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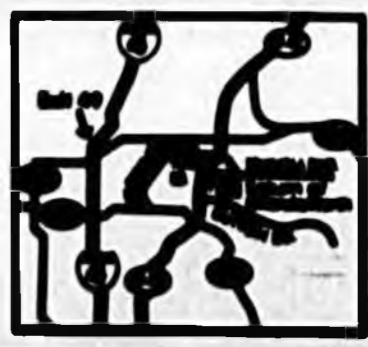


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Sanfordites win national title

Seminole High School graduates Joey Gunter (No. 3 with trophy above) and Anthony Turner played major roles for the NCAA Division II national championship winning Southeastern College Crusaders this season.

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Non-profits can profit from Target opening

SANFORD — In celebration of the new Sanford target store, Target invites Sanford-area nonprofit organizations to submit grant proposals for the annual Target grant-giving program. Applications are available now at the Sanford target store, 1201 W.P. Ball Blvd., or by visiting www.target.com.

Since opening its first store in 1962, Target has made a strong commitment to supporting the communities where they do business. Target awards grants to nonprofit organizations that benefit children and youth in three areas; arts, early childhood reading, and family violence prevention.

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Grand proposals should be sent to Dawn Thill at the Sanford Target store, 1201 W.P. Ball Blvd., Sanford, 32771-7204. Deadline for applications is May 31. Grand recipients will be notified by the end of September.

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Election winds down

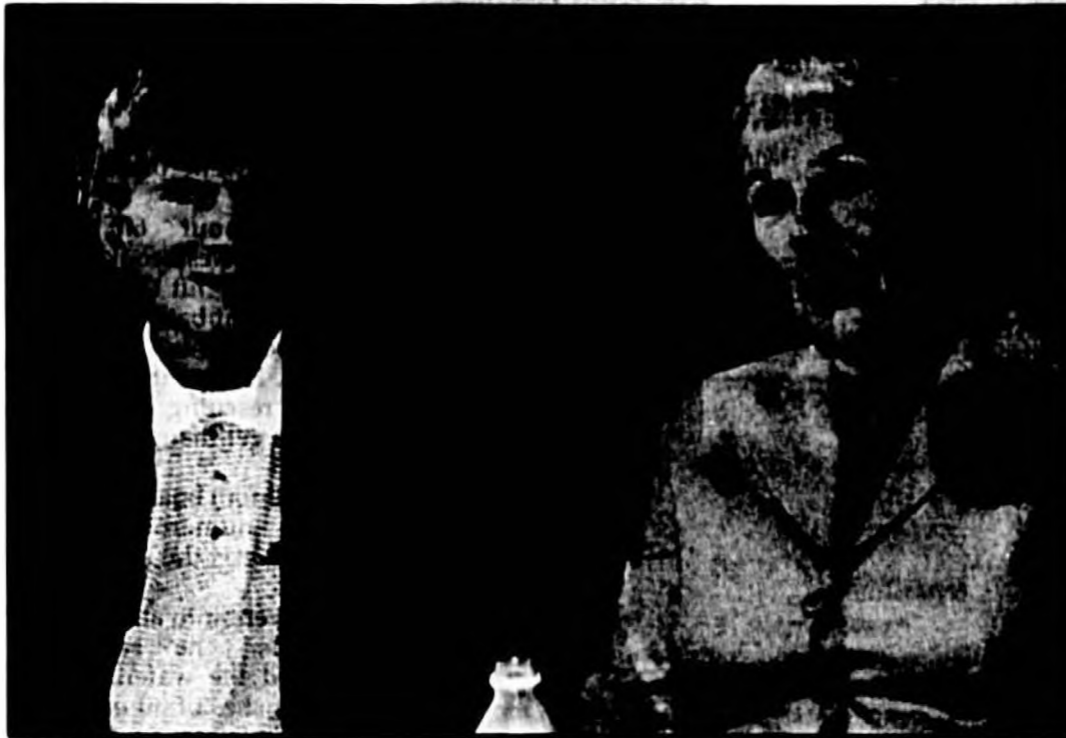
Rivals support Eckstein

By Steve Paradis
Managing Editor

SANFORD — As the clock runs down to Tuesday's runoff election for mayor, the two candidates left standing rejected the notion that this is a race between the old regime versus the new faces in Sanford.

"There does seem to be some of the old regime versus the new, but I don't really think that's accurate," said candidate Linda Kuhn, who pointed out she is just five years younger than her opponent, Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein.

Kuhn garnered the most votes in the March 8 election, but did not receive 50 percent. That left her in a runoff March 29 against former city commissioner



Herald photo by Tammy Vincent

Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein and Linda Kuhn sit together at a candidate forum in February. The pair will face each other in a runoff election for mayor of Sanford, Tuesday, March 29.

Eckstein, who came in a second.

Eckstein, who served for 16 years on the City Commission, said he didn't really see the race as old versus new because he has tried to reach out to all sectors of the population.

The two other candidates

for mayor who did not make the runoff have put their support behind Eckstein.

Ron Fraser, who finished third in the March 8 election, said he met with Kuhn and Eckstein, but he felt Eckstein would take a more balanced approach.

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Candidates face off one last time

By Liene Edixon
Herald Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Chamber of Commerce held a candidate forum March 22, for the city of Sanford runoff election for mayor and District 1 city commissioner this Tuesday, March 29.

Candidates for mayor Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein and Linda Kuhn, and District 1 candidates, incumbent Art Woodruff and Bernard Mitchell drew Easter eggs out of an Easter basket to determine which candidate would go first, second, third and fourth. The candidates then had two minutes to introduce themselves.

Eckstein said he had stood in that same hall 19 years ago to be inducted as a District 4 city commissioner.

"My goal is to finish on time next time," Eckstein said regarding the red piece of paper held up for candidates when their time was up.

Woodruff said he ran for commis-

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Murder suspect nabbed by New York police

By Liene Edixon
Herald Writer

The third murder suspect sought by Seminole County Sheriff's Office from a late October 2004 murder was captured and arrested, on a warrant, Tuesday, March 22 by the New York City police.

Edsel Gonzalez, 18, is charged with first degree murder in connection with the October 23, 2004 murder of 19-year-old Eric Toro.

In late October, the Sheriff's Office believed that Gonzalez was possibly en route to New York or Puerto Rico. According to a Nov. 3, 2004 article in The Herald, Gonzalez was actively eluding authorities.

Two investigators with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Major Crimes Unit are in New York to confirm the identity of the third suspect, Gonzalez. He is being held under no bond in New York, pending extradition to

Florida.

Following Toro's death, the Sheriff's Office arrested two other suspects in connection with the crime. Natanuel Delvalle Negron, 15, and his 20-year-old brother, Christian Colon. Both are accused of premeditated murder.

Around 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, the Sheriff's Office responded to 1020 St. Croix Ave., near Apopka in unincorporated Seminole County, in reference to an injured man.

Deputies found Eric Toro, 19, inside the residence unconscious. Toro was flown to Orlando Regional Medical Center where he

See Suspect, Page 2A

City prepares to get Jazzed

By Staff Reports

SANFORD — The city of Sanford invites everyone to a street party and festivities to celebrate the reopening of downtown's First Street on April 2.

The celebrations will include art shows, live music, a historic festival and even something for the dogs April 1-3.

"We're Jazzed in Sanford" will feature an art show, live bands throughout the day on April 2. Also featured will be six of the original Highwaymen artists and three of their relatives. The Highwaymen painted along the side of the road and sold their paintings out of their trunk, and their works are now collectible.

The daylong street festival will also include a bike art contest, dining, shopping and antiques. Participants must pre-register for the bike art contest at 407-324-5636. To pre-register for the art show call 407-324-1577.

The festival will last from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. An official ribbon cutting will take place at 10 a.m.

The First Street Streetscape project allowed the city to return to a

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Boy Scout preserves war memories of U.S. veterans

By Steve Paradis
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Boy Scout Sean Passaro said his project for Eagle Scout was better than watching the History Channel.

Sean, 15, chose to interview veteran soldiers for an ongoing Library of Congress project called the Veterans History Project.

"I figured it sounded interesting," Sean said Thursday. "It was a lot different than school or the History Channel. You get facts that they don't show."

Some of those facts came from Clinton Westbrook of Sanford. At 22, Westbrook was stationed on the USS Arizona on Dec. 7, 1941.

Sean visited Westbrook on Thursday to talk with a reporter about the Veterans History Project.

The World War II veteran has been telling his story to young people at schools throughout Seminole County, he said, but he

received no response on three occasions trying to tell it to the history project.

He said he was grateful when he heard about Sean's Eagle Scout project.

"I thought, 'Great it's going to get their eventually,'" Westbrook said.

Sean said he continues to be amazed at the detail recalled by the 25 veterans he and his crew interviewed for the project.

"How can they remember these little details from so long ago?" Sean said. "I can't remember what I had for breakfast."

Sean received names from asking fellow Scouts and putting announcements in bulletins at his church, Nativity Catholic Church, and Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He also went to activity directors at The Gables and Summerville homes in Lake Mary.

Other Scouts and friends were recruited to help in the production. They videotaped veterans

telling their story. The Library of Congress rule is at least 30 minutes on each veteran must be included. The crew was able to complete at least a half-hour with 21 of the veterans, Sean said.

Now the interviews are included on a DVD produced by Sean and will be sent this coming week to the project director in Washington. If all goes well, Sean should be an Eagle Scout in April or May.

On Thursday, Sean and Westbrook recalled some of the details of that infamous day in 1941.

Westbrook was on duty in a 50-foot boat to retrieve an item from the USS Nevada just up Battleship Row in Pearl Harbor. A Japanese plane flew down the row and Westbrook first thought a surprise drill was underway. When a second plane whizzed by, realization set in.

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World War II veteran Clint Westbrook, right, participated in Sean Passaro's Eagle Scout project.

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Bernard Mitchell presenting award to officers from the Sanford Police Department for their Community Service to clean up Georgetown.



Commissioner Jones presenting proclamation from the City of Sanford to the Martin Luther King Committee in 2003 to which Mr. Mitchell is Chairman.

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Suspect

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died 24 hours later, Seminole County Sheriff Office spokesman Steve Olson said in an early story with The Herald.

An investigation revealed that Toro suffered blunt force trauma to the head, which has been listed as the cause of death by the medical examin-

er's office.

Toro resided at the home on St. Croix Avenue with the owner, who was out of the country. The owner of the residence is not a suspect, Olson said in The Herald.

The 19-year-old daughter of the homeowner called 9-1-1. Investigators interviewed

her and the information they gained led Seminole County deputies to Colon.

Colon was arrested Monday, Oct. 25. His brother, Negron, was arrested Thursday, Oct. 28.

All three suspects are being charged with premeditated murder.

Scout

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"They ain't ours, let's get the hell out of here," he recalled saying. They jumped to the Nevada, where white dots lined the deck from strafing bullets. Eventually, they returned to the 90-foot boat and went back to the Arizona.

With about 60 yards remaining, Westbrook said, a second bomb hit the Arizona and the great battleship sunk to the bottom in about nine seconds. He spent the rest of the day rescuing people and trying to get them to the hospital.

The 50-foot boat was hit by bullets numerous times throughout the day, he recalled.

"We went into an automatic mode," he said. He described the water as having six inches of oil on top of the water. Fumes from the oil burned, and many of those they brought to the hospital on Ford Island had severe burns.

The 50-footer eventually sank. Westbrook was covered in oil and blood.

"If I was bleeding, I really wouldn't have known it," he recalled.

Four days later he had what felt like a knife stabbing his eye that turned out to be shrapnel. Then, matter-of-factly, he added: "They didn't find the bullet in my shoulder until January."

He had a blood blister and when doctors finally examined it, they discovered the bullet. Doctors figured the bullet had probably skimmed the water or some other surface and lost some of its impact because it stopped at

"If I was bleeding I really wouldn't have known it."

Clinton Westbrook, World War II veteran of Pearl Harbor

Westbrook's bone.

Westbrook said he was happy that young people like Sean want to hear the stories.

"They will do the remembering," Westbrook said. "They will hear the stories of the past and do something about the future."

He said things have changed over the years, meaning that people have forgotten about the Arizona. People will sometimes see his USS Arizona clothing and ask, "Are you from Arizona?"

Sean's mother, Catherine, said a lot of the veterans expressed their appreciation for the young people who wanted to hear their stories.

But each war is different. Sean said the World War II vets all would go back in the service if they were a little younger. Others from Korea and Vietnam would not.

One Vietnam vet told Sean that he adopted a baby and with help from an airline was able to bring the baby back to the United States.

"His neighbors and com-

munity didn't really accept him," Sean said. The baby was black and Vietnam veterans weren't treated very well.

A couple of the veterans changed their minds about taking part, Sean said. Some cried when telling the stories.

Westbrook said he has always talked about his experience and he thinks that has helped. He added that the three wars — World War II, Korea and Vietnam — cannot be compared.

Sean is zoned for Lake Mary High School, but is a freshman at the Lyman High School Institute of Engineering. He also attends the Junior ROTC program, played freshman football and is a member of the JV wrestling team.

"We've come through all these wars and now war is so advanced," Sean said of what he has learned from the project. "It's not just giving a 17-year-old a gun and telling him to attack."

Scouts and friends outside of the project haven't really shown much interest in the project, he admitted, but he and Westbrook encourage young people to ask about the veterans in their family.

Sean learned that his grandfather once saw President Harry S. Truman on board his Navy ship. History is important to Sean, who said young people can take part in the Veterans History Project, even if they aren't doing an Eagle Scout project.

He suggested people go to www.loc.gov/folklife/vets for details. This is an ongoing project for history.

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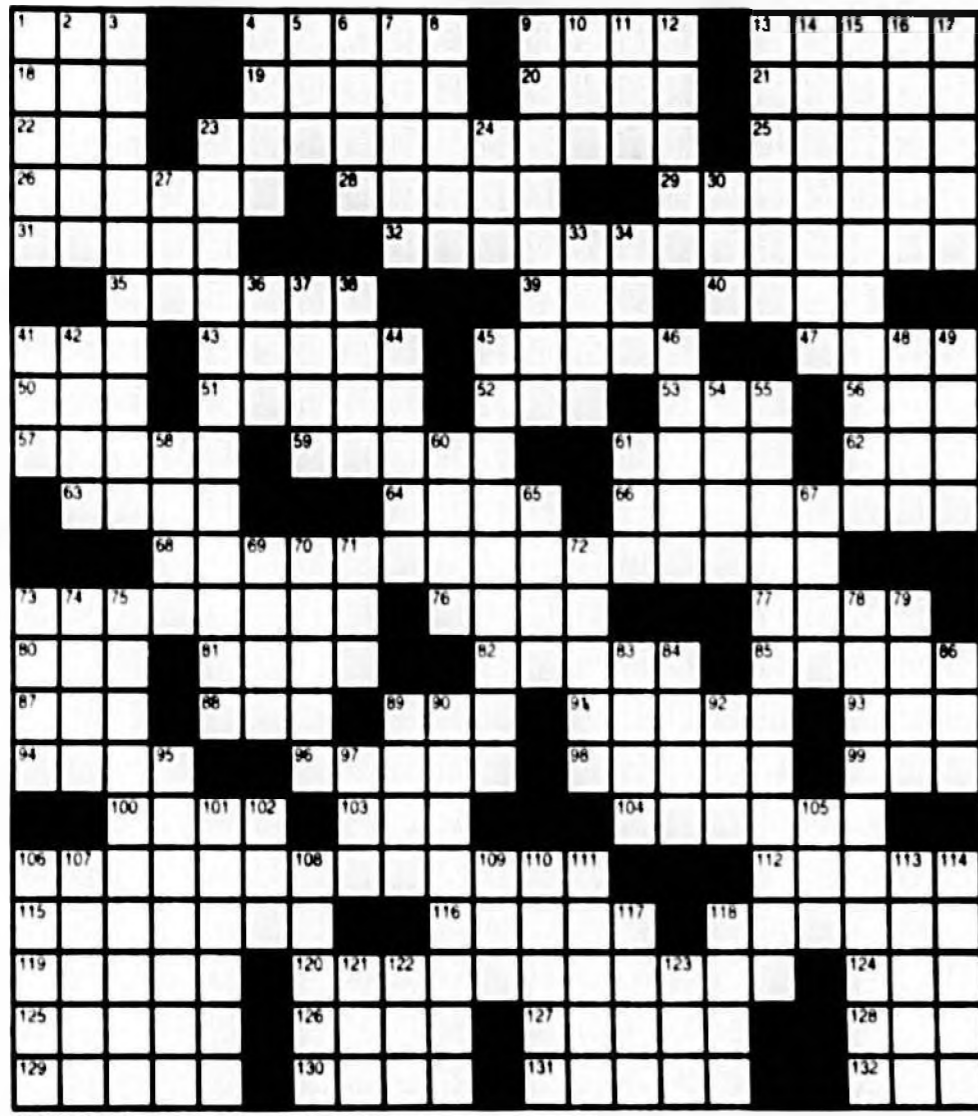
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Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"MARCH MADNESS" By NORA PEARLSTONE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nihil
 - 4 Like some slow-moving vehicles
 - 9 Lauderdale neighbor
 - 13 Student's focus
 - 18 Fresh
 - 19 Town near Bangor
 - 20 Eyes, poetically
 - 21 Unevenly worn
 - 22 "Golly!"
 - 23 Timer with a door
 - 25 Craggy ridge
 - 26 Campaign
 - 28 Complaint after a trip?
 - 29 Ideal
 - 31 Di-doubled
 - 32 Wine reviewer's phrase
 - 35 How many headlines are printed
 - 39 Marked wrong
 - 40 Team animals
 - 41 Copy
 - 43 Skill
 - 45 Kirsten of "Spider-Man"
 - 47 Slush, as gear
 - 50 Child seat?
 - 51 2002 scandal subject
 - 52 Hikes
 - 53 Suffers from
 - 56 Hullabaloo
 - 57 Put up
 - 59 2001 NFL Hall of Fame inductee Lynn
 - 61 Woody's boy
 - 62 Tour's turndown
 - 63 Actor Cobb
 - 64 Prez's backup
 - 66 It's driven by a driver with a driver
 - 68 Contacted
 - 73 Cat feature
 - 76 Very
 - 77 Eater of purple peas
 - 80 John of Glasgow
 - 81 Bno
 - 82 Glittery stone
 - 85 First stringers
 - 87 Caesar of comedy
 - 88 Theological sch.
 - 89 ER test
 - 91 Danger
 - 93 Wonderment

- DOWN**
- 1 Apprehension
 - 2 Boss's request
 - 3 Angel
 - 4 Chits
 - 5 AEC successor
 - 6 Norse god of discord
 - 7 Kind of switch
 - 8 Beau
 - 9 Make a mess of
 - 10 El Dorado treasure
 - 11 Toronto media inits.
 - 12 Want from purpose
 - 13 Cleaving tool
 - 14 Gets in
 - 15 Three-time Super Bowl MVP
 - 16 ... (the fairest one in sight): Frost
 - 17 Lively dances
 - 23 Did a routine
 - 24 Gulaper of "The Virginian"
 - 27 Prince Valiant's son
 - 30 Arafat's org. for 35 years
 - 33 Teller's stack
 - 34 15-Down nos.
 - 36 Bay State cape
 - 37 They're expected
 - 38 Trash taker
 - 41 Priestly garb
 - 42 Epistle writer
 - 44 Backguard
 - 45 Vehicle with low-pressure tires
 - 46 Lose on purpose
 - 48 Skunk's weapon
 - 49 "This ... hurt a bit"
 - 54 "It's ... ever dreamed of"
 - 55 Mizuno products
 - 58 Permits
 - 60 Actor Beatty et al.
 - 61 Improve, as wine
 - 65 Rate
 - 67 Online banter
 - 69 River through Congo
 - 70 Swimmer's woe
 - 71 Channel for a TV spree
 - 72 Compares prices
 - 73 Kenosha's st.
 - 74 Greet
 - 75 Note taker's aids
 - 78 Present a successful defense
 - 79 Sign of boredom
 - 83 Wet at sunrise
 - 84 Lackawanna's lake
 - 86 Came upon
 - 89 1992 erupter
 - 90 Drapery fabrics
 - 92 1040 reviewer, briefly
 - 95 Seers
 - 97 Junior's junior
 - 101 Cling
 - 102 Chinese chef
 - 105 Sport ... off-road transport
 - 106 "American Buffalo"
 - 107 Where the action is
 - 108 Pilgrim's destination
 - 109 One-eighty, in slang
 - 110 Start a hole
 - 111 "Goosebumps" series author R.L.
 - 113 Martini garnish
 - 114 Coupe cousin
 - 117 Driver's lic. state
 - 118 1944 invasion city
 - 121 St. Louis player
 - 122 Wanted-poster abbr.
 - 123 Miss counterpart



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Mayor

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assets from developers. "That's not going to happen under Whitey," he said. He added that he isn't saying Kuhn would give the city's assets away, but that Eckstein has a history of caring about the public. While Eckstein and Fraser disagreed in the past about what to do with Fort Mellon Park, Fraser now says that Eckstein has changed his position, which once supported building a hotel there. "Linda has a lot of good points as well," he said, but he also liked Eckstein's promise to improve public participation at City Commission meetings. A family member of Dean Ray, who finished fourth, said Ray is out of the state until Monday, but did confirm that he has given his support to Eckstein.

Kuhn said regardless it is up to individual voters to make the choice. She has received the endorsement of the Fraternal Order of Police and many firefighters as well, but said it really comes down to getting out and meeting the voters.

"I don't know that there is any particular target group," she said Friday. "I tend to think my supporters cross all the boundaries. My support has come from the diverse population that Sanford is known for."

Both candidates want that cross boundary support. Both said they have hit the streets and knocked on doors.

"I think my biggest supporters are people that I've dealt with over the years," Eckstein said Thursday. "I have a philosophy to try to be nice to people on the way up and on the way down. I have tried to treat everybody with respect."

As a history teacher for 34 years, Eckstein knows many students who know have families in the area.

"Those students are adults with children now," he said. "Hopefully the students I've touched and the people I've worked with will support me."

He also said he has a record. "My opponent can't say that." What Kuhn does say is that she has the commitment and the energy to be mayor.

"I believe I'm the best qualified candidate," Kuhn said. The mayor has to make a lot of public appearances.

"There is a lot of public relations in being the mayor and I've shown that I have the skills. I have the ability to carry out the duties of mayor with the energy needed. This is not a part-time job. Sanford has never seen this kind of growth and we've never been at this crossroads before. We have to keep the momentum going."

Both candidates hope for a big turnout of voters on Tuesday, but expectations from the Supervisor of Elections are not encouraging.

Kuhn has reached out to supporters of Eckstein and said some have told her they will change their vote. She has also again pushed for people to take advantage of early voting, which she won handily for the March 8 election.

Eckstein was disappointed that he lost District 2 by a wide margin. He said he went the extra mile for them with

upgrades in roads and drainage when he was on the City Commission.

"I have taught most of their children and grandchildren," he said, adding that the loss in District 2 hurt and surprised him. He said he hopes Ray will help in that area.

Eckstein will take it easy on the last weekend before the runoff, which happens to be Easter weekend. He said Easter is for worship and winning a campaign is secondary.

Both candidates spent more money on mailings and voters will see those as the runoff approaches.

Kuhn said she has done a lot of walking in neighborhoods and that has been an aspect of the campaign she enjoyed the most.

"Win or lose, I have met a lot of wonderful residents in Sanford that I otherwise wouldn't get to meet," Kuhn said.

"I've met a lot of people I have become friends with and that to me is very rewarding."

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Red light on the GreeneWay: What a difference 18 years makes. Time changes opinions and memories. No where is that more clear than a politician running for office.

Former city commissioner **Whitby Eckstein** is running for mayor after a two-year hiatus from public service. Having served more than 16 years on the city commission, Eckstein is quite naturally touting his record in office. Problem is the retired history teacher is having trouble remembering the past.

In campaign material, Eckstein promotes his leadership in developing the GreeneWay, also known as State Road 417. One campaign piece even notes that Eckstein "Fought for GreeneWay 417 Construction." That statement couldn't be further from the truth. Eckstein fought against the construction of the GreeneWay.

In 1987, Eckstein helped form a grassroots organization — **Citizens Against the Expressway** — to fight the Seminole County Expressway Authority.

"I've been against the expressway coming through Sanford since the idea first came up," Eckstein told The Herald in an article published July 29, 1987.

In an article published three days before, Eckstein boasted that he introduced a resolution to the city commission opposing any route the expressway might take through Sanford.

Eckstein wasn't alone in his opposition to the GreeneWay. The city commission unanimously approved Eckstein's resolution. Former mayor **Bettye Smith**, who is supporting Eckstein in his bid for mayor, expressed her belief that the GreeneWay should stop at U.S. 17-92. In fact, that was the prevailing view of most city leaders at the time. **John Mercer**, who served on the city commission with Eckstein and Smith, called the decision to route the road through Sanford "disgraceful." Even the Sanford Chamber of Commerce opposed the GreeneWay.

Perhaps time has changed Eckstein's opinion of the GreeneWay. That's fine, we all change our mind on some issues. What's not all right is Eckstein's attempt to puff himself up as a champion of the GreeneWay.

This flub's for you: In a story last week about the new **Wayne Densch Education Center** that was unveiled at the Central Florida Zoo, one of our reporters referred to the vice president of the **Wayne Densch Foundation** as "John Miller."

John Miller is actually **John Williams**, and his day job duties include serving as the president and COO of **Wayne Densch Inc.**, which distributes **Anheuser-Busch** beers.

"You could have called me **John Coors** or **John Heineken**, but why did you call me **John Miller**, the name of my main competitor?" Williams said while ribbing me about the error.

I had no answer for him, other than the Miller people must have a spy in our copy editing department.

SunTrust CEO to speak at Power Lunch

LAKE MARY — Steve Strang, president and CEO of Strang Communications, announces the first Power Lunch event for Seminole County business people and community leaders.

The lunch will be held Thursday, April 7 from 12 to 1 p.m., in the banquet hall of Strang Communications, 600 Rinehart Road in Lake Mary.

Power Lunch is an opportunity for community business people and public officials to meet for one hour and be encouraged through guest speakers and the fellowship of one another over a lunch buffet, according to a news release from Strang Communications.

SunTrust Bank CEO **George Koehn** will speak April 7. In 1968, Koehn joined the SunTrust family and became CEO at SunBank, Gainesville. For the last 26 years, he has remained with the company, where he resides today as the chairman, president and CEO of SunTrust Bank of Florida, with total deposits of \$29.2 billion and 9,421 employees.

RSVP online at www.strang.com/powerlunch or call **Matthew Fehrmann** at Strang Communications 407-333-0600, ext.1103. This event open to the public.

Crowning Glory



Herald photo by **Tommy Vincent**

After taking the oath and becoming American citizens, some of the new citizens waved flags and hugged family members and loved ones. This unidentified young woman decided to wear Old Glory as her crowning glory while she shook hands and high fived other new Americans. The ceremony took place at the Sanford Civic Center recently.

Thefts

• **Tyrone English**, 38, of Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Sanford police early Thursday in connection with the theft of a vehicle from Rosecliff Circle in Sanford. English was located at his residence and arrested on a charge of grand theft of a motor vehicle.

Search Warrant

• **Rachel Allien Fryer**, 23, of Celery Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at her residence Friday, March 11, when the Sanford Police Department Special Tactical Unit served a search warrant. Two small children were at the residence at the time. She was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Burglary

• **Verl Samuel Weaver Jr.**, 33, of Anderson Circle was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at his residence. He reportedly had entered a locked room, knocked down the occupant, and taken three DVD's, valued at \$45. He was charged with burglary with assault or battery, battery — touch or strike, burglary of a structure, and petty larceny.

Drug related

• **Shawn Christopher Toomey**, 26, of Park Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. Toomey, who had been arrested for grand theft, was being transported to the Seminole County Jail when drug related items were found on his person. He was charged with possession of narcotics equipment and possession of cocaine.

• **Richard Montoze Young**, 23, of Wilner Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at Cardinal Cove, when officers served a warrant on him for violation of probation on a burglary conviction, and possession of cannabis. When taken to jail, it was



Police Blotter

discovered he was in possession of drug related items. He was charged with smuggling contraband into a county detention facility, and possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Assault — Battery

• **Dennis Keith Bridger Jr.**, 23, of Cherokee Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at French Avenue and 18th Street as the result of an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery — domestic violence.

• **Andrew Frank Carroll**, 25, of Laurel Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence. Officers said he had been in a fight with his niece. He was charged with battery — touch or strike, and intimidating/threatening a witness.

• **James Edward Foster III**, 20, of Williams Street, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at his residence. On Tuesday, he reportedly was involved in an altercation at Coastline Park with a man. He was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (knife).

• **Tereka Denise Roberts**, 20, of Sanford Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at her residence, where officers said she had been in a fight with another woman. She was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (knife).

• **Jasmeen McQueen Henderson**, 18, of Pear Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Friday at a residence on Georgia Avenue. She reportedly had been in a fight with a male. She was charged with aggravated battery — causing bodily harm.

Traffic stops

• **Edward Joseph Walter**, 50, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Sanford police Thursday on Orlando Drive. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs, and reckless driving.

• **D'Arcy Trayon Richardson**, 22, of South Sanford Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Thursday on Highway 17-92. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and operating a vehicle at night without lights.

• **Roy Junior Youngblood**, 23, of Jacksonville, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday on Rolling Hills Blvd. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Other charges

Jason Micheal Hopkins, 21, of Altamonte Springs, **Christopher John Hopkins**, 18, of Holiday, Florida, and **George Anthony Hierro**, 20, of Winter Springs, were arrested by Sanford police early Friday at a business in the 1200 block of French Avenue. Officers said the three persons were involved in a fight in front of the building. Each of the three was charged with disorderly conduct. **Christopher Hopkins** was also charged with battery — touch or strike.

• **Greg Alan Schofield**, 18, of Rosalea Village, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at Cedar Creek Circle. He was charged with trespass-

Public elementary school lunch menu

28 Glenn's Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Green Beans Ole Spunkmoyer Cookie Fruit / Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	29 Turkey & Cheese Pita Lettuce & Tomato Goldfish Pretzels Mini Ice Cream Sandwich Fruit / Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	30 Egg Roll w/ Dip Pork Fried Rice Asian Vegetables Fortuna Cookie Fruit / Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	31 Beef Soft Tacos w/ Cheese, Salsa, Lettuce, Tomato, and Sour Cream Mexican Rice Pasta Corn Fruit / Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	1 Penne Pasta w/ Meatballs and/or Marinara Sauce Garden Salad Baked Mozzarella Sticks Fruit / Baby Carrots Choice of Milk
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OUT & ABOUT

MON 28

The Winter Springs City Commission will meet beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the commission chambers of City Hall. The public is invited.

TUE 29

In conjunction with the Seminole Community College 2005 Fine Arts Department Student Show (March 29-April 28), there will be a Student Award and reception gathering from 5 to 7 p.m. Call 407-328-2039.

THU 31

The City of Sanford, in cooperation with the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods, will host a free landscaping seminar from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Garden Club of Sanford, 200 Fairmont Drive. Space is limited. Call 407-330-5624 for reservations.

Seminole Community College will present the Harold Blanchard Trio with Suzie Parks, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Fine Arts Concert Hall. The concert is free.

Seminole Community College's Fine Arts Theatre continues its 2004-2005 season with the student production of Noel Coward's play, "Hay Fever." Performances will be March 31, April 1, 2, 8, and 9 at 8 p.m., and April 3 and 10 at 2 p.m. Reservations recommended. Tickets are \$6 for general admission, \$5 for seniors 55 and older. Free to students and SCC employees. For tickets call 407-328-2040.

FRI 1

Hopper Jubilee Festival will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Fort Mellon Park in downtown Sanford. There will be amusement rides, food, fun, dancing, vendors and historical tidbits. Hours are 5 until 9 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on April 2, and 1 until 9 p.m. on Sunday, April 3.

Oviedo High School's Multicultural Committee will hold an international festival on the school campus beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at approximately 10:25 a.m. The event will showcase many of the diverse cultures at Oviedo High School. There will be an opening ceremony and cultural displays. Call 407-320-4010.

SAT 2

The City of Sanford will hold a Street Party to celebrate the reopening of Downtown's First Street. The event will feature an art show, live bands and artist demonstrations.

The City of Sanford CRA will present a Bike Art Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for the most creative decorated bicycle. The event will be held on First Street in downtown Sanford from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Contact Denise Hurley at 407-324-5636.

The Helen Stairs Theatre presents the "Legends of Rock 'N Roll" at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a blast from the past with fabulous 50s fun. Tickets are \$30 and \$25.

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Obituaries

ETHEL M. CARLSON
Ethel M. Carlson, 83, of Lake Mary, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at her residence. She was born Dec. 25, 1921 in Chicago. She worked for the Bell Telephone Company and AT&T.

She was a volunteer at the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, President of the Lake Mary Women's club, director of the Lake Mary Community Improvement Association, trustee of the Lake Mary Community Trust and a member of River Oaks Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary.

Survivors include son, Richard of Cincinnati, Ohio; two granddaughters; two step-granddaughters, five great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at River Oaks Presbyterian Church, 405 Washington Avenue, Lake Mary. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, 15 E. 25th Street, Sanford, 32771 or Hospice of the Comforter, 480 W. Central Parkway, Altamonte Springs, 32714.

Orlando Direct Cremation Service, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

EDITH L. CHESTER

Edith L. Chester, 78, of Punta Gorda, died Monday, March 21, 2005 at the Hope Hospice House in Fort Myers. She was born June 9, 1926 in Sanford and moved to Punta Gorda in 2000. She was a retired benefits eligibility specialist with the State of Florida and attended Peace Lutheran Church.

Survivors include sons, David Edwards, III, of Punta Gorda and Harold B. Edwards of Sanford; daughter, Joyce L. Howard of Sanford; six grandchildren.

Services will be held in Sanford at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family

requests memorial donations to the Hope Hospice, 9470 Health park circle, Fort Myers, 33908.

Port Charlotte Chapel of Kays-Ponger Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Port Charlotte, in charge of arrangements.

DAVID G. EVENSON

David G. Evenson, 45, of Longwood, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 in Gainesville. He was born Sept. 1, 1959 in Los Angeles, Calif. He was an information technician and a member of Seminole Community Church.

Survivors include wife, Lori Ann Evenson; sons, Nicholas Evenson and Alec Evenson; father, Richard Evenson; sister, Kris.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m. at the Seminole Community Church.

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

ANNETTE M. GREGORIS

Annette M. Gregoris, 39 of Osteen, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 in Winter Park. Born July 31, 1965 in Brampton, Ontario, she moved to Florida 20 years ago. She worked in construction as a roofer and was Roman Catholic.

Survivors include parents, Anthony and Rosemary of Brampton, Ontario; sister, Julie of Brampton; husband, Terry Baise of Osteen; sons, Tony and Timothy and daughter Sherri, all of Osteen.

Collison Family Funeral Homes and Crematory - Gramkow chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

HELEN ELIZABETH LENCHUK

Helen Elizabeth Lenchuk, 79, of Winter Park, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at her residence. She was born in New Brunswick, N.J. and moved to Central Florida

50 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Survivors include husband, Paul Lenchuk of Winter Park; daughter, Donna Lee Lenchuk of Miami Beach; sister, Eve Ann Clements of Manassas, Va.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 26 at 1 p.m. at Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory in Winter Park with burial in Palm Cemetery.

Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

ADELL OLIVER

Adell Oliver, 84, of Dolarway, Sanford, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. She was born Sept. 8, 1920 in Quincy, Fla. She was a homemaker and a member of New Zion Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Theodore Oliver, of St. Petersburg, Ralph Oliver of Sanford and Leon Oliver of Sarasota; daughters, Della Ferguson of Sarasota, Pauline Coleman and Darleen Oliver, both of Sanford; brothers, Willie Lee Gilchrist and Robert Lee Gilchrist, both of Rochester, N.Y.; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 26 at 2 p.m. at New Zion Primitive Baptist church, 2390 Greenway Street, Sanford. Rev. Robert Whitaker, III, pastor. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND W. SEARS

Raymond W. Sears, 67, of Sanford, died Thursday, March 24, 2005 in Daytona Beach. He was born April 3, 1937 in Buffalo, N.Y. He was a professional road driver in the trucking industry. He was Catholic.

Survivors include wife, Carole Sears.

There will be a gathering of friends on Tuesday, March 29 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Oaklawn chapel.

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

MARGARET HELEN SHIVERS

Margaret Helen Shivers, 80, of North Carolina, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, in North Carolina. She was born Feb. 10, 1925, in Pine Castle.

She was a homemaker and a member of Northwest Baptist Church in Kannapolis, N.C.

Survivors include sons, Donald Shivers of Kannapolis, N.C., Mike Shivers of Longwood, James "Butch" Shivers of O'Brien, FL.; sister, Lu Thomas of O'Brien; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 25 at Baldauff Family Funeral Home with burial in Osteen Cemetery.

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

BOBBY JOEL SIVILS

Bobby Joel Sivils, 72, of Apopka, died Monday, March 21, 2005 at Adventist Care Center, Orlando.

He was born in Piedmont, Ala. He was self-employed at a tire company.

Survivors include son, Charles Scott Sivils of Tampa; daughters, Marguerite Alisa Nil of Apopka, Elizabeth Ann Weave of Oviedo; sister, Martha Weekly of Birmingham, Ala.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Howell Branch Chapel, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN A. VALDENGO

John A. Valdengo, 86, of Longwood, died Thursday, March 24, 2005.

He was born Nov. 27, 1918, in Iselin, Pa. He was a retired law enforcement officer a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of DAV.

Survivors include son, John M. Valdengo; daughter, Venetta Valdengo-Blevins; sister, Anne Lelinski; five grandchildren.

Burial will be at Allegheny Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Penn. Banfield Funeral home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

DOROTHY HENRY WILLINK

Dorothy Henry Willink, 88, of DeLand, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at her residence. She was born in Sandy Hush, N.C. and moved to DeLand in 1958. She worked at the Barnett National Bank. She was past treasurer and elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church. She was a member of Magnolia Circle of the DeLand garden Club, the DAR and UDC.

Survivors include husband, Edward R. Willink; son, John F. Black, Jr. of Salem, Va.; daughter, Ann Black of Rehoboth Beach, Del.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her second husband's children Fred S. Willink of San Jose, Cal., Robert P. Willink of Plano, Tex., Richard W. Willink and George W. Willink, both of Sanford; David M. Willink of Palatka; sister, Lenoir Swicegood of Asheville, N.C.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1313 West New York Avenue, DeLand. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Allen-Summerhill Funeral Home, DeLand, in charge of arrangements.

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Political leaders will speak at UCF Monday

ORLANDO — Several of Florida's most prominent political leaders, including two U.S. senators will speak Monday, March 28, and Tuesday, March 29, at a University of Central Florida symposium on campaign finances.

"Money and Politics: Are Elections for Sale?" will include presentations by Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist, U.S. senators Mel Martinez and Bill Nelson; and U.S. Reps. F. Allen Boyd Jr., D-Monticello; Jim Davis, D-Tampa; and Tom Feeney, R-Oviedo.

The symposium, which will be in the Pegasus Ballroom of the Student Union, is free and open to the public.

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The First Presbyterian Church of Lake Mary
will be celebrating it's
78th ANNUAL SUNRISE SERVICE
on Sunday, March 27 at 7:00 a.m.
in Lake Mary. Please come and join us.
Refreshments will be served.
Reverend Brenda Loyal, Pastor.
Location: 227 Clermont Rd., Lake Mary,
north side of Evansdale Road
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407-322-4371

March 23rd - Wednesday
12 noon Lent Service

March 24th
Maundy Thursday Agape Feast
6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

March 25th - Good Friday
12 noon service

March 27th - Easter Sunday
6:30 a.m. Community Sunrise Service
at Centennial Park

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Maundy Thursday Service, March 24th - 7 pm
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Good Friday Service, March 25th, 7 pm "The Seven Last Words" A meditation on Christ's last words as he hung from the cross.

Easter Sunday Service, March 27th, 10 am worship with a special message and music with a children's Easter egg hunt following worship at 11 am.

We are located on the corner of Oak Ave. and 3rd St., Park Ave. and 6th St. in the heart of the city.
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OPINION

Kuhn, Woodruff best choices

The runoff election for mayor and City Commission District 1 is Tuesday, March 29. Following is an edited reprint of the *The Sanford Herald* endorsements.

Mayor

Sanford will have new leadership because Mayor Brady Lessard chose not to run for reelection. During Lessard's eight years of service, four as mayor and four as District 1 commissioner, the city has experienced growth in all sectors. The city's financial position has improved dramatically. At the end of Fiscal Year 1996, the city had \$4.9 million in reserve. As of Sept. 30, 2004, those reserves were \$10.1 million. The city's financial picture is even stronger when you consider \$4.7 million of reserves were spent cleaning up after three major hurricanes. The Federal Emergency Management Agency recently reimbursed Sanford for those expenditures, which puts the city's reserve balance at nearly \$15 million.

It is important that Sanford elect a mayor who will continue to lead the city in revitalizing its residential and commercial communities, while at the same time improving the quality of life for its residents. The candidates for mayor — Whitney Eckstein and Linda

Kuhn — each have good ideas, but Kuhn is best suited to serve as Sanford's next mayor.

Kuhn would bring a wealth of experience to the mayor's office. She has worked in both the private and public sectors and helped create the Victim Services Division at both the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and the State Attorney's Office, 18th Judicial Circuit.

More importantly, she has served on city boards and is intimately familiar with how city government works. City employees trusted Kuhn enough to elect her to represent them on the Civil Service Board. Kuhn's biggest asset is her decisiveness. She researches an issue thoroughly and then makes a clear decision.

Eckstein served the city well during his tenure as a city commissioner, but his time has passed. Eckstein has not clearly outlined why he is running. He told *The Herald* in December that he was running because, "We need to get (the city's general fund reserves) back the way they were 10 years ago." Such a policy would require depleting two-thirds, or \$10 million, of the city's \$15 million reserve balance. That kind of leadership is regressive not progressive.

The Sanford Herald endorses Linda Kuhn for Sanford mayor.

District 1

There is a clear choice in Sanford's mayor race, but such is not the case in District 1.

Incumbent Art Woodruff edges out Bernard Mitchell as the best candidate. As a commissioner, Woodruff has strived to serve every community in his district. No commissioner who is better prepared at every meeting.

His colleagues sometimes get annoyed when he dives into the minutia of an issue, but his thoroughness is needed.

Woodruff has earned his share of criticism, especially from the Historic District. But much of the criticism aimed at Woodruff comes from his will-

ingness to consider all sides. Critics also note that at times Woodruff has lacked the nerve to take a strong position on an issue. While Woodruff and his constituents would benefit from bolder leadership, his measured responses do help balance a commission that sometimes goes off half cocked.

Mitchell is a Sanford native who has been active in the community for years. He speaks with the sincerity and passion of a man who has spent his life working to improve his community. However, he is vague when it comes to specifics.

The Sanford Herald endorses Art Woodruff.

Your Views

Can mayor serve with dialysis?

To the editor:

My name is Peter Magyar and I'm going to question the ability of Mr. Eckstein for the job of mayor.

From what you wrote in the newspaper, Eckstein is on dialysis three days a week, four-hours a setting.

What is he going to do on bad days? And there will be a lot of bad days. If he said he is all right, I would question it to a small point.

I've been on dialysis for eight years and Eckstein can't convince me of his ability to be mayor.

If he has dialysis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, let's say he goes in at 6 a.m., out at 10:30 a.m., it may take four hours to recover. Then it's 2 p.m. in the afternoon and the working day is

over. Then what if he has long meetings. And there will be days he can't respond, and that is the truth. You as the editor and the voters should question Eckstein's ability to be mayor. A doctor can say he has the ability, the doctor is not the mayor.

Peter Magyar
Sanford

Lessard: Get out and vote Sanford

To the editor:

This Tuesday some Sanford voters will go to the polls and select a new mayor for the city and a commissioner in District 1. I say "none" because the general election displayed an incredible amount of apathy toward these races. As I recall, only about 10 percent of voters bothered to spend five minutes selecting a candidate on March 8.

If you need a motivator to get out on Tuesday, think of the progress we have made as a community. Eight years ago, law enforcement experts told us the Sanford Police Department was "troubled and dysfunctional." We have watched with pride as our Police Department has become one of the best departments in the region. We've come from not having the money to build a new Public Safety Facility to putting a \$2 million cash down payment on a state-of-the-art complex. We've watched neighborhoods that Central Florida realtors had been avoiding for years quadruple in value. We've seen our recreational programs grow as young families continue making Sanford home. We've seen a 20 year dream of building a Riverwalk completed. We've seen an airport that 10 years ago had 35,000 passengers a year grow to nearly 2 million a year. We've seen sidewalks being built and repaired at a pace unparalleled in Sanford history. We've

seen First Street and its merchants get a new lease on life as shoppers and diners have returned. We've seen remaining dirt roads in the city paved. We've seen Sanford pay cash to cleanup after three hurricanes, while many cities went to the bank for loans. We've seen open drainage ditches piped and covered. We've seen the Sanford tax rate lowered for seven years in a row. We've seen Sanford's cash reserves grow to the largest they have ever been. Sanford is in great shape, but there is plenty of work to be done. No mayor or commissioner can accomplish anything alone. Every resident and business in Sanford needs to be a foot soldier to keep the city moving forward. The four remaining candidates are willing to lead the charge. The least we can do is get out on Tuesday and let all four candidates know they are appreciated.

Sanford Proud Forever,
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Do you have a living will?

There is a great deal being said these days regarding the need to obtain a living will. This is something that has been promoted for many years, but the Terri Schiavo case has brought it to the forefront.



Nick Pfeifauf

Let it be said, I have one. When I went to my attorney's office a few years back, to have changes made in my will, the attorney recommended I also get a living will. I did.

Now, the Schiavo situation has shown all of us the need to have a living will, not just verbally to a spouse, family member or friend, but a WRITTEN living will, witnessed by (this is the law) at least two persons, one of whom cannot be related.

A living will, for those who may not know, defines medical treatment a person will or will not want to receive in cases of extreme medical situations. In the past, a spouse or family member would be left to make the choices of what life-saving "tubes" should or should not be used in order to prolong a loved one's life. The living will takes the burden off of others and reflects what the person being treated REALLY wants.

I am not without personal knowledge. At one time, in late 1990, I was in somewhat of a vegetative stage, but only briefly. As coincidence would have it, it was in the same hospital where Terri Schiavo has been in Pinellas County. Oxygen and other tubes were deemed necessary to allow me to continue life. This was the doctor's decision based on his medical expertise. After all, aren't they supposed to know what is best? Needless to say, I survived. (Either that or you wouldn't be reading this column or anything else I have written in the past 15 years).

But, I reflect. Now, let's get back to that living will concept. It is relatively easy to create. If you have a personal attorney, having him or her create the living will, (in my opinion) is the best way to handle this.

You can get additional information by phone. You may call the state's Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) (toll free) at 1-888-419-3456. You can either obtain publications to help you draw up a living will, or ask questions. Hopefully, this number will provide a real person with whom to talk.

Another method, if you have a personal computer, to go on-line. Now, I don't know about you, but I couldn't obtain anything except a listing of people who would help you prepare a living will — at a charge. Here too, the number of the web address contains over 60 letters, which I cannot call up on my serv-

ice. So, I asked for a search of "living will information". In addition to another list of people who would charge you for this service, I also found a web-site on "How to adopt a dog if you are living in China."

Don't ask me why this was in living will information — I didn't create the web-site.

My boss, Steve Paradis, who gave me another Web site he had obtained from the Florida Catholic Conference. It is www.flacathconf.org. It says to call that site and obtain copies of the living will form. Now that sounds more like it.

Naturally, all of the TV stations in Central Florida are boasting they have numbers and web-sites to call for this information — so — try one of them, obtain the necessary papers, fill them out — have them signed by two people and put them in your safe-deposit box or some other safe place, where your family can find it whenever it is needed (hopefully never).

I imagine I'll be hearing from folks who have other phone numbers or web-sites, but rather than tell me about them, (I have my living will) — tell your family and friends about them and urge them to take action.

It's too bad the Terri Schiavo situation had to occur before we became aware of the importance of having a WRITTEN living will — but now that we're paying attention, let's take some action.

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LIFESTYLE

The Way We Were: Speakers share convention news

The following was edited from the Wednesday, July 16, 1924 edition of the Sanford Herald.

DeCottes and Lake Speakers at Kiwanis

George A. DeCottes and Mayor Forrest Lake were speakers at the weekly Kiwanis luncheon meeting at the Montezuma Hotel. Both told of the Democratic Convention in New York, telling the group many interesting accounts of what had happened in Madison Square Garden.

Also featured at the meeting was piano player G.K. Bruckman who caused many favorable comments.

Kiwanians Jenkins, Moughton, Long and Lawton were appointed to represent the Kiwanis at the Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held at Silver Lake on Thursday.

Practically all the club members had signified their intention of accompanying the baseball team to Leesburg the next afternoon. Members of the team would meet at the corner of First Street and Park Avenue at 1 p.m.

Scout Camp News

The Boy Scout camp was being held at Silver Lake, and was evidently in its second week. This column told of their activities.

The camp was being kept in perfect sanitary condition and good health prevailed. Only minor scratches and bruises had prevented some of the boys from participating in the well arranged program.

The previous Thursday, the scouts had been treated by a visit from the home folks who gave them a basket picnic. The scouts had presented an interesting and instructive program and the camp cook, John Hambones and his Dixie Jubilee Singers had sung many of the old Southern melodies.

The scouts were spending a few hours each day in preparation for the Court of Honor which would be held in the camp council ring the next Thursday. At that time each boy could pass 10 merit badge tests.

The jurors for the court would be selected from the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Sanford who had taken a great interest in the scout movement. Each club sponsored a Sanford troop.

All the scouts who had attended the camp the first week said that they had a wonderful time. Many who had come for one week only had persuaded their folks to allow them to remain for a second week.

The previous Sunday the scouts had attended Sunday School and church in Sanford, going in a body in autos furnished by citizens.

The camp would close the next Saturday at noon when the scouts would leave for their homes, better prepared for their work in life.

City Manager Report

(This is just a partial list of work reported.)

The report of the City manager, W.B. Williams, for the month of June showed that a great deal had been accomplished.

The report showed that of 143 cases tried in city court, 16 had been dismissed and six transferred to the county. Fees and costs totaled \$1,919. There were two fires reported, neither doing much damage.

Trees had been trimmed, ditches cut, sewer pipes laid, bridges built, and streets cleaned, mostly in the western part of the city. Some streets named were Olive, Oleander, Pomegranate, 10th, 13th and 14th through 4th.

Paving had been repaired on both oak and Park Avenues between First and Second Street, First Street between Oak and Myrtle Avenues, and between Palmetto and Sanford Avenues.

Parkways had been cleared on Magnolia from 13th to Central Street, French Avenue to 13th Street and Union Avenue (now Second Street) from Sanford to Mellonville Avenues.

Parking space lines had been painted on Park and Magnolia Avenues and on First Street.

Plants and ferns had been set out at East Side Primary School, Grammar School and Fourth Street Park. Work had also been done on Central Park.

According to the report, 399 miles had been swept by the street sweeping department at a cost of \$399. Garbage removal had cost \$418.40, maintenance \$45, parks \$48.90 and painting, \$5.40.

There were 39 fire hydrants placed and 44 cars of fittings, pipes, mains and service equipment unloaded at a cost of \$39.40.

Advertisements

Big Auction Sale of Livestock would be held at Brady's Barn on July 26 at 2:30 p.m. Fifty head of good farm horses and mules.

Ford Motor Company was advertising its new touring car for \$295. Dismountable rims and starter were \$85 extra.

Yovells advertised men's two piece suits for \$2.98 and West Palm Beach suits, all shades, \$11.95.

A Happy Creek Reunion



Photos by John Salisbury

From left, Janice Herbst, Anna Laura Deneff Herbst's daughter-in-law; Anna Laura Deneff Herbst of Sanford; Alan Herbst, Anna's son; Gail Briggs Nolen, Anna's cousin and author of newly published "Memories of Merritt Island"; and Iris Caudill, granddaughter along with Anna, of Settler/Homesteader/Pioneer Henry Johan Benecke and wife Carolina Koelling Benecke. This photo was taken at the Happy Creek Homestead Site March 12 during a NASA sponsored Tour and Family Reunion. Below is Anna Laura Deneff of Sanford at a recent book signing of her cousin's book.

By John L. Salisbury

On a beautiful March 12 day, a group of 65 descendants of a Merritt Island homesteader were treated to a John F. Kennedy Space Center VIP tour and Reunion on their old homestead site of Happy Creek.

Happy Creek is an area of North Merritt Island and near what is now Launch Complex 39B. Among the honored guests was Sanford's Anna Laura Deneff Herbst, 83, granddaughter of homesteader Henry Johan Benecke and wife Carolina Koelling Benecke.

Two NASA tour buses and four guides/escorts (Delores Abraham and Jim Johnson) treated the guests to a narrated drive around that featured an up close view of the Vertical Assembly Building (VAB) that provided an unexpected peek at part of the STS-114 Space Shuttle's redesigned external tank mated to the two solid rocket boosters (SRBs). This glimpse was possible through an partially opened bay door. Also viewed up close was a mobile crawler (used to transport the Mobile Launch Platform, upon which the ET and SRB's were already mounted); Launch Pads 39A and B and the Operational Processing Facilities (OPFs).

The tour was culminated with a walk around on the Happy Creek Homestead. June Benecke and daughter, Betty Ann Anderson, enjoyed seeing the foundation of their house, where Betty Ann was born.

June and his brother Ray, both of Titusville, owned and operated a Hunting and Fishing Camp on the Happy Creek Site during the 1950's and into the '60s. This was truly a happy time on Happy Creek. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their Happy Creek Reunion.



Two very special people are to be credited for making this become a reality: A cousin and Author of a newly published book entitled "Memories of Merritt Island."

Gail Briggs Nolen has, in this book, chronicled what Henry, his family and the families of others endured. It is a true testimony to the stamina and endurance of these early Florida Pioneers. Florida history buffs would find her book — a treasure.

This book may be purchased by contacting the Author at: onefloridawriter@msn.com

The second person responsible for this reunion held at the homestead site is Brevard County Historian Rose Woolley.

Stetson's Corner Who's your Neighbor?

Welcome to Stetson's Corner, where weekly we hope to share a bit of what is good about the Village of Geneva. This column is dedicated to a man who did the same - Deputy Sheriff Gene "Stetson" Gregory, who was killed in the line of duty July 8, 1998 in the place he was sworn to protect, but which could not protect him. Geneva will never be the same because of Deputy Gregory... it will be better.

In church I learned at a young age that when asked the question "Who is your neighbor?", the answer was "everyone", and that loving your neighbor meant loving everyone.

What I have learned in the real world since then is that even though I am commanded to love my neighbor, I also need to have a healthy dose of caution when it comes to his or her intentions toward my family and myself as well.

The confession by 46-year-old registered sex offender, John Evander Coury, in the abduction and murder of 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford of Homosassa, FL, brings to the forefront the need for public awareness with regards to sex offenders and others released into the community with criminal records.

Please know that in Seminole County residents can go to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Web site at <http://www.seminolesheriff.org/>; click on "Registerd Felons" for a database by zip code of registered offenders, and then click on a name for additional information and a photo if one is available. Sexual offenders and predators are included in this database. There is also a link to the FDLE's database on Sexual Predators and Sex Offenders.

Geneva is a great place to live. Unfortunately, it is also a great place to hide. And many with criminal records are hiding among us.

A search of Geneva's 32732 Zip Code on the SCSD site brought up 54 registered felons living (or hiding) on the quiet back roads of our rural village. Ten of these individuals are sex-

ual offenders. One is listed as a sexual predator. I clicked on his name to find out more. When his face appeared on my computer screen, I thought, "He truly looks like the boy next door". The scary part is ... he is. This 22-year-old has been convicted of lewd and lascivious behavior with a child under 16 in Seminole County, with three additional lewd and lascivious battery charges on victim(s) 12-15 years of age. He is sentenced to five years probation, and apparently likes Seminole County enough to stay here.

Geneva streets listed with registered felons as residents are: First Street, Arapaho Trail, Avenue A, Bandit Way, Blue Fish Place (3), Bowleg Trail, Charlie Court, Cochran Road (2), Cypress Court, East Garon Cove, East Osceola Road (2), East S.R. 46 (3), Estes Drive, Fort Lane Road, Green Cedar Lane (2), Guy Court, Harney Heights Road (3), Jungle Road, Lake Harney Road, Marion Avenue, Mullet Lake Park Road (3), Old 100 Road, Osceola Road, Ferch Road (2), Pine Knob Lane, Racoon Trail, Retreat Road, Sandytap Lane, Shadow Drive, Shawnee Trail (3), Snowhill Road (4), Stuart Trail, West Osceola Road (4), and West S.R. 46. Is this your neighbor? You need to know.

That right to know became official on Oct. 1, 1997, when new criteria were established for registration and community notification of Sexual Predators and Sex Offenders. The SCSD database contains public record information on offenders classified as sexual predators and sexual offenders under Florida law because of a conviction for a sex-related crime and/or a specified crime against children.

This information is made available to interested citizens to help them educate themselves about the possible presence of such offenders in their local communities. (The placement of information about an offender in this database is not intended to indicate that any judgment has been made about the level of risk a particular offender may present to others.) This information is made available to assist interested persons in forming their own risk assessments based on the offender's personal circumstances and conviction history.

The Public Safety Information Act

of 1997 establishes that all sexual predators, who committed their act on or after Oct. 1, 1993, are now subject to mandatory community notification and registration requirements.

Registration requirements were also broadened under the PSIA to include sex offenders who have been released from any sanction of the court or from the care, custody and control of the Florida Department of Corrections on or after Oct. 1, 1997.

Sex offenders are defined in legislation by their conviction of certain enumerated sex offenses. While law enforcement is not mandated to notify the community on sex offenders, police chiefs and sheriffs may release criminal history information on sex offenders, and notify the public of that information at their discretion. This information is made available to the public and law enforcement in the interest of public safety. The PSIA also requires all sexual predators and sex offenders, if not under custody or supervision of the Florida Department of Corrections, and after having initially registered in person with FDLE or the Sheriff in the county where he/she resides, to contact, in person, a local office of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, within 48 hours of any change of address, and to obtain a Florida driver's license or identification card, if applicable.

Please note that John Coury had not registered as required by law in the Homosassa community in which he was living. All the more reason for extreme caution in dealing with those around us. Ask anyone in law enforcement and he or she will tell you that most crimes are committed by someone in our circle of friends, neighbors and acquaintances - not a total stranger.

Loving our neighbor doesn't mean we need to become his or her next victim.

For more information contact the Intelligence Center of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-465-6725 or 407-465-6741 the nearest SCSD Community Service Center.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-349-2140, via e-mail at darlene@spinet.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-349-1311. Thanks!



Harold photo by Marva Hawkins

Arthur and Corine Wilson

Chick and goat celebrate wedding anniversary #75



Marva Hawkins

It was happy birthday as a Cute Chick and an Old Goat celebrated their 75th birthdays with an elaborate grand after-five formal affair on Saturday, March 12.

Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Corine Wilson celebrated with over 100 family members and friends gathered for the evening of fun, food, music, dance and jokes.

At the six o'clock reception enjoyed by guests, we awaited the arrival of the honorees with a standing ovation for their grand entrance.

After the introductions, guests dined on a delicious dinner of ham, chicken, roast beef, green beans, corn, rice, gravy, rolls, and a happy birthday cake.

Guests continued to enjoy dancing and loads of music and fun until the wee hours.

Guests attending were from Rochester, N.Y., Atlanta, Columbus, Ohio, New York City, Bethlehem, Penn., DeKalbe, Ill., Denver, Colo., Canada, Conn., Charlotte, N.C. and Boston.

Many more happy birthdays are wished to the happy couple.

It was happy 95th birthday for Rufus Hicks, son of the late Nazare and Cindy Hicks. He was born March 1, 1910 in Madison, Florida.

Hicks lived in Sanford for many years, where he raised his family of nine children, two of whom are now deceased. He presently resides with his daughter, Betty Hicks. Other children are Orion Hicks, Laurence Alton, Jacob Lewis, George Duncan, Mary Ann Renolds. Hicks children and grandchildren served him a delicious dinner and a tasty birthday cake to fill his day with joy and love.

Hopper Jubilee Festival is April 1 though 3. It's a carnival with a flair of historical flavor. There will be amusement rides, plenty of vendors, food, fun, dance, music, poetry and historical data, Friday from 5 until 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 until 9 p.m. at Downtown Fort Mellon park. The event is sponsored by Hopper Academy Preservation Committee and the City of Sanford. Phone 407-330-5680 for information.

Robert Guy, Jr. is a typical American teenager, a high school senior, who, at age 16 is at the Classic City performance Learning Center in Athens, Georgia, a non-traditional high school. He is working on projects some adults only dream about - choreography, dramatic writing and musical composition. A Guy with big goals for his future in the field of arts.

Guy says he has always been in the arts, in every aspect. He attended a performing arts school, Tajaria Arts in Sanford for eight years where he learned "every aspect of the arts", literally from the ground up, from sweeping the stage floor to makeup, costumes and lighting.

Upon moving to Athens, Georgia, Guy has become a large part of the local theater scene with performances in two community shows, "What About the Children" and "A Form of Godliness".

Being a writer, he has written his first original play entitled "The Return of the Messiah" which he hopes to stage this spring at a local venue.

Having never written a religious play about the second coming, he began to read and research. Thinking that a lot of people are touchy, he wrote a play where not only Christians would enjoy but everybody would get something out of the play.

The play's music comes from original compositions by Guy, who says he hopes people can take something away from the themes in the songs. He sends a message out that's positive and yet has fun and has everybody relate to the music that is touching and uplifting.

He works with his aunt who has been dancing for 20 years. His drive and passion for the arts are what is most striking about Guy's work. His passion for giving back has encouraged him to establish his own production company, VOTF, (Voices Of the Future). His productions are not just as a means of performance, but as a means of giving back to the youth of the community. He said he hopes someday his company will help youth in Athens and beyond, and he wishes to also inspire his peers to pursue their goals and aspirations.

Guy says that he has been blessed to do the right thing and instill values and morals in the people around him and try to get them to do the right thing and to be uplifting and good people.

"If I was to pass away today, or tomorrow," he says he wouldn't want people to say he was smart, he was talented. Most of all, I would like them to say I was a good person.

Robert Guy, Jr. is the son of Robert Guy, Sr. of Ocoee. Robert is the grandson of the late Mary Guy.

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Easter events

Saturday, March 26
 The City of Sanford Recreation Department will hold an Easter Eggstravaganza beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Fort Mellon Park in downtown Sanford. The event is open to all children 12 years of age and younger. From 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m., there will be a moon-walk and 81 face paintings. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 9:30 with the hunt beginning at 9:45 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Youngsters should bring Easter baskets.
 For more information call the Recreation Department at 40-330-5697.

March 26 and 27
 The Central Florida Zoological Park will present the Easter Weekend "Hippity Hop" event for children. The event will feature bunny stop

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Party

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historic brick street and address some stormwater, waterline and electrical upgrades, including extra lighting to give the city the ability to hold special events.

Construction on the \$2.1 million project began Aug. 2, 2004. The street opened block by block starting Feb. 4 with the entire street open Feb. 21, according to a news release from the city.

Finishing touches will be complete by April 2 about two months longer than scheduled, due to problems with the water lines and three hurricanes.

"Our new brick street, beautiful landscaping and wider sidewalks create a more pedestrian friendly environment for everyone to enjoy our historic downtown," said City Manager Al Grieshaber Jr. "Many try to replicate our authentic downtown atmosphere, but we have the real deal. We invite you to come experience it."

The daylong celebration will be in conjunction with the Hopper Jubilee Festival in Fort Mellon Park with rides and

games. The Hopper festival will last April 1-3 and another party — a birthday party — will celebrate the fourth anniversary of Paw Park for dogs in Sanford.

The Hopper festival is sponsored by the Hopper Academy Preservation Committee and the city of Sanford.

According to a separate release, Hopper Academy is the oldest known school for blacks in Seminole County, dating back to 1886. The institution was known as Colored School No. 11 and consisted of one staff member, William McLester, until 1894.

Joseph N. Crooms became principal of the school in 1906. The current Hopper Academy building was constructed under his leadership.

Hopper served as an elementary, middle and high school until Crooms Academy was constructed in Goldsboro in 1930. The school continued as an elementary until the "new" Hopper Elementary was built in the 1950s.

The old building was transformed into a community resource center, housing such services as employment and

economic development and other social agencies.

The school was restored to its original state in the 1990s, but renovation is necessary before it can be occupied, according to the Hopper Fundraising Committee.

Residents and Hopper alumni have embarked on a fundraising campaign to raise \$80,000 to bring the structure into compliance. The Jubilee Festival is the first of what is expected to be an annual event celebrating the historic institution.

Times for the Jubilee Festival are 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 1; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 2; and 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday, April 3.

For more information on the Hopper festival call 407-330-5680.

The Paw Park Birthday Bash will be held April 2 at 427 French Ave., in Historic Sanford.

All dogs four months and older are welcome to Paw Park. There will be demonstrations and vendors. The park is equipped with dog drinking fountains, dog showers, time out area and leash free zone.

The Paw Park celebration will last from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Hicks Family Celebrating Rufus Hicks' 95th Birthday

Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Hawkins

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Rejected Stone Fall Mission Non-Denominational Christian Church and the Crooms High School Class of 1970 gave a gift of love program for Joyce Lowe Burke, Nathaniel Phillips and Frank Johnson, who were members of the class of 1970. They are presently experiencing medical crises. Delores Mickens chaired this heartfelt event with the Somebody who cares Ministry program on Saturday, March 19 at 6 p.m.

Musical selections, "I Need You to Survive", "I'm Still Holding On and Won't Complain".

The Gift of Love program is a service of Children of Thunder, Save the Children, Prison Ministry, Crusaders Ministry, Food and Clothes Ministry, and Woman to Woman Ministry. Deaconess Delores Mickens wishes to thank all who helped make this Ministry of Care program a grand success. Bishop Benjamin Adams, pastor.

Happy Birthday Sandra Mitchell Gaines, Martha Hall Doctor, Jasmine George, Randall Ikedionur, John Smith, Nadjiah Smith
 Happy Easter to all my readers.

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<p>MAYOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Linda Kuhn</p>	<p>COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bernard D. Mitchell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Art Woodruff</p>
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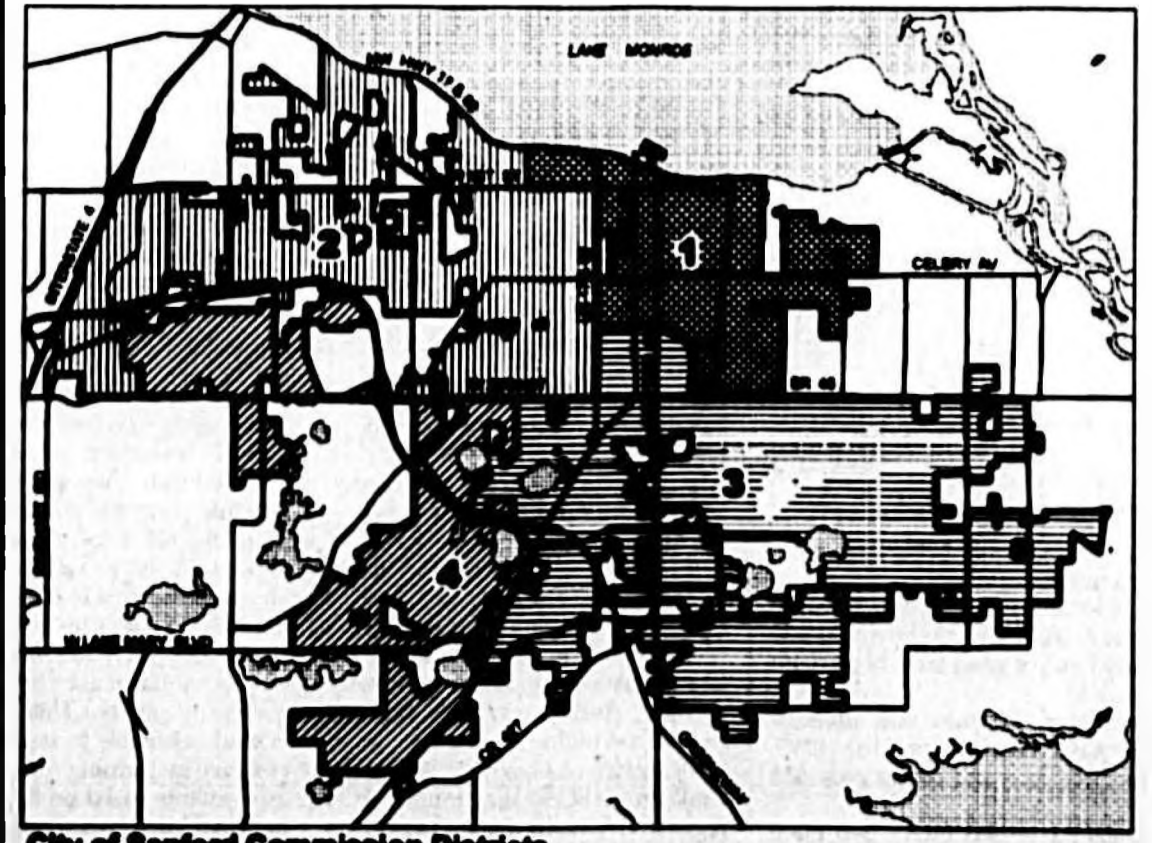
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District 3: 2581 Sanford Avenue, (First Church of the Nazarene Auditorium)

District 4: 400 West Airport Boulevard (Seminole County Public Health and Human Services Auditorium)

The polls will be opened at 7:00 A.M., and will be closed at 7:00 P.M. on March 29, 2005.



City of Sanford Commission Districts

Easter

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stations, face painting, bunny tails to wear, Easter photos, crafts, a Children's Parade and a magic show with Jimmy "V".

Admission is \$8.95 for adults, Children 3 - 12 for \$4.95, seniors 60+ for \$6.95 and children two and under free.

For information phone the

zoo at 40-323-4450.

Sunday, March 27

The 12th Annual City-Wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held beginning at 6:30 a.m. at Central Winds Park, next to Winter Springs High School.

The event is sponsored by First Baptist Church of Winter Springs, Terry Elisson is pas-

tor.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

• Christ United Methodist Church invites everyone to attend the Easter Cantata, "Behold the Lamb." Services start at 11 a.m. The church is located at the corner of Tucker Drive and Ronald Reagan Boulevard.

Forum

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sioner and was elected four years ago because he was concerned about development issues. For that election and this one he walked the district, he said.

"It struck me how much things have changed and we need to keep it going in that direction," Woodruff said.

Mitchell said he wants to create a clean, vibrant city that's friendly to citizens and visitors. Public safety and code enforcement were other platforms, he said.

"It's time for us to stop playing around with our codes," Mitchell said.

Kuhn started off apologizing that she would have to leave the forum early to sit on the Civil Service Board. She added to the other candidates' comments about their roots in Sanford.

"We also have our roots and commitments," Kuhn said of her family.

After introductions, the first question involved what role the city should play in regards to the Chamber of Commerce.

Eckstein, who drew the Easter egg to go first, said Sanford "kind of forced the Chamber to pave its own way." He said the Chamber should be marketing Sanford and he would be willing to give the Chamber power as a conduit.

Woodruff said the Chamber should be an important partner, which the city should fund, but have the city as a supporter, not a main contributor.

Mitchell said the city of Sanford and the Chamber should come together in a partnership, and that the Chamber should have some leeway to go out of Sanford to market.

Kuhn said that joining with other Chambers is an "absolute negative" and that the city needs to help the chamber stand on its own.

Another question concerned the smell coming from

Sanford's sewage plant and how candidates plan to address this.

All of the candidates agreed that it was a problem, and that measures would be taken. Woodruff told what City Commission worked out a few weeks ago.

A few years back, Woodruff said, a consultant came forward and said he had this great little solution to the sewage problem.

"It didn't work," Woodruff said, adding that a few weeks ago the city signed a contract to move forward with plans to dome the sewage.

Another question asked if the Sanford Police Department should take over code enforcement. Each candidate seemed to agree that although code enforcement is a large problem in Sanford, they didn't want the police officers completely taking over code enforcement.

Mitchell said he was not in favor, but that it was time to "strictly enforce."

"Code enforcement is a major issue and impacts the city as a whole," Kuhn said. She talked with Chief Brian Tooley and said he is "amenable" to taking over code enforcement.

Eckstein said the officers could do a lot of the obvious violations. "Every police officer is sworn to do it," Eckstein said. Woodruff said, it "could work."

Plans for public housing was the next issue. Mitchell said there is a need for a more hands on approach.

"Unfortunately Sanford let the problem get to where they did," Kuhn said, but she added there was a need for good, safe housing for Sanford's low-income population.

Eckstein said that by improving the actual public housing buildings, the city could improve the quality of life for the people living in there.

Crossword puzzle grid with words like ASS, INLOW, BOCA, MAJOR, NEW, ORONO, ORBS, EROSE, GEE, CUCKOO, CLOCK, ARETE, SMEAR, IFELL, OPTIMAL, TETRA, FRUITY, FLAVORS, INCAPS, XED, OXEN, APE, KNACK, DUNST, STOW, LAP, ENRON, UPS, HAS, ADO, BUILD, SWANN, ARLO, NON, LEEJ, VEEP, GOLFCART, TOUCHED, BASEWITH, WHISKERS, SUCH, BABY, IAN, ELAN, GEODE, ATEAM, SID, SEM, ECG, PERIL, AWE, CLEO, PITHY, SWIRL, TNT, XRAY, INI, YESBUT, MACADAMIANUTS, ATHOB, ARACHNE, TEETH, STEELE, MERLE, CRAZY, EIGHTS, RID, ENDER, CAKE, UNTIL, AVA, TASSE, AMAS, PESTO, PEN

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Overpass may be model for others

By Steve Paradise
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary City Commission got its first glimpse of a pedestrian overpass proposed by Seminole County at Lake Mary Elementary School.

The overpass will connect the school property with City Hall, and will span traffic-laden Lake Mary Boulevard. This is the first of four overpasses scheduled in various parts of the county, including a second one in Lake Mary over Rinehart Road.

Three proposals are being considered for the Lake Mary Boulevard overpass, and Jerry McCollum of Seminole County planning presented the proposals to the Commission March 17.

McCollum is seeking Commission input to be brought back to the County Commission which will have final say on the overpass. He will convey his recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners in April.

The proposals were ranked

by a technical committee and included cost as well as other factors, McCollum said.

The No. 1 ranked proposal is a concrete structure with large arches on either side over the boulevard. At \$2.9 million, this is the cheapest of the three proposals, McCollum said. The budget for this bridge is \$4 million.

The first proposal is an enclosed bridge with chain-link fence along the walkway. McCollum said it would be a pre-cast structure that could be built in six months according to the construction company.

Mayor Thomas Greene had reservations about the chain fence, and Commissioner Gary Brender said special consideration had to be made for this bridge because it will be used primarily by elementary school children.

McCollum said usage by children was considered in all the proposals.

The second concept, that came in a close second in the rankings, is the most expensive at \$3.9 million. This one looked more like a covered bridge. It

has a roof and a welded mesh fabric covering the walkway. The ramps leading to the bridge have lookouts over the ponds on either end.

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but this has a very different design," McCollum said in explaining the second proposal.

The third proposal would cost \$3.5 million. McCollum said the design is different again and would include pointed roofs on the ends with mesh across the top of the actual bridge. A sitting area was planned below the ramps on either end. The ramps on this proposal would be less compact, he said, with two levels.

Greene said the Mediterranean design of the second proposal would fit better with future plans for the downtown area. Brender like the roof over the second proposal as well to keep the students dry as they cross the bridge.

Commissioner George Duryea said the cover would cut down on light and may create a security issue on the bridge.

The number one concern, however, on all the concepts is the problem of having children 15 to 20 feet off the ground on ramps that are not covered.

Commissioners Brender and Michael McLean were concerned about the artists' renderings showing what looked like a 4-foot fence on the ramps.

Commissioner Janet Jernigan said she didn't like the idea of an overpass, but she had the same safety concerns.

"I can just see a child saying, 'I bet you can't jump,'" she explained, adding that there is the potential for young people to throw things.

Greene suggested that a lot of parents are still walking with children in elementary school. It is possible to have crossing guards keep an eye on the situation as well.

Whatever concept is chosen for Lake Mary Boulevard would make a logical choice for the second overpass on Rinehart Road, McCollum said.

"We might try to use the same design on the other end of the city," he said. "It's something to think about."

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Sports

Briefs

WARNER FOOTBALL
The Sanford Youth Football Association (SYFA) is looking for football/Cheerleading Coaches for this coming season.

The league will hold registration today (Saturday, March 26th), across from Sanford Middle school from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee is \$225 per person with a non-refundable \$50 fee due at time of registration.

For more information, contact the SYFA by email at info@syfa.com or call 321-722-1122.

SOAP BOX DERBY
The Central Florida Soap Box Derby and The Sanford Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Derby Rally Day today (Saturday, March 26) at the Sanford Derby Park and interested parties are invited to watch the action for free.

The SRD will also sponsor a two-day Rally Day the weekend of April 23rd and 24th.

Each car will run a minimum of two races (Double Elimination Time Swap) and car and driver must meet AASBD standards. Cars must use Z-Glass Wheels (No Wheel Bank) and the classes are Stock, Superstock and Master.

You must be pre-registered and paid by April 21, **NO ON SITE REGISTRATION!** First Racer \$45 or two cars, if a family member (brother or sister), \$75.00.

Check in time is 7 a.m. and the first race starts at 8 a.m.

For more information call Race Director Norm Perry at the SRD (407-330-5697) or at home (321-267-0168).

YOUTH SOCCER AND FLAG FOOTBALL IN CASSELBERRY!

Youth soccer and flag football will be offered in the Casseberry's Athletics Department this coming year. Youth soccer will be available to boys and girls ages 3-17 and flag football will be offered to boys and girls ages 5-17. Sign up your children to develop skills, good sportsmanship, and have fun!

Late registration for these sports will be at the City of Casseberry Parks & Recreation office, 125 E. Melody Lane, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-to-5 p.m. The sign-up fee is \$70 for Casseberry residents and \$90 for non-residents. This fee includes an eight game season, an end of season award, and a jersey for each player.

For more information about youth sports offered in Casseberry, visit our website at www.casseberry.org or contact T.C. Donahue at 407-262-7720 x1302.

YBOA/FBVA HOOPS
The Nike Team Florida Spring 2005 Jamboree (FBVA Raptors Challenge) Boys Basketball Tournament will be held April 1st through the 3rd in Orlando.

For 8u through 15u teams: YBOA registration required on all coaches and players. Please contact Florida YBOA Director Jack Love at jlove@floridayboa.com and the entry fee is \$275.

For 16u and 17u teams: These age divisions are open to ALL TEAMS and are not sanctioned or affiliated with any national organization. Players will need to bring birth certificates and grade exception forms in order to compete in their age group. Entry fee is \$325 (no personal checks).

Registration deadline is March 21st for the event being hosted by FBVA (Florida Basketball & Volleyball Association) in conjunction with Nike Team Florida.

For more information check out the website at <http://orlando.fbva.org/>

Lake Mary Prep softball still undefeated

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

Tuesday was a good day on the softball diamond for Seminole County private schools as Lake Mary Prep and Trinity Prep both put on outstanding displays in what is becoming a banner year for both squads.

Katherine Taricano was a one-girls wrecking crew for the Griffins as they won their eighth consecutive start without a defeat, 8-3, over Deltona Trinity Christian School.

Taricano struck out nine in hurling the

Trinity Prep girls whitewash Class 5A Osceola, 10-0

complete-game victory and also helped herself at the plate with a pair of hits.

The Saints, meanwhile, appear to be one of the top teams, regardless of class, in Central Florida again this season under veteran head coach Kathy Finnucan as they ran their record to 13-1 with a six-inning, run-rule, 10-0 victory over Class 5A Osceola High School

from Kissimmee.

Senior Katie Burdeaux continued her amazing early-season play for Trinity, going three-for-four at the plate with another home run, that's at least seven on the season, a double and five RBI.

She was also the winning pitcher, going six innings and striking out seven and handcuffing a normally very-good

hitting Kowgirl squad, which fell to 5-6 on the season.

Burdeaux was not the only star for the Saints in this one as Carly McCullough had three hits, including a double, and drove in three runs and Brooke Bushika also had three hits on the day.

The Lake Brantley boys' lacrosse team seems to be headed for another super season as the Patriots improved to a perfect 9-0 with a 16-2 thrashing of Flagler Palm Coast (4-5).

Malkmes had six goals and an assist for Lake Brantley, while Huber also had

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Ex-Tribesmen shine

Gunter, Turner help Southeastern win NCCAA national title

From Staff Reports

With all of the local teams and individuals that advanced to state and national basketball tournaments this year, you would figure someone would win something.

And that happened a couple of weeks ago as a pair of former Seminole High School boys hoops stars, Joey Gunter and Anthony Turner, were major contributors to Southeastern University from Lakeland winning the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Division II national championship at Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri.

Gunter, a junior starting point guard, was the man in the championship game, hitting 4-of-6 shots from the floor and his only three-point attempt and going 16-for-18 from the free-throw line to finish with 25 points, eight rebounds and seven assists as the Crusaders broke away from a halftime tie to defeat the host Rams, 106-99.

Turner, a red-shirt freshman back-up forward, was limited to just eight minutes because of foul trouble, but still scored four points (on 2-for-4 shooting) and grabbed one rebound.

NCCAA All-American Johnnie Grant scored 23 of his team-high 27 points for Southeastern (30-8) in the first half.

The Crusaders took their biggest lead, 58-47, in the first half, before North Central closed with a 13-2 run to even the score at 60-60 at halftime.

With the North Central defense collapsing around Grant in the second half, Gunter took over with his ability to penetrate through

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Photos courtesy of Southeastern College

Joey Gunter (No. 3, above) sets up the offense on his way to a 25-point effort as he helped Southeastern College of Lakeland defeat host North Central University, 106-99, in the Championship Game of the NCCAA Division II National Tournament in Springfield, Missouri earlier this month. Gunter and fellow ex-Seminole High School star Anthony Turner (No. 23, left) were major reasons the Crusaders were able to win their final 21 games after a 9-8 start to open the season and finish with a school-record 30-8 record and the school's first men's basketball national title. The team also went 25-0 against NCCAA competition



Lyman baseball hands fifth-ranked Pine Ridge first loss

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

It really doesn't mean a lot at this point in the season, but the Lyman baseball team showed that it was not going to be a pushover in district play this season as it upset state-ranked Pine Ridge on Wednesday.

Junior Clint Franklin hurled a four-hit shutout at the previously unbeaten and No. 5 state-ranked Panthers (6-1), 3-0, at home.

Franklin struck out nine to run his record to a perfect 4-0 and raise the Greyhounds' mark to 8-5 overall.

A trio of seniors led the offense with 6-foot-3, 225-pound first baseman Danny Kava having the big blow for the winner's launching a home run out of Lyman Field, while Jeff Hummel went two-for-three at the plate and Franklin's battery-mate, catcher Bryan Bennett had a double for the Greyhounds.

Winter Springs also picked up an impressive victory this week as Andrew Courtney won an old-fashioned pitcher's duel with Oviedo ace Corey Bevis, 2-0, at Milder Field on Tuesday.

The Bears (6-5) have the Lions' number this season as they have handed Oviedo two of its three losses on the season. It was also the second

time they have shutout their Southeast Seminole rivals this season, having won a 1-0, nine-inning game at home earlier this year.

Courtney, a senior who missed his entire junior season with an arm injury, was outstanding, allowing just four hits and striking out three and working out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the seventh inning to preserve the shutout.

Bevis was not bad either, scattering seven hits and striking out five, raising his career total to 201, but a bases-loaded double by sophomore Drew Morgan plated the two runs that were the difference in the game.

UCF signee Vinny Cucci had a perfect three-for-three night at the plate for Winter Springs, while Frank Compagnone had a hit and scored a run.

Keith Bisgounis, Jon Prano and Lopez had three of the hits for the Lions.

Oviedo (8-3) bounced back on Wednesday with an 8-0 whitewashing of Seminole at Alumni Field in the Tim Raines Athletic Park.

Randy Fontanez was the star for the Lions, allowing two hits and striking out seven to get the shutout and helping his own cause by hitting a home run and driving in two.

Bevis also had a big night at the plate, ripping

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Raiders split in baseball

Special to the Herald

The Seminole Community College baseball team was defeated, 5-3, by South Florida Community College in a non-conference contest Wednesday at Raider Field.

Sophomore lefty Mike Mead (2-2) was staked to an early lead but that wasn't enough to overcome the Panthers' versatile attack as the Raiders (27-12) dropped just their fifth home game of the season.

Mead pitched well, allowing four runs on seven hits, while walking three and striking out three.

The SCC offense was led by freshman Adam Younger, who thumped two doubles and scored two runs. Freshman Aren Griffin continued his sensational second half of the season, ripping two hits, scoring a run and driving in one. Griffin's run came on the speedster's amazing third steal of home this season.

In 17 games since being promoted to the everyday second baseman, Griffin has gone 25-for-61 (.410) with 10 multiple hit games, a .507 on-base percentage, scoring 25 runs, drawing 11 walks and is a perfect 9-for-9 swiping bases. Griffin has failed to reach base just one time during the streak, in the Raiders' 1-0 victory at St. Johns River.

Keeping his arm tuned up for conference play, sophomore closer Chris Maher from Winter Springs hurled a dominant 1-2-3 ninth inning, on just seven pitches.

The loss came on the heels of an impressive effort on Tuesday as sophomore Louis Salas had his second straight quality start and the offense provided him with tremendous run support as SCC pounded the Madison Area Tech (Wis.) Wolfpack, 13-2, at Raider Field.

SCC fell behind on a second inning home run, but the Raiders broke through in the fourth inning on an RBI single by Travis Battle and Kyle Patrick followed with the first of seven extra-base hits on the afternoon, a run scoring double, to give the hosts the lead for good at 2-1.

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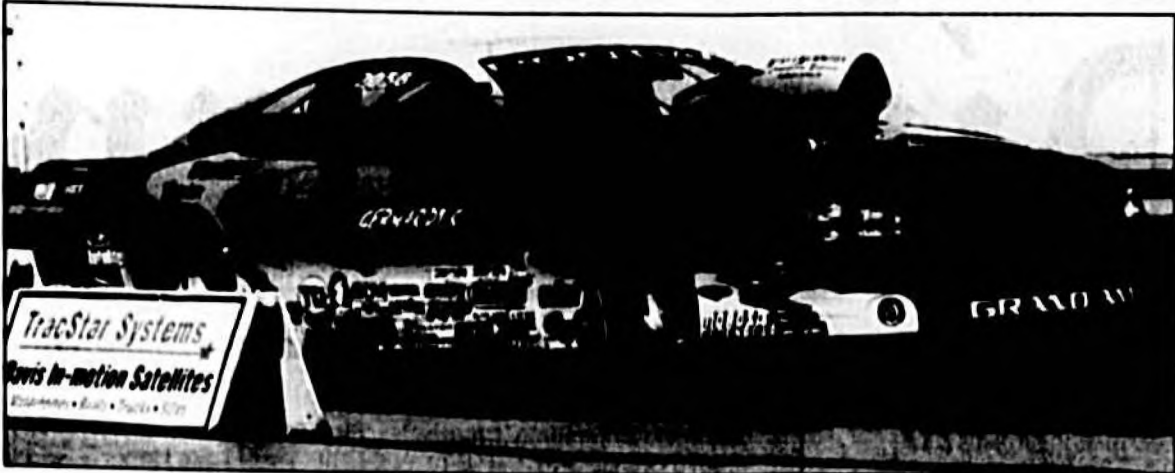
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Herald photos by Jim Worick

There was a good mix of automobile makes in the finals at last weekend's NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event this past weekend at Orlando Speed World Dragway as evidenced by Steve Cohen in his Super Gas champion 2004 Pontiac Grand Am (top), Daytona Beach's Robert Sellers in Top Sportsman winning 1999 Dodge Avenger (lower right) and Tim Worner in his Super Stock runner-up 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass (lower left).

Floridians dominate at NHRA event at Orlando Speed World

Special to the Herald

In the final results from the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series event being held this past weekend at Orlando Speed World Dragway, Orlando native Mike Ruff was among four Florida racers that were crowned champions at this weekend's NHRA Florida Nationals. Other Florida racers who shared the winner's circle with Ruff were Tena Scott of North Port, Steve Cohen of Trilby and Robert Sellers of Daytona Beach.

In all there were six Lucas Oil categories, as well as the TracStar Systems Satellites Top Sportsman Series, competing at this weekend's event.

In Comp Eliminator, Brad Zaskowski of Grand Rapids, Mich., defeated Gary Merrick of Girard, Ohio in the final. The win marks Zaskowski's first Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series victory.

Returning to the Orlando winner's circle for the third year in a row was Pittsgrrove, N.J., racer Lee Zane. This is the first win of the year for Zane, the defending National Champion in the Stock Eliminator category. In 2003 and 2004 Zane was the victor at this event in Stock Eliminator. In the final, Zane defeated Duncannon, Pa., racer Tim Worner.

In Stock Eliminator, Peter Biondo took his '69 Camaro to the winner's circle when eliminated St. Petersburg runner Larry Ericksen in the class final. The win was the 36th Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series victory for Biondo, who throughout his career has raced in five different Lucas Oil categories.

Taking home the win in Super Comp was Tena Scott. In the final, Scott eliminated North Salem, Ind., racer Greg Kamplian.

In Super Gas, class veteran Steve Cohen, eliminated Craig Porter of, Silver Springs, Md., to earn the win.

In Super Street, it was a Sunshine State showdown between Orlando's Mike Ruff and Palmetto's Joseph Skala. In the final, Ruff put his skills to work to take out Skala and claim the win.

In the TracStar Systems Satellites Top Sportsman Series, the final round featured another pair of Florida racers, Robert Sellers of Daytona Beach and Lantana's Matt Buck. In the final round battle, the instant win went to Sellers after Buck red-lighted.

The next stop for racers on the NHRA Southeast Division tour is Montgomery Motorsports Park in Montgomery, Ala., April 1-3. Additional information can be obtained by logging on to www.MMPDragRacing.com or by calling (334) 260-9660.

COMPETITION ELIMINATOR - Brad Zaskowski, Grand Rapids, Mich., '92 Camaro, 11/SM, 9.277, 132.72 defeated Gary Merrick, Girard, Ohio, dragster, D/ED, 10.249, 97.07.

SUPER STOCK - Lee Zane, Pittsgrrove, N.J., '89 Camaro, G1/EA, 10.343, 123.20 defeated Tim Worner, Duncannon, Pa., '88 Cutlass, G1/EA, 10.640, 122.86.

STOCK ELIMINATOR - Peter Biondo, Mt. Laurel, N.J., '69 Camaro, B/SA, 10.709, 112.81 defeated Larry Ericksen, St. Petersburg, '67 Camaro, E/SA, 11.556, 108.92.

SUPER COMP - Tena Scott, North Port, dragster, 8.925, 168.22 defeated Greg Kamplian, North Salem, Ind., dragster, 8.941, 157.64.

SUPER GAS - Steve Cohen, Trilby, '04 Grand Am, 9.907, 151.10 defeated Craig Porter, Silver Spring, Md., '93 Mustang, 9.899, 144.09.

SUPER STREET - Michael Ruff, Orlando, '92 Camaro, 10.875, 131.19 defeated Joseph Skala, Palmetto, '84 Camaro, 10.867, 128.71.

TOP SPORTSMAN - Robert Sellers, Daytona Beach, '99 Avenger, 7.322, 189.11 defeated Matt Buck, Lantana, '96 Firebird, 7.041.

Preps

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a big game with three goals and three assists for the winner's.

Lake Mary Prep did not

do quite as well on the tennis court on Tuesday against Father Lopez as the Griffins boys suffered a tough 4-3 loss, while the girls were getting blanked, 7-0.

BOYS TENNIS

GREEN WAVE 4, GRIFFINS 3

SINGLES

No. 1 - Rabitaille, Father Lopez, defeated Corbrey, 8-1.

No. 2 - Arsenault, Father Lopez, defeated Carroll, 8-4.

No. 3 - Sampathakar, Lake Mary Prep, defeated Corbrey, 8-1.

No. 4 - Cahn, Lake Mary Prep, defeated Goss, 8-2.

No. 5 - Terry, Father Lopez, defeated Andrews, 8-4.

DOUBLES

No. 1 - Rabitaille/Arsenault, Father Lopez, defeated Corbrey/Carroll, 8-6.

No. 2 - Sampathakar/Cahn, Lake Mary Prep, defeated Goss/Corbrey, no score posted.

GIRLS TENNIS

GREEN WAVE 7, GRIFFINS 0

SINGLES

No. 1 - Arsenault defeated Lundberg, 8-4.

No. 2 - Winners defeated Schottmiller, 8-4.

No. 3 - Tesoro defeated Pepp, 8-1.

No. 4 - Webster defeated Harris, 8-0.

No. 5 - Uremovich won by walkover.

DOUBLES

No. 1 - Arsenault/Winters defeated Lundberg/Schottmiller, 8-4.

No. 2 - Uremovich/Sharma defeated Pepp/Harris, 8-5.

SCC

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Patrick had a great day at the plate, going 2-for-5, including launching his third home run of the season over the left field fence, with three runs batted in and two runs scored.

Younger continued his chase of the team lead in the slugging category sending his sixth of the season out of the park, a solo shot that brought him to within one of Jon Lozada and Reinaldo Alicano for the team lead.

Sophomore Louie Curcio completed the trifecta etching his name in the home run column for the first time in the eighth-inning.

SCC took advantage of the break in the conference schedule to fill up the box score as all nine

batters in the lineup had at least one hit and one RBI, while eight of the nine scored at least one run.

Among those with multiple hits were Griffin, Younger, Patrick and Seminole High's Justin Faust. Steven Kellum had a career-high three hits, batting and driving in one run.

SCC was to have finished a four-game home stand against conference for Santa Fe Community College on Friday.

The team will stay on the road to play conference games at Daytona Beach on Monday (3 p.m.) at Florida Community College at Jacksonville (North campus, 3 p.m.) on Wednesday and at Lake City on Friday (3 p.m.) before returning home next Saturday (April 2nd) to host St. Johns River at 1 p.m.

Baseball

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a double and driving in three runs.

Chris Cole and Christian Rubio had singles for the Fighting Seminoles.

It was the second night in a row that the Tribe had been shutout, as Lake Mary (7-2) had ended Seminole's modest four-game winning streak with a 3-0 victory at Tuttle Field on Tuesday.

Nick Santana struck out 10 and allowed only four hits in hurling the shutout for the Rams.

Matt Simonelli tripled in one of the Lake Mary runs, while Jack Tuttle added a double for the Rams.

Larry Thomas had a double for the Fighting Seminoles (4-8), while Cole, David Walden and Tom Quinn added one single each.

Trinity Prep saw its record fall to 3-8 on the season on Tuesday in a 4-2 loss to Gateway (4-7) despite Reaves going 2-for-3 at the plate and Reinke striking out six in four innings.

In other baseball news, unbeaten Lake Brantley (8-0), which was to have hosted Lake Mary on Thursday in a big district and Seminole Athletic Conference battle and will be playing in a very good Kissimmee Tournament next week, is ranked No. 5 in the FSWA Class 6A Baseball Poll

this week behind 11-0 Miami Southridge, 8-1 Cypress Bay, the defending state champions that eliminated the Patriots in last year's state semifinals, 10-0 Sarasota and 6-0 Miami-Columbus.

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GREYHOUNDS 3, PANTHERS 0

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Photo courtesy of Southeastern College

Sanford's Joey Gunter (No. 3) is surrounded by teammates as he holds the NCCAA Division II National Championship Trophy after he hit 16-of-18 free throws and scored 25 points to lead Southeastern College of Lakeland to a 106-99 victory over host North Central University in the Championship Game.

Champions

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the lanes and draw fouls.

"Joey understands the game and understands what the team needs," said coach John Dunlap. "Johnnie went off in the first half, but he was cold in the second half; and Joey knew what to do."

North Central started strongly in the second half as the NCCAA Player of the Year, Matt Zachary, took over. He scored 21 of his game-high 38 points in the second to turn the tide for the Rams (19-13).

Southeastern got a spark off the bench from McGarity, who scored 15 points on five 3-pointers during a crucial stretch in the half.

The Crusaders trailed 96-94 with four minutes remaining before going on a 10-3 run to put the game away and give the Lakeland college its first basketball national title. Lake Region graduate Sherman Merricks hit two crucial free throws to give Southeastern a two-possession lead that it did not relinquish.

Southeastern had advanced to the final by winning a seesaw battle, 95-87, over

Kentucky Christian University in the semifinals.

The Crusaders trailed 43-39 at the halftime and did not have an answer for Kentucky Christian forward, Tom Swart, who scored 19 first half points and helped Kentucky Christian get an early 10-point lead in the first half.

Dunlap made the necessary halftime adjustments and the Crusaders held Kentucky Christian to just 34-percent shooting in the second half, allowing Southeastern to outscore Kentucky Christian 56-44 in the second half, shooting a remarkable 60-percent from the floor.

Gunter scored 12 points, hitting 3-of-8 shots from the floor, including a 2-for-3 effort from three-point land, and 4-of-6 from the free throw line while dishing out six assists and grabbing six rebounds. Turner saw extended time on the floor in this game, hitting 2-of-7 shots and 2-of-2 free throws to score six points, while pulling down five rebounds and handing out two assists.

Turner had his best game of the tournament in Southeastern's opening game, hitting 4-of-8 shots from the floor and 1-of-2 from the free throw line to score nine points and grab four rebounds as the No. 1 seeded Crusaders held off Cincinnati Christian University, 83-72.

Gunter had his worst game shooting, making just 3-of-10 shots from the floor, including missing his only three-point try, and finishing with eight points. But he still had a good overall floor game with four rebounds, five assists and two steals.

"It (the game) was back and forth," Dunlap. "It could have gone either way. We just made some big stops down the stretch, which made the difference."

Cincinnati Christian, which lives by the three-point shot, was held to just 5-of-30 from downtown. Gossard Dahl led the Eagles with 29 points and 13 rebounds.

"We did a really good job of shutting down their three-point shooting," added Dunlap.

Despite being the top seed going into the national tournament, it's amazing that Southeastern even got their considering that the Crusaders opened the season just 9-8.

But those losses came against NCAA and NAIA competition and after the Christmas break Southeastern was untouchable, winning its final 21 games to finish with a school-record 30 wins, breaking last year's mark of 29 in which the team finished fifth.

The Crusaders also went 25-0 against NCCAA competition.

"My coaching staff is the best. They do everything to make me look good," said Dunlap, who also won his 300th career game this season. "They free me up to think basketball."

What's more impressive is that Southeastern won the title with just five returning players from last season.

"This team has an incredible heart, an incredible drive to win," Dunlap said. "I just want to thank the Lord for being blessed with this amazing group."

It was also a great achievement for the 5-foot-11 Gunter, who was playing at his fourth school in four years. After red-shirting at a small school in Louisiana after a stellar senior season at Seminole High under Bob Traina, he transferred to Columbus State College in Georgia but got little playing time before moving on to St. Johns River Community College last year where his game came back to life.

This season he started 32 of the 35 games he played, hitting 41.4-percent from the floor (101-for-244), 31.3-percent from three-point range (24-70) and 69.8-percent from the free throw line (132-for-189) to score 358 points and average 10.2 point per game.

He also had 144 rebounds (4.11 per game), 198 assists (5.66), four blocked shots and 68 steals (1.94).

The 6-foot-3 Turner transferred after a red-shirt season at Daytona Beach Community College and became an important player off the bench at both shooting guard and small forward.

He also played 35 games, starting four, and shot 48.3-percent from the floor (113-237), 28.1-percent on three-pointers (9-32) and 64.3-percent on free throws (43-67) to score 276 points, an average of 7.89 per game.

He also had 169 rebounds (3.11), 35 assists (1.0), five blocked shots and 11 steals.

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Electoral Pictorial



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Whitey Eckstein with family.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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APRIL 7, 2005

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 04-DR-883-02D-L

KATHARINE M. JACKSON, Petitioner
AND
TRACY W. THOMAS, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Tracy Thomas

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Katharine M. Jackson, whose residence is 736 Suncrest Lane, Casselberry, FL 32707 on or before April 11, 2005, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court at 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office notified of your current address (you may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Family Form 12.918). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED: March 4, 2005
MARYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 04-DR-848-02D-L

In Re The Marriage Of: SHELDON G. LAMAR, Petitioner
AND
SONIA MADRE BAILEY-LAMAR, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: SONIA MADRE BAILEY-LAMAR

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any on the petitioner, SHELDON G. LAMAR, whose address is:

655 South North Lake Boulevard, Apt. 48
Altamonte Springs, FL 32711

A copy of such written defenses, if any, must be served on or before April 14, 2005.

The original of such written defenses must be filed with the Clerk of this Court, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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Continued my term and the end of this court on March 4, 2005.
MARYANNE MORSE

LEGALS

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Seminole County
By: Nancy R. Winters
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 04-CA-1771-14-K

CITIZENS BANK OF OVIEDO, Plaintiff,
vs.
GREGORY L. SMITH AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment dated March 3, 2005, in Case No. 04-CA-1771-14-K of the Circuit Court for County Florida in which THE CITIZENS BANK OF OVIEDO is the Plaintiff and GREGORY L. SMITH and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N Park Avenue, Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on April 19, 2005, the following-described property set forth in the order of Final Judgment:

See Schedule A Attached

The land is described as follows:

The West 670 feet (less the South 1032 feet) and the East 20 feet of the West 690 feet (less the South 35 feet for road right of way) of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Seminole County, Florida.

NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any special accommodation to participate in the proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of special assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771, telephone (407)665-4330, within (2) two working days of your receipt of this Notice of Sale. If hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

DATED March 7, 2005

Maryanne Morse
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Mary Stroup
As Deputy Clerk

Zimmerman, Kiser & Sutcliffe, P.A.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 03-CA-1687-14K

CITICORP TRUST BANK FSB, F/C/A TRAVELERS BANK & TRUST, FSB, Plaintiff,
vs.
JULIAN DAVIS PERRY, JANE DOE PERRY, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF JULIAN DAVIS PERRY, CATHY MARIE PERRY, JOHN DOE PERRY, THE UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF CATHY MARIE PERRY, IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN RESPECTIVE DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENSORS AND TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT; JANE DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned case, in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property, situate in Seminole County, Florida, described as:

LOT 27, BLOCK 1, SHADOW HILL, ADDRESS TO THE PLAT THEREON, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 91, 92 AND 93, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE

LEGALS

COUNTY, FLORIDA

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MARYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By Mary Stroup
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consoy
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Self Storage Facility Act, Sec. 83.805 & 83.807, Sale of contents (household supplies) in leased space to satisfy Owner Liens

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE # 04-CP-0448

IN RE ESTATE OF
CATHY GIACCHI,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CATHY GIACCHI, deceased, whose date of death was February 14, 2005. File Number 2005-CP-0448, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32772. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with the Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Notwithstanding the time periods set forth above, any claim filed two (2) years or more after the decedent's date of death is barred.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 20, 2005.

FLOYD HOLLEY AKA FLOYD EARL COURTNEY HOLLEY
Personal Representative
1811 Melissa Drive
Kalamo, MI 48734

Helle L. Zobel, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 0748218
Estate Planning and Legacy Law Center, PLC
1131 Symonds Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32789
Telephone: 407/844-2218
Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 04-CP-048

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MAZEL ELIZABETH STOKES,
Deceased

AGNES VO GOROVANS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of MAZEL ELIZABETH STOKES, deceased, Case Number 2005-CP-443, by the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772-8011, that the decedent's date of death was December 25, 2004, that the total value of the estate is \$1,000.00 and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME ADDRESS
Ronald L. Aust
2701 Swan Lake Drive
High Point, North Carolina, 27260

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 20, 2005.

Personal Giving Notice
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Attorney for Personal Giving Notice

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 04-CP-0448

IN RE ESTATE OF
CATHY GIACCHI,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of CATHY GIACCHI, deceased, whose date of death was February 14, 2005. File Number 2005-CP-0448, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32772. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with the Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

Notwithstanding the time periods set forth above, any claim filed two (2) years or more after the decedent's date of death is barred.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 20, 2005.

FLOYD HOLLEY AKA FLOYD EARL COURTNEY HOLLEY
Personal Representative
1811 Melissa Drive
Kalamo, MI 48734

Helle L. Zobel, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 0748218
Estate Planning and Legacy Law Center, PLC
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 04-CP-0448

IN RE ESTATE OF
JOHN B. CONLEY,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOHN B. CONLEY, deceased, whose date of death was April 26, 2004. File Number 2005-CP-0381, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, Florida 32772. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

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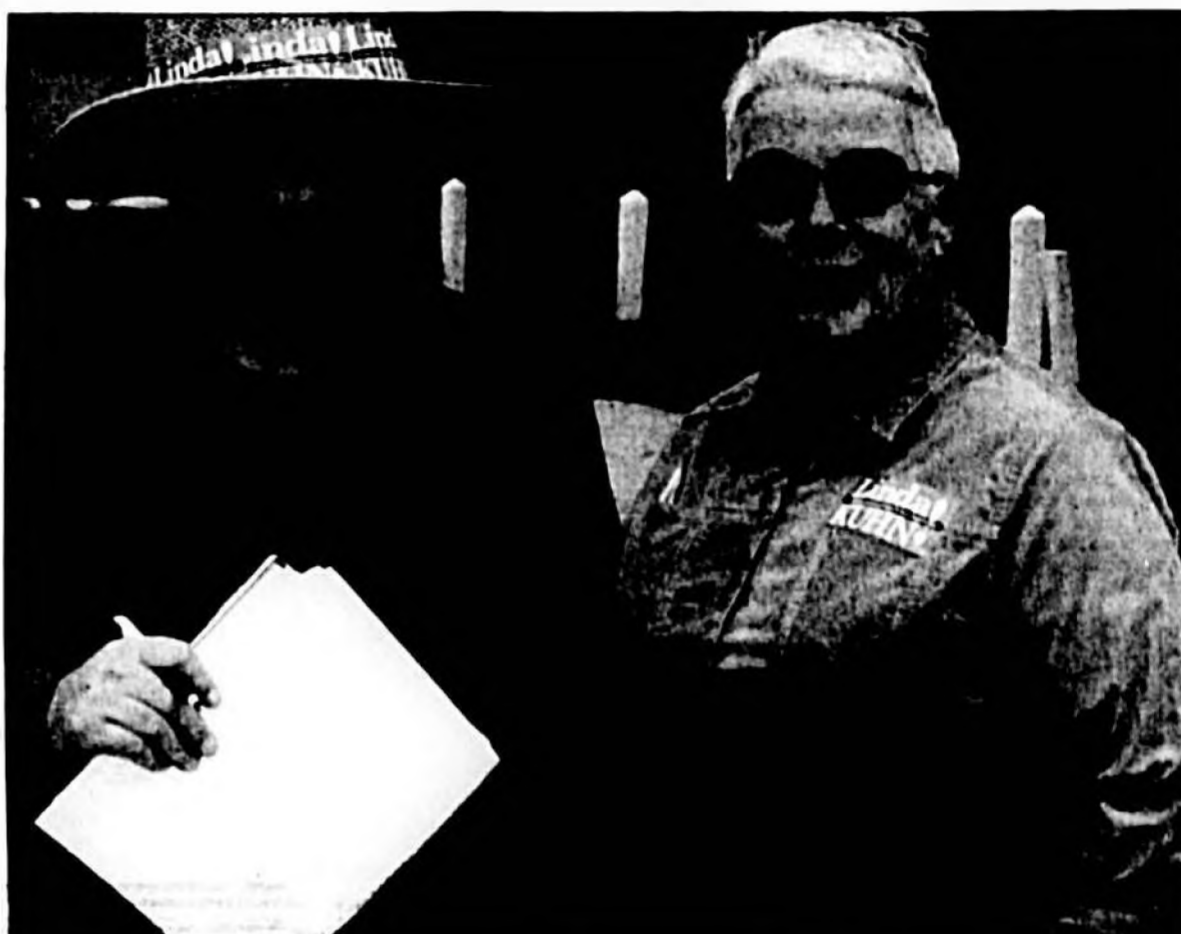
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: MARCH 14, 2005.

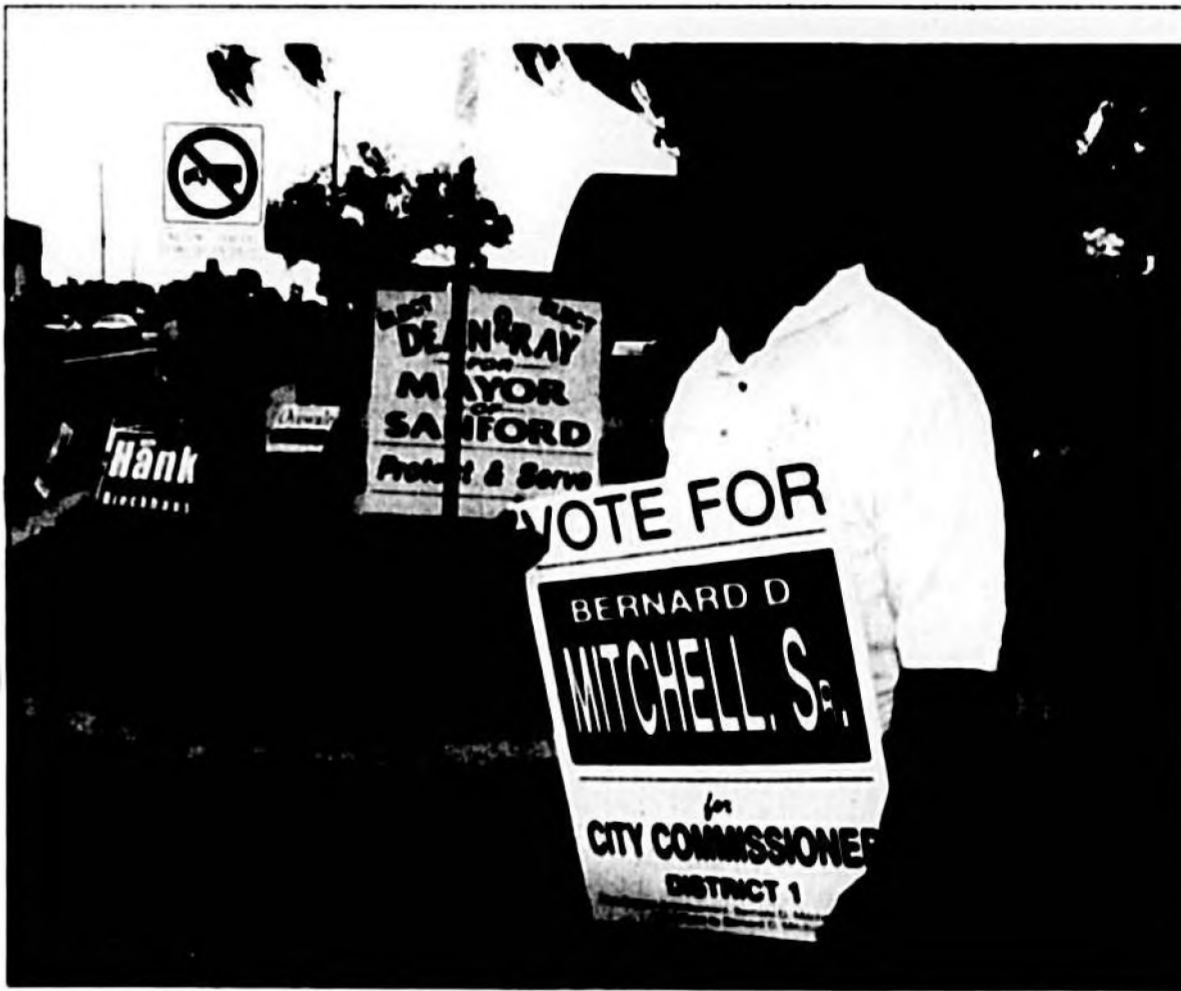
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Sanford, FL 32771

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Linda Kuhn with campaign manger Steve Richards.

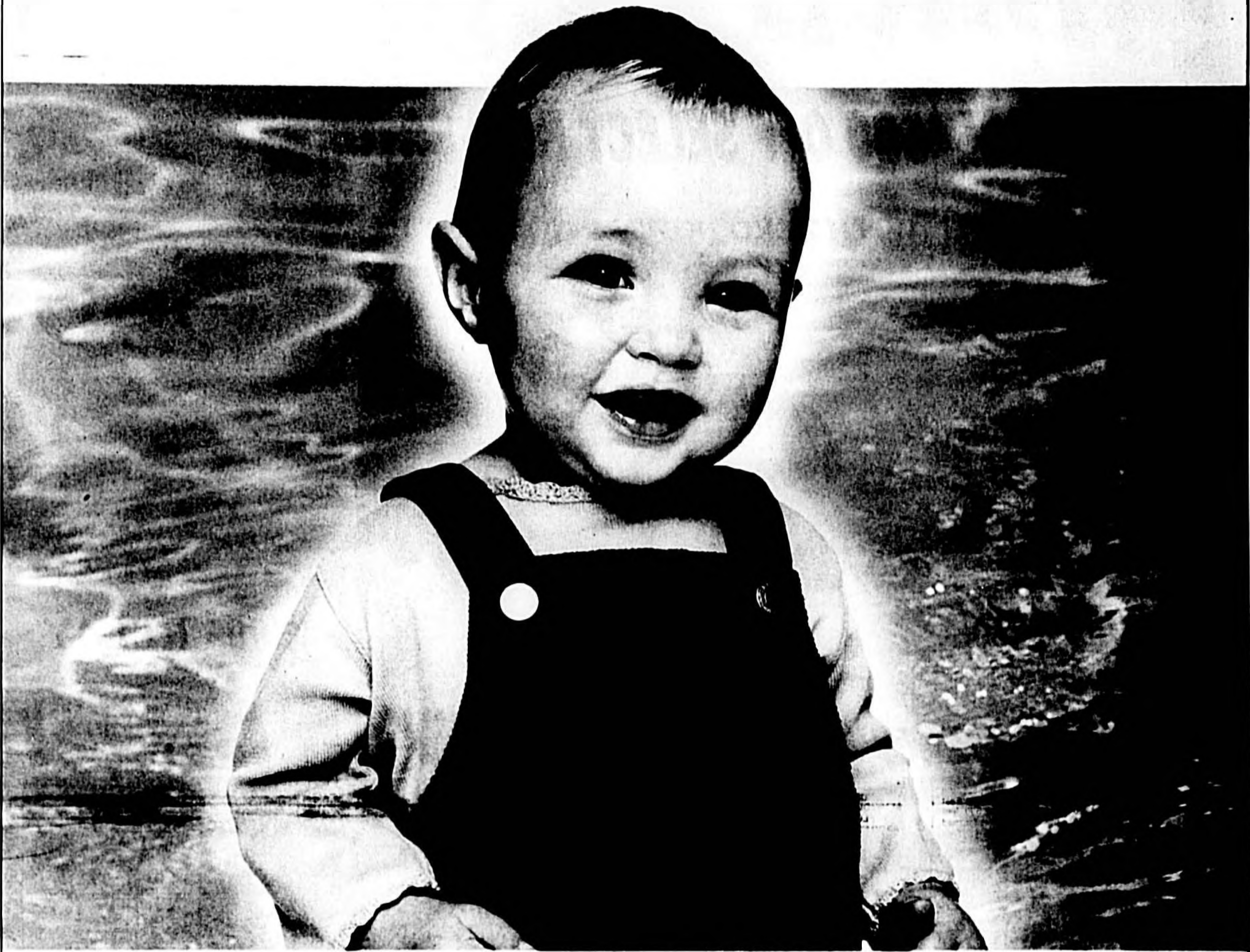


Bernard Mitchell campaigns for Sanford City Commissioner District 1.



Art Woodruff far right, campaigns for Sanford City Commissioner District 1.

**SHE'S NOT WEARING A FLOATING DEVICE.
THANKFULLY, SHE IS ONE.**



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**A ONE-OF-A-KIND DROWNING PREVENTION PROGRAM
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