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## Pick-A-Decade Party is Jan. 14

MAITLAND - The Central Florida Chapter of USABDA (United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association) will hold a "Pick-A-Decade" costume ballroom dance party, Friday, Jan. 14, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome.

The event urges participants to match their favorite 20th century decade in appropriate costume, such as flapper, zoot suit, bobbie-soxer, flower child, or others.

Location will be at Bahia Shrine Auditorium, 2300 Pembroke Drive, between Maitland Blvd and Forest City Road in Maitland.

For additional information contact USABDA President Saul Cornell at 407-831-3680.

## Today is ...

Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000  
Today is the second day of 2000 and the 12th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1888, Martin Stone was awarded a patent for his invention of the drinking straw. On this day in 1905, in Chicago, Ill., the I.W.W. was formed at the Conference of Industrial Unionists. On this day in 1988, President Ronald Reagan and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada signed an agreement lifting trade barriers between the United States and Canada.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Nathaniel Bacon (1647-1676), American colonial leader; James Wolfe (1727-1759), British general; Sir Michael Tippett (1905-1998), composer; Isaac Asimov (1920-1992), writer; Dan Rostenkowski (1928-), U.S. congressman, is 72; Roger Miller (1936-1992), singer-songwriter; James Bakker (1940-), TV evangelist, is 60.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1982, San Diego defeated Miami 41-38 during overtime in an AFC playoff game.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "No tears in the writer, no tears in the reader."  
Robert Frost

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (Dec. 29) and new moon (Jan. 6).

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# Airport poised for growth in 2000

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Highlighted by the domestic service of Pan American Airways, the Orlando Sanford Airport seems poised for rapid growth in 2000.

Sanford's airport handled an estimated 1 million passengers in 1999. The airport has experienced remarkable growth from 25,000 passengers in 1994 and 50,000 passengers in 1996. British charter flights provide the bulk of the airport's passengers.

Cities within Florida that the airport is

Domestic flights to Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Key West and Tallahassee expected

hoping to serve in 2000 by attracting commuter and regional airlines include Tallahassee, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers, and Key West.

Pan Am provides the airport with its first regularly scheduled domestic service. The airline currently connects Sanford with the Chicago-Gary Airport and with Portsmouth, N.H., which is

located 50 miles outside of Boston.

Pan Am plans to add jet service to at least four new destinations in 2000, and charter service to several cities within the state. Flights to Atlanta will start in the spring of 2000, according to company officials.

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale believes that within two years, the number of

international passengers at the airport will double. In three years, Dale believes the airport will have as many domestic passengers as international passengers.

"I think the Year 2000 will start a period of tremendous growth at the airport," Dale said. "The domestic terminal expansion will be exciting, and Pan Am's service is looking good."

The service between Sanford and Portsmouth in 1999 marked the first Pan Am flights since the spring of 1998.

The first 19-seat charter flights out of Sanford will likely be destined for Key West. See Airport, Page 6A

## Rocket Boy



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Rony Williams, 2, sizes up a giant rocket at the fireworks stand on 17/92 in front of the Winn Dixie. Fireworks have become a traditional way to celebrate the New Year, but residents in Seminole County are reminded to use caution in lighting the explosives and make sure children are supervised. Also, shooting guns to celebrate the New Year is against the law.

## Chinese investors eye Winter Springs project

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS — A group of investors based in Taiwan and China expects to make a decision concerning investment in the proposed Winter Springs Town Center development within one year.

Martin Wu, chairman of Apollo Industries in Orlando, is coordinating a group of investors with ties to Taiwan, China and the Chinese business community in Central Florida who are interested in developing the Town Center project.

"The central part of the idea, to build a town center similar to

Disney's Celebration or Winter Park, is a good idea," Wu said. "I think this is one of the best opportunities in the area for investment. The Town Center will become your central spirit district for the area."

The city's proposed project would include a 250 acre Town Center along with an additional 700 acres in development along State Road 434. Restaurants, boutiques, residential homes, shopping centers, and office centers would be developed along SR 434.

Wu said that he also sees the potential for developing a hotel near the Central Florida GreeneWay Interchange along

SR 434.

He said he is interested in attracting tourists who come to Central Florida on international and domestic flights arriving at the rapidly expanding Orlando Sanford Airport, which has grown from 50,000 passengers in 1994 to an estimated one million passengers this year.

"The Sanford airport provides the opportunity to promote a diversified tourist base," Wu said. "There certainly is the potential market for a hotel."

Wu is vice-chairman of the Florida China Trade Coalition and a City of Orlando China trade representative. He has See Investors, Page 5A

# Schools, sheriff discuss student discipline plans

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County School Board and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office are holding discussions regarding the formation of an out-of-school suspension program.

The school district is seeking to form a program for students who are dismissed from school for 10 days or less, which may take effect by next school year.

Mentor programs and Compact classes are in place for students with low grades, and the Excel Alternatives program

is designed to serve students who face expulsion. However, there is no classroom program in the school-district designed for students with out-of-school suspensions.

During the 1998-99 school year, the school-district issued 4,866 out-of-school suspensions, for an average of 27 suspensions per day, according to district records.

The possibility of providing a place for students to attend classes while serving out-of-school suspensions has been discussed by the School Board and Sheriff's Office for two See Discipline, Page 6A

# Jim Brittsan named Volunteer of the Year

From Staff Reports

The Alzheimer's Respite Care Program of the Christian Service Center for Central Florida, Inc. has named Jim Brittsan its Volunteer of the Year.

Brittsan, a resident of Seminole County, has been volunteering with the Alzheimer's Respite Care program for more than three years.

Volunteer Director Susan Shaheen presented the award at the annual Alzheimer's Holiday Ball saying, "Jim has dedicated a great deal of his free time and

energy to supporting the Alzheimer's Respite Care program. Over the past three years, he has been a loyal volunteer and we are proud to present him with this honor."

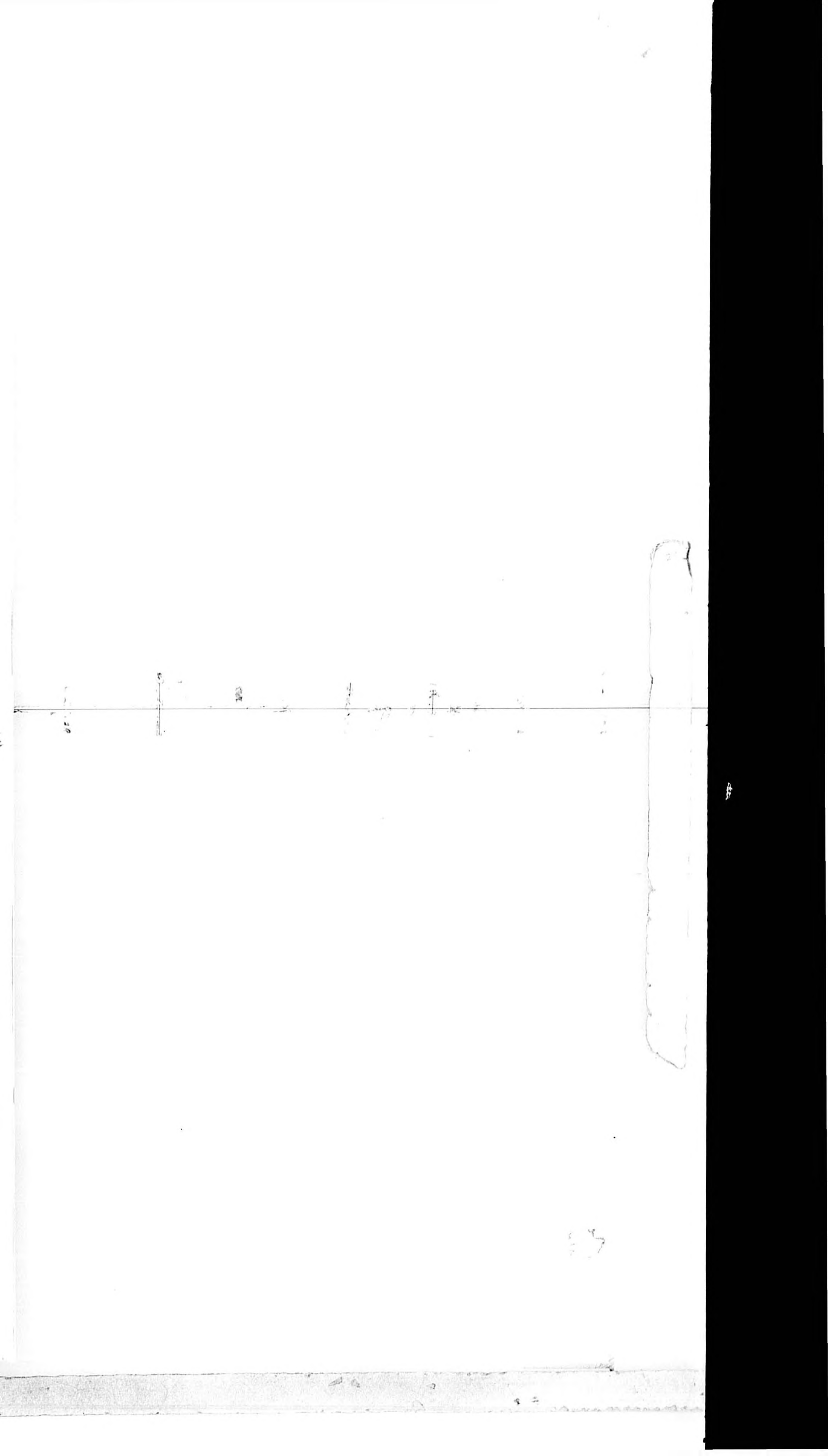
The Alzheimer's Respite Care Program provides relief to the care givers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease who are being cared for at home. Services are provided in various settings, including in-home, adult care centers, and adult congregate living facilities. More than 100 volunteers are active in the program. See Volunteer, Page 6A

## Manning the phones



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Emergencies don't take a break for the holidays, and neither do the dispatchers who man the 911 phones. Beverly Gribbin, a 911 shift supervisor is just one of the many emergency personnel who will be working on New Years Eve.

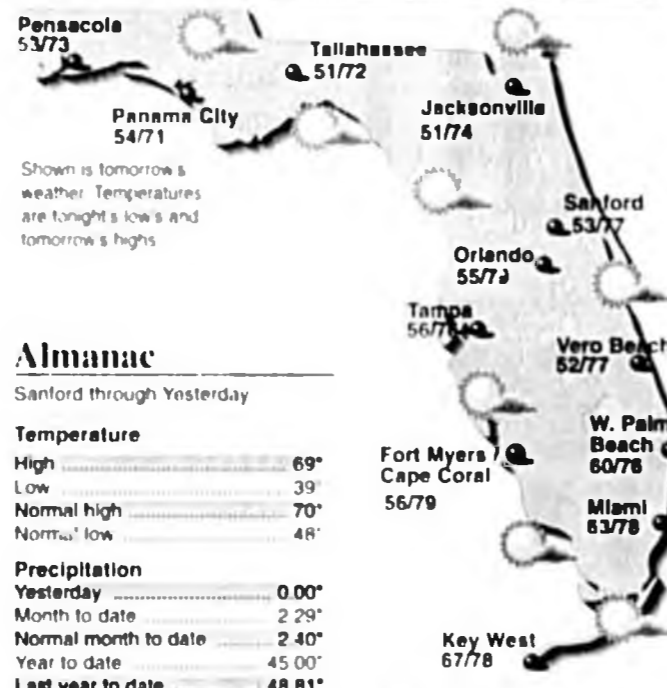




# ACCU WEATHER® FORECAST FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

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## Florida Weather



## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Temperature          |        |
| High                 | 69°    |
| Low                  | 39°    |
| Normal high          | 70°    |
| Normal low           | 48°    |
| Precipitation        | 0.00"  |
| Month to date        | 2.29"  |
| Normal month to date | 2.40"  |
| Year to date         | 45.00" |
| Last year to date    | 48.81" |
| Normal year to date  | 48.96" |

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## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## Regional Weather

**Florida:** Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine will mix with a few clouds tomorrow with a warm afternoon.

**Georgia:** Increasing clouds tonight with a few showers. After a damp start tomorrow, the sun will return and it will turn out warm.

**Mississippi:** Mostly cloudy tonight with a shower or two. Clouds will break tomorrow, turning out a warm afternoon with some sunshine.

**Alabama:** Variably cloudy tonight with a few showers in spots. Turning out partly sunny and warm for New Year's Day.

**South Carolina:** Clouds will increase tonight and a few showers could move in. Maybe a morning shower tomorrow, then warm and partly sunny in the afternoon.

**Louisiana:** Variably cloudy tonight with isolated showers. Warm tomorrow with sunshine and just a few clouds.

## Sun and Moon

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Sunset tonight   | 5:38 p.m. |
| Sunrise Saturday | 7:18 a.m. |
| Moonset today    | 1:56 a.m. |
| Moonset today    | 1:44 p.m. |
| New              | Jan 6     |
| First            | Jan 14    |
| Full             | Jan 20    |
| Last             | Jan 28    |

## Tides

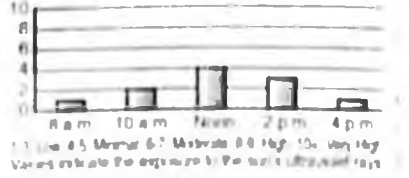
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|--|-------------------|
| Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunglow Pier |                   |
| Tomorrow                                     |                   |
| First Low                                    | 10:13 a.m. 0.9 ft |
| First High                                   | 3:59 a.m. 4.2 ft  |
| Second Low                                   | 10:19 p.m. 0.5 ft |
| Second High                                  | 4:04 p.m. 3.8 ft  |
| Sunday                                       |                   |
| First Low                                    | 11:04 a.m. 0.8 ft |
| First High                                   | 4:50 a.m. 4.2 ft  |
| Second Low                                   | 11:05 p.m. 0.5 ft |
| Second High                                  | 4:53 p.m. 3.8 ft  |

## Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bars 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 66° in Alice, TX. Low 20° in West Yellowstone, MT.

## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

| City            | Tom      | Sun      |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Albany, GA      | 74 51 pc | 75 80 pc |
| Apalachicola    | 71 57 pc | 76 55 pc |
| Astoria, IA     | 68 45 pc | 69 48 pc |
| Blacksburg, GA  | 73 49 pc | 77 50 pc |
| Dothan, AL      | 76 70 pc | 81 85 s  |
| Gainesville     | 71 52 pc | 77 50 pc |
| Greenville, SC  | 75 54 pc | 73 53 c  |
| Jacksonville    | 73 67 pc | 78 61 s  |
| Key West        | 78 68 s  | 82 71 s  |
| Lakeland        | 78 57 pc | 79 58 s  |
| Lafayette, GA   | 79 59 pc | 80 58 s  |
| Madisonville    | 77 62 pc | 80 59 s  |
| Meridian, MS    | 79 62 s  | 85 80 s  |
| Orlando         | 79 58 pc | 82 87 s  |
| Pensacola       | 73 56 pc | 74 54 c  |
| Sarasota        | 79 61 pc | 81 59 s  |
| St. Augustine   | 75 54 pc | 77 50 pc |
| St. Petersburg  | 78 62 pc | 82 80 s  |
| Tallahassee     | 72 50 pc | 78 50 s  |
| Tampa           | 76 60 pc | 80 58 s  |
| Thomasville, GA | 75 52 pc | 77 50 pc |
| Valdosta, GA    | 72 50 pc | 77 48 s  |
| Vero Beach      | 77 61 pc | 77 58 s  |
| W. Palm Beach   | 76 66 pc | 80 63 s  |

## World Cities

| City         | Tom      | Sun      |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Athens       | 45 39 c  | 43 31 sh |
| Bangkok      | 41 25 sh | 38 23 pc |
| Berlin       | 36 30 c  | 36 32 s  |
| Buenos Aires | 62 68 s  | 62 72 s  |
| Calcutta     | 44 32 s  | 44 34 s  |
| Hong Kong    | 74 62 pc | 70 54 pc |
| Jakarta      | 66 45 s  | 58 37 pc |
| London       | 46 39 pc | 53 45 s  |
| Manila       | 68 68 pc | 68 68 pc |
| Mexico City  | 70 45 pc | 70 45 pc |
| Moscow       | 18 10 c  | 18 11 sh |
| Peking       | 50 32 pc | 42 34 s  |
| Rome         | 45 37 c  | 53 37 pc |
| Sydney       | 43 42 sh | 45 29 sh |
| Tokyo        | 58 61 c  | 58 61 pc |
| Yokohama     | 47 31 s  | 47 40 pc |
| Warsaw       | 29 20 pc | 29 21 pc |
| Zurich       | 36 31 sh | 36 32 pc |

## National Cities

| City           | Tom       | Sun        | City          | Tom      | Sun      | City           | Tom      | Sun      |
|----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta        | 68 47 pc  | 69 48 c    | Grand Rapids  | 43 34 c  | 44 33 r  | Oklahoma City  | 68 45 pc | 56 32 sh |
| Atlanta City   | 53 34 s   | 64 45 c    | Helena        | 33 15 s  | 31 11 sh | Omaha          | 41 28 pc | 45 22 c  |
| Baltimore      | 54 40 s   | 60 42 c    | Honolulu      | 77 64 s  | 78 64 pc | Philadelphia   | 52 40 s  | 58 42 c  |
| Birmingham     | 39 22 pc  | 36 16 sh   | Houston       | 76 62 pc | 75 47 c  | Phoenix        | 62 39 pc | 66 43 s  |
| Boise          | 71 48 pc  | 70 47 r    | Indianapolis  | 56 44 pc | 50 33 r  | Portland, OR   | 45 30 r  | 40 35 r  |
| Boston         | 31 21 c   | 38 24 sh   | Jacksonville  | 74 52 s  | 80 54 s  | Providence     | 46 33 s  | 53 41 c  |
| Charlotte, NC  | 46 37 pc  | 51 39 c    | Kansas City   | 59 38 pc | 47 23 r  | Raleigh-Durham | 61 44 s  | 70 47 c  |
| Charleston, SC | 68 51 pc  | 75 54 pc   | Las Vegas     | 64 36 s  | 57 34 s  | Rapid City     | 37 14 sh | 42 14 c  |
| Charleston, WV | 63 45 sh  | 66 44 sh   | Little Rock   | 74 49 s  | 69 40 r  | Reno           | 47 18 s  | 43 18 c  |
| Chicago        | 48 38 c   | 44 31 r    | Louisville    | 60 49 pc | 58 39 r  | St. Louis      | 63 47 pc | 55 33 r  |
| Cleveland      | 49 39 pc  | 49 37 r    | Memphis       | 70 55 pc | 64 42 r  | Salt Lake City | 33 23 pc | 38 22 pc |
| Daytona Beach  | 75 54 pc  | 80 54 s    | Miami         | 78 67 pc | 80 67 s  | Santa Fe       | 40 18 c  | 40 17 s  |
| Denver         | 45 18 pc  | 46 20 s    | Milwaukee     | 45 35 c  | 41 29 sh | St. St. Marie  | 34 18 sh | 33 21 sh |
| Des Moines     | 43 31 pc  | 41 22 sh   | Minneapolis   | 35 22 sh | 34 19 c  | Seattle        | 43 38 r  | 39 34 r  |
| Detroit        | 46 36 pc  | 42 33 sh   | Nashville     | 72 52 c  | 63 42 r  | Topeka         | 56 38 pc | 49 24 pc |
| El Paso        | 60 35 pc  | 60 30 s    | New Orleans   | 75 55 s  | 77 56 c  | Tucson         | 62 36 pc | 62 36 s  |
| Fairbanks      | -22 -40 s | -19 -29 sh | New York City | 50 42 s  | 56 42 c  | Washington, DC | 55 44 s  | 62 46 c  |

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## Obituaries

### MARY C. BROOKLYN

Mary C. Brooklyn, a retired citrus packer who lived in Lake Mary, died on Thursday, December 30, 1999. She was 90. Mrs. Brooklyn was born in Oakland, Fla.

Survivors include her sons, Ernest G. Brooklyn of Lake Mary and Edwin F. Brooklyn of Sanford and daughter, Mary C. Jacobs of Lake Mary.

Mrs. Brooklyn is survived also by her brothers, Clyde Blakeney of Jacksonville and Claude Blakeney of Ocoee and her sister, Lucille Spooner of Winter Garden. She had 12 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Cemetery and Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

### SALLY A. FULP

Sally A. Fulp, a Sanford resident since 1980, died on Wednesday, December 29 at Florida Hospital South, Mrs. Fulp, who was born in Milwaukee, Wis., was 51.

Mrs. Fulp is survived by her husband, Tom Fulp of Sanford, daughters, Becky Furse of Baton Rouge, La., and Judy Robinson of Sanford, step-daughter Sherry Lee of Burlington, N.C., stepsons, Carl Fulp of Fairfax, Va., and Jordan Montgomery of Charlotte, N.C. She is also survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Krueger of Union Grove, Wis., and sisters, Suzie Mattson of Union Grove, Wis., and Barbra Theimer of Milwaukee, Wis.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000 at the First Pentecostal Church of Sanford.

### RUDOLPH H. LEPLA

Rudolph H. Leppla, a retired consultant in the textile industry who lived in Casselberry, died on Thursday, December 30, 1999 at the Vitas Inpatient Hospice Unit in Winter Park. He was 85.

Mr. Leppla was born in Germany and lived in Central Florida three years.

He is survived by his wife, Joan E. Leppla of Casselberry, his son, Ray Leppla of St. Petersburg; daughter Elizabeth Wilkins of Sewell, New Jersey, stepsons, Lee Jones of Winter Springs and Mark Jones of Wilton Manors; step-daughter, Julie Jones of San Francisco, Calif. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home in Winter Springs is handling arrangements.

### WALTER J. KING, JR.

Walter J. King, Jr. "Junior King," a farm contractor who moved to Florida from Georgia 60 years ago and lived in Sanford, died on Wednesday, December 29, 1999 at Florida Hospital Altamonte. He was 72.

Mr. King was a member of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Rosalee of Sanford; his sons, Vernon Jones, Tony Russell and Stepton Russell all of Sanford and Virgil Jones of Atlanta, Ga., and daughters, Lasagna and Tacey Ward of Orlando, Rose Taylor of Sanford. He is also survived by brother Willie King of Sanford and by 10 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home in Sanford is handling arrangements.

### IRMA WILLIAMS

Irma Williams, a homemaker who lived in Sanford and was for 25 years a member of the Sanford Chapter Order of Eastern Star No. 2, died on Thursday, December 30, 1999. Mrs. Williams was born in Dooly

County, Georgia on December 19, 1917 and moved to Central Florida in 1958. She was a Protestant.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her daughter, Lawana Stewart of Sanford and by three grandchildren, Lucy Sellers and Richard Stewart of Sanford and Eddie Stewart of Orlando.

She also is survived by three great grandchildren, Jennifer, Christopher and Jimmy Sellers of Sanford.

Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is handling arrangements.

## Funerals



**FULP, SALLY A.**  
A Memorial Service for Sally A. Fulp will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 1, 2000 at the First Pentecostal Church of Sanford.

**WILLIAMS, IRMA**  
Gravestone services for Mrs. Irma Williams will be held Monday, January 3, 2000 at 10 a.m. at the Vitas Inpatient Hospice Unit in Winter Park. Friends may call at the Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. or from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford (407) 322-2131.

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## How to live in the 21st Century

So, we went to the moon. We entered cyberspace. Had ourselves an Einstein. Tore down the Berlin Wall.

Survived Boavis and Butt Head. Saved Fort Mellon Park.

Good century, eh? Take it from me, the new one's going to be better.

Scientists will halt the effects of aging. Meteorologists will control the weather. Astronauts will go to Mars. Good people will help eliminate greed and mean-spiritedness. Society will reward virtue and honor. We'll laugh a lot more, too.

Bill Clinton, our president in the first year of the new century, says that people are going to be able to stay healthy for 120 years. I'm not prepared to take Mr. Clinton for his word on this. I'm not sure that he's sure what healthy is. I'll take 80 good years.

Just as Father Time gets knocked for a loop. Mother Nature's angry reign will come to a halt. Hurricanes and tornadoes will be dissolved. It'll rain when it needs to rain. It'll let up for the Longwood Arts & Craft Show and for the Sanford Heritage Festival.

Of course, we're going to the planet Mars. Coming back is another matter.

Apparently, the Martians aren't as friendly as earthlings.

They want their own space (just like the members of the Society for the Preservation of Fort Mellon Park).

History teaches us the dangers of mean-spiritedness. The last century produced a Hitler. A Stalin. A Mao. It allowed for rage and hate even in the greatest of nations on this earth.

What has anyone gained if we

live longer but do so without honor and kindness?

In his memoir, "Faith of My Fathers," Sen. John McCain emphasized faith in God, country and fellow men, especially in the worst of hours. McCain endured terrible beatings and mistreatment for 5 years of captivity by the Vietnamese.

Freed in 1973, McCain weighed barely 100 pounds. His honor remained — as did a remarkable sense of humor.

Instead of trying to hide the fact he was fifth from the bottom of his Class at the Naval Academy in the Fifties, McCain pokes fun at himself in his book. He said he and the other POWs managed a few laughs at the expense of the Vietnamese.

In this first year of a new century and millennium, John McCain is running for the highest office in the land.

God bless him and America.

Russ White's column appears Tuesdays through Sundays in the Seminole Herald.



**Russ White**

## Students display talents at scholastic fair

SEMINOLE COUNTY — The public is invited to view scientific displays by talented middle school and high school students, at the Seminole County Regional Science, Math and Engineering Fair. The event will be held at Seminole Towne Center mall in Sanford, hosting the function.

The exhibition will be on display at the mall during regular business hours, Saturday, Feb. 5. Over 250 student projects have

been submitted in fields of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering.

Students participating are in grades 6 through 12, from public, private and in-home schools in Seminole County. Area businesses, organizations and individuals have donated prizes to recognize the students' efforts. Awards will be presented on the day of the viewing, at 6 p.m., in the mall center court.

Projects showing the most creativity and best scientific method will be selected to represent Seminole County at the 2000 State Science and Engineering Fair in April, to be held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, from where the top students' works may go on to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Detroit, to be held in May.

For additional information on the event, contact the Fair Coordinator Michele Mingoil, in Oviedo, 407-869-2020.

**LOTTERY**  
Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery

**Fantasy 5 (Dec. 29)**  
2-6-10-12-17

**Lotto (Dec. 29)**  
13-18-19-25-38-47

**Mega Money (Dec. 28)**  
11-23-26-32 — Megaball 9

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7-8-7

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**Attention Kmart Shoppers**

In the Kmart January 2, 2000 weekly ad circular, on page 10 features GameBoy Game "Army Men". This item will not be available due to the manufacturer's delay in shipping. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

Happy New Year!  
from the  
**Seminole Herald**

**Calendar of Events for January 2000**

- Outlook 2000 USA:** Interview with the CEO of Lucent Thursday, January 6 6 - 7 pm 201 S. Park Avenue
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# Opinion

## Living together in peace is the only choice we have

Peace on Earth? Good will to all men? Those are hardly the sentiments that dominate the headlines these days, as Atlanta Braves relief pitcher John Rocker spews out a hateful brew of racism and xenophobia, terrorists target Americans



Cynthia Tucker

abroad and at home, and survivalists stockpile ammunition for the coming apocalypse. When I was a kid, I imagined a different millennium. The science fiction that I favored presented a future in which all humankind was united — regardless of race or nationality or religion — to conquer space and fight the common foes we found there. You know, like "Star Trek."

Alas, it was not to be. Not yet, anyway. Through the hundreds of thousands of years of Homo sapiens, the human mind has sallied forth on an incredible journey of technological innovation, from the wheel to the space shuttle, from cave-wall drawings to the computer chip. But our hearts remain gripped by an instinctive fear of the other — anybody who looks different, worships differently or speaks a different language. In our prejudices, we remain our primitive selves.

Will the next millennium change us? Will the peace pact between warring Catholic and Protestant factions in Northern Ireland hold? Will the Middle East flourish as Israel and her neighbors grow prosperous together? Will John Rocker become a Little League coach in a neighborhood dominated by immigrants from the Dominican Republic?

If you're an old "Star Trek" buff, you know that the discovery of life on distant planets gave humankind a powerful incentive to set aside its ages-old history of internecine conflict. But many historians and social scientists doubt that even the landing of aliens at Roswell, N.M. — were such a thing ever to happen — would promote harmony among humans. History, they say, suggests no such

thing. After all, native Americans were never able to sustain any alliances among warring tribes or nations in order to fight a common enemy — conquerors and, later, immigrants from Europe. And those blond and blue-eyed Europeans, with their vastly superior technology, must have appeared to the native Americans much as an alien race would appear to us. The history of pre-colonial Africa offers the same disturbing lesson: Warring tribes simply tried to enlist European support for their ancient conflicts against each other.

So, that history conjures up the following scenario: Aliens land on Earth, but not in the United States, as they always do in Hollywood's version of events. Instead, they make "first contact" with humans at Kabul, Afghanistan. Does the ruling Taliban rush to notify the United States of this literally earth-shaking development and seek a common alliance to fend off any threat? Nope. The Islamic fanatics of the Taliban arrange to buy or borrow superior alien technology to destroy the old enemy, America. Depressing, isn't it?

But there is still the hope — naive, farfetched, small — that mankind can change, that we can discard the gene that gives rise to xenophobia and racial bigotry, much as the human body may eventually discard the now-useless appendix.

After all, the hate-the-other gene is not just useless; it's dangerous. The last century of this last millennium brought development of technology that can destroy the planet. So, if mankind is to survive another thousand years, we'll have to learn to live together in peace.

Here's a New Year's wish sent in that direction: Live long and prosper, John Rocker.

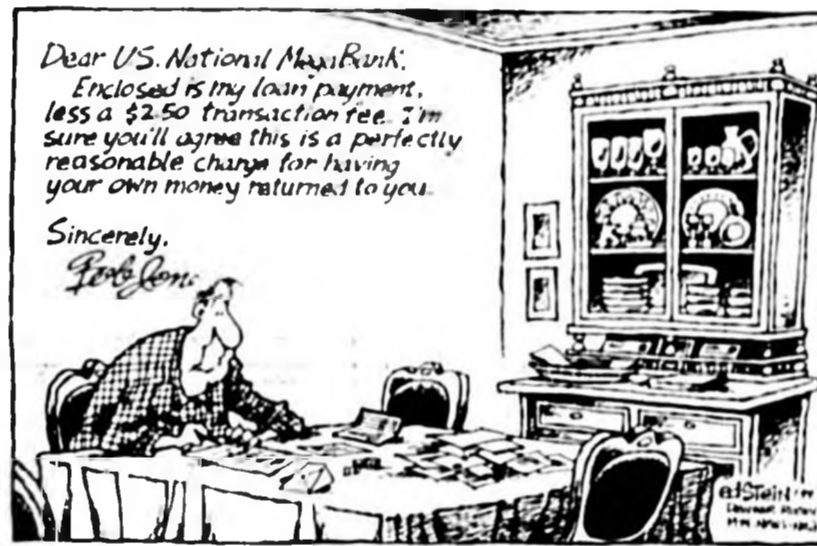
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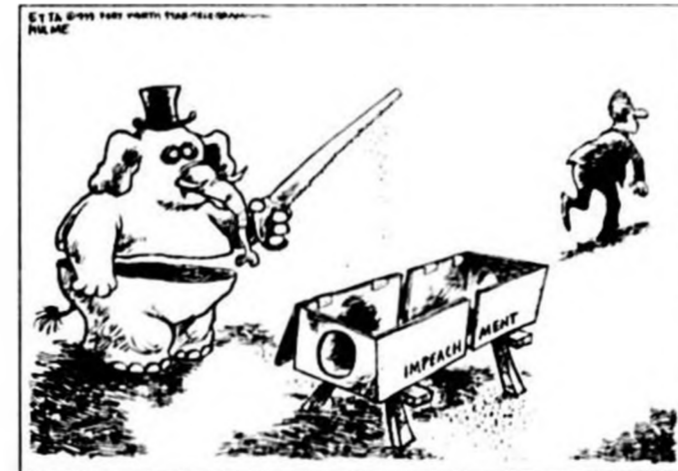
ED STEIN

My job shouldn't be this easy. But when what you have to work with is a cartoon president and a cartoon Congress dueling with rubber swords on a stage full of banana peels and cream pies, your gags write themselves. Was this year real, or just millennial madness? Maybe the real Y2K bug is that when January 1, 2000, rolls around, everything will return to normal — whatever the heck that is.



JEFF STAHLER

1999 was the year of initials: We're listening to more MP3s, watching more DVDs, banking more with ATMs, investing in more IPOs, complaining more about HMOs, protesting WTOs, fearful of Y2K, and signing off more with.coms.



ETTA HULME

I propose that we send a cartoonist to Mars to celebrate Y2K. Of course, some readers have suggested that Mars has already sent cartoonists to Earth.



JERRY HOLBERT

This past year was a very good one for editorial cartoonists. It was the year of Jesse Ventura and the Y2K crisis (related?). It was the year of party hopping and celebrities wanting to run for office. And for a short time, we even had Dan Quayle. What more can I ask for... except for maybe four more years of Bill Clinton.



DREW LITTON

It all began with Elway beating Reeves in the Super Bowl. Then with two Lombardi trophies in hand, Elway walked away from football while he still could. Wayne Gretzky skated off into the sunset. The NBA survived without Michael Jordan. Barely.

We said goodbye to Jolfin' Joe, Wilt the Stilt, Payne Stewart and Sweetness. Mia Hamm became a household name. The Yankees won the Series again for the 1,999th time in the millennium. And the Rams and the Colts emerged as Super Bowl contenders. So 1999 was a very good year.

Especially for a sports cartoonist with a poison pen.



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## Investors

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lived in Orlando for four years. Apollo Industries is a wiring and cabling company with a factory in China that imports products to the U.S.

He said that a decision on whether the group he coordinates will invest in the project will be made within one year and that properties could be purchased within six months.

The first meeting between Wu's investment group and individuals who own key properties in the area of the proposed Town Center development was held Wednesday, organized by city officials at City Hall.

The group attending Wednesday's meeting included hotel owners, a furniture distributor, a real estate developer, an architectural designer, and a sporting goods importer. Wu

characterized the group as a "fact finding team" which will relay information to additional potential investors.

Wu said he has been meeting with city officials concerning the project for nearly three months.

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

Winter Springs, a 40-year-old city with 30,000 residents, has 960 acres of undeveloped land, the largest amount of undeveloped land in Seminole County. Within 10 years, the Winter Springs have a population of 40,000 people, city officials said.

"We have the last big pocket of land in a highly desirable market," said Mayor Paul Partyska.

Wu said that the available undeveloped land is critical to his group's interest in the project.

"We have an old saying in China," Wu said. "If there's no land, there's no money."

For more than two years, the city has been attempting to develop the Town Center and SR 434 project.

Plans for the proposed 950-acre development 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.

A series of trees could be planted along SR 434. Officials are looking into placing retention ponds along SR 434 to handle stormwater runoffs.

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

"At the present time we have

a tax base that is based on the residents," said City Commissioner Ed Martinez. "We need to develop our tax base."

Proposed new zoning classifications permitting increased density in the Town Center district will be reviewed by the City Commission on Feb. 14, 2000.

The plans of Las Vegas developer Rohit Joshi to build a 900-acre Town Center development in Winter Springs folded amid difficulties in negotiations between the developer and property owners. Joshi's exclusive agreement to develop the Town Center expired this month.

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.

"Modifications would always need to be made in a plan that was developed by another group," Wu said. "You would always need to merge the ideas with reality."

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.

## Support groups available for parents of special needs children

From Staff Reports

CENTRAL FLORIDA — UCP (United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida) Child Development Centers, sponsor monthly support groups for parents of children with special needs. The meetings are held at UCP's five Central Florida locations including Sanford.

The first half of the meetings are dedicated to an educational topic. January's topic is "Personal Safety/Car Seat Safety." The second portion of the meeting is an informal exchange among parents.

UCP provides early intervention, pediatric therapy (occupational, physical and speech therapy) and family support for children birth to age 21. Children with all kinds of disabilities and delays are handled at all five locations.

UCP's Family Support meeting for January in Seminole County will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18, beginning at 6 p.m., at Seminole Center in Sanford, First Presbyterian Church, 201 Oak Avenue.

For additional information, phone 407-322-6222.

On Jan. 22, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., UCP will sponsor a monthly support group for siblings of children with disabilities. The "SibShop" meeting will be held at the Holloway Center, 3305 S. Orange Avenue in Orlando.

This meeting is a combination recreational and support group for children age 7 through 12. It is offered free of charge through a grant provided by Orange County Citizens Review Panel.

To register for this event or for additional information on the sibling support gathering, phone 407-322-6222.

## County health department offers maternity service for uninsured

From Staff Reports

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

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

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

Once a pregnant woman is signed up for these services, there will be a wealth of help available including a nutrition program with WIC to be certain women are getting the proper foods needed to develop a healthy baby.

There is a Healthy Start program to help the prospective mother and baby get a healthier start on life. There is also a great deal of information available regarding other agencies that can lend assistance through clothing and food assistance.

The Seminole County Health Department is hoping to get the word out to the community through churches, schools and community organizations that this service is available.

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

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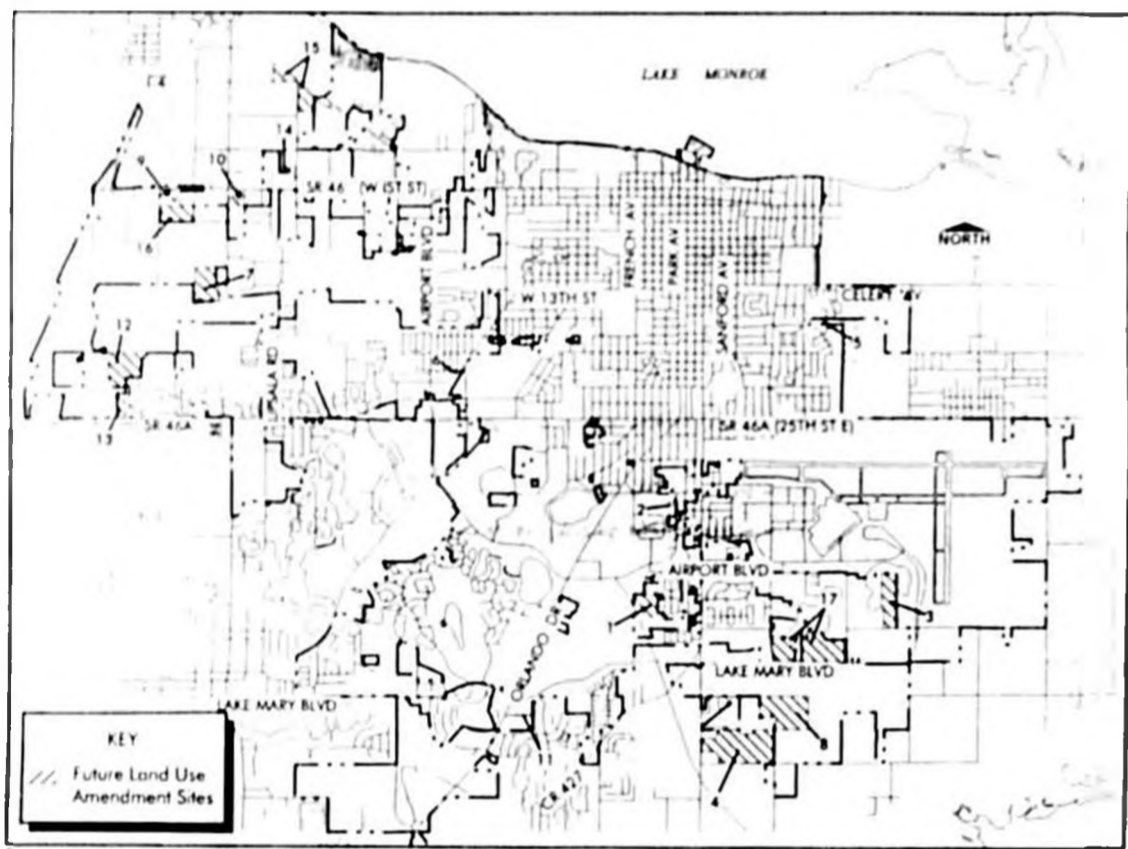
## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

### ORDINANCE NO. 3528

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3079 OF SAID CITY, SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, SAID AMENDMENT BEING THE FIRST ANNUAL AMENDMENT, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN ELEMENT, ADDING PROPERTY ANNEXED INTO THE CITY TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Regarding property shown below:



City of Sanford, Florida

### Summary of Map Amendments

| Amendment No. | Area (Acres) | Current Use   | Proposed Use |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1             | 14.1         | LDR, CONS     | PSP, RP      |
| 2             | 2            | LDR           | LDR          |
| 3             | 28.7         | SE            | AIC, RP      |
| 4             | 71           | LDR, CONS     | LDR, RP      |
| 5             | .1           | LDR           | LDR          |
| 6             | .57          | C, LDR        | GC, LDR      |
| 7             | 27.2         | HIP           | WIC          |
| 8             | 50           | I / RP        | LDR, RP      |
| 9             | 3.5          | HIP           | WIC          |
| 10            | 5.8          | HIP           | WIC          |
| 11            | .1           | C             | GC           |
| 12            | 20.8         | PD / CONS     | MDR-15, RP   |
| 13            | 7.6          | MDR-10 / CONS | MDR-10, RP   |
| 14            | 2.8          | HIP           | WIC          |
| 15            | 28.8         | HIP           | WIC          |
| 16            | 18.2         | HIP           | WIC          |
| 17            | 58.5         | MDR-10, RP    | I, RP        |

Abbreviations:  
HIP - High Intensity Planned  
WIC - Westside Industry and Commerce  
HIP-A - High Intensity Planned - Airport  
C - Commercial  
I - Industrial  
MDR - Medium Density Residential  
CONS - Conservation  
NP - Neighborhood Commercial

PD - Planned Development  
I-4-HI - Interstate 4 High Intensity  
AIC - Airport Industry and Commerce  
PSP - Public-Semi-Public  
GC - General Commercial  
LDR - Low Density Residential  
SE - Suburban Estates  
RP - Resource Protection  
HDR - High Density Residential

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, January 10, 2000, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinance. Interested parties may also submit written comments.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Plan Map and the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan are available at the Department of Engineering and Planning and at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Sanford, Florida, and may be inspected by the public.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING, OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Janet R. Dougherty, CMC  
City Clerk

## Seminole County Solid Waste Division Holiday Operating Schedule

Seminole County's Solid Waste Division has provided the schedule below to assist customers in unincorporated Seminole County in planning for disposal activities during the holiday season. This schedule can also be found on the Environmental Services' Web Site at [www.co.seminole.fl.us/envs/rvs/s\\_waste1.htm](http://www.co.seminole.fl.us/envs/rvs/s_waste1.htm) or call the County's Solid Waste Customer Service Line at (407) 665-2260 for assistance.

| Holiday               | Date               | Residential Collection | Central Transfer Station, SR 419, Longwood | Landfill, Chocoma Rd., Tavares |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Christmas             | 12/24/99 - Fri     | YES - Pickup           | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
|                       | 12/25/99 - Sat     | Closed                 | Closed                                     | Closed                         |
|                       | 12/26/99 - Sun     | Closed                 | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
| New Year's Day - 2000 | 12/31/99 - Fri     | YES - Pickup           | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
|                       | 1/1/2000 - Sat     | Closed                 | Closed                                     | Closed                         |
|                       | 1/2/2000 - Sun     | Closed                 | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
|                       | 1/3/2000 - Mon     | YES - Pickup           | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
| Memorial Day          | 5/27/2000 - Mon    | NO - Pickup            | Open 7:30AM - 5:30PM (Commercial)          | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
| Fourth of July        | 7/4/2000 - Mon     | NO - Pickup            | Open 7:30AM - 5:30PM (Commercial)          | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
| Labor Day             | 9/4/2000 - Mon     | NO - Pickup            | Open 7:30AM - 5:30PM (Commercial)          | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
| Thanksgiving Day      | 11/23/2000 - Thurs | NO - Pickup            | Closed                                     | Closed                         |
|                       | 11/24/2000 - Fri   |                        | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
|                       | 11/25/2000 - Sat   |                        | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
|                       | 11/26/2000 - Sun   |                        | Closed                                     | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
| Christmas Day         | 12/24/2000 - Sun   |                        | Closed                                     | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
|                       | 12/25/2000 - Mon   | NO - Pickup            | Closed                                     | Closed                         |
|                       | 12/26/2000 - Tue   |                        | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
| New Year's Eve        | 12/31/2000 - Sun   |                        | Closed                                     | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |
| New Year's Day        | 1/1/2001 - Mon     | NO - Pickup            | Closed                                     | Closed                         |
|                       | 1/2/2001 - Tues    |                        | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                            | 7:30AM - 5:30PM                |

**Christmas Trees** will be collected at curbside (unincorporated county areas only) during the following periods:

December 29, 1999 through January 19, 2000

December 27, 1999 through January 24, 2001

**Tire Amnesty Days** are scheduled from 9:00A.M. - 4:00 P.M. on the following dates at the Central Transfer Station, 1634 SR 419, Longwood:

January 22, 2000  
April 22, 2000  
July 22, 2000  
October 21, 2000

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Please contact the County's Solid Waste Customer Service Line for additional information (407) 665-2260.

**Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day - February 6, 2000** from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Central Transfer Station, 1634 SR 419, Longwood. Please contact John Hauserman at (407) 665-2250 for additional information.

Citizens not residing in the unincorporated areas of the county should contact their respective cities for holiday collection information:

Longwood - (407) 260-3480

Casselberry - (407) 262-7725

Oviedo - (407) 997-6000

Sanford - (407) 302-9414

Winter Spring - (407) 327-1800

Lake Mary - (407) 324-3000

Altamonte Springs - (407) 869-2604



# Religion

## We are the rocks of ages

An instructor of a class on time management, held a large mason jar up to his students. He then placed some large rocks in the jar, filling it to the top. "Is there room for any more?" he asked. "No," a student answered. He then sprinkled pebbles into the jar, filling it once again. "Now, is there room for more?" he said. "Yes, of course," a student replied. The instructor then poured sand - and after that, water into the jar. "What does this tell you?" he asked the class. The answer the instructor sought wasn't so much about time management as it was family. The large rocks, he said, represented family. Using the jar to represent a

life, it was important to place family and friends first. There would always be time and space for other things.

Father Pete, who paid a visit to All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford, used the story of the instructor and the mason jar at Mass last Sunday. He thought it might jar the faithful into being with family in the new year.

"Doesn't matter what you do," Father Pete said, "just do it together. Play cards. Play games. Whatever you like. Take the time. Remember the big rocks in the jar."

My cousin Ed used to call our family get-togethers the "Family Circus." There would be 30 or more of us. Later as many as 60. We'd watch fireworks on the Fourth of July at Uncle Bob's.

We'd go swimming at the Family Cottage near Annapolis.

Cousin Ed died two years ago. Uncle Bob's gone, too. So is the cottage.

Everyone else is spread about the country. There are grandchildren and great grandchildren who may never meet each other. We're not together like we used to be. The Christmas cards include photos of family we wish we could see face-to-face. If only there could be one more giant-sized "Family Circus."

My Aunt Helen, who usually organized the biggest family parties, also died in 1999. She lived her last years in an assisted living facility outside San Antonio. We talked on the telephone and exchanged letters for awhile.

Then, it was too late. There's not much you can do when there is nothing left but a photograph. That's rock bottom in my mind. Nothing left but a photograph and memories.



Russ White

## Church Bulletins

### Special service

**SANFORD** - Zion Hope M.B. Church, 710 Orange Ave., Sanford, will be holding a special service Friday, Dec. 31, 1999 beginning at 10 p.m., through the end of the year 1999. The service is in conjunction with Rose Hill Church of Lake Monroe. Breakfast will be served following the services. Hosting Pastors are Rev. Elias G. Caffey and Rev. Walter Sims.

### Wesleyan Choir

**ORLANDO** - The Friends of Music at First United Methodist Church, Orlando, will host the Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir from Lincoln, Nebraska, in concert, Saturday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary, with William A. Wynan, directing.

A free-will offering will be taken. For additional information, phone the church office at 407-849-6080.

### Watch night

**SANFORD** - Mount Sinai Baptist Church, located at 1843 Jerry Ave. in Sanford, will host a Watch Night 9 p.m. Dec. 31. Church officials are welcoming anyone who would like to attend this special event. Pastor is the Rev. Anthony Miller. For more information, call (407) 322-3041 or (407) 323-0406.

### Creation seminar

**GENEVA** - Pastor Daryl Permenter has announced that Dr. Grady S. McMurtry, biblical scientific creationist, will be speaking in a series of Wednesday evening services at 7 p.m.

He is a recognized international speaker on the subject of creation vs. evolution, both from a biblical viewpoint as well as that of secular science. He has an entertaining and humorous style of presenting scientific fact and Bible truths.

The sessions are open to the

public. For additional information contact Pastor Daryl Permenter, 407-349-5411.

### Youth rally

**CENTRAL FLORIDA** - The Catholic Diocese of Orlando will hold its yearly High School Youth Rally, Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000. The event, at University High School in Orlando, will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This year's rally is to serve as a jubilee celebration for Central Florida youth. Guest speakers include Lou Holtz, former Notre Dame Coach, Mayor Glenda Hood, and Bishop Norbert Dorsey.

Apex Ministries will be on hand for "Christian Vaudeville", as part of the day's events.

Cost is \$15 per person which includes breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is recommended. Phone Andrea Cavaliere, 407-644-1322.

## Judges ruling seems to say cheating can be considered work-related

The judge said he didn't mean what a lot of people thought he meant. What a lot of people thought he meant was that it is all right for a man to cheat on his wife when he is out of town on business. The judge was ruling on a workers' compensation claim involving a \$250,000 settlement.

A 37-year-old engineer, married and on a business trip to Michigan, died of carbon monoxide poisoning. The fumes that killed him came from a faulty space heater in the apartment of a woman with whom he was having sex.

Whether or not the man's family was eligible for workers' compensation depended on whether or not the death was "work-related." The judge ruled it was.

"Man is by nature a social creature,"

said the magistrate in his decision. "It is not reasonable to expect an employee who is on a work assignment out of town will simply stare at the walls of his hotel room after work."

Well, every wife with a traveling husband who read that began to worry - and to hope her husband wouldn't read it. Even husbands who had been faithful up to now who might read it could conceivably decide there was no reason why they should continue to live a celibate life on the road. After all, didn't the judge say so?

The women I know were so upset

that I decided to call the judge in Michigan to see whether I could get him to say something that would calm these women down and soothe their anger.

When I got the judge on the phone, he seemed surprised that anyone had put a moral connotation on his decision.

All he was trying to say, said the judge, is that you can't expect a man to sit alone in his hotel room when he is away from home.

"He'll take a walk or go to a restaurant or a movie or some place," said the judge, "and it is his company that has sent him far from the warm, familiar precincts of

home, any accident that occurs while he is engaged in these extracurricular activities must," in the judge's opinion, be considered "work-related."

The judge insisted he was not in any way condoning extramarital sexual conduct.

His Honor had squirmed out from under the ire of the wives who read his opinion but the question of vows vs. virility remains.

Our society has become remarkably indulgent about the "social creature" away from home. The rules that ordinarily govern the married man (or woman) seem not to apply when he or she is off home turf.

But I might be wrong. A recent story in USA Today, titled "Business Affairs," refers to a survey appearing in Travel

and Leisure magazine. Of the 1,000 men and women responding, only one out of five said that they had ever engaged in a "convention thing."

That four out of five were true to their marriage vows struck some people as presenting a fairly high average of faithfulness in this age of permissiveness.

The article did acknowledge it was possible that some who had experience with "love on the run" did not own up to the fact in the survey. The actual number, therefore, may have been higher than the survey indicated.

However that may be, let no one say that the judge approves of these liaisons, "work-related" though they may be.

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## Airport

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West or Ft. Myers, said Dan Fortnam, director of marketing for Pan Am.

"We're about a month away from announcing when the charter flights will begin," Fortnam said.

Jet flights to Pittsburgh, Pa. will start in March, 2000. However, the first Pittsburgh flights will only connect to the Chicago-Gary Airport and to Portsmouth, N.H. Future service may connect the Orlando Sanford Airport with Pittsburgh.

The Atlanta flights will connect with every city served by Pan Am, including the Orlando Sanford Airport. A date has not been set for starting the flights, although they could begin as soon as April, 2000, said Fortnam.

"The flights to Atlanta should begin shortly after we start the flights to Pittsburgh," Fortnam said. "We don't know right now whether or not they will begin in April."

Pan Am set a company record for the number of passengers served this week, Fortnam said.

Pan Am's strategy is to expand into secondary airports in key markets.

The airline is also looking into

secondary airports in cities such as Montreal, Toronto, St. Louis, and Philadelphia. Other cities the airline is considering expanding service to include San Juan and Aguadilla, P.R.

In 1998, Sanford's airport served 1.2 million passengers. The airport received a blow when Caledonian Airways joined Britannia Airways in leaving Sanford for the Orlando International Airport earlier in 1999, between them taking more than 20 percent of the airport's business.

However, the loss of business eased pressures on the airport's terminal facilities. A \$24.5 million, seven gate expansion of the airport's domestic terminal is expected to be complete in December, 2000.

In addition, the tour operator space for the international terminal is being expanded. The \$350,000 project is also expected to be complete in December, 2000.

One of the British tour operators that Sanford's airport lost is returning to Sanford.

Caledonian Airways has agreed to return its service to Sanford, bringing an additional 60,000 to 70,000 passengers per year to the Orlando Sanford

Airport. The flights will resume in April, 2000.

Because of a recent merger with the British charter service Flying Colours, Caledonian will carry the new name of JMC Holidays, Ltd.

More international and domestic service is expected to come to the airport in 2000, said Larry Gouldthorpe, President of the airport's international and domestic terminal operators, Orlando Sanford International and Orlando Sanford Domestic.

Pan Am's success is key to attracting additional domestic service.

"All of them, we know, are watching Pan Am very closely," Gouldthorpe said.

In the meantime, a new \$1.6 million Instrument Landing System

which will provide navigational assistance for aircraft landing on the airport's main runway during poor weather is expected to be complete by May 1, 2000.

In addition to easing takeoffs and landings on the runway, the system will allow aircraft to approach from the east. This will decrease aircraft noise in areas to the west of the airport, particularly in Lake Mary.



George Plagenz

## Discipline

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years. The form that a joint program between the school-district, Sheriff's Office, and other law enforcement agencies would take has yet to be decided.

"In today's society, when you send a student home he will often be alone," said School Board member Larry Furlong. "In many cases, we are simply transferring our problem into the neighborhood. We are trying to find something that would be more beneficial for all."

The school-district is attempting to form a program for students with out-of-school suspensions by next school year.

"I hope that we would have a program at least by next school year," Furlong said. "Hopefully, we'll have one before then."

One problem the school-district faces in forming a program for students serving out-of-school suspensions is transportation, according to Ron Pinnell, executive director of secondary education.

"With suspensions being one to 10 days in length, it would be very difficult to get individual student transportation arrangements made on the first day of a suspension," said Pinnell. Pinnell said that if the school-district identifies four common student pick up points, trans-

portation could be provided. The morning pick up time would be around 10 a.m. because of the need for the busses to complete their runs to the schools.

The afternoon pick up would need to be scheduled for either before the busses deliver students to their homes, at 1:30 p.m., or after the return runs are made, at 4:45 p.m., Pinnell said.

The school-district will also need to find a facility large enough to house the students from across the district, or find multiple regional sites. The number of suspensions changes on a day-to-day basis.

The Juvenile Assessment Center in Sanford does not have the room to accommodate the number of students who would qualify for an out-of-school suspension program, Pinnell said.

The Juvenile Assessment Center, located in Sanford, has several divisions operated by the school-district, the Sheriff's Office, and the Department of Juvenile Justice. Students who are truant from school are sent to the School Truancy Alternatives for Youth center, until parents or guardians of the child are contacted. Since the Juvenile Assessment Center opened on Sept. 30,

1997, 1,343 truant students have participated in programs at the center. This year, 599 students participated in programs. In 1998, 635 truant students participated in programs at the facility, according to a spokesman for the Juvenile Assessment Center.

The Excel Alternatives Center, located on Lake Mary Boulevard in Sanford, is the largest facility in the school-district for students who are having trouble in school. The program is designed as an alternative to expulsion.

Administrators have the option to decide which students are recommended for the program.

"It is not designed as a short term resolution, but rather as a long-term resolution," said Raymond Gaines, executive director of secondary education. "This closely mirrors what students would receive in the school system, with computer-based instruction and smaller class sizes."

Compact programs, available at the high school level, are designed for students who have fallen behind on class credits.

In addition to out-of-school suspensions and expulsions, the school-district also issues in-school-suspensions and Saturday school assignments to student who run afoul of school policies.

## Volunteer

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gram that provides more than 40,000 hours of care each year. Four local churches and two community-based organizations donate space for program activities. Helping those less fortunate

in our community, the Christian Science Center has provided an umbrella of programs and services to Central Florida since 1971. The Center touches hundreds of lives each day by feeding the hungry, providing

assistance to at-risk families, tutoring and mentoring to underachieving youth, providing care for the elderly, and much more. Visit our web site at <http://www.medpg.com/christianservcenter>.

## Paul Pitts in concert at Longwood Nazarene

Opera and gospel singer Paul Pitts will appear at a concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 2 at the Longwood Nazarene Church at 200 Wayman Street in Longwood. For more information, call (407) 831-8558 or 830-9809.

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# Life Style

## Change in millennium is nothing new for Central Florida

Long before Y2K, giant sloths and armadillos roamed the Seminole County landscape

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
Staff Writer

SANFORD - Some people are concerned over what changes may occur when Y2K comes screeching into our lives. It's nothing new. There were some concerns in 989 A.D. about what havoc Y1K would create. One of the major differences now is worries over computers going down.

Actually, according to *Timetables of History*, there was "widespread fear for the end of the world and last judgment" in 989. But when the new year 1000 began, the book lists such accomplishments as Lief Ericson, son of Eric the Red, discovering the new world (Nova Scotia), musical notes were first written down, taxes began in England, the Chinese perfected gunpowder, and Christianity started in Iceland and Greenland.

Locally, let's go back even further. Experts tell us the first humans reported in Florida existed possibly 15,000 years ago. They were called Paleo-Indians, and lived mostly around the St. Johns River. But prior to humans, life existed here

for a million years.

Originally, the area was filled with animal and reptile life. For example, 130,000 years ago, this area of Central Florida, what is now Seminole and Volusia Counties, around the river and its many lakes, there were mammoths, mastodons, elephants, bison, glyptodonts, tapirs, capybara, giant ground sloths, dire wolves and armadillos, to mention a few.

Yes, the big animals were among us. The mammoths and mastodons were woolly as well.

"It was cold here back then," said Gary Libby, Director of the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach.

The museum has, perhaps, one of the most outstanding displays of prehistoric life from Central Florida, ever put together. Two of the displays are the giant ground sloth, which stands 13 feet tall, and the armadillo, approximately four feet in height and seven feet in length. So far, bones from 15 of the giant sloths have been uncovered in Volusia County, as well as over a dozen of the large armadillos.

One display at the museum which brings the Seminole County area to the forefront are the murals, in front of which scale models of the local animals are shown. One of the views is to the northwest, painted from a photo originally taken from the top of the Osteen bridge on SR-415, at the Seminole/Volusia County line.

Information with each of the displays gives a more exact report of the time element. For example, mammoths have been dated in the area as far back as one million years, while mastodons were here only 25,000 years ago.

The glyptodont was another frightening animal standing six feet in length and four feet tall. Not exactly something one would want to see running



Herald photos by Nick Pfeiffauf is located. An artist's rendering shows a giant sloth looking out over the St. Johns River in the area where the Osteen Bridge is located.

through his yard.

This area of Central Florida, mainly in the area south of DeLand, through the Sanford area, is described by some as being one of the few areas above the water line 180,000 years ago. The area where Daytona Beach is located was possibly 60 miles out in the ocean. Six thousand years ago, Daytona Beach was only 15 miles from shore, which is why most of the prehistoric fossils found have been here in this area.

The Museum of Arts and Sciences contains a large amount of this type of historical information and many displays. Gary Libby serves as Executive Director, a post he has held for 23 years. The museum, at 1040 Museum Blvd., is open daily except Mondays. It is financed through a combination of state and city funding, the museum corporation, federal grants and individual donations from patrons.

In addition to the Prehistoric

Florida exhibit outlined here, others include Chinese Glass treasurers, Contemporary Florida Art, The Cuban Museum, African Life, Decorative Arts, and a number of others including a full scale planetarium. In addition, there are a number of exhibits which are continually changing.



Archaeologists have uncovered the remains of a 13-foot sloth, which is on display at the Museum of Arts and Sciences.



Gary Libby, executive director of the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach, stands next to the remains of a giant armadillo.

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## Helping your child perform better in school

In times where family schedules are very demanding and school requirements for young scholars are high, it can be hard to know what you as a parent can do to ensure your child performs well in school.

Here are a few strategies for encouraging school success:

- Get organized early. Have a set place for studying where all the materials to complete assignments are readily available.

- Have your child write his assignments in a planner so there are no questions about homework. Check this planner nightly. It is a good idea to have your child check off the assign-

ments as he finishes them.

Find out ahead of time from your child's teacher if there is a way to call and clarify questions about the homework. Know a few of your child's classmates' phone numbers so they can call them if there are questions.

- Be sure to have the entire family participate in quiet time. Leave the television, radio, and other potential distractions turned off.

School-aged children can work on homework or reading. Younger children can be read to,

color, or play quietly. Parents can read the newspaper, pay bills, or prepare dinner. By



Barbara Hughes

enforcing a nightly quiet time, you are showing your support for schoolwork, modeling healthy study habits, and teaching younger children the importance of academic achievement.

- Have a method for organizing homework and "take-home" folder and respond to items that require parental input right away (e.g., field trip permission slips, notes from the teacher, lunch money

payments, etc.). Place these items into the homework folder with the completed homework so everything is in one place for your child.

- Communicate with your child's teachers. If you have questions or concerns about homework, your child's study habits, your child's friendships, etc. don't be afraid to talk to the teacher. After all, teachers are with our children more hours a day than most of us. They may have some good insights.

- Get involved. When a parent is involved in school-related activities, children do better. Our involvement shows our children that they are important

to us. Being involved also helps you get to know your child's teacher better. Consider joining the PTO/PTA, participating in fund-raisers, volunteering to read to children, or making copies.

Make sure your child is getting enough sleep and eats a good breakfast. Children who are tired and hungry don't have their minds on schoolwork.

Remember to keep learning fun!

Barbara Hughes is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 685-6556.

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# Life Style

## Crooms classes celebrate heritage during joint reunion

**SANFORD** Crooms Academy and Crooms High School classes of the 50's (1950-59) and the 60's (1960-69) joined together recently in Christian fellowship and to celebrate and give thanks for our rich heritage.

The theme for this historic occasion was "Crooms Alumni Marching toward the new millennium with God's Help."

The event was held Sunday morning, Dec. 26, at the Roy A. Allen Gymnasium when approximately 400 former students and graduates entered the campus of the historic site that helped to lay the foundation for the success of thousands of its alumni. It was a friendship and heritage filled with love and cherished.

As the 1950-59 classic year's reunion chairman Richard Evans said, "Class reunions are like family reunions. They are

the ultimate rituals, for they build tradition."

The unified worship service between the classes of the 50's and 60's has been looked forward to with anticipation for some time.

Chairwoman Seralyn Jackson Polk, of the extraordinary class of 1963, gave all praises and thanksgiving to God for making this dream a reality. Polk says she has longed for this moment to see Crooms alumni unite in this "Oneness of Fellowship."

"The celebration was exciting. It was reminiscent of our togetherness in bygone days," she said.

The temperature may have been cold outside but the warmth of the Holy Spirit

and the hearts and smiles of those who joined to worship and give thanks for the spiritual uplifting, blessings, memorable thoughts, once would receive from being at this occasion.

The worship service was directed by the Reverend Rufus Boykin, Jr., B.S., T.H.M., a 1963 graduate and pastor of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Holly Hill.

The musical experience devotion was led by members of the Praise Team of various classes, "The way we used to have church."

Inspirational music was sung by the Earl E. Minott Choir, under the direction of Eloise W. Dilligard. The old

soul stirring songs filled the hearts with warmth.



Marva Hawkins



Some of those attending the Crooms Academy reunion included, from left, Mrs. Delores Williams, Commissioner Velma Williams, Benny Shaw, Dr. W. Frank Williams, the Rev. McKinney, Thomas Wilson III, and Richard Evans.

Greetings to the alumni and guests were extended by Crooms Academy Alumni Class of '59, Commissioner Velma H. Williams, Crooms Academy Principal Hardy Blake and staff were given by Girls Basketball Coach Benny Shaw, Chairman Richard Evans from the classes of the 50's and President of the class of '63, Seralyn Jackson Polk.

A tribute to all deceased teachers and classmates were led by Minister Thomas Wilson III and representatives from the classes.

The selection, Blessed Assurance, prepared the audience for the message and presentation of the Word of God. The message for the occasion was presented by Mrs. Delores Fields Williams, the wife of the

speaker, Rev. Dr. W. Frank Williams, of the class of '59 and pastor of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.

As Pastor Williams rose to bring the anointed word, it began to flow from his message, St. John 16: 16-29 "I believe the testament, he spoke words of wisdom to the soul of every believer from the topic 'Triumph out of Tribulation.' Yes, we shall weep, we shall see him, ye shall be sorrowful, but it will turn to joy, and your joy no man taketh from you, after all Jesus says what you ask the Father in My name, he will give."

The words of the message filled the group as the Rev. Dr. Williams expounded the Master's words and the spiritual expression of His people gave

vent to the Holy Spirit. "Just As I Am" was the hymn of invitation.

As the spirit of joy and fellowship continued, the worshipers began to sing an old selection, the Crooms Academy Alma Mater.

"Dear old Crooms Academy, the pride of all the land, the name is heralded in every foreign land. We will always sing and praise our Alma Mater dear. The dear old Crooms Academy, the orange and maroon.

Yes we will fight for thee, strive for thee. We'll honor and adore. We will live for thee - till until we reach the golden shore."

Other reunion news to come. Happy New Year from your correspondent, Marva Y. Hawkins.



The E. E. Minott Choir performs during the reunion worship services for Crooms Academy classes 1950 through 1971.

## Young sons fight for life after father drives drunk

**DEAR ABBY:** My good friend experienced a tragedy last night. Her ex-husband had their two little boys with him for a week-end visit. He got drunk, took them for a ride and got into a wreck.

The boys are 5 and 7, and the most precious, sweet and funny children.

Now the youngest is paralyzed from the waist down, and there's a chance neither will make it.

It breaks my heart to see two such sweet little boys hooked up to machines, and not know if they'll be here for Santa to visit or not. We are praying for them.

Please, Abby, remind your readers that if they drive, they shouldn't drink — and if they drink, to hand their keys to a sober friend or take a cab.

**DEVASTATED IN TRUSSVILLE, ALA.**

**DEAR DEVASTATED:** Your letter is a chilling reminder of the innocent lives that can be snuffed out or irreversibly changed because of people driving under the influence. During this last holiday season of the century, let's all resolve to act maturely and responsibly while celebrating — and maybe we'll all be here to welcome the year 2000.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband dislikes my family and friends. He never wants to be around them for social gatherings — and when he does go, he acts as if he's suffering. His attitude is starting to affect the relationship between our children and my

parents. It's as if he doesn't want our kids to spend any time with them.

If I say something about his family or friends, he goes ballistic. If I don't want to be around them, I'm "stupid" and "anti-social." His family talks badly about me and treats me like dirt. When I say anything to my husband about it, he says I'm too sensitive or that I'm overreacting.

Abby, I'm tired of suffering, and my children deserve to spend as much time with my family as they do with his. Please help!

**FED UP IN PIEDMONT, S.C.**

**DEAR FED UP:** Under normal circumstances, spouses are willing to extend themselves in the interest of family unity — even if it means sometimes socializing with relatives they don't particularly enjoy. Had you given

any indication why your husband dislikes your parents and friends, and why his family dislikes you, your question would have been easier to answer.

Name-calling and isolating someone from family and friends are considered abusive behaviors. If you and your husband cannot reach an agreement about this, enlist the assistance of a clergyman or professional counselor.

**DEAR ABBY:** We get an awful lot of catalogs that we never requested. I don't know how we got on so many mailing lists. Is there a way to call or write someone to stop getting so many catalogs?

**ALAN W. IN TUCSON, ARIZ.**

**DEAR ALAN:** There certainly is. To have your name deleted from these lists, write to: Mail

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**CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Many of you will participate in special celebrations as we enter the year 2000. While enjoying the festivities, please remember the first letter in my column today. The writer's plea — one which I have been making for years — bears repeating! If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink!

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## Briefs

**ALTAMONTE TENNIS**  
**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - The City of Altamonte Springs (Eastmonte Park) will temporarily be holding a free adult tennis clinic every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Space is limited, so please call Bob Garnett (USPTA) Professional at 407-830-3881 or 407-509-9286 for a reservation.

### RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ALTAMONTE SPRINGS BASEBALL CLASSES

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

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

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

### WINTER SPRINGS ADULT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

**WINTER SPRINGS** - The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department announces that it will offer Adult Polar Bear Softball Leagues in January 2000.

Leagues available are "C" class men's; women's and Co-ed.

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

Rules are ASA and Winter Springs guidelines.

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

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

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

For more information or **Please see Briefs, Page 2B**

# Locals labor in Eagle Invite

## Consolation games give younger players a chance to play

By Tony DeBormier  
 CORRESPONDENT

**ORLANDO** - Consolation brackets in athletic tournaments are akin to igloos with central air conditioning. It may have seemed like a good idea at one time, but you're eventually left wondering what the point is.

That existential dilemma was the prevailing attitude during the final day of play in the Eagle Invitational boys' soccer tournament at Edgewater High School Thursday. Other than the two teams in the finals, everyone else seemed to be there because they had to be.

The fifth-place game, for example, matched Seminole Athletic Conference and district foes Lake Mary and Lake Howell. Having already played once this season and sched-

uled to play again next Saturday, the Rams and Silver Hawks could end up playing each other four times this year.

While the Oviedo Lions might normally enjoy a match against a unique opponent like the Gainesville Buchholz Hobcats - their opposition in Thursday's third-place game - the fact that they were missing a third of their entire roster made the contest an endurance challenge rather than a test of skill.

"That's what's taken some of the luster off of playing in this tournament for us," said Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle. "Of the five games we've played this week, two are against teams from our own county, teams that we're scheduled to play again next week."

"On the other hand, this is a good opportunity to get some

quality minutes for some of our reserve players. I think we played about 60 percent of the game today with our reserves. And that will be important later in the season."

It was a tough Easter for McCorkle to see some positive in the day's effort, considering that his Rams tipped the Lake Howell Silver Hawks, 6-0, to claim fifth place in the tournament.

"We were able to finish some goals early," said McCorkle. "At this stage of the tournament, the second and third goals seem to count twice as much because of how difficult it is to get up to play in this game. For both teams, this is our fifth game in four days."

Samer Jawad scored a pair of goals for the Rams (14-4-1). Dan Wymer, Minu Pham, Jared Weinberg, and Tarek Jawad

each added a goal while Dave Bing, Robbie German, Wymer, Weinberg, and Pham each were credited with an assist.

For Wymer, it was his sixth goal of the tournament.

Senior goalie Kustin Kovacsik had to make just three saves to record the shutout.

"They're a strong team," said Lake Howell coach Travis Betsinger of the Rams. "You can't come out soft against them or they'll make you pay for it. And that goes for every team in our conference and district. If you come out soft, you could get thumped. Today, we just got thumped."

Lake Howell, which had a 2-2-1 mark in the tournament (its shoot-out win over Bishop Moore counting as a tie in their record), is now 10-4-3 on the season.

Last week, when Oviedo won

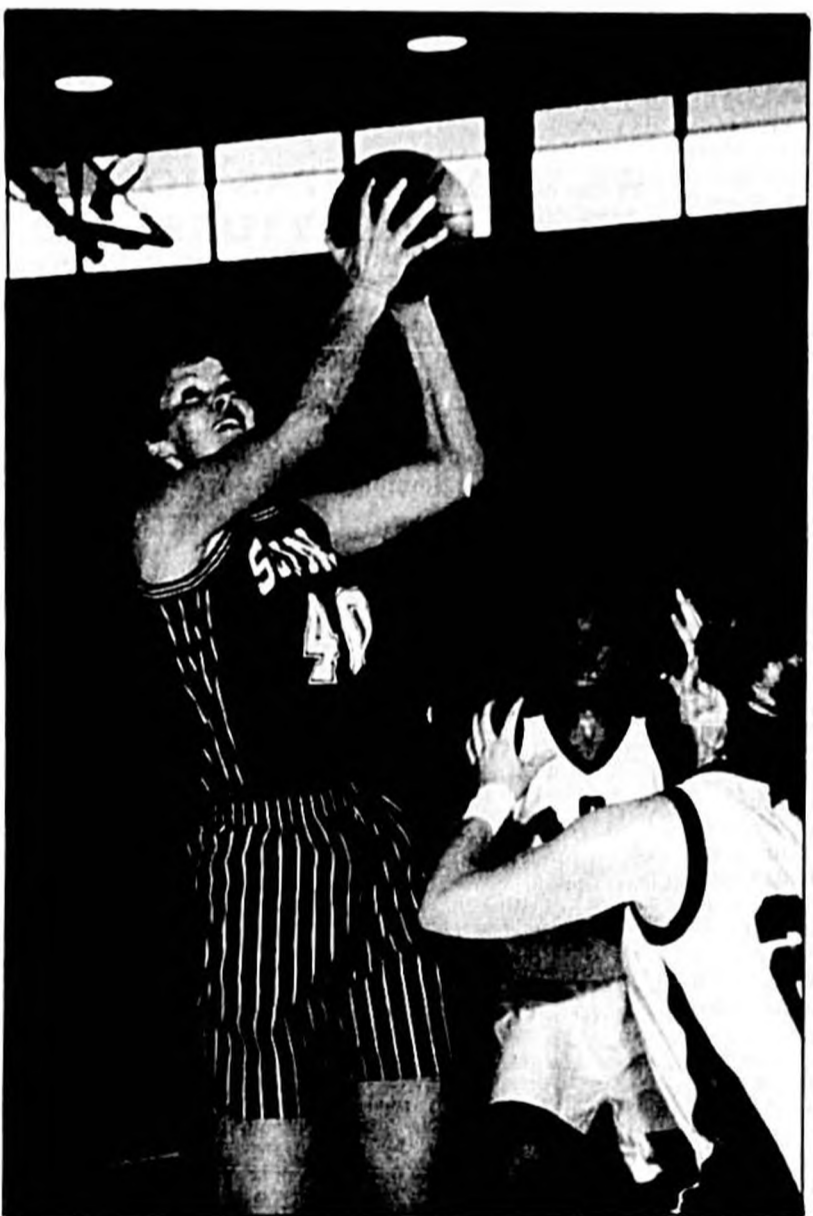
the Puma Invitational in Tampa, just about everything went right for the Lions. This week, however, the Lions had trouble getting anything to go their way.

Oviedo went into the week sans four starters, two of whom were playing in the Sun Bowl club tournament (as were several other players from other schools).

That number grew to five when Dennis Pettigrew went down with an injury Tuesday. On Wednesday, Tim Swander was sidelined with an injury. Then, midway through Thursday's game with Buchholz, goalie Nick Ascenzo had to come out with a charley horse.

While the two club team players were back and available on Thursday, Oviedo

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Herald photos by Arch Boothe

Starters Suzy Gyaras (#40, above left) and Mevett Wooley (#12, right) combined for 30 points, six rebounds, six steals, five assists and six blocked shots, but freshmen forwards Kristi Jones (#34, top left) and Shaketa "Kiki" Kindred (#25, top right) came off the bench to score 23 points, seven rebounds, six assists and two steals and key a late first half surge as the Seminole Community College women's basketball team came from behind to crush Hillsborough Community College, 88-60, in the semifinals of the Millennium Madness' Basketball Tournament Thursday afternoon and earn a spot opposite Tallahassee Community College at 4 p.m. today.

# Eagles, Raiders to meet for title

By Dean Smith  
 SPORTS EDITOR

**SANFORD** - The final game of the century will be played at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center today at 4 p.m. and it will feature a pair of teams that are looking for big things in 2000.

EdMarie Lumblesley, a 6-foot-7 sophomore from Kingston, Jamaica, hit a running 15-foot jump shot from the free throw line with 2.2-seconds left as Tallahassee Community College, ranked No. 8 in the state and No. 18 in the nation, upset Daytona Beach Community College, No. 3 in the state and No. 10 in the nation, 68-67, to earn a spot in Friday's Championship Game of the Millennium Madness Women's Basketball Tournament opposite host Seminole, #4 in the state, which trailed for much of the first half before exploding for an 88-60 victory over Hillsborough Community College.

Tallahassee jumped out to a quick 10-5 lead, but Daytona Beach came back behind Athena Christoforakis (13 first half points) to lead 34-32 at halftime and the Falcons (15-2) maintained a lead until the Eagles tied the game with five minutes to play.

Neither team would hold a lead of more than three points the rest of the way and the final tie came with less than a minute to play when TCC's Lanetra Cooks hit a long three-pointer to make the score 66-66.

The Eagles (14-2) then committed what appeared to be a questionable foul with 12.1-seconds left and Red Cooksey hit a free throw to put DBCC up 67-66.

TCC brought the ball down court and Cooks found Lumblesley, who had scored only six points to that point, open running down the middle of the court and the big sophomore hit nothing but the bottom of the net to give the Eagles the victory.

S. Bromfield and Lynthea Downs led TCC with 13 points each, while Cooks added 12 points and Lumblesley eight.

Christoforakis netted a game-high 18 for the Falcons, with Shanelle Stallworth (12) and Cooksey (10) also scoring in double figures.

SCC (15-2) got off to a good start with 6-foot-9 Suzy Gyaras scoring five of the first 10 points. But with less than a minute left in the first half, the Raiders found themselves down 34-32 with Hillsborough's Jane Everets scoring 11 points.

Mevett Wooley, Kristi Jones and Shaketa "Kiki" Kindred then went to work for SCC, forcing several turnovers on defense and turning them into points as the Raiders went on **Please see SCC, Page 2B**



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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 online 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.

SANFORD ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

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

Games will be played on Saturdays at the open field across from Sanford Middle School on 17-92.

The league will follow all Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA) Flag Football Rules and Regulations.

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

ALTIMONTE SPRINGS RACQUETBALL

ALTIMONTE SPRINGS - An Adult Racquetball League is forming for men's singles (Tuesday evenings) and women's singles (Saturday mornings) starting in January 2000 at Eastmonte Park.

Cost is \$30 per person and includes League T-shirt, 11 week schedule, tournament style playoff and trophies to 1st and 2nd place winners. For more information, call David Wheeler at 407-830-3881 or see Park Supervisor. League is filling up fast as space is limited.

ALTIMONTE SPRINGS WRESTLING CLUB

ALTIMONTE SPRINGS - The City of Altamonte Springs Leisure Services will be holding registration for its 2000 Wrestling Club on January 10th, 11th and 13th from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Lake Brantley Sports Complex.

This 8-week program is an USA Sanctioned Club and is

open for boys and girls from 1st grade thru 12th grade. There is also an open division. Each division has a competitive and a recreational program.

The club director is Kevin Carpenter, the Lake Brantley High School Varsity Wrestling Coach.

For more information call Adam Sosladar at 407-869-2522.

ALTIMONTE SPRINGS WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB

ALTIMONTE SPRINGS - The City of Altamonte Springs Leisure Services will be conducting a weightlifting clinic for boys and girls in middle school and high school on January 22nd from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and January 23rd from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Lake Brantley Sports Complex.

The clinic will be taught by Daniel Camargo, a three-time National Champion, a 1997 Gold Medalist in the North and South American Tournament and a Olympic 1 level certified coach.

Assisting him will be Travis Grimm, a three-time State Champion, a Silver medalist in the 1997 Nationals, a Olympic Training Team member for two years and a Olympic 1 level certified coach.

For more information call Adam Sosladar at 407-869-2522.

ALTIMONTE SPRINGS SIGNING UP FOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL

ALTIMONTE SPRINGS - The Altamonte Springs Babe Ruth Baseball will be holding registrations for all interested players on Saturday, January 8, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eastmonte Civic Center, located at 830 Magnolia Drive in Altamonte Springs.

For more information please call the Babe Ruth Hotline at 407-263-7910

CASSELBERRY REC. KARATE CLASSES

CASSELBERRY - The Kan-Zen-Ryu Karate Do and the City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is offering karate classes at Wirz Park Center on Monday's and Thursday's from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Classes are led by Chief Instructor Houshang Keshvari, who has 45 years of experience in teaching karate, and assistant instructor Areya Keshvari, who has 14 years of teaching experience. Classes cost \$35 per month and are offered year-round.

For more information about Kan Zen Ryu Karate Do, please contact Houshang Keshvari at (407) 699-4907 or the Wirz Park Center at (407) 263-3928.

SCC

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a 9-0 run, with Wooley accounting for six of the points, to take a 41-34 lead at intermission.

"We started off so out of synch and not able to make anything," said SCC head coach Ken Patrick. "Then we caught fire late in the half and maintained the momentum the rest of the way. Sometimes its good to get on them at halftime."

The second half was all Raiders, with Keeta Smith scoring all 12 of her points. Gyafas adding nine and Kindred eight as SCC outscored the Hawks 47-26 with the second team playing most of the final 20 minutes.

Wooley, a sophomore point guard from Carbondale, Illinois, led all scorers with 16 points and also had five assists, five steals and three rebounds.

Also scoring in double figures for the Raiders were Kindred (15 points) on 6-of-7 shooting, two rebounds, two assists), Gyafas (14 points, three rebounds, eight blocked shots), Smith (12 points, five

assists, five steals) and Katsa Tuire (10 points, eight rebounds, four assists, two steals, two blocked shots).

Other contributors were Jones (eight points, five rebounds, four assists), Yamil Cordero (six points), Shermel Donovan (three points, seven rebounds), Satu Raimesalo (three points, two assists), Sanford's Shemeika Stokes (one point) and Kristen Smithers (one rebound).

Everets finished with 16 points and Nicole Reynard added 13 for HCC.

In a Consolation Bracket game, East Central College from Union, Missouri opened up a lead late in the first half and made it stand up as it got past Indian River Community College from Ft. Pierce, 80-65.

Five East Central College players scored in double figures led by Brittany Powell with 17 points.

CENTRAL 80, PIONEERS 65

East Central College (80) Howell 5-6-9-17, Guckley 0-0-0-0-0-0

12-21-11, Beck 1-4-6, Stafford 1-0-0-2, Dunsath 8-0-0-16, Burk 3-1-2-7, Phillips 0-0-0-0, Urbanczyk 5-0-0-10, Noel 0-0-0-0, Leonard 0-0-0-0, Totals 31-14-19-80

Indian River Comm. College (85) Lincum 8-6-6-22, Wright 3-1-2-7, Mott 3-0-0-9, Arbet 3-2-5-10, Sheldon 6-0-3-13, Maxwell 0-0-0-0, Bradley 2-0-0-4, Lesane 0-0-0-0, Totals 25-9-16-65

Halltime - ECC 41, IRCC 31. Three-point field goals - ECC 4 (McDougal 2, Powell, Mott), IRCC 6 (Mott 3, Arbet 2, Sheldon). Team fouls - ECC 17, IRCC 19. Fouled out - ECC, Dunsath; IRCC, Mott. Arbet Technicals - none

EAGLES 68, FLACONS 67 Tallahassee Comm. College (68) King 0-0-0-0, Hayes 1-0-0-1, Avent 1-2-4, Cooper 0-2-2-2, Cooks 4-2-2-12, Lumley 3-2-2-8, Blackmon 0-0-0-0, Lombfield 3-7-9-13, Downs 4-0-0-13, Youmans 3-1-4-7, Sherrod 0-0-0-0, Charles 2-2-2-0, Totals 21-20-25-68

DAYTONA BEACH COMM. COLL. (67)

De Hernandez 0-0-0-0, Cooks 3-2-5-10, Kuroswka 2-0-0-6, Frankhouser 0-0-0-0, McCaleb 3-0-0-6, Thomas 1-0-0-2, Hison 0-0-0-0, Chilton 1-0-0-2, Christopherakis 5-8-9-18, Thompson 1-0-1-2, De Hernandez 0-1-2-1, Shanelle Stallworth 5-2-2-12, Wortham 0-0-0-0, Pearson 3-0-0-6, Solomon 1-0-0-2, Shanerie Stallworth 0-0-0-0, Totals 25-13-19-67

Halltime, DICC 34, TCC 32. Three-point field goals - TCC 6 (Downs 3, Cooks 2, Hayes), DICC 4 (Cooks 2, Kuroswka 2). Team fouls - TCC 16, DICC 21. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - TCC 14-2, DICC 15-2

RAIDERS 88, HAWKS 60

Hillsborough Comm. College (88) Marsh 0-0-0-0, Borrero 0-0-0-0, Reynard 5-3-6-13, Andrews 1-3-4-5, Everetts 5-6-8-16, Collins 1-5-6-7, Galardi 0-4-4-4, Monroe 3-3-6-9, Hankin 1-1-2-3, Wingo 0-0-0-0, Sepelli 1-0-3-3, Shaw 0-0-0-0, Halauha 0-0-0-0, Totals 17-25-36-60

Seminole Comm. College (83)

Tuire 5-9-0-10, Raimesalo 1-3-4-5, Wosley 5-12-3-16, Smith 5-5-0-12, Gyafas 6-9-2-3-14, Donovan 1-2-1-2-3, Conroy 2-3-2-6, Kindred 0-7-3-7, Jones 4-5-0-2-8, Stokes 0-0-1-4-1, Smithers 0-0-0-0, Totals 35-57-13-25-88

Halltime - SCC 41, HCC 34. Three-point field goals - HCC 1 (Septelli). SCC 5 (Smith 2, Woyler 2-3, Raimesalo 1-2, Conroy 0-2, Tuire 0-1). Team fouls - HCC 20, SCC 24. Fouled out - HCC, Reynard, Everetts, Monroe, SCC, Jones. Technicals - none. Records - SCC 30 (Tuire 8, Donovan 7). Assists - SCC 22 (Wosley, Smith 5 each). Steals - SCC 16 (Wosley, Smith 5 each). Blocked shots - SCC 12 (Gyafas 8, Tuire 2). Records - SCC 15-2

NCAA BOWL SCHEDULE

Table listing NCAA Bowl Schedules including Peach Bowl, Heritage Bowl, Blue-Gray Classic, Aloha Bowl, Oahu Bowl, Motor City Bowl, Alamo Bowl, Music City Bowl, Holiday Bowl, Thursday Dec 30 Humanitarian Bowl, Micron P.C. Bowl, and various other bowl games with dates and times.

Soccer

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coach Joe Avalone opted to keep them on the bench and stayed with the young reserves who had been there through the entire tournament.

"I wanted to give everyone a chance to play, to get some quality minutes," said Avalone. "I felt the young guys who have been here all week deserved the opportunity to finish the tournament out."

"Besides, these are important minutes for them and for the team. Hopefully, we'll get everyone back soon and we won't have any more injuries the rest of the season. But whether it's later this season or next year, the young players will be better prepared to step in when we need them after having had this experience."

While the Lions didn't create much offensively against the physical and tight-marking Bobcats, Oviedo did take a 1-0 lead in the 35th minute when Justin Montandon redirected a corner kick from Tom Laker into the goal.

"The first part of the season, Justin was our statistician," said Avalone. "But when Nick Panos went out with an injury, I decided to let Justin take his spot on the roster. He knows his situation with the team, yet he always works very hard in training. It was great to see him score a goal today."

Paul Newman enters Rolex 24 At Daytona

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - Veteran racer and academy award winning actor Paul Newman has officially entered the February 5-6 Rolex 24 At Daytona.

Newman, who turns 75 in January, leads a team that will include both the oldest and youngest drivers for the 24-hour sports car race at Daytona International Speedway.

Newman will race for the Champion Gunner No. 75 Porsche 996 GT3R team along with 17-year-old Gunnar Jeannette, Michael Lauer, 44, and Michael Brockman, 52. Brockman and Newman were teammates in the 1995 Rolex 24 At Daytona, when they captured the GT1 class victory and an overall third place finish in a Ford Mustang.

Gunner Jeannette may be the youngest driver in the world's premier sports car race, but he's no stranger to racing at Daytona. Gunnar competed in November's Historic Sportscar Racing weekend at Daytona in a Porsche 935 and captured a first place finish in his class. The high school senior from California maintains a 4.0 grade point average while building his racing career. His dad, team manager Kevin Jeannette, is excited about his team's entry and his son's opportunity to race alongside such veteran drivers.

"To come to Daytona with my 17-year old son and Paul Newman. I couldn't be more excited," said Jeannette. "Gunner and Paul have a real mentor-protégé relationship. I'm also excited about the race's new sanctioning body, Grand Am. Grand Am allows the average sportsman with open arms and the France family has been doing this longer than anyone."

Jeannette, who restores racing Porsches, says that he, Brockman and Newman have talked for years about fielding a Porsche in the Rolex 24 At Daytona.

"Paul, Brock and I decided if we ever got a car that would be cool to take to Daytona, we'd make it happen and get them on board. Paul is a real Porsche guy. He ran LeMans in a Porsche. Champion Porsche has a terrific opportunity to go to Daytona with these guys," he added.

The Champion Gunner team will join more than 50 other Rolex 24 At Daytona entries in testing January 6-8 at the Speedway. Cars will be on the track Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a night practice session from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grandstand access will be free and open to the public, with entry

through DAYTONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction."

Tickets to the Rolex 24 At Daytona are available online at www.daytonaonline.com or by calling the Speedway Ticket Office at (904) 253-7223.

WKA HAS FANTASTIC FINISH AT DAYTONA

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - World Karting Association (WKA) Enduro World Championship racing finished under clear, sunny skies Thursday at Daytona International Speedway, while the Dirt World Championships concluded last night at Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium.

WKA ENDURO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, 12/30/99

YAMAHA SPRINT HEAVY: 1. Ed Shampline, Cicero, New York; 2. Ed Blair, New Smyrna Beach; 3. Steve Thompson, Altamonte Springs; 4. Heany Callaway, Old Lyme, Connecticut; 5. Gene Green, Casselberry.

OPEN: 1. Travis Miller, Virginia Beach, Virginia; 2. Randy Beverage, Brooklyn, Michigan; 3. Bill Miller, Virginia Beach, Virginia; 4. Albert Slavick, Birmingham, New York; 5. Kerry Yasek, Sebring.

PISTON PORT HEAVY: 1. Mark Weavering, Santa Maria, California; 2. Abhijet Ghatak, Melrose, California; 3. Scott Campbell, Anderson, Indiana; 4. John Lamper, Markleville, Indiana; 6. Jason Slahor, Elliott City, Maryland.

EURO-5 HEAVY: 1. Gregory Trimmer, Laurel, Maryland; 2. Craig Stone, Greensboro, North Carolina; 3. James Hach, Saukville, Wisconsin; 4. Michael Helton, Monroe, North Carolina; 5. Phil Jackson, Bearon, New York.

YAMAHA SPORTSMAN LITE: 1. Scott Drakebridge, West Springs, Illinois; 2. Paul Corcoran, Washington, Illinois; 3. Jim Russell, Raymore, Missouri; 4. Richard Warren, Mentor, Ohio; 5. Stephen Mastine, Gifford, New Hampshire.

CONTROLLED LIMITED 2: 1. John Russell, Raymore, Missouri; 2. Dave Williams, Cowan, Indiana; 3. Randy Beverage, Brooklyn, Michigan; 4. Brian Morse, St. Petersburg; 5. Randy Blue, Mount Victory, Ohio.

YAMAHA MEDIUM: 1. Randy Fulka, Jacksonville, Illinois; 2. Gregory Henricks, Princeton, New Jersey; 3. Keith Freter, Glendale, Missouri; 4. Gary Slahor, Elliott City, Missouri; 5. Scott Grenier, N/A.

PISTON PORT CAN LITE: 1. Bradford Zoeller, Ft. Myers; 2. Peter Michael, N/A; 3. Jim Fry, Marietta, Georgia; 4. Richard Warren, Mentor, Ohio; 5. George Hulewicz, Warren, Michigan.

JUNIOR ENDURO LITE: 1. Mark Burr, DelRay; 2. Kyle Lawrence, Ft. Gray, Michigan; 3. Michael Davis Jr., Novelty, Ohio; 4. Duany Warren III, Winchester, Virginia; 5. Bret Spaude, Bushnell.

UNLIMITED 2: 1. Justin Neal, Greenville, South Carolina; 2. Robby Harper, Birmingham, Alabama; 3. Rex Denton, Madras, Ore.; 4. Randy Fulka, Jacksonville, Illinois; 5. Johnny Howard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

WKA DIRT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, 12/29/99

BRIGGS MEDIUM: 1. Tod Miller, Salisbury, North Carolina; 2. Stacy Beaman, Spindale, North Carolina; 3. Corey Burnette, Alma, Georgia; 4. Chris Gabelhart, Louisville, Kentucky; 5. Chester Wright, Jacksonville.

BRIGGS JUNIOR SPORTSMAN 2 HEAVY: 1. Patrick Rineman, Hanover, Pennsylvania; 2. Josh Wright, Mooresville, North Carolina; 3. Ryan Kelly, Nincy, N.C.; 4. Danny Eiland, Irmo, South Carolina; 5. Randall Carter, Azworth, Georgia.

BRIGGS SENIOR CHAMP: 1. Brian Connor, Martinez, Georgia; 2. Jonathan Cash, Oxford, North Carolina; 3. Jason Merriman, Bassett, Virginia; 4. Derrick Easter, Seneca, North Carolina; 5. Dean Marshall, Abbeville, Georgia.

BRIGGS SUPER HEAVY: 1. Eddie Bryant, Lexington, North Carolina; 2. Chris Williams, Middleham, Virginia; 3. Dan Sox, West Columbia, South Carolina; 4. Scotty Ellis, Juliette, Georgia; 5. Alex Cline, Richmond, Virginia.

BRIGGS CONTROLLED HEAVY: 1. Stacy Beaman, Spindale, North Carolina; 2. Robb Moss, Jacksonville; 3. Dwayne Gutshall, Shippenburg, Pennsylvania; 4. Mark Morgan, Millersville, Georgia; 5. Steve Stephenson, Catawba, South Carolina.

4-CYCLE MODIFIED: 1. Brad Gerrells, Dahlonega, Georgia; 2. Dan Sox, West Columbia, South Carolina; 3. Chris Gabelhart, Louisville, Kentucky; 4. Chris Seay, Spartanburg, South Carolina; 5. Dennis Lambert, Indian Trail, North Carolina.

12/30/99 BRIGGS LIMITED LITE: 1. Dennis Lambert, Indian Trail, North Carolina; 2. Brad Gerrells, Dahlonega, Georgia; 3. Chad Porginski, Greenville, South Carolina; 4. Darrin Vasey, Forest City, North Carolina; 5. Chris Gabelhart, Louisville, Kentucky.

STAR CHAMP: 1. Matt Sanders, Spartanburg, South Carolina; 2. Jason Merriman, Bassett, Virginia; 3. James Raines, Stallone, Mississippi; 4. Doug Hwey, Jupiter; 5. Mike Jernigan, Pensacola.

BRIGGS JUNIOR SPORTSMAN CHAMP: 1. Brandon Cameron, Jacksonville; 2. Chris Bell, Washaw, North Carolina; 3. Jacob Teague, Oliver Springs, Tennessee; 4. Daniel Perce, Middleham, Virginia; 5. Thomas Bardon, Powhatan, Virginia.

BRIGGS RESTRICTED JUNIOR: 1. Chris Howard, Wilmington, North Carolina; 2. Brett Williams, Barney, Georgia; 3. Ryan Paul, Mobile, Alabama; 4. Wayne Poole, Archdale, North Carolina; 5. David Larussa, Martinez, Georgia.

BRIGGS HEAVY: 1. Eddie Mishue, Stemmons, North Carolina; 2. Stacy Beaman, Spindale, North Carolina; 3. Blake Williams, Harnett, Georgia; 4. Ronnie Robinson, Salisbury, Maryland; 5. Tony Gaylord, Hardeeville, South Carolina.

UNLIMITED: 1. Chris Harrell, Lake Park, Georgia; 2. Chris Seay, Spartanburg, South Carolina; 3. Raymond Heaman, Bushnell; 4. Bill Gardner, Charlotte, North Carolina; 5. Rex Wessell, Umatilla.

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**DEADLINES**  
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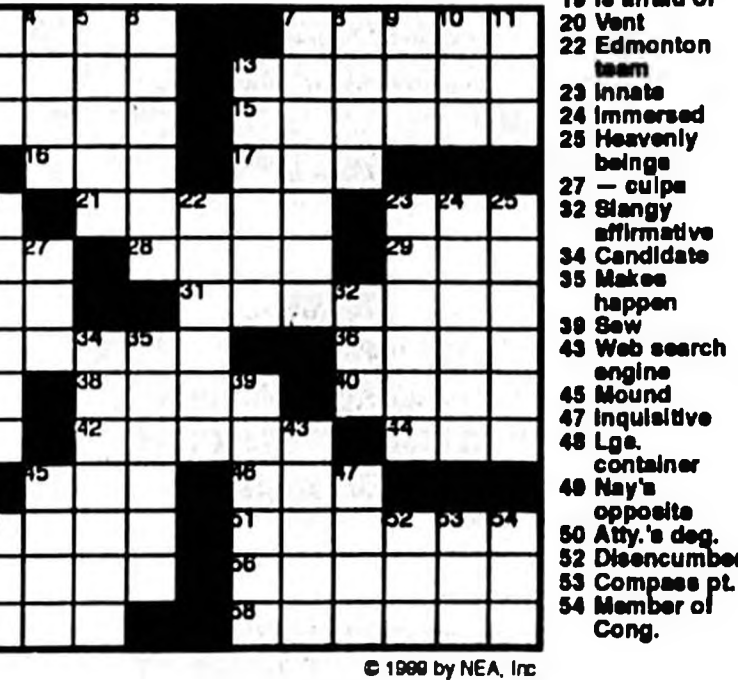
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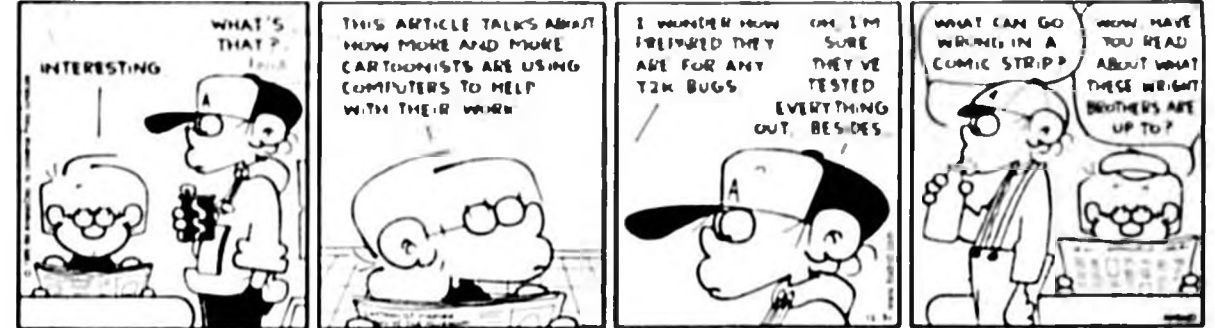
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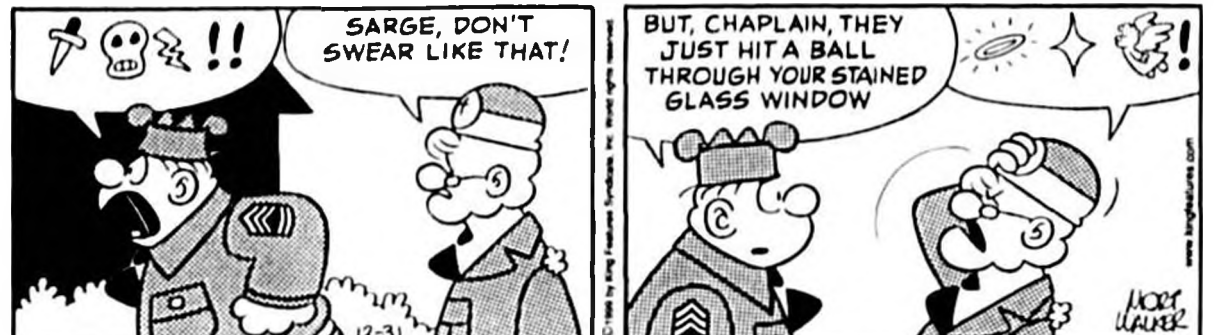
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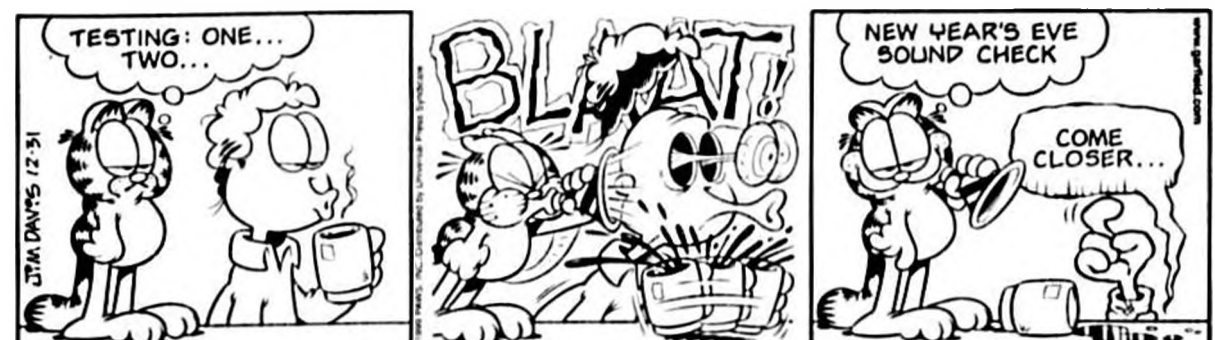
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### Your Birthday

Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000

In the year ahead, you should experience a consistent rise in both your popularity and career matters. Much of this will be due to some one who believes in you and goes to bat for you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** People are saying nice things behind your back today, so if your ears are ringing, pay it little heed. Your biggest boosters are coming from those involved in your career Capricorn, treat yourself to a lunch day gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Discussions with friend or associates today aren't likely to be just idle chatter. What is discussed will inspire you or have real educational value.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Either go off by yourself or associate only with those who have something to contribute to your goals and ambi-

tions. You can lay the ground work today for achieving a large objective.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Because it will be obvious to others that you are sincere and believe in what you say, it should be no trouble at all winning people over to your way of thinking today.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This could be a good day to take the time to sit down and figure out ways to make those adjustments in your financial affairs that would afford you greater security. Then take positive action.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Communicate today with any close, personal relationships that may need shoring up, because conditions in general are in pretty good harmonic balance at this time in this realm.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might have a lot on your plate today, but once you get started you'll have at getting things done and accomplishing all you set out to do.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Team involvements seem to be your cup of tea today. You'll not only have a

good time with them, but your contribution will be substantial and you'll know how to encourage others as well.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Make today one where you can concentrate on completing tasks or chores that need to get done around the house. Chances are the rest of the family will pitch in and help as well.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't get yourself jockeyed in a position where someone else calls the shots today. You'll be more effective if your mobility isn't hampered and you can do what you want.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Turn to those today who truly believe in you and have your best interests at heart if you need support in any way. They'll be your springboards for encouragement and reinforcement.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Without even trying, your leadership qualities will be very much in evidence today by how you go about things and how you deal with others. People will quickly back you up.

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## Win at Bridge

### The experts expert

By Philip Alder  
Howard Schenken, who died in 1979, was known as the expert's expert. He won more national team titles than any one, including the Spingold and Vanderbilt 10 times each. Schenken was a founder of the Four Aces, which won numerous events, including the first official world championship in 1935 against France. He also won the Bermuda Bowl in 1950, '51 and '53. Schenken made major contributions to bidding theory, inter alia devising his own Big Club system and inventing the weak two bid in card play. He was renowned for deception, finding ways to hoodwink even experts. This deal is a good example, taken from a rubber-bridge game. How would you try to make two no-trump after West leads a diamond to East's jack and your queen? The bidding was colored by the score,

where North-South was 60 on toward the second game. Normally, one would expect to win eight easy tricks via four spades, one heart, two diamonds and one club. However, given East's opening bid, Schenken knew that the spades were splitting 4-0. Also, as East was a top player, he would know enough to duck his spade ace for three rounds to kill the dummy. What would Schenken do? Well, at trick two, Schenken returned his low diamond. West won with the 10 and, expecting to get in with one of his queens, returned a diamond. East had to make a discard now. What should he throw? Not wishing to release a heart or club, he understandably discarded the spade two. Curtains! Schenken drove out the spade ace and had those eight tricks.



Bridge  
Philip Alder

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|                                     |         |         |      |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|------|
| North 12 31 99                      |         |         |      |
| ▲ J 10 7 5 4                        |         |         |      |
| ♥ 5 2                               |         |         |      |
| ♦ 9 7 4                             |         |         |      |
| ▲ 10 6 4                            |         |         |      |
| West                                | East    |         |      |
| ▲                                   | ▲       | ▲       | ▲    |
| Q 8 7 6                             | K 9 8 2 | K J 9 4 |      |
| K 10 8 5 3                          | J 3     | K J 5   |      |
| Q 8 7 3                             |         |         |      |
| South                               |         |         |      |
| ▲ K Q 6 3                           |         |         |      |
| ♥ A 10 3                            |         |         |      |
| ♦ A Q 6                             |         |         |      |
| ▲ A 9 2                             |         |         |      |
| Vulnerable: North-South game and 60 |         |         |      |
| Dealer: West                        |         |         |      |
| South                               | West    | North   | East |
| 1NT                                 | 2♣      | Pass    | Pass |
| 2NT                                 | Pass    | Pass    | Pass |
| Opening lead: ♠ 5                   |         |         |      |

## Doctor Gott

### A schedule for annual exams

DEAR DR. GOTT: You were way off base when you stated that people should avoid physical exams until they approach 50. That post-menopausal women don't need annual Pap tests and that routine mammograms are not necessary for women under 50. You are really stupid!

DEAR READER: I agree that I'm stupid some of the time, but not about the issues for which you called me on the carpet. First, I never advised people under 50 to avoid physical exams. On the contrary, I have repeatedly urged healthy adults to follow the current authoritative guidelines, namely: one exam in your 20s, one in your 30s, one in your 40s, two in your 50s, and then — after 60 — a routine yearly exam. Although women in their reproductive years should have annual

Pap tests, many experts have concurred that after menopause, a yearly Pap is not needed — especially if the preceding two or three smears were negative.

With respect to routine mammograms, the recommendations are changing. However, as yet, no one has suggested annual breast X-rays in all healthy women in their 40s, unless there is an abnormality that needs further definition or there is a family history of breast cancer. At present, women in their 40s should have mammograms at their doctors' discretion. This guideline may well change in the future. When it does, I'll let my readers know.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I love chocolate and consume a portion every day as a treat. I'm active, trim and fit. Is my habit harming me?

DEAR READER: Chocolate often receives bad press. This may be

unfair, according to a recent study from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. As reported in the journal "Patient Care" (Oct. 30, 1999, p. 14), researchers discovered that chocolate is rich in antioxidant compounds called polyphenols. For example, a single 40 gram bar of milk chocolate contains more than 300 milligrams of polyphenols, equivalent to the amount in a day's worth of fruits and vegetables. The news gets better: dark chocolate provides twice as much. Therefore, chocolate may actually promote health. Of course, patients with obesity or diabetes should avoid candy and chocolate, because of unwanted sugar. Still, it's a relief to know that, for most of us, a modest consumption of a tasty treat could actually be beneficial.

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# Business

## Sanford glass companies agree to merge

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**SANFORD** — Two Sanford glass companies will merge this weekend to form one full-service company.

Diamond Glass Company, Inc., which specializes in commercial projects, has purchased the residential oriented Don's Glass, announced Bob Kuhn, vice president of Diamond Glass Company.

On Saturday, Don's Glass will move from its 16-year home at 303 Laurel Ave. in Sanford to merge with Diamond Glass, located at 305 Palmetto Ave. in Sanford.

"We will unite under one roof," Kuhn said. "We will become a full-service, retail glass shop. He specializes in residential work, while I specialize in

commercial projects. Now we will be able to combine our services."

Diamond Glass Company will maintain its current name, while Don's Glass will merge into Diamond Glass. Don's Glass specializes in retail and residential projects.

The acquisition was finalized on Nov. 1. Stephen Myers, the owner of Don's Glass, will become a retail specialist for Diamond Glass Company in Sanford. The headquarters of Diamond Glass Company are located in Atlanta.

"This will increase our buying power, allowing us to purchase more products at a lower price," Kuhn said. "We will handle service calls at a quicker rate, and offer 24 hour service."

Don's Glass was founded 16 years ago by Don Myers,



Sanford native Stephen Glass, owner of Don's Glass, will merge his company with Diamond Glass Company Inc. Don's Glass was started 16 years ago by Stephen's father Don, a long time glass specialist in the community.

Stephen Myers' father, Don Myers had previously worked for Senkarik Glass & Paint in Sanford.

"My dad had been a glass man in this town since he was 16," Stephen Myers said. "I was

trained by him. This merger will enable me to service my customers at the level my dad and Senkarik Glass had established."

Kuhn said he has long admired the tradition that Don's Glass has in the community.

Both Kuhn and Myers are graduates of Seminole High School.

"The Myers have been in Sanford for four generations," Kuhn said. "Don's Glass and Senkarik Glass both have a wonderful tradition in town."

## Florida Recycling wins contract

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The company that currently provides recycling services for Sanford was given an additional contract with the city this week.

The Sanford City Commission this week granted the contract for roll-off and compactor waste services within the city to Florida Recycling Services, Inc. (FRS).

The city's contract with Waste Management Inc. of Florida for roll-off and compactor Solid Waste services will terminate Dec. 31, 2001. When the contract expires, FRS will assume the services.

Currently, Solid Waste services within the city are provided jointly by Waste Management Inc. of Florida (WMI).

The agreement with FRS permits them to provide residential and commercial solid waste and recycling services until Jan. 2, 2004, with a clause stating they will assume the roll-off and compactor services on Dec. 31, 2001.

Sanford currently receives \$98,000 per year in revenues from roll-off and compactor waste services. Officials with FRS said the company can save the city additional money.

"We are a proven commodity for the city," said Sid Vihlen, a spokesman for FRS. "We can save the city money."

## Longwood parking lot cleaning company swept up in acquisition

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — American Maintenance, Inc., a full-service property maintenance company serving the Central Florida market, has agreed to purchase the commercial shopping lot sweeping division of Longwood-based USA Services Super Sweep for an undisclosed amount.

The transaction, which becomes effective Jan. 1, 2000, includes four power sweepers and USA's commercial parking

lot accounts throughout the Greater Metropolitan Orlando and Jacksonville markets, said American Maintenance President Michael J. Diglio.

It is the third major acquisition since April for American Maintenance, which posted a company record \$1.1 million in revenues in 1998 and is expected to reach nearly \$2 million in revenues this year.

American Maintenance provides maintenance services for more than 150 shopping centers and commercial facilities in

Orlando and Tampa.

Earlier this year, the six-year-old company acquired Mid Florida Sweeping Services of Orlando and Altamonte Springs-based Total Lot Care.

"Our goal is to have a presence in every major city in Florida in the next five years," Diglio said.

Under the terms of the agreement, the 12-year-old, Longwood-based USA Services will not compete with American Maintenance for commercial sweeping contracts, and instead will focus on building its municipal and governmental street sweeping division. The company currently provides municipal

services for the cities of Orlando and Jacksonville, as well as Orange and Seminole counties.

"We are no longer business rivals," Diglio said. "We will refer all municipal sweeping inquiries to USA Services and they, in turn, will refer all general parking lot sweeping inquiries to us."

## Business Briefs

### Award for Athen's

Athen's Towing of Sanford, has received the American Towman ACE Award for achievement in service performance.

Recipients were nominated by the nation's major motor clubs and dispatch centers including Allstate Motor Club, Coach Net, Cross Country Motor Club, Emergency Road Service, Inc., GEICO, Oracle Service Network, Professional Dispatch Group, Road Rescue, Inc., and GE Financial Assurance.

The nomination guidelines for the ACE Award include the highest percentage of calls when the estimated time of arrival is achieved, consistency in response time, written appreciation from customers, and percentage of calls serviced instead of turning them away reflecting reliability and overall professionalism. ACE recipients rank in the top one percent of the towing industry's service providers.

The ACE Award was commemorated by an original design belt buckle, featuring an American flag, a tow truck, and the industry's most used tool, the tow hook. The buckles were presented during the awards luncheon in Baltimore, Md. on Nov. 19.

### Briar headquarters

The general contracting firm of Brasfield & Gorrie recently completed the Briar Corporation's Corporate Headquarters in Lake Monroe, Florida. The building is a two story colonial style office.

The owner is Briar Corporation and the architect is Powell Design Group. Brasfield & Gorrie is headquartered in

### Maitland/Orlando.

#### Some assembly required

Bill Heard Chevrolet donated five of its best automotive technicians to help relieve some holiday pressure.

This past Thursday, Bill Heard's service department was open for business, but not specifically to fix cars. They were assembling holiday presents such as bikes, buggies, barbecues, trains, trucks and toys, anything folks purchased which required some assembly.

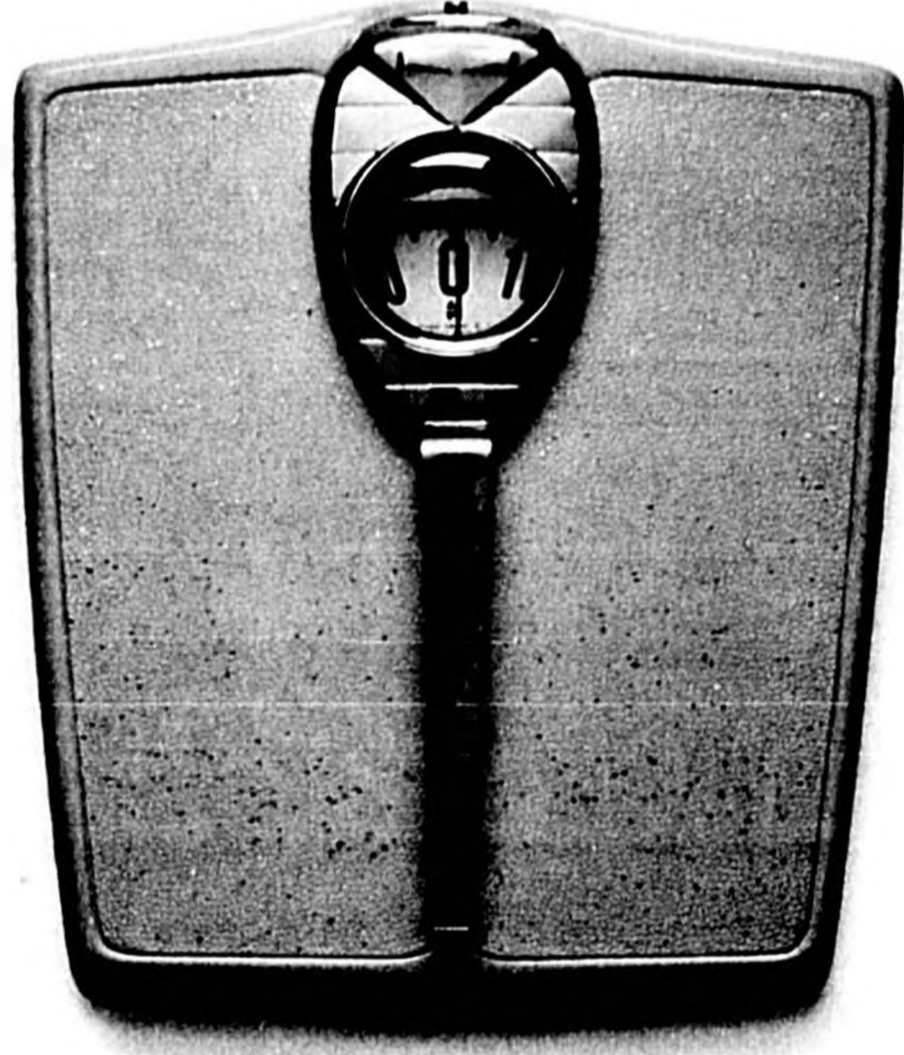
"The holidays are a time for giving and we know how stressful it can be, so we are doing what we can to help out this season," said General Manager Joe Ruth. "Just call us Santa's little helpers."

#### Chick-fil-A scholarships

Amanda Jennings from Winter Springs, has been selected to receive a \$1,000 Chick-fil-A Leadership Scholarship, bringing Florida's Chick-fil-A employee scholarship money total to nearly \$1.25 million.

Tuskawilla Road Chick-fil-A restaurant operator Bob Kyle nominated Jennings, who becomes the restaurant's 10th employee to receive the award since the location opened in January, 1997. The scholarship money will be used toward education expenses at the University of Central Florida, where Jennings will study early childhood education.

Tedra McCloud, from Longwood, was also recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship. She will be attending Valencia Community College and studying criminology. She is an employee of the Altamonte Springs Drive-Thru Chick-fil-A.



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