of the National Weather Service will staff a Y2K Situation Desk that will be in contact with every weather forecast office in the country from Dec. 30 through Jan. 1.

"We are ready for the new millennium," said John J. Kelly Jr., director of the National Weather Service, an arm of the See Weather, Page 6A

## Getting ready for two



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Anna Newbold, 5, of Sanford rides her bicycle Tuesday behind the Sanford Civic Center with her sister and several friends. Newbold said she is almost ready to ride without the training wheels.

# BARTOWS offers people a 'free ride'

Jana S. Jacobs  
Herald Intern

A service that allows intoxicated drivers and their cars to be taken home safely has started in Seminole County.

BARTOWS by Budweiser, founded by Sherry Newkirk, will provide a ride home for drivers and their vehicle. BARTOWS serves the area from Lee Road north into all of Seminole County.

BARTOWS is targeted specifically to help keep DUI drivers out their vehicles and off the streets. Newkirk said the idea came from a growing concern that everyone needed to get home safely during the holiday

season.

She said one of their concerns was that people did not want to leave their car behind if they needed a ride home. However, BARTOWS takes care of the problem by taking the vehicle home, too.

"This way, the next morning both the driver and their car are home safely to enjoy the holidays," said Newkirk.

To take advantage of the service drivers may call anytime during the evening to make arrangements for themselves and their vehicles to be taken home.

Bar and restaurant owners are also encouraged to call the service when they see someone

who needs help getting home safely.

Newkirk said they are circulating cards advertising the service to area bars and restaurants. They are asking establishments to keep the cards and make them available to customers so they will have the number handy if they need to use the service.

Newkirk said businesses have been incredibly receptive to the service.

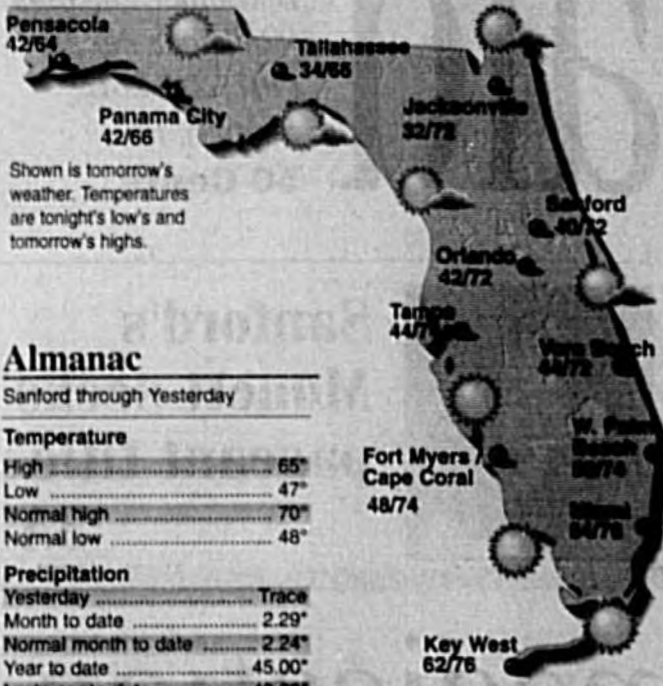
"Now we just need to encourage people to use it," she said.

Drivers and their cars will be taken home, free of charge, by skilled, commercially licensed See Ride, Page 6A

# ACCU WEATHER® FORECAST FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

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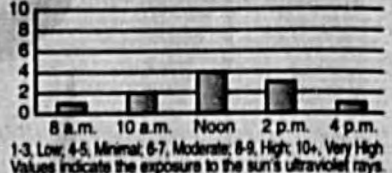
## Florida Weather



## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## UV Index Tomorrow



## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

**Temperature**  
 High ..... 65°  
 Low ..... 47°  
 Normal high ..... 70°  
 Normal low ..... 48°

**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday ..... Trace  
 Month to date ..... 2.29"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.24"  
 Year to date ..... 45.00"  
 Last year to date ..... 48.83"  
 Normal year to date ..... 48.80"

## National Cities

City	Tom.	Fri.	City	Tom.	Fri.	City	Tom.	Fri.
Atlanta	53 45 s	62 39 pc	Grand Rapids	49 25 c	34 19 pc	Chester	35 33 s	38 35 s
Baltimore	55 36 pc	52 30 pc	Honolulu	73 61 pc	77 63 pc	Omaha	41 24 s	44 20 s
Birmingham	47 27 pc	34 11 c	Indianapolis	51 29 c	42 24 s	Philadelphia	54 34 pc	50 30 pc
Boise	29 20 pc	31 21 pc	Jacksonville	72 44 s	75 46 c	Portland, OR	43 34 c	48 38 sh
Boston	47 32 pc	49 27 sh	Las Vegas	62 27 s	51 26 s	Providence	49 31 pc	45 27 sh
Charleston, SC	67 46 s	72 44 pc	Little Rock	60 32 pc	51 37 sh	Raleigh-Durham	62 37 s	66 35 s
Chicago	44 25 c	37 20 pc	Louisville	53 38 c	48 30 s	Rapid City	45 25 s	41 10 s
Cleveland	40 27 c	39 23 c	Memphis	65 46 pc	59 38 s	St. Louis	54 31 c	48 30 s
Daytona Beach	72 47 s	75 49 c	Miami	76 62 s	79 64 pc	Salt Lake City	41 23 s	40 25 s
Denver	50 24 s	57 24 s	Minneapolis	39 15 c	26 7 pc	Santa Fe	41 15 s	49 26 s
Des Moines	43 24 s	40 20 s	Nashville	63 44 pc	56 33 s	St. San Mateo	51 18 sh	53 9 sh
Detroit	44 26 c	38 21 pc	New Orleans	73 53 s	70 47 pc	Seattle	46 37 c	42 38 sh
El Paso	66 33 s	67 43 s	New York City	50 38 pc	46 36 sh	Tucson	51 27 s	50 28 s
Fairbanks	-23 -33 pc	-14 -18 sh	Washington, DC	55 38 pc	53 34 pc	Washington, DC	55 38 pc	53 34 pc

## Regional Weather

**Florida:** Mainly clear and still cool tonight. Mainly sunny tomorrow with a warmer afternoon, but some more clouds will be near the panhandle.

**Georgia:** Clear skies tonight. After a chilly start tomorrow, the afternoon will be mostly sunny and pleasant.

**Mississippi:** Mainly clear tonight with just a few clouds to the north. Tomorrow, sunshine will mix with clouds in the afternoon.

**Alabama:** Clear and chilly tonight. Sunshine mixing with clouds tomorrow with a warmer afternoon.

**South Carolina:** Clear and cool tonight. A bit milder tomorrow with sunshine to start followed by increasing cloudiness.

**Louisiana:** Clear and cool tonight. Warmer tomorrow with a sunny to partly cloudy sky and the chance for a shower.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise tonight ..... 5:37 p.m.  
 Sunrise Thursday ..... 7:18 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 12:37 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 12:37 p.m.

Last New First Full

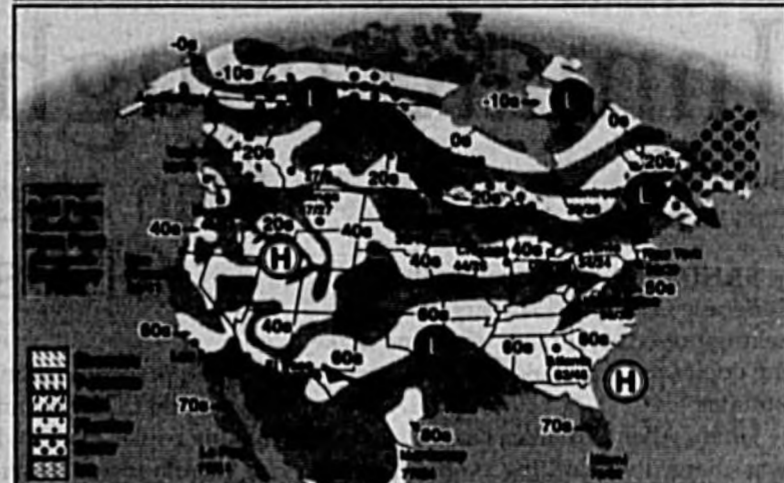
Dec 29 Jan 6 Jan 14 Jan 20

## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier

Tomorrow	8:20 a.m.	0.8 ft.
First Low	2:05 a.m.	4.1 ft.
Second Low	8:41 p.m.	0.5 ft.
Second High	2:17 p.m.	4.0 ft.
Friday	9:18 a.m.	0.9 ft.
First Low	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.

## 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 Los Alamitos, CA Low -17° in Saranac Lake, NY

## Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany, GA	66	44	s	70	42	pc
Apalachicola	67	52	s	71	49	pc
Atlanta, GA	63	45	s	62	39	pc
Bainbridge, GA	68	42	s	72	43	pc
Boca Raton	75	64	s	79	63	pc
Cairo, GA	68	45	s	72	42	c
Coral Springs	72	61	s	77	59	pc
Crestview	68	51	s	69	46	pc
FL Lauderdale	74	63	s	80	62	pc
Fort Myers	74	54	s	80	58	pc
Gainesville	70	44	s	74	47	c
Key West	78	66	s	79	69	s
Kissimmee	72	50	s	75	52	c
Lakeland	73	52	s	76	54	c
Metairie	73	55	s	76	55	c
Naples	77	55	s	82	58	pc
Orlando	72	52	s	78	53	c
Pensacola	64	52	s	70	47	pc
Sarasota	73	54	s	76	55	pc
St. Augustine	73	46	s	78	48	c
St. Petersburg	74	56	s	77	58	pc
Tallahassee	68	40	s	73	43	pc
Tampa	74	54	s	75	54	c
Thomasville	69	42	s	72	42	c
Valdosta, GA	69	42	s	72	42	pc
Vero Beach	72	50	s	78	57	pc
W. Palm Bch.	74	58	s	78	61	pc

## World Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	38	16	pc	37	22	pc
Berlin	30	18	c	28	22	pc
Buenos Aires	82	64	pc	82	68	s
Cairo	77	55	s	74	58	pc
Hong Kong	75	61	s	72	58	pc
Jerusalem	70	51	s	65	49	pc
London	43	36	sh	52	44	s
Manila	84	72	c	86	71	pc
Mexico City	68	46	pc	70	44	pc
Moscow	30	17	sn	19	9	pc
Paris	39	34	c	40	35	s
Rome	48	30	c	51	37	pc
Seoul	44	30	pc	39	27	s
Sydney	71	59	pc	70	60	c
Tokyo	52	41	pc	54	38	pc
Warsaw	25	12	sf	19	15	pc
Zurich	27	21	c	30	24	c

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# Lock locker rooms; muzzle jocks

Obviously, John Rocker is off his. Mr. Rocker shared some of his prejudices last week - sparing almost no one. Now, people are calling for his ignorant head on a platter.



**Russ White**

Why bother? The Atlanta Braves relief pitcher from another planet doesn't like people who don't look or speak like him. So *Sports Illustrated*, the magazine, gives him the forum to spout off. I canceled my subscription to SI a long time ago (not enough bathing suits issues).

Giving this man a single inch of space was a mistake. Shame on SI for taking advantage of Mr. Off-His Rocker. What's next? Darius Johnson's top 10 topless dance joints? Trips to the mall with Peter Warrick? Tips from Pete Rose?

Today's athletes get paid too much and say too much. Still, we listen. Why don't we ask them to play their silly games but to keep their shirts on and their mouths shut. Frolic your sports bra at a sports bar. Sound off to the wall. Stay away from

the mall.

Look at the size of the sports sections in the country's large newspapers. Some of them are bigger than the Yellow Pages. There are columns of line scores, box scores, statistics and police records. Darius Johnson of the Denver Broncos made the latest police report. He slapped a topless dancer at Shotgun Willie's nightclub. Go figure.

ESPN has three different networks and a magazine. Much of what it sells is drivel — Dennis Rodman in a wedding dress. And a Top 50 list of athletes that includes a horse and leaves off Pele, Jean-Claude Killy and others not born in North America.

I used to have a big problem with the 15-minute post-game ban Ted Williams exercised in Washington when he was managing the Senators baseball team. I wanted inside the clubhouse to talk to the players before they forgot the game they played.

Williams said that ballplayers needed time to cool off before

talking to the press. He was concerned that they'd say something stupid — and that sure enough it would get into the newspapers. Williams said he would quit if the writers got around the ban.

He lost his ban, but he didn't quit.

Now, I'm thinking maybe the reporters (print and electronic) ought to be banned totally from the clubhouses. No more interviews. Muzzle the jocks. If they want to be quoted, they'll have to learn how to speak and speak with a degree of intelligence.

There will be dramatic changes in the 21st Century. Professional sports can not exist as they do at this moment. There will be an awakening. The salaries have capped beyond reason. The obsession with professional athletes has gone too far.

Athletics and academics need to embrace. For this reason, I'm intrigued with what someone like Bill Bradley might do if he reached the White House. Mr. Bradley was an exceptional athlete, a scholar and a statesman.

If we are wise, we'd listen to what he is saying and forget the sayings of John Rocker and other mental midgets.

# Sanford's Maggie Monett seeks Miss Junior Florida 2000 title

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Maggie Monett, 17, has a model's looks, can high kick like a Rocket, can race an '87 truck through piles of mud, and aspires to be either an actress or a law enforcement officer.

She's a senior at Seminole High School and was recently selected as Miss Junior America Sanford. The process was on the basis of her picture, application and interview.

Monett will compete Jan. 15 and Jan. 16 in Melbourne for the Miss Junior America Florida title. The winner advances to the nationals.

There's hardly a spare moment in Monett's diversified schedule. For two years, she was a high kicker with the Seminole High School Dazzlers, who won the national championship for high school dancing.

About the time she took off her dancing shoes, Monett was into the mud at racetracks in Bithlow or Samula.

"I went 250 feet in 6.11 seconds," she said, proudly.

At the Miss Junior America Florida contest, there is no mud racing. The competition there is evening gown.

Monett, who is 5-foot 4-inches tall and has long red hair, said she has to give two short speeches, one in evening gown and the other in casual clothes (wrangler jeans and boots).

She said appearance obviously is necessary, but the judges will be focusing also on how well each girl expresses herself.

"When I graduate from high school, I'm going to work on a business degree at Seminole Community College," Monett said. "Much depends on how I fare in the Miss Junior America competition. There are college scholarships involved."

Monett said she has had sev-

eral acting jobs and is represented by the Ariza Talent agency in Longwood.

"I was an extra in a Mortal Combat episode," she said. Monett's desires to learn about law enforcement — hopefully with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office — represent an interest in working with teenagers.

"The more law enforcement agencies can do with young people the better our communities will be," she said.

Monett said her parents — David and Stephanie — have been married 25 years. Maggie is one of two children.

The Monetts also have a 10-year-old son, Justin. He's red-haired and races dirt bikes.



Maggie Monett

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# Obituaries

## LOUISE DIANA GUARINO

Louise Diana Guarino, 72, Tradewinds Drive, Deltona, died Monday, Dec. 27, 1999 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in New Haven, Conn., she moved to Central Florida in 1988. She was a registered nurse at St. Raphael's Hospital School of Nursing, in New Haven. She was the first Certified Occupational Health Nurse in the State of Maryland (1976). She was a member of Mike Accardi Lodge 2441 Sons of Italy, Deltona, and Senior Singles Club of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish, Deltona.

Survivors include son, Christopher, Bethesda, Md.; two grandchildren.

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

## HARRY V. RATHBURN

Harry V. Rathburn, 53,

Gainesville Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, Dec. 26, at his residence. Born in New Milford, Conn., he moved to Central Florida from Bristol, Vt. in 1996. He was a self employed auto mechanic and carpenter. He attended Central Florida Baptist Church, Lake Helen, and was founder and former president of Champlain Valley Street Rod Club.

Survivors include wife, Jacquelyn; sons, Robert C., Bristol, Vt., Ryan T., Deltona. FourTowns Cremation, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

## KIMBERLY R. ROSE

Kimberly R. Rose, 18, Lakeshore Drive, Lake Mary, died Monday, Dec. 27, 1999. Born in Sarasota, she moved to Central Florida in 1985. She was a student.

Survivors include father and step mother, John & Karen Rose, Lake Mary; mother,

Cynthia Rose, Seattle, Wa.; brother, Michael Rose, Seattle; paternal grand parents, Mr. & Mrs. William G. Rose, Sarasota; maternal grandfather, Robert Eshenour, Seattle; maternal grandmother, Barbara Cavares, Seattle; maternal step grandparents, John & Dolores Kopko, Casselberry.

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

## WALTER WOOD JR.

Walter Wood, Jr., 73, Santa Barbara, Sanford, died Monday, Dec. 20, 1999 at his residence. Born in Illion, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1982. He was a mechanic in the New York Plastics, Glass and Pottery industry. He was Methodist.

Survivors include wife, Muriel Wood, Sanford. FourTowns Cremation, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

# Police Log

**DUI**  
Casselberry — Kathleen Margaret Myers, 34, 128 Monarch Circle, Fern Park, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 2:19 a.m. on December 29. She was charged with DUI.

**Apopka** — Daniel Brian Shaffer, 30, 116 Fairway Drive, Longwood, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies on December 29. He was charged with DUI.

**Sanford** — Brian Koehane, 30, 27710 Bonair Drive, Orlando, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 7:23 p.m. on December 28. He was charged with DUI.

**Domestic Battery**  
Winter Springs — Mary Jo Makhzan, 34, 208 S. Moss Road, Winter Springs, was arrested by Winter Springs Police Officers at 7:23 p.m. on December 28. She was charged with Domestic

**Battery.**  
**Aggravated Battery on a Pregnant Woman**  
Altamonte Springs — Corey William Lee, 31, 2019 Eastern Willow Dr., Pine Hills was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police Officers on December 28. He was charged with Aggravated Battery on a Pregnant Woman, Fleeing from Police, Resisting without Violence.

**Battery on Person 65 or Over**  
Casselberry — Alexander Palczewski, 79, 614 Georgetown Drive, Casselberry, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies on December 28. He was charged with Battery on a Person over 65 years old, Domestic Violence and Assault.

**Battery, Cause Bodily Harm**  
Sanford — Jerome Cangemi, 43, 5 Terra Drive, Sanford, was

arrested by Sheriff's Deputies at 1:07 a.m. on December 29. He was charged with Battery, Cause Bodily Harm and Assault.

**Aggravated Assault/Domestic Violence**  
Sanford — Tyrone Bradley, 45, 2450 E. 21st Street, Sanford, was arrested at 10:27 p.m. on December 28 by Sheriff's Office Deputies. He was charged with Aggravated Assault and Domestic Violence.

**Carrying Concealed Firearm Possession of Firearm by a Felon**  
Sanford — Terrance Brooks, 21, 1425 Mara Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 1:41 a.m. on December 29. He was charged with Carrying a Concealed Firearm and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

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# Woman's Club meets Jan. 19

Early reservations are being requested for the January meeting of the Suburban Republic Woman's Club, Federated, to be Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the home of Beverly Blackmon, 501 Sweetwater Club Circle, Longwood.

The annual membership coffee is free and all interested registered Republican women are invited to attend to enjoy fellowship, food, and hear about the program for 2000. For reservations, directions, or additional information, phone 407-862-6626 or 407-830-4560.

# Editorial & Opinion

## Our View

### Leading the way into the new millennium

It was with great delight recently that the *Herald* had the opportunity to report on the opening of the new Sanford Housing Authority (SHA) New Beginning Child Care Center. The facility, located at 1221 W. 7th St. in Sanford, will be ready to accept children on Jan. 5, 2000.

Initially, it will have room for 31 children, from toddlers through pre-school ages. Special teachers will be on hand for the youngsters, and it will operate from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m.

By taking care of the youngsters, this facility will be of great assistance to parents in helping improve their way of life. Too often, persons receiving financial assistance from various entities say they would be delighted to go out and earn a living but are held back by the children in their care. The cost of other day care is often more than a person could earn working at certain jobs.

This will be especially helpful to single parents who have no spouse capable of earning the family living. A divorced woman, for example, could find it nearly impossible to obtain employment if they have to be concerned about the safety and welfare of their children while she is at work.

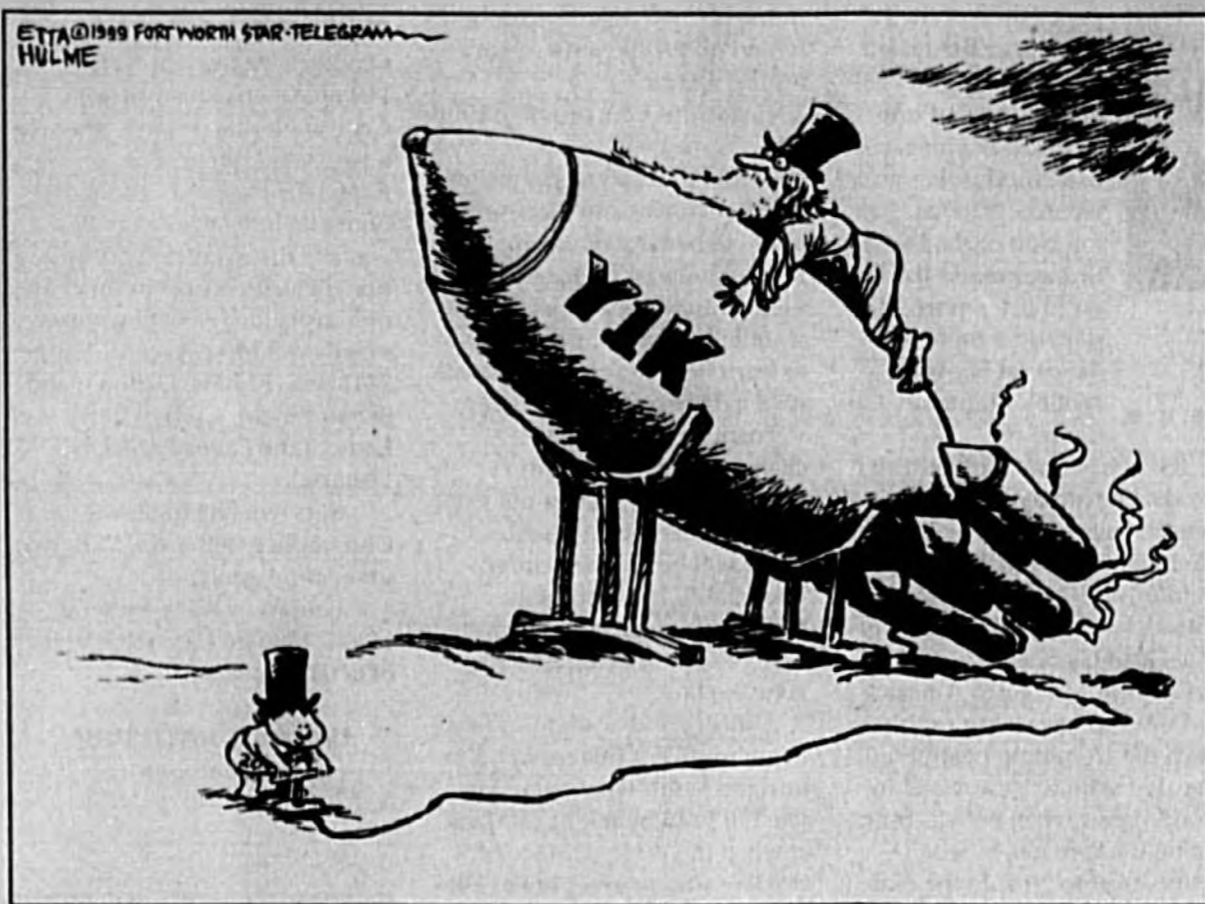
But give her a safe and secure facility for her children — at a very nominal cost — and she will have the freedom to take on that job.

Additionally, for those who desire to improve their life, Seminole Community College is planning on conducting adult literacy classes located on the second floor of the building.

The building has been involved in child care since 1959. Now, through federal funds and a great deal of work by residents in the Sanford Housing Authority managed areas, the building is once again in fit condition, ready for those little ones who need a great deal of love and attention while mother and father are at work.

We hope other communities will take a look at what has happened in Sanford toward helping parents of small children attain the freedom they need to seek employment. Barring any unforeseen difficulties, we expect, within a year or less after the facility begins operation, we will be hearing success stories from those who have been able to improve themselves with this new found freedom concerning baby-care.

Everyone concerned with the New Beginning Child Care Center — those who helped renovate the building, obtain financial assistance, help in the outfitting, and all other connections — deserve appreciation, not just from those who will be able to use the facility, but from all of us.



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### Even Rocker has right to First Amendment freedom

Atlanta Braves Pitcher John Rocker hit a grand slam in the political incorrectness game when he attacked immigrants, homosexuals, single mothers, African Americans, paroled thugs and New York City in the same interview. Rocker told Sports Illustrated, "Imagine having to take the (No. 7 train to (Shea Stadium) looking like you're (in) Beirut next to some kid with purple hair, next to some queer with AIDS, right next to some dude who got out of jail for the fourth time, right next to some 20-year-old mom with four kids. It's depressing."

Of course his remarks were outrageous. Of course he was wrong, insensitive and bigoted. Of course he should not be fired, traded or penalized. He has a First Amendment right to make a fool of himself.

The response to outrageous speech ought not be silencing the speaker, but encouragement of more speech. A fool does himself in when he keeps speaking rubbish. He does more damage to himself than any penalty which might be imposed on him. In fact, such penalties can make him a hero and martyr to hate groups and do little to bring the offending individual to a point where he might see the error of his ways.

There is, and has been for years, a double standard when it comes to speech. The vilest things now enter our living rooms through television. Producers say if you don't like it, turn it off. But they are quick to pounce on

those who say things offending their sensibilities and the protected classes.

Actors, most of whom are liberal, have said all sorts of horrible things about conservative Republicans without penalty. Alec Baldwin compared the House managers of President Clinton's impeachment to "night riders" and said on NBC's Conan O'Brien show that Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Ill.) ought to be stoned to death. A New York Times story last January quoted a liberal Manhattanite who compared House Republicans to Nazis.

Numerous Democrats have claimed that Republican policies, from proposed spending cuts to revisions in environmental law, would lead to the deaths of thousand of citizens. Democrats can call Republicans all sorts of names and accuse them of all sorts of things without paying a price because the press gives them a free pass. White House spokesman Joe Lockhart equated the nation's largest Protestant denomination, Southern Baptists, to hate groups because they believe they are commanded to convert people of other religions.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt in 1997 referred to then-Speaker Newt Gingrich and his fellow conservatives as "trickle-down terrorists who base their agenda on division, exclusion and fear." If a conservative said something like that about a Democrat he would be called uncivil, harsh and mean-spirited.



Cal Thomas

Media people are no better. Denver Post columnist Diane Carmen wrote that Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Colorado Republican of Native American ancestry, is "a pimp... (who) looks good in a headdress." The publisher apologized. CNN founder Ted Turner has said, "Christians are losers" and once promised to replace The Ten Commandments with his own "10 voluntary initiatives" because the Commandments allowed no "amendment procedure." Turner apologized for making Pope John Paul II the butt of a Polish joke. Turner owns the same Atlanta Braves for which John Rocker plays. It would be unfair to penalize Rocker and do nothing about Turner.

Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott was suspended from Major League Baseball for one year for making anti-religious and racial slurs in a private conversation that was overheard and reported to the press.

Suspending or trading John Rocker will not change his views. It will only harden them.

A better strategy would be for those on the receiving end of his slurs to go to him and kill him with kindness, confounding his stereotypes of them. A changed heart is a much better solution than a silenced mouth and a mind that harbors the same angry thoughts that become multiplied when the people he thinks he hates — but probably doesn't even know — hit him with a bean ball.

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### Century ends in triumph for American values thanks to Churchill

The 20th century is ending in triumph for values we Americans hold dear — freedom, democracy, growing, sometime grudging respect for human rights.

A new book by historian Paul Lukacs, "Five Days in London, May 1940," tells how close we came to losing those battles.

We are speaking of the time when Adolf Hitler has completed his triumph in Europe. Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, and France had all fallen before the Nazi "blitz."

With 200,000 British soldiers marooned on the continent, British foreign minister Lord Halifax, wanted to try yet again to appease Hitler. His plan was to begin negotiations with the German leader using the good offices of his fellow dictator Benito Mussolini, who had not yet entered the war.

Britain's new prime minister saw the trap. He knew that Hitler's best offer would be a demand that his country cease rearming. Worse yet, the Fuhrer might insist England turn over the force that had guarded the island nation for centuries: the great British

fleet.

There was a more immediate danger, Churchill recognized, in parleying with Hitler. If the British people saw their leaders making

any offer to the Axis powers, whether it be Gibraltar to the Italians, or its lost African colonies to the Germany, they would lose all resolution. Why should they surrender their lives to a cause that could be bought.

On May 28, the gutsy Churchill, who had spent a decade warning of the Nazi menace, made his move. Calling a meeting of the entire British cabinet, he made his case for all-out war, whatever happened to the country's army still trapped at the French port of Dunkirk.

"Nothing which may happen in this battle can in any way relieve us of our duty to defend the world cause to which we have vowed ourselves," he told the 25 men around the table. "Of course, whatever happens at Dunkirk, we shall fight on."

The reaction stunned Churchill to his soul.

"There occurred a demonstration which surprised me. Quite a number seemed to

jump up from the table and come running to my chair, shouting and patting me on the back. I am sure that every Minister was ready to be killed quite soon, and have all his family and possessions destroyed, rather than give in.

"It fell to me in those coming days and months to express their sentiments. This I was able to do, because they were mine also."

A week later, the British troops evacuated from the continent, Churchill expressed those sentiments to his nation and the world in a speech that changed the course of the century. He warned Hitler that the British people would fight a German invasion in the streets and in the hills, that they would "never surrender."

The New World did come to his rescue. Japan foolishly attacked Pearl Harbor. Hitler then declared war on the United States, an act of folly even the best minds of history still cannot fathom.

By seeing that in May of 1940, Winston Churchill saved his country from a sordid deal and the world from a Hitler victory from which we might still be reckoning.

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# Education

## 400 students benefit from school district's 'angels'

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Four hundred children received presents this holiday season through gifts donated during the last week of school by Seminole County school-district staff members. The school employees worked with district social workers and guidance

counselors to provide gifts for needy children through the "Be An Angel - Take An Angel" program.

Social workers and guidance counselors identified students in schools who needed a helping hand during the holidays.

An Angel tree was placed in the front lobby of the Educational Support Center building. Each angel placed on

the tree identified the first name of a student, age, and an appropriate gift. Four hundred angels were placed on the tree.

When an angel was taken, a gift was purchased, wrapped with the angel attached, and placed in the "Angel Box" located in the Community Involvement Department for distribution by social workers.

The gifts were distributed by social workers to homes during the final week of the fall semester, which ended Dec. 17. Staff of the school-district's Maintenance Department donated six new bicycles.

"Some people donated clothing and a tree with their angel," said Dede Schaffner, director of Community Involvement for the school-district. "It

was wonderful."

All ages in the schools, from Kindergarten through the 12th grade, received gifts through the Angel Tree program.

The Marie Taylor Fund also received \$1,500 in donations through the program. The fund was established in honor of the first social worker in Seminole County public schools.

## Building for the future



Phase One of Seminole Community College's Oviedo Campus is scheduled to be complete in 2000 and will join the Main Campus and the Hunt Club Center as the third facility serving the Seminole County community.

## Phase One of SCC's Oviedo campus scheduled to be completed next year

Seminole Community College's Oviedo campus will join the main campus and the Hunt Club Center as the third facility serving the post-secondary education and workforce development needs of Seminole County community.

The 185-acre campus will preserve 100 acres of natural woodlands and wetlands. Phase I construction will accommodate nearly 1000 students. Site preparation and construction cost for Phase I is approximately \$25 million.

The Student Services Building and the Learning Technology Center are scheduled for completion in late 2000, with classes beginning in January 2001. Seminole Community College's Oviedo campus will offer a full complement of college credit courses leading to an associate in arts or associate in science degree.

Students will be prepared to continue to UCF, or to any of the state's public or private

colleges and universities, or enter a highly skilled, highly technical career. High technology programs also will be available for individuals who want to catch up — and keep up — with today's rapidly-changing business environment.

The Oviedo campus will be developed in increments, based upon student population growth coupled with available funding. Phase One, to be completed in 2000, will include the Learning Technology Center and the Student Services Building. These two buildings will contain approximately 147,000 square feet of space and be supported by an estimated 650 to 700 parking spaces.

Phase Two should be complete in 2008. Facilities will accommodate 3,900 full-time equivalent students (FTE), or approximately 9,000 individuals. Total gross square footage is estimated to be 451,000 within the next 10 years. Total number of buildings will be driven by student population and state funding.

## School recycling contest in full swing

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

The Newspaper Recycling contest sponsored by Seminole County School Board member Larry Furlong and Southeast Paper Recycling Corporation is in full swing.

Seminole County public schools will receive cash awards in a contest based on the amount of newspapers collected for recycling.

The first place school will receive \$200, followed by \$100 for second place and \$50 for third place.

All Seminole County public schools are eligible to partici-

pate.

From June through November, the participating schools have collected a total of 597.6 tons of newspapers that can be recycled, according to Dennis Waldrop, utility service manager for the school-district.

English Estates Elementary is leading all schools with 72.36 tons collected. In second is Lawton Elementary with 49.36 tons.

Currently in third place is Keeth Elementary with 32.5 tons, followed by South Seminole Middle School with 31.8 tons and Stenstrom Elementary School with 30.1

tons.

Six months remain in the contest.

The schools will receive cash awards based on the total tonnage of newspapers collected from July 1 through May 24, 2000. Furlong and Southeast Paper Recycling Corporation are donating private matching funds for the contest.

"It's just an added incentive to do more with what the schools are already doing," Furlong said.

"Sometimes when something becomes routine, it's taken for granted. When you have to meet a deadline, you produce more."

## School Notes

### Sessions For Fifth-Grade Students And Parents

A series of sessions will be held for fifth-grade students and parents who are interested in learning more about the Millennium Middle School Fine Arts and Communication Magnet, the Sanford Middle School Math, Science and Technology Magnet, or the Pre-International Baccalaureate Preparatory Program.

Parents and students are

invited to the following sessions:

- Thursday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m. in the Lake Mary Elementary Media Center.
- Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m., in the Spring Lake Elementary Media Center.
- Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2:30 p.m., in the Heathrow Elementary Media Center.
- Thursday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m., in the Highlands Elementary Multipurpose Room.
- Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m., in

the Lawton Elementary Auditorium.

Both the magnet program and the Pre-IB Preparatory Program will be discussed. The application procedure will also be discussed at each session.

The meetings are expected to last 30 minutes.

For more information, contact Joyce Joseph (407) 323-1610, Helen Goodson (407) 320-6150, or Kay Boehart (407) 320-1476.

## Students honored for participating in STOP

The Grove Counseling Center Inc. Seminole Teen Options Program Awards Banquet was held recently and was a time to honor the students of the pregnancy prevention program called STOP.

Seventh and eighth graders from Sanford and Millennium Middle schools met after school for six-week sessions on Tuesday s and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

The program funded by the department of Human and

Family Services is located at Emory University in Atlanta. STOP is a three-year initiative which provides educational services on life skills, sexually transmitted diseases, violence and drug prevention, entrepreneurship, creative mime dances, unwanted pregnancy and prevention, communication skills, self esteem building, peer pressure and many teen-related topics.

Seminole County Healthy Start, Seminole County Schools Transportation, Planned

Parenthood of Greater Orlando and Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics help to assure STOP students are equipped with knowledge that will help them make good, sound life decisions.

The award ceremony with the Rev. Larry Dorsey, STOP coordinator and Norris Jenkins, director of Grove Prevention, honored the following students of Sanford Middle School:

- Top students — Lenetta Barfield and Lawanda Tillman.
- Runners up — Pauline Perkins and Shawnyell Amie.
- Millennium Middle School honored:

- Top Students — Nakia Taylor and Angela Oliver.
- Runners up — Shana Brown and Vonetta Green.
- Alumni top students — Shantrell Collins and Brooke Roberts.

To put the evening in perspective, the Rev. Dorsey spoke to parents and students in the program about the small word "focus."

He challenged those present to focus, be obedient, courageous, stand up for what is right, have the ability to endure to the end and see yourself as a positive.



Lenetta Barfield, Lawanda Tillman, Pauline Perkins, Shawnyell Amie, Nakia Taylor, Angela Oliver, Shana Brown, Vonetta Green, Shantrell Collins and Brooke Roberts were recently honored during the Seminole Teen Options Program Awards Banquet.

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## Seminoles

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Harriett said Tuesday. "Michael Vick certainly gives the Seminoles great concerns. But, FSU has been No. 1 from the start of the season and we expect it to be No. 1 after playing Virginia Tech."

The Harrietts have a game plan for the Sugar Bowl. They'll

leave Steven Jr.'s car in Tallahassee and drive together to New Orleans.

Other Seminole County residents are expected to watch the game either on home television or go to taverns such as the Beer 30 Grill & Pub on Airport Boulevard in Sanford. Beer 30 owner John Altheson said he

expects a number of Seminole and Hokie fans to visit.

Beer 30 is the No. 1 haunt of Washington Redskin fans, some of whom like the Hokies.

"We've got FSU Seminole banners in here, too," Altheson said. "Their fans will feel very much at home."

But, there may be even bigger

Seminole fans than this.

Count Terry and Sue Christensen of Sanford as avid Seminole fans. They've decked their car, their home and themselves in FSU's colors.

"We'll be watching 'The Game' at home by the fire place with good friends and Seminole fans," said Terry Christensen,

who went to FSU. The Christensens recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Terry Christensen's prediction for the FSU-Virginia Tech game is that the Seminoles will prevail, 37-21.

Harold and Ruby Crozier, who recently moved to Lake Mary from Roanoke, Va., dis-

agree with this forecast. "We see the Hokies winning," Harold Crozier said. "Winning big."

Former FSU quarterback and TV broadcaster Lee Corso, who lives in Lake Mary, predicted before the season began that the Seminoles and Hokies would play for the national title. He'll be watching closely.

## Weather

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The Y2K Situation Desk will be located at the weather service headquarters in Silver Spring, Md., and will receive regular reports from regional offices, special operations monitoring sites, and other interna-

tional Y2K situation desks.

The desk will be linked to the standard, 24 hours per day, seven days per week forecast operations that the National Weather Service maintains.

Weather products, such as forecasts, watches and warnings, are unaffected by the two-digit code associated with Y2K

concerns, officials said.

The National Weather Service uses a two-digit day of the month and a four-digit Universal Coordinated Time hour in the header of each product.

For example, on the 25th day of any month at 1700 hours (5 p.m.), the only date informa-

tion in the header of the data would be 251700.

In addition, as the Universal Coordinated Time, also known as Greenwich Mean Time, is set at zero meridian, located in Greenwich, England, the month and time code used on weather products will change to 010000 at 7 p.m. Eastern

Standard Time on Dec. 31, 1999.

Preparations by the National Weather Service to ensure that critical systems are Y2K compliant began in 1996. NOAA satellites, Doppler radar's, automated surface observing systems, computers, and a net-

work of weather forecast facilities throughout the country were assessed, renovated as necessary, and validated.

The National Weather Service also conducted a series of integrated end-to-end Y2K tests with its customers to ensure uninterrupted service.

## Investors

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community. No promises have been made. This is a continuation of the discussions we have been having."

The investors are interested in the city's proposed town center concept, which includes developing a 250-acre town center with a new city hall. The investors are also interested in developing 700 acres along SR 434 with restaurants, boutiques, shopping centers, and office centers, Partyka said.

The development would include properties between Central Winds Park and the Central Florida Greenway.

For two years, the city has been attempting to develop the

town center and SR 434 project.

The plans of Las Vegas developer Rohit Joshi to build a 900-acre town center development in Winter Springs have folded, Partyka said.

"He is not part of this plan at all," Partyka said.

In July, Joshi defaulted on a critical deal to purchase 436 acres of land in the proposed town center development. He missed the July 1 deadline to make a required deposit for critical property owned by the Schrimsher Group, a real estate brokerage.

Joshi wanted to build a 400-room hotel and 120,000 square foot convention center at the Winter Springs Greenway

Interchange. However, Partyka said a hotel does not appear to be part of the current plans.

Previous plans for the proposed 950-acre development Partyka said interest the investors include the Cross Seminole Trail coming through the town center development. There would also be a connecting series of green areas, and a 2,000 foot equestrian trail along the edge of the St. Johns Landing.

"They like our plans with the parks, lakes and nature trails," Partyka said.

A series of trees could be planted along SR 434. Officials are looking into placing retention bonds along SR 434 to han-

dle stormwater runoff, city officials said.

Civic buildings, including a possible new city hall, could be built at Magnolia Square.

Residents in Winter Springs and Oviedo living near SR 434 have expressed concerns about how a proposed 900-acre development would affect traffic flow in their neighborhoods.

Winter Springs officials have said traffic from SR 434 would be diverted along the Central Florida Greenway.

In addition, officials said that city codes would limit the development's commercial and office density to levels that would not have a harmful effect on residents.

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## Inmate

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an inmate was selling his medication and making copies of GED diplomas for other inmates. When a search of Whitaker's cell was conducted, deputies found several medications in Whitaker's possession, authorities said.

Investigators believe Whitaker faked taking the medications in the presence of the jail nursing staff and then took the medications to the jail pod in which he was staying.

"The nurses try to check for that, but it can be difficult," Olson said.

The anti-depressant pills were discovered during a search of Whitaker Monday night within the Nurture Cell of the prison, where religious activities are held. Prison officials later discovered GED certificates in Whitaker's possession.

Investigators believe the medication and GED diplomas were being used to barter for goods available in prison, such as food. Jail inmates have no direct access to money, authorities said.

Whitaker was placed in Administrative Confinement pending the results of a Disciplinary Review Board hearing, which will be held sometime within the next five days, prison officials said.

Whitaker faces a loss of privileges at the jail, including phone, visitation and commissary privileges for 30 days, Olson said.

Whitaker is being held at the jail on a burglary charge and for violating the terms of his probation. He was booked into the jail on Sept. 20. His prior arrests include drug charges.

## Ride

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drivers. Newkirk said the drivers are from local towing companies who have agreed to support the service and respond to calls.

"They have a great feeling of community service and have agreed to offer their services," she said. "It has been a real group effort to get the service started."

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## Solar Bears Y2K ready

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - The Orlando Solar Bears defeated the Grand Rapids Griffins by a 5-3 score on Sunday in their only game during last week's International Hockey League (IHL) action.

With the victory, Orlando improves to 17-9-4 on the 1999-2000 season and stands in fourth place in the Eastern Conference.

The O-Bears have a busy schedule this week with home games against the Griffins on Tuesday and rival Detroit Vipers on Thursday and a road matchup with the Cincinnati Cyclones on Sunday evening at Fingar Center.

The Solar Bears ran their unbeaten streak to five straight games (3-0-2) with a 5-3 win over IHL Eastern Conference-leading Grand Rapids Sunday night before an Orlando Arena crowd of 5,367. Orlando rookie left wing Bryan Adams opened the scoring with his seventh goal of the season at 8:52 of the first period from center Gary Shuchuk and goaltender Scott Langkow.

The Solar Bears made it 2-0 at the first intermission behind defenseman Curtis Murphy's power play strike at 10:15. Right wing Herbert Vaalijevs and left wing Per Svartvadet picked up the help from Murphy's third goal of 1999-2000.

The second period was all special teams. At the 4:32 mark, left wing Derek King scored on the power play, and then King knocked home another power play tally at 16:30 to tie the contest at 2-2. Center Viacheslav Butsayev and winger Petr Skaatliv picked up the assists on King's 95th of the season, while Skaatliv and defenseman Dave Van Drunen were credited with the helpers on King's sixth goal of 1999-2000.

The O-Bears surged back in front on the power play at 17:52 with right wing Brian Wesenberg's third of the campaign from defenseman Terry Hollinger and defenseman Sergei Vyshedkevich.

At the 0:57 mark of the third period, Butsayev pulled the Griffins even at 3-3 with his seventh of the season on the power play from Kevin Miller and King. Orlando then put the game on ice with goals from defenseman Ed Campbell, assisted by center Mark Beaufait, at 12:28 and from right wing Bob Lachance, unassisted, at 18:24.

For the game, Grand Rapids took 23 shots on goal to the Solar Bears 21. Langkow made 20 saves to earn the win, while Griffins goaltender Jani Hurme stopped 16 shots in the losing effort. Orlando went 2 for 5 on the power play, and Grand Rapids converted 3 of 6 man advantage opportunities.

In this week's action, the O-Bears were to have hosted the Griffins on Tuesday, and then welcome the rival Vipers at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 30; and visit the Cyclones at 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 2. The contests on Thursday and Sunday will be tape delayed on WNNZ-AM 740 with "The Voice of the Solar Bears" John Dyer calling the play-by-play.

For more information on group or season tickets, please call the Solar Bears ticket sales office at (407) See Hockey, Page 2B

# Rams reach 'Holiday' finals

## Boys and girls teams to play for crowns in Lake Mary Holiday Tournament

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Three of the four finalists in today's championships games of the Lake Mary Holiday Tournament at Lake Mary High School had to fight for their respective lives, but not the Lake Mary girls.

The Lake Mary boys played near-flawless first half, but had to withstand a furious West Oaks Christian Academy rally with Alex Anderson scoring seven of the Rams' final eight points as the hosts held on for a 59-56 victory.

For the second straight Apopka survived by the skin of its teeth, having to go to overtime to edge Winter Park, 70-69.

The girls games were more of study in contrast as No. 2 Class 8A state-ranked Boone (12-0) held off Class 5A state-ranked George Jenkins from Lakeland (8-2), 53-50, while the host Rams held Cocoa to one point in the second half and crushed the Tigers 75-8.

In the boys' consolation games, Robbie Dupre scored 28 points and Marcus Robinson 17 as Seminole won for the first time this season, 76-52, over Central Florida Christian Academy from Ocoee; and Marcus Wiggins had his best game since returning from a broken leg suffered in football, scoring 17 points, including the game-winning three-pointer, to lead Winter Springs past Lake



Alex Anderson (No. 23, left) scored seven of Lake Mary's final eight points after West Oaks Christian had rallied to tie the score, leading the Rams to a 59-56 victory, while Bryn Mosler (No. 21, right)



Herald photos by Arch Booth

Brantley, 41-40.

The tournament will wrap up today (Wednesday) with the boys seventh place game between Lake Brantley and Central Florida Christian Academy being played at 11 a.m.; the boys fifth place game, Seminole vs. Winter Springs, at 12:45 p.m.; the girls third place game, George Jenkins vs. Cocoa, at 2 p.m.; the boys third place game, Winter Park vs. West Oaks Christian Academy, at 4:15 p.m.; the Girls Championship Game between

Boone and Lake Mary at 6 p.m.; and the Boys Championship Game between Lake Mary and Apopka at 7:45 p.m.

In other boys games today, Lake Howell will face host Bishop Moore in the semifinals at 6:30 p.m. of the Jim Clark Bishop Moore Hornet Holiday Classic; while Lyman is taking part in the Barracuda Invitational at New Smyrna Beach High School.

In other girls games: Lake Howell was playing Merritt Island in the Consolation

scored a game-high 17 points as the Lake Mary girls routed Cocoa, 75-8, on Tuesday to put both teams into the championship games of the Lake Mary Holiday Tournament this evening.

### LAKE MARY HOLIDAY LOSER'S BRACKET BEARS 41, PATRIOTS 40

Lake Brantley (40)  
Allgeweke 4 2-3 11, Bradley 1 0-0 2, Mills 1 0-0 2, Baker 6 0-0 14, Banes 0 0-0 0, Rasmussen 0 0-0 0, Guy 0 0-0 0, Morris 2 0-0 4, Bennett 0 0-0 0, Willis 0 0-0 0, Grubbs 3 1-3 7, Totals: 17 3-8 40.  
Winter Springs (41)  
Hargraves 0 0-0 0, Brown 0 0-0 0, Kirby 1 0-0 3, Bailey 0 0-0 0, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Douglas 0 0-0 0, Wiggins 6 3-4 17, Fort 0 0-0 0, Bell 2 2-4 7, Martin 1 0-0 2, Morris 4 4-7 12, Merthie 0 0-0 0

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### BOYS

## ROAD TRIP FOR RAIDERS



FILE PHOTO

COCOA - With 6-foot-8 sophomore center Joe Edwards (No. 44, above) back in the line-up, the Seminole Community College men's basketball team will look to extend its winning streak to four games and avenge a season-opening loss when it plays Brevard Community College in Cocoa this Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Raiders of coach Stan Cromartie (12-5) built a 17-point halftime lead in the first game of the season at home only to see the Titans battle back for a 77-74 victory.

The SCC women are currently hosting an eight-team, three-day tournament at home today through Friday, while the men will be at home to host Manatee next Wednesday (1/5) at 7:30 p.m.

## Lions, 'Hounds, Hawks win on Pks

By Tony DeSormier  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

ORLANDO - Penalty kicks were the deciding factor in three of the four games involving Seminole County schools at the Eagle Invitational boys' soccer tournament Tuesday.

Both the Oviedo Lions and Lyman Greyhounds won their respective games in a penalty kick tiebreaker while the Lake Howell Silver Hawks' only goal in their win came on a penalty kick.

Oviedo (17-0-2) advanced to the semifinals by outlasting Dr. Phillips (11-0-3) in penalty kicks in the bracket being played at Bishop Moore High School. In the elimination game following that one, Lyman ousted Melbourne, 2-1, on penalty kicks.

Earlier in the day, at Edgewater High School, Lake Howell stayed alive as Daniel Gay converted a penalty kick in the final minutes while senior goalkeeper Rob Rustin turned in a shut-out as the Silver Hawks ousted tournament co-host Edgewater, 1-0.

In the final game of the day, Miami-Sunset blanked the Lake Mary Rams, 3-0, to advance to this evening's semifinal game.

Tuesday's other quarterfinal matches saw Gainesville-Buchholz best New Smyrna Beach, 3-1, and Bunnell-Flagler Palm Coast shutout Bishop Moore, 1-0. Trinity Prep and Winter Park won their consolation bracket contests, Trinity Prep whipping Satellite Beach-Satellite, 6-0, and Winter Park getting by Daytona Beach-Seabreeze, 4-3 on penalty kicks.

Oviedo coach Joe Avalone was candid about how his top-ranked team dodged a bullet Tuesday.

"There wasn't a lot of effort on our part today," said Avalone, whose squad is ranked No. 1 in the Class 4A state poll. "Dr. Phillips did a great job of carrying the play to us. We were very fortunate not to lose this game. But that's the mark of a good team, to play poorly and still pull out a win."

Dr. Phillips had the two best scoring opportunities in regulation, only to be denied literally at the last possible moment.

Five minutes into the second half, Bruno Santos chipped a shot that appeared to have Oviedo goalie Nick Ascenzo beat. But Ascenzo raced back and punched the ball away before it crossed the goal line. With just under 10 minutes left in regulation, Hugo Martins did beat Ascenzo, only to see Victor Panos clear the shot away from the goal mouth.

Dr. Phillips appeared on the verge of winning the match in the shootout as the Panthers built a 4-3 advantage going into the fifth and final mandatory round of shots. But after Steve Lupfert converted for Oviedo, Ascenzo made a save on Bryan Richards' attempt to send the tiebreaker to sudden death penalty kicks.

Still tied 4-4 after six rounds, Panos buried his shot for the Lions, then watched as the sev-

enth Dr. Phillips' attempt hit the crossbar, giving Oviedo the win.

"Even though we are capable of a much better effort, I'm proud of the fact that we kept our focus and didn't do anything to give the match away," said Avalone.

By comparison, the Lake Mary Rams (12-4) turned in a very solid effort in the day's finale, creating an impressive amount of offensive opportunities against Sunset, ranked No. 3 in the Class 4A state poll.

Unfortunately, the Rams couldn't convert. Knight "keeper" Victor Gonzalez was brilliant, denying Fernando Villalobos three times (twice with diving saves) in the first half alone and Dan Wymer twice in the second half (once on a penalty kick).

Rolando Martinez, Justin Brandt, and Willie Osorio scored the goals for Miami-Sunset (13-0). Martinez scored in the 12th minute on an assist from Juan Giraudo. Less than eight minutes later, Osorio played a ball in from the left wing to Brandt, who quickly settled it and knocked it home.

Osorio's goal came in the 69th minute when he headed home a corner kick by Eric Vasquez.

"They're as good a team as we've faced all year," said Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle. "We made just three mistakes all game and they turned each one of them into a goal. That's what happens when you play a team that good; you can't make any mistakes."

"I'm not at all disappointed with the effort or our quality of play tonight. I'm just disappointed that we weren't able to capitalize on the any of our opportunities. I think we outplayed them, especially in the second half. We just don't have any goals to show for it."

Eight more games are on tap for today, four at each site. The first two games at each field will be consolation bracket games, followed by the winners' bracket semifinal, then the consolation bracket semifinal.

At Bishop Moore, Dr. Phillips plays Winter Park at 1 p.m. and New Smyrna Beach takes on Lyman at 3 p.m. Meanwhile, at Edgewater, Lake Howell and Bishop Moore tangle at 2 p.m. with Lake Mary and Trinity Prep meeting at 4 p.m.

The winners' bracket semifinal at Bishop Moore, pitting Oviedo against Flagler Palm Coast, is scheduled to kick off at 5 p.m. while at 6 p.m. at Edgewater, Buchholz and Sunset will square off.

In the final round of games, the winners of the Bishop Moore-Lake Howell and Dr. Phillips-Winter Park games will come back to play in the consolation bracket semifinals at Bishop Moore at 7 p.m. The 8 p.m. consolation bracket semifinal game at Edgewater pairs the winners of the Lyman-New Smyrna Beach and Lake Mary-Trinity Prep contests.

The tournament wraps up with three games on Thursday at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m.









# Life Style

## Recipes allow for a little indulgence during millennium celebration

I have spent the last year or so avoiding the use of the "m" word. That's "m" as in "millennium," and I am mighty tired of reading and hearing about it. The "y" word (as in Y2K) also drives me crazy.

But I have to admit that I am looking forward to the coming New Year's with some interest. My usual program — rent a movie and open a bottle of cheap sparkling wine — doesn't seem quite up to this once-in-a-thousand-year event. So I've been researching some over-the-top recipes for this special New Year. They come from "Jasper White's Cooking from New England"; from Gillian Duffy's "Hors d'Oeuvres"; and from "Foie Gras, a Passion," by Michael A. Ginor, which gets my vote for Most Indulgent Cookbook of 1999.



Marialisa Calta

berries  
3/4 cup water  
1 bottle (750 mL) champagne or sparkling white wine  
juice of 1/2 lemon

To make the syrup (you can do this several days ahead of time): Combine the sugar and water in a saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Continue boiling, uncovered, for 3 minutes, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Allow to cool. Cover tightly and store in the refrigerator. The syrup should be well-chilled.

To make the sorbet, begin the night before you are planning to serve it. Put the sugar, cranberries and water in a small saucepan over medium heat. Stir to dissolve the sugar and cook until the cranberries pop.

Put the cranberry mixture in a fine sieve held over another bowl. Strain the cranberries, pressing as much through the sieve as possible. You should have a generous cup of juice. Discard the pulp. Pour the champagne or sparkling wine into a 3-quart bowl. Add the cranberry juice, the sugar syrup and lemon juice. Mix well and

strain again through a fine strainer. Refrigerate until well-chilled.

Pour the chilled mixture into a shallow pan. Cover with a lid or plastic wrap and freeze overnight (it won't freeze completely because it contains alcohol).

The next morning, remove the sorbet from the pan and, working in batches if necessary, process it until smooth in a food processor. Pour it into a covered container and freeze until ready to serve. Yield: 2 quarts, or about 8 servings.

— Recipe from "Jasper White's Cooking from New England," by Jasper White (Harper & Row, 1989)

### TERRINE OF CAVIAR AND SMOKED SALMON CUBES

3 sticks unsalted butter, at room temperature

1-3/4 pounds smoked Norwegian or Scottish salmon; 1 pound cut into 1/2-inch cubes, the rest thinly sliced

1/2 cup heavy cream  
juice of 1/2 lemon, or more, if needed

1/4 teaspoon finely chopped chives  
1/4 teaspoon finely chopped dill

1/4 teaspoon finely chopped parsley

6 to 7 ounces black caviar (see note)  
toast and lemon wedges

Melt the butter over low heat. Remove pot from heat and set aside to cool; allow the milk solids to sink to the bottom.

Carefully pour off the oily part (clarified butter). Discard the milky solids. Let the clarified butter cool to room temperature.

Working in batches, put the salmon cubes, clarified butter and cream into the bowl of a food processor and puree until fluffy and completely smooth. Transfer the puree to a large bowl and stir in the lemon juice and herbs. Taste, and add more lemon juice if needed. Set the mousse aside.

Line a 4-cup terrine with plastic wrap, leaving overhanging edges that can be folded over the top when the terrine is full.

Cover the bottom of the terrine with a layer of the sliced salmon. Using a metal spatula, spread a thin layer of salmon mousse on it, then a thin layer of caviar. Repeat the layers, until the terrine is full. (The last layer should be sliced salmon). Fold the plastic wrap over the top of the terrine and chill for at least 24 hours.

To unmold, unfold the plastic wrap on top. Invert the terrine on a platter and, holding the sides of

the plastic wrap taut, lift the terrine (you may need to tap the terrine once or twice.) Cover loosely and chill.

When ready to serve, slice the salmon terrine thinly with a chef's knife dipped in hot water. Accompany it with toast and lemon wedges arranged on a platter.

It will keep in the refrigerator at least a week.

Note: Black lumpfish roe, available in supermarkets, will run and discolor the terrine. If you are on a budget, buy American sturgeon caviar. If you're not, go for the Russian. Yield: 20 to 25 servings.

— Recipe from "Hors d'Oeuvres," by Gillian Duffy (William Morrow, 1998)

### WHITE TRUFFLE AND FOIE GRAS BAKED POTATO

4 large baking potatoes, preferably Russet or Yukon Gold  
4 ounces unsalted butter  
1/4 cup white truffle oil  
2 medium white truffles, 1 ounce each

12 ounces foie gras, cut into 4 slices  
coarse salt  
freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Wash and dry the potatoes and

bake on a rack for 45 minutes, or until cooked through. Slit the potatoes lengthwise and scoop out the inside with a spoon, being careful to keep the skins intact.

Cover the skins with aluminum foil to keep warm. Mash the potato flesh with a fork, incorporating the butter and truffle oil, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Using a mandoline or a truffle slicer, thinly slice the truffles. Reserve the slices, but chop the ends and extra scraps very finely and add them to the potato mixture. Cover the mixture to keep it warm.

Heat a saute pan over medium-high heat. Season the foie gras with salt and pepper and sear it in the hot pan until both sides are brown, 30 to 45 seconds per side. Pat the slices dry with a paper towel. Reserve the foie gras fat in the pan.

To serve: Fill the potato shells with the mashed-potato mixture. Top with a slice of seared foie gras and cover with a white truffle slice. Season with salt and pepper and drizzle with the reserved foie gras fat. Yield: 4 servings.

— Recipe from "Foie Gras, a Passion," by Michael A. Ginor (John Wiley & Sons, 1999)

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## Complaint about women who don't drive touches raw nerve

DEAR ABBY: In my 66 years of life, I have never written to you, but I have to respond to the letter from "Widow Driver," who complained about chauffeuring older

women who don't drive.



Dear Abby

She seems to think that a driver's license is obtainable by anyone who can guide an automobile without hitting too many obstacles.

My wife can drive a car to some extent. I taught her the basics in case of emergency. But when we went to the DMV to see about making it legal, she passed only the written test. When the eye test was administered, the examiner said, "Lady, you should not even WALK on the road — much less drive on it!"

So, while she can "paddle her own canoe" — to use your phrase — she cannot see where it is going. Does "Widow Driver" want my wife approaching her grandkids' school crosswalk? I doubt it.

LONE DRIVER, HILLSBOROUGH, N.C.

DEAR LONE DRIVER: I doubt it, too. That letter certainly touched a nerve with my readers. Mail about it poured in for days. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Widow Driver" prompts my own. What a smug, selfish person! There are many reasons why older people cannot drive — and the LEAST of them is that they don't know how. The aging process may cause blindness and other serious health problems. Most of my friends who need transportation mourn the loss of their independence. No doubt, there are those who could learn to drive, but please don't lump all senior citizens into one group.

FLORIDA READER

DEAR FLORIDA READER: You're right. Just because older people don't drive doesn't mean they don't know how. Some suffer from medical conditions that do not permit them to drive, and

others are exercising good judgment because they could be a danger to themselves or others. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for your reasoned response to the mean-spirited woman who complained about non-driving widows. I'm sure there are many reasons for a woman to fall into this category. I once read that high-grade morons make the best drivers, and I hate the assumption that a woman who doesn't drive is an inferior being.

Although I have never driven, I served in the Air Force, raised two children, and have led a useful life using public transportation (taxis, buses — and yes, occasionally good friends). I have "paddled my own canoe" and have never been a "mooch," always offering to buy gas or treat the driver to lunch. And yes, I have saved a bundle by not owning a car. What's wrong with that?

DONNA IN MESA, ARIZ.

DEAR DONNA: Not a darn thing, from my perspective. I think ride-sharing is an admirable and environmentally friendly way to go. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was furious when I read the letter from "Widow Driver." Has the milk of human kindness curdled in that woman's breast? To write such an ugly letter has probably caused a lot of women pain and anguish, thinking they are the widows in the letter.

If the woman needs help to pay for the gasoline, she should TELL the widows. I'm sure they'd help.

I'm signing my name as I do on letters to friends, so that people know who wrote this letter and can call me for rides if they need them.

KATHY T., LAYTON, UTAH

DEAR KATHY T.: Spoken like a good neighbor. I salute you.

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