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Briefly

Waste amnesty day
The Seminole County Solid Waste Division has scheduled its annual household hazardous waste amnesty day for county residents on Sunday, Feb. 6. Residents may take the following materials to the Seminole County Central Transfer Station, 1634 SR-419 Longwood. Items include battery acid, lawn chemicals, solvents, insecticides, disinfectants, gasoline, paint thinner, used motor oil, car batteries, oil based paint, glue, cement and pool chemicals. The Central Transfer Station will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 6. For additional information, phone 407-665-2260.

Sports exhibit opens
The Sanford Museum's Sports Exhibit will have its grand opening from 2 to 4 p.m., Feb. 12. The museum is located at 520 East First St.

Today is ...
Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000
Today is the 37th day of 2000
and the 47th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1955, Elvis Presley performed before an audience for the first time at an auditorium in Memphis, Tenn. On this day in 1978, Muriel Humphrey was sworn in as a U.S. senator. She replaced her husband, former Vice President Hubert Humphrey. On this day in 1990, singer Billy Idol broke an arm and a leg in a motorcycle accident just after completing an album titled "Charmed Life."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Aaron Burr (1756-1836), U.S. politician; James Ewell Stuart (1833-1864), Confederate cavalry commander; Babe Ruth (1895-1948), baseball great; Ronald Reagan (1911-), U.S. president-actor; Rip Torn (1931-), actor; Françoise Truffaut (1932-1984), filmmaker; Tom Brokaw (1940-), broadcast journalist; Bob Marley (1945-1981), singer-songwriter; Natalie Cole (1950-), singer; 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Sheila Young earned a gold medal in the 500-meter Olympic speed-skating event, at Innsbruck, Austria.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Thomas Jefferson once said, 'We should never judge a president by his age, only by his works.' And ever since he told me that I stopped worrying."
Ronald Reagan

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Feb. 5).

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County ready to hop on commuter rail

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The plans Rep. John Mica has for a Central Florida commuter rail system are expected to gain the support of the Seminole County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday morning. Minutes after an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, the 5-man commission will sign a resolution — letter of intent, so to speak — for a Central Florida Commuter Rail System that would use the existing CSX tracks.

County Chairman Carlton Henley asked County Manager Kevin Grace to prepare the resolution after Mica came to

Proposal put forth by Rep. Mica is gaining support in Seminole

Lake Mary this past week. Mica said a commuter rail system would be far less costly than light rail proposals that have been turned down.

The system would carry commuters from Volusia to Orange counties during morning and evening rush hours. Eventually the system could connect to Daytona Beach and to Tampa. It would also connect the airports in Daytona,

Sanford and Orlando. "It's the best plan yet, the least costly and the one almost all parties seem to agree will work," said Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris. "What we're doing now is pledging to be part of the planning, to cooperate with the other counties and cities." Morris said that the various governments would form a partnership with

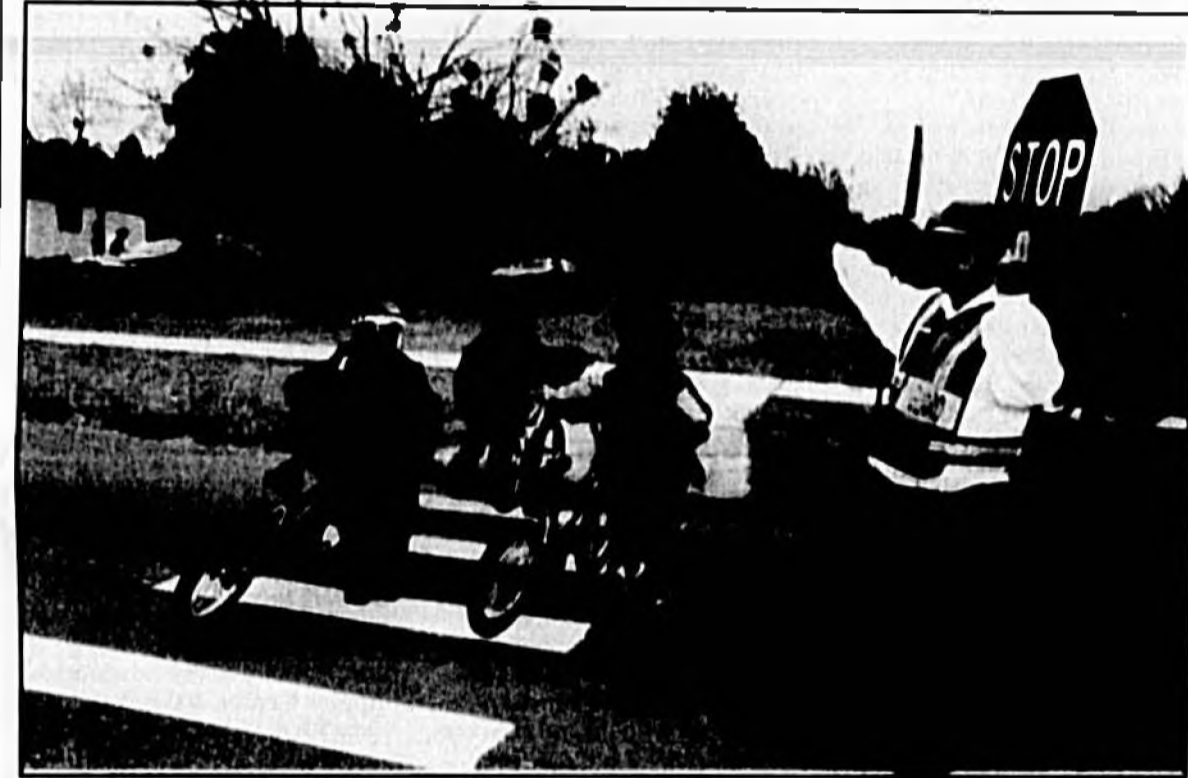
private companies which would supply the cars and operate the system. He said there would be federal, state and local funding.

"The county's funding would be much like it is for bus transportation (\$1.30 per rider)," Morris said. "Something has to be done to alleviate the traffic. The experts say this is the way. Later, officials can look into a system that shoots straight down Interstate-4. Right now, this is the only way to go."

The key to this is that the commission will support the possibility of utilizing a financially feasible commuter rail system as an additional means of public trans-

See Rail, Page 9A

Providing safety for area students



Paul Miller stops traffic on West 20th Street so Goldsboro Elementary School students may cross the road. Friday was declared Crossing Guard Appreciation Day by Gov. Jeb Bush, and Seminole County schools officials are using the time to recruit additional crossing guards. Miller, who has been a crossing guard for three years, is a former sheriff's deputy and has lived in Sanford since 1942.

Police arrest two in drug case

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — An Altamonte Springs couple was arrested Thursday for cultivating ecstasy and marijuana in their home.

David Scott Stillings, 29, and Karen Lynn Harris, 36, of 300 Northwestern Avenue, were both arrested for possession of marijuana and ecstasy with intent to distribute, as well as

possession of drug paraphernalia after investigators searched their homes on Thursday. In the bedroom of a house belonging to both Stillings and Harris, agents seized 285 grams of marijuana, 192 pills of ecstasy, and assorted items of drug paraphernalia.

During a search at a home at 201 Debra Court belonging to Stillings, agents seized more than 100 marijuana plants, 176 pills of ecstasy, 15 pounds of

marijuana, and a large amount of assorted marijuana growing equipment, according to the arrest report. Investigators believe that Stillings only used the residence as a "grow house" and to store his controlled substances, the report said.

An investigation into the activities of the couple is ongoing. "Agents of the City-County See Arrests, Page 9A

Schools report that weapons incidents are decreasing

However, slight increase in the number of marijuana-related suspensions

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The number of weapons found in Seminole County public school campuses for grades six through 12 is decreasing, according to a mid-year discipline data report released by the school district.

During the first half of this school year, 15 weapons were found on campus in Seminole County middle and high schools. Five of the weapons found on middle and high school campuses this school year were pellet guns, while four knives and three pocket knives were also found. No firearms have been found.

For all of last school year, there were 79 total weapons found on middle and high school campuses, compared with 55 in 1997-98 and 81 in 1996-97. During the

1995-96 school year, 121 weapons were found on middle and high school campuses. The number of high school grounds has decreased each school year since 1996-1997.

There were 38 knives, 26 pocket knives and six pellet guns found on middle and high school campuses in the county last school year, along with one firearm found on a high school campus.

"I think that we've been emphasizing to kids that weapons will not be tolerated, and the kids are taking more responsibility," said Ron Pinnell, director of secondary education for the school district.

Students caught bringing a weapon to school receive an automatic out-of-school suspension. Depending upon the circumstances of the incident, students may also receive an expulsion.

"If it's a gun, forget about it, that's an expulsion," Pinnell said. "If an elementary school kid takes a pen knife to school by accident, that's something else. The key is to be fair, firm and consistent."

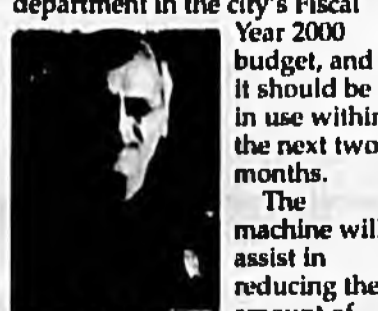
However, the mid-year report See Weapons, Page 9A

Voice analyzer will aid city officers

Device will be used in criminal cases, employment background checks

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — A new device is going to make it harder to tell a lie in Lake Mary. The City Commission gave the Lake Mary Police Department approval Thursday to purchase a computer voice stress analyzer from the National Institute for Truth Verification. The analyzer, similar to a polygraph, will be used as an investigative tool in pre-employment background checks and criminal cases. "It's going to be a big benefit



Belfiore on a case trying to verify truthfulness in statements obtained See Voice, Page 9A

Harriett 'bags' bad guy at charity event

Chief Deputy in the right place at the right time

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Watch out for bag boys with badges. A medical doctor, whose license is suspended, was arrested Thursday at a Lake Mary Winn-Dixie for trying to pass a false prescription. It happened while Chief Deputy Steve Harriett, second in command at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, was bagging groceries in a charity event at the store.

Richard Denisco, 45, an anesthesiologist who resides at 1578 Farrindon Circle in Heathrow, tried to obtain prescription drugs under a false name, investigators said. Denisco passed the phony



Seminole County Sheriff's Office's Chief Deputy Steve Harriett, center, made an arrest while participating in a charity event at the Lake Mary Winn-Dixie. Participating with Harriett in the charity event, but not in the arrest, were Seminole County School Board Chairperson Sandy Robinson, left, and Lake Mary City Manager John Litton.

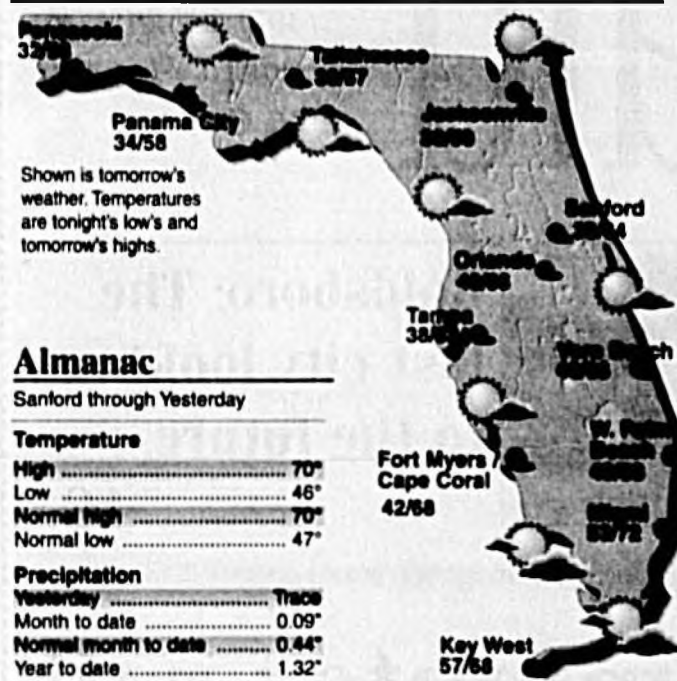
prescription to the pharmacist. The pharmacist suspected something was not right and notified the Sheriff's Office. Harriett, who was partici-

pating as a Celebrity Bagger in a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, took a few steps within the store and See Harriett, Page 9A

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Florida Weather



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature
 High 70°
 Low 46°
 Normal High 70°
 Normal low 47°

Precipitation
 Yesterday Trace
 Month to date 0.09"
 Normal month to date 0.44"
 Year to date 1.32"
 Last year to date 3.72"
 Normal year to date 3.21"

National Cities

City	Tom.	Hi	Lo	W	Mon.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	52	58	48	pc	58	65	55	pc
Baltimore	40	21	46	25	s	46	25	s
Birmingham	54	28	58	38	pc	58	38	pc
Boston	27	15	35	20	pc	35	20	pc
Charlotte, NC	55	33	59	40	pc	59	40	pc
Chicago	34	28	39	32	pc	39	32	pc
Cleveland	33	22	36	26	pc	36	26	pc
Daytona Beach	62	40	63	43	s	63	43	s
Dallas	54	38	59	31	s	59	31	s
Denver	47	28	40	32	pc	40	32	pc
Detroit	34	20	37	19	s	37	19	s
El Paso	66	36	70	36	s	70	36	s
Ft. Worth	54	3	58	8	pc	58	8	pc
Houston	68	48	72	45	pc	72	45	pc
Indianapolis	58	37	62	34	pc	62	34	pc
Jacksonville	58	34	64	40	s	64	40	s
Kansas City	52	35	48	25	pc	48	25	pc
Las Vegas	69	45	71	44	s	71	44	s
Little Rock	69	41	73	39	pc	73	39	pc
Louisville	48	31	50	38	pc	50	38	pc
Memphis	55	41	56	37	sh	56	37	sh
Miami	72	55	75	55	s	75	55	s
Minneapolis	32	25	38	28	pc	38	28	pc
Mississippi	34	22	34	18	pc	34	18	pc
Mobile	47	34	47	34	pc	47	34	pc
Nashville	47	34	51	30	pc	51	30	pc
New Orleans	58	39	64	44	s	64	44	s
New York City	38	28	41	38	pc	41	38	pc

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mainly clear and chilly.	Mainly sunny and still somewhat cool.	Plenty of sunshine.	A mix of sun and clouds.	A bit milder with sunshine.
61	63	66	63	68
42	42	45	43	45

Regional Weather

Florida: Clear tonight with a hard freeze throughout much of the panhandle. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow will warm up the region.

Georgia: Another clear and chilly night is on tap tonight. Plenty of sunshine will return tomorrow with pleasant afternoon temperatures.

Mississippi: Another clear and chilly night is on tap tonight. Plenty of sunshine will return tomorrow with pleasant afternoon temperatures.

Alabama: Another clear and chilly night is on tap tonight. Plenty of sunshine will return tomorrow with pleasant afternoon temperatures.

South Carolina: Clear tonight with bitterly cold temperatures likely. Sunshine is on the way tomorrow, but temperatures will still be fairly chilly.

Louisiana: Clear tonight with another frost or freeze likely. Sunshine is on the way tomorrow, but temperatures will still be fairly chilly.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 6:07 p.m.
 Sunrise Sunday 7:11 a.m.
 Moonrise today 7:19 a.m.
 Moonset today 6:24 p.m.

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 Feb 5 Feb 12 Feb 19 Feb 26

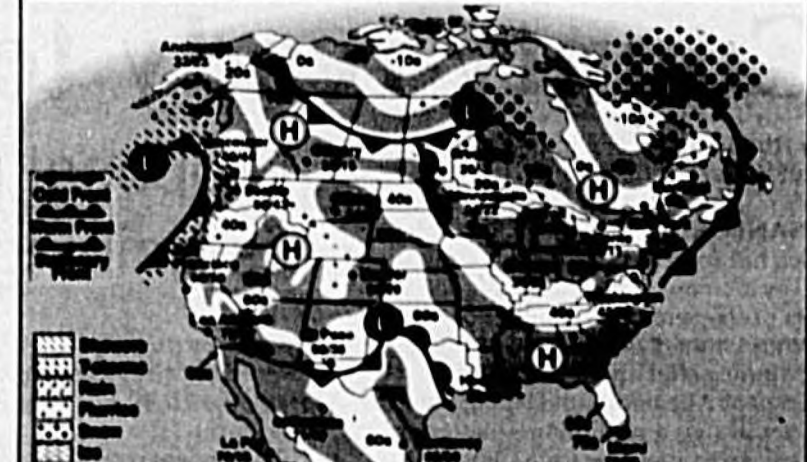
Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier

Tomorrow
 First Low 2:07 a.m. 0.0 ft.
 First High 8:36 a.m. 4.4 ft.
 Second Low 2:43 p.m. 0.1 ft.
 Second High 8:47 p.m. 4.0 ft.

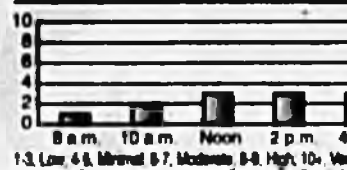
Monday
 First Low 2:46 a.m. -0.1 ft.
 First High 9:14 a.m. 4.4 ft.
 Second Low 3:19 p.m. 0.0 ft.
 Second High 9:26 p.m. 4.1 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 80° in Coolidge, AZ Low -27° in First Connecticut Lake, NH

UV Index Tomorrow



Regional Cities

City	Tom.	Hi	Lo	W	Mon.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta, GA	52	58	48	pc	58	65	55	pc
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World Cities

City	Tom.	Hi	Lo	W	Mon.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	52	58	48	pc	58	65	55	pc
Baltimore	40	21	46	25	s	46	25	s
Birmingham	54	28	58	38	pc	58	38	pc
Boston	27	15	35	20	pc	35	20	pc
Charlotte, NC	55	33	59	40	pc	59	40	pc
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El Paso	66	36	70	36	s	70	36	s
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Houston	68	48	72	45	pc	72	45	pc
Indianapolis	58	37	62	34	pc	62	34	pc
Jacksonville	58	34	64	40	s	64	40	s
Kansas City	52	35	48	25	pc	48	25	pc
Las Vegas	69	45	71	44	s	71	44	s
Little Rock	69	41	73	39	pc	73	39	pc
Louisville	48	31	50	38	pc	50	38	pc
Memphis	55	41	56	37	sh	56	37	sh
Miami	72	55	75	55	s	75	55	s
Minneapolis	32	25	38	28	pc	38	28	pc
Mississippi	34	22	34	18	pc	34	18	pc
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Nashville	47	34	51	30	pc	51	30	pc
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School proposal would eliminate track

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A proposal before the Seminole County School Board would demolish the old Teague Middle School track to make room for the development of multipurpose practice fields.

Forest City Elementary School, located at 1010 Sand Lake Road in Altamonte Springs, and various community members currently use the track for physical education and extracurricular track activities.

The track is in need of repairs at a cost of \$10,000 to \$45,000, depending on the scope of the work, said Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning for the Seminole County school-district.

The master plan for renovations to Lake Brantley High

School includes redevelopment of the area into softball and multipurpose practice fields to be used by Forest City Elementary School and Lake Brantley High School.

The track served Teague Middle School before the school was relocated across town to 1350 McNeil Road.

The administration of Forest City Elementary and Lake Brantley High School, in consultation with their school communities, have endorsed the redevelopment plan.

Carol Chanter, principal of Forest City Elementary School, said that the school has a good partnership with Lake Brantley High School.

"The plan is acceptable to the staff and parents at Forest City," Chanter said. "Track or no track, we will have a good physical education program. We need to

go forward with this, because my fields have been sitting vacant this school year."

Darvin Boothe, principal of Lake Brantley High School, said the school is in need of additional practice field facilities. Construction underway at the school has reduced practice field facilities.

"We are low on practice fields for our teams," Boothe said.

At the December 14, 1999 School Board meeting, and again at the Jan. 25 Board meeting, parents and school staff have inquired about the status of the old Teague track.

Some members of the community have asked for the opportunity to take over the care and maintenance of the track in order to keep it available for physical education and after-school use.

Wayne Spoon, a physical edu-

cation teacher at Forest City Elementary School, said that about 450 children in grades K-5 use the track. The track is 330 yards long, and it has seven lanes.

"The track is a very motivational piece of property for boys and girls," Spoon said. "It's an important part of our track unit, because it has curves and it has lanes."

Kramer recommends proceeding with the demolition of the track and development of multi-purpose practice fields.

If Forest City is interested in using its capital outlay funds to develop an alternative track, Kramer is recommending that the Board consider an alternative.

The alternative would involve the demolition of the track, the development of the multipurpose practice fields and also the

reconfiguration of the parking area to provide a non-regulation, hard surface with lane markings for track. The estimated cost would be \$5,000.

The Board also has the option to postpone the demolition of the track until April 1, to give the community an opportunity to collect \$10,000 and to develop a long-term maintenance funding plan for the track. If the funds are not available at that time, the demolition would proceed.

Another option Kramer said the Board may consider involves altering the practice field development plans and repairing the track.

The School Board will discuss the proposal regarding the track during its regular meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd. in Sanford.

Briefs

Singers needed
Disney's Wide World of Sports is looking for volunteers to sing the National Anthem for Atlanta Braves Spring Training and O-rays games, as well as for upcoming events held at the Sports Complex.

Auditions will be held Feb. 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in the Baseball Stadium.

Call Adrienne Hutelmyer at (407) 938-3828 to schedule an audition time.

Welcome Wagon Club
The Seminole Spokes Welcome Wagon Club will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at Maison & Jardin, Altamonte Springs, 430 Wymore Road, on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 11:30 a.m. The program will be "Women Against Crime." For reservations or information phone Ann at 407-302-9331.

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Obituaries

DOROTHY "DOTTIE" W. HOOVER

Dorothy "Dottie" W. Hoover, 77, Shadowood Drive, Enterprise, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Mrs. Hoover was a comptroller for Kraft Dairies in Miami for 27 years. Born in Tremonton, Utah, she moved to Central Florida in 1995 from Hiawasee, Ga. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She enjoyed reading, sewing, crossword puzzles, and her dogs.

Survivors include daughter, Carol A. Watson of Hiawasee, Ga.; brother, Oleen Watt of Ogden, Utah; Jack Watt of Texas; sisters, Deliah Thatcher of Tremonton, Utah, Leah McDonald of Brigham City, Utah; Alice Yearsley of Manua, Utah, Valene Anderson of Tremonton, Utah, Kay Lemon of Hyrum, Utah, Judy Gibson of Colorado Springs, Colo., Ellen Christensen of Tremonton, Utah, Dee Watt of Sunset, Utah; three grandchildren.

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

ELIZABETH H. NICHOLS

Elizabeth H. Nichols, 87, Preserve Terrace, Lake Mary, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000. Mrs. Nichols was a homemaker. Born in Cumberland, Md., she moved to Central Florida in 1994.

Survivors include granddaughter, Ruth Zagrabski of Lake Mary; grandson, Ralph Haslacker of Orlando; two great-grandchildren.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home of Longwood is in charge of arrangements.

JACK NOLL

Jack Noll, 70, of Lemon Bluff Road, Osteen, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000 at his residence. Mr. Noll was a

retired civil servant with the N.T.D.C. and worked for Log Structures of the South. Born Jan. 22, 1930 in Waynesboro, Pa., he moved to the Central Florida area in 1967 after retiring from civil service. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include daughters, Jane Cooper of Sanford, Jeanne Noll of Romney, W. Va.; step-daughters, Penny Crull of Grain Valley, Mo., Judy Davis of Orlando, Kim Heaton of Stuart; numerous grandchildren.

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

JOHN C. RUSSELL, JR.

John C. Russell, Jr., 83, Jake Avenue, Lake Monroe, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000 of complications from kidney failure. Mr. Russell was an auto parts distributor. Born May 14, 1916 in Sodus, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1975. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sanford. He was a member of Sanford Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include wife, Cora Russell of Lake Monroe; sons, Douglas Russell of Zellwood, John C. Russell, III, of Williamston, N.Y., Gary Russell of Pierce, S.D.; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

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

TANDY "JACK" J. SMITH

Tandy "Jack" J. Smith, 85, N. Lake Pleasant Road, Apopka, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000 at Florida Hospital Altamonte.

Mr. Smith was a plumber and steam fitter for United Brotherhood of Plumbers and Local Union. Born in Clintwood, Va., he moved to the area in 1988 from Winter Park, where he lived for 45 years. He was Protestant. He enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include wife, Paralee B. Smith of Apopka;

daughter, Annette M. Wright of Deltona; brothers, Holiday Smith of Kingsport, Tenn., M.T. Smith of Yorkton, S.D.; sister, Pauline O'Dell of Silversprings, Md.; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

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

WILLIE EDWARD WILLIAMS

Willie Edward Williams, 58, Gage Avenue, Deltona, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. Mr. Williams was a rehabilitation counselor in Grand Rapids, Mich. for 10 years, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Born in Biloxi, Miss., he moved to Central Florida in 1997 from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was a member of Mashattan Christian Reform, Manhattan, N.Y. He was an avid Mets and Yankees fan.

Survivors include son, Willie E. Williams, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; mother, Jeannie Page of Deltona; brother, James Williams of Deltona; sisters, Patricia Williams of New York, N.Y., Mary Brazier of Chicago, Ill., Diane Coleman of Deltona.

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

FUNERALS

RUSSELL, JOHN C., JR.

Funeral services for Mr. Russell will be Monday (2/7/2000), at 2:00 P.M. in the Brisson Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Elizabeth Fogle Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the Brisson Funeral Home Sunday from 2 until 4 P.M. and 6 until 8 P.M. For friends who wish, the family suggests memorial donations to NIDDK Kidney Foundation Inc., 30 E. 33rd St., N.Y., N.Y., 10016 or United Cerebral Palsy, 301 Oak Ave., Sanford, Fl. or a favorite charity in lieu of flowers. BRISSON FUNERAL HOME, 407-322-2131, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

Commissioners: you better be on your guard

You've probably heard that members of the Seminole County's Charter Review Board would like to reduce the amount of money paid to county commissioners.

Presently, a county commissioner makes \$60,388 a year — there's a proposal to drop this to \$6,000 a year. Like, keep your day job, everyone.

At first, I thought this was a typo (like those you see in the daily newspaper). But, after a closer look, the \$6,000 figure was correct, if not politically correct.

Should the Charter Review Board members — a young fellow named Charles Champion is one of them — re-invent county government, the commissioners would be making but a tad more than school crossing guards. The guards get \$8 an hour.

Both jobs are part-time, yet essential. School crossing guards get our kids across the street safely. Orange vests make them more visible. County commissioners set policy. They don't need orange vests to be visible. They're plenty visible. They're often on television.

School crossing guards work when it's too hot and too cold. They receive no perks. Commissioners work inside plush, climate-controlled offices. They go on junkets to Europe. They're allowed to accept campaign funds from business leaders and friends.

The community relies on school guards to be at their stations each day — just as it relies on five elected officials to serve on the county commission. Commissioners are elected on 4-year terms. So far, there are no term limits. But that could change, too.

Charley Champion and his charter review chums seem to think 8 years is long enough for a county commissioner to be in

office. They also want to have an impeachment process — by the voters and they want to end all economic incentive (or "corporate charity") programs. There are 21 proposals in all — none involving school crossing guards.

There is also a proposal to strip some of the powers from Maryanne Morse, the very able Clerk of the Court. Charter Review Board member Jimmy Ross finds it deplorable that the clerk — an elected constitutional officer — "is not under the control, direction of supervision of the BCC."

Commissioner Daryl McLain presumes that the attack on Morse and her office is because two years ago she docked pay from Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide, who did not produce receipts for a junket to Europe. Van Der Weide wound up suing Morse.

County Manager Kevin Grace may have to call sheriff's office deputies and school crossing guards to assist at Wednesday's

Charter Review Board meeting. There hasn't been this kind of excitement at 1101 East First St. since the public decency debates.

Needless to say, some of the men who occupy commission seats are breathlessly awaiting Wednesday's main event. Three of the five are up for re-election, and the Charter Review gathering is something of a caucus. The three may not want to run after learning Wednesday's results. In fact, they may consider crossing guard work.

Russ White

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Police Log

DUI

Altamonte Springs — Melissa Smock, 19, 1013 Sugar Berry Trail, Oviedo, was stopped by Altamonte Springs Police Officers at 9:10 a.m. on February 3. She was charged with DUI and Resisting Arrest.

Altamonte Springs — Dorothy O'Hara, 36, 400 Seabreeze Drive, Indiantonic, was stopped by Altamonte Springs Police

Officers. She was charged with DUI.

Oviedo — Richard Miller, 23, 205 Williams Road, Winter Springs, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 5:17 a.m. on February 2. He was charged with DUI, Possession of Marijuana and Destroying Evidence.

Oviedo — Robert Lynch, 35, 3431 Harrow Drive, Oviedo, was stopped by Sheriff's Office

Deputies at 2:42 on February 2. He was charged with DUI.

Sanford — Douglas Earl Popkey, 36, 163 Arca, Orlando, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 3:12 a.m. on February 3. He was charged with DUI.

Assault/Domestic Violence
Casselberry — Nelson Colon, 41, 329 Redwing Way, Casselberry, was arrested by

Casselberry Police Officers at 6:30 p.m. on February 3. He was charged with Assault/Domestic Violence.

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Casselberry — Chaddrick Greene, 22, 10016 Cypress Meadow Lane, Orlando, was arrested by Casselberry Police Officers at 9:30 p.m. on February 2. He was charged with Stalking.

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Opinion

Our View

The Meter

Who measured up and who came up short? The Meter takes the vital signs of the county to discover who's got their mojo working.

By any other name: Nice going, Magic. For \$8 million, you've turned the O-RENA into TD Waterhouse Centre. We're glad People's Gas didn't get the bid.

Winners: Crooms Academy Girls Basketball Team, Go girls. Nice season. You've gone from last to first. We're proud of you.

Another winner: Lake Brantley High School senior Valerie Lynch has been named Florida Junior Miss at contest in Deltona last week. She'll compete for the National Junior Miss title in Mobile, Ala. this June.

Looking good: Sanford Police Department promoted Darrel Presley from sergeant to lieutenant. Presley's in charge of the Community Station on 13th Street. He's also a Bill Murray look-alike. Happy Ground Hog's Day, fellas.

Good call: It would have been easy for Lake Brantley girls soccer coach to look the other way when the majority of his team violated the school system's Citizenship Code. Instead, he suspended 15 of his 20 players a week before the Patriots were to begin the state playoffs. If only some of the "professional" athletes would follow his good example.

Riding the rails: Rep. John Mica's proposal to use existing CSX lines for a new commuter rail from Volusia County to downtown Orlando is gaining steam among county and municipal leaders. The proposal makes sense, especially if federal funds can be secured for a demonstration project to see if it is as feasible in reality as it appears on paper.



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Your View

Maloy speaks out on road proposal

To the editor: Recently there has been much attention given to the location of a retention pond for the paving of Old Lockwood Road in the southeast Oviedo area and how Sierra Club opposed the pond. I found it interesting that in the correspondence and conversations I had with Sierra Club members that there was one "special interest" group that was never mentioned...people! Sure there were many concerns expressed about trees, water, land, animals and even weed seeds. But I never saw any concern or compassion shown for the people who live on or near this dirt road that has degraded greatly over the years.

The people who live in this area near Carillon live in a constant cloud of dust and noise. I listened to families who have not used their back yards in three years due to never-ending unhealthy clouds of dust. Some homeowners told me that their homes were developing cracks in the wall due to the vibrations of trucks and cars on the bumpy road. Others told me of the hundreds of dollars that they spent to repair their cars, homes or pools due to the effects of the dirt road. The safety of driving on the road and potential delays of ambulances and emergency

equipment due to poor road conditions were also a big concern.

To change the location of the pond as the Sierra Club requested would have meant a one year delay in the project according to county engineers and meant hundreds of thousands of dollars in additional costs. That delay coupled with the traffic from the opening of the new community college would have meant additional headaches and even worse conditions for those people.

Like most, I am concerned about the environment. As a botany major at UCF, I studied the native plants and ecology of the Econ River Basin. My decision to support the pond in the natural land park property, as the road department originally planned, took into account information from the county staff that the location would have had the least impact on the environment. The commission also agreed to add an additional 10 acres of land to the preserve to offset the three acres used for the pond.

I appreciate the concern that the Sierra Club had over the pond. I do believe if one of them had to live with the harsh conditions of this road, that they may have had a different position.

From the information I reviewed, I believe that the majority of the commission

made the best choice for the environment and the lowest costs to the taxpayers. Equally important, the choice was the best for the people who live near Old Lockwood Road. The paving project stays on schedule and the homeowners will soon have some overdue relief.

Sincerely,
Grant Maloy
Seminole County
Commission District 1

Ring-a-ding-ding, let's get rid of Ping

To the editor: 'Twas the month after Christmas and all through the town,

Mean-spirited headlines from Editor Ping were everywhere to be found.

Oh, how dare you exercise your First Amendment rights in this Quality City.

Only lake-front developers are allowed to drink from our municipal "titty."

Quiet, and you can hear the ding, ding, ding of Editor Ping. Forget the truth, forget compassion —

Ping's poison pen is more dangerous than any political opposition the poor can fashion. Oh, oh what a pity,

Poverty and free speech have become a crime in our Quality City.

Dare to discuss our American

dilemma, race, And steady yourself for the sting of Ping's editorial pace.

Talk about Sanford's poor and their unmet needs.

Stand accused, my friend of selfish egotism and dastardly deeds.

Meanwhile, some historic district residents have declared their position —

Having an agency that helps the poor as a neighbor is a bad governmental decision.

They cry Curly, Larry and Moe —

You better pass 3502 because it's all about big dough.

Is it poverty, is it race, or are they just greedy.

When it comes to sharing their blessings with the needy? Mayor Dale, your statements about the poor send a message of intolerance and hate.

Your Darwinian trickle down politics ensures our downtown will never be great.

Progress and growth are both laudable.

Just as long as the views of the poor and their representatives remain audible.

While downtown shops and businesses are free to operate at their own pace,

Regardless of any shortage of parking space.

Serving a bowl of hot soup to a hungry child — Why is that an idea that seems so radically wild?

Arthur H. Litz

Berry's World



"YOU BLAME THIS WILD WEATHER ON EL NINO. I BLAME IT ON AL GORE, WHO INVENTED EL NINO."

Bush won't change timid stance despite strong support

Forget New Hampshire. George W. Bush will still win the Republican nomination for president. John McCain's Granite State victory on Tuesday — though decisive — can't stop the Bush juggernaut.

Bush has the backing of the Republican establishment and its machine, which is both efficient and ruthless. (Witness the campaign to smear McCain as mentally unstable. As another example, the New York GOP establishment has conspired to keep McCain off the ballot in some congressional districts.) Besides, Bush has more money than the treasuries of some small countries.

Even if McCain wins the upcoming South Carolina primary, his campaign will crumble before it's all over because he lacks money and organization. Steve Forbes won't do any better. Forbes has the money to stay the course, but he's not getting any traction. Bush would

have to do something unfathomable — like telling Oprah he hates his mother, the popular Barbara Bush — to lose the GOP nomination.

With so much political capital, why can't Bush bring himself to take a stand against the offensive Confederate battle flag that flies above South Carolina's state capitol? With so little to lose, why is Bush being such a wimp?

(He's not the only one. The GOP's decorated war hero, John McCain, has twisted back and forth on the Confederate battle flag, first condemning it and later justifying it as representing Southern "heritage.")

Bush's patent response on the flag question is flimsy. He insists that he cannot get involved in such a matter; South Carolinians, he says, must decide among themselves whether it's inappropriate to fly a rebel battle flag over a building that houses its lawmakers. That answer has the unfortunate echo

of the Southern reactionary's defense of the Civil War — states' rights.

That, too, was a flimsy attempt to avoid documented history.

The Southern states wanted the "right" to own black men and women as property, as their representatives made clear. Confederate President Jefferson Davis said secession was necessary to preserve the "labor of African slaves." Alexander Hamilton Stephens of Georgia, his vice president, called slavery "the immediate cause ... of the present revolution."

And let's remember the history of South Carolina's decision to fly this suspect symbol of "heritage." The St. Andrew's cross with stars was hoisted above the state capitol not in the turbulent days of Reconstruction or in the racially harsh

1920s, but rather in 1962, just as Southern leaders were bitterly opposing the desegregation of schools, hotels and lunch counters. The flag was flown as a symbol of defiance.

This should not be a hard call for Bush. Both contenders for the Democratic nomination — Al Gore and Bill Bradley — have already condemned the flag, so it's not as though Bush would be challenged on the issue in the general election campaign.

Besides, Bush was supposed to be a different kind of Republican, a big-tent Republican, a GOP candidate who could overcome his party's unfortunate image as hostile toward African-Americans. A stance against the flag would be a step in that direction.



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Opinion

The mavericks of 2000 campaign are on the move

MANCHESTER, N.H. — The big news contained in Tuesday's voting here is that the California presidential primary, advanced this year to March 7, is now going to count! Those two mavericks who made such a showing in New England — Bill Bradley and John McCain — are heading to the golden west.

Had Al Gore scored a smashing triumph Tuesday, as the late polls predicted, the challenge by Bill Bradley might now lie dead in the New Hampshire snow. Tuesday's close contest, decided by just 6,000 votes, gives the former NBA star the credibility to wage a competi-

tive campaign through the avalanche of Democratic primaries that arrive the first Tuesday in March: California, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont.

California is, of course, the grand prize, in this huge cache of delegates. Based upon his strong showing in New Hampshire, Bradley could pose a major threat to

the vice president in New York and Connecticut, in whose joint media market he enjoyed a decade of stardom with the celebrated Knicks. His boyhood roots along the Mississippi River give Bradley the chance to win in his native Missouri.

But for Bradley, the next and last opportunity to crack Gore's sense of inevitability lies in California. It is there that his Kennedyesque appeal to ideals, his Olympian celebrity and maverick challenge to politics-as-usual can truly be tested against his rival's case for Clinton-Gore continuity.

John McCain, whose New Hampshire campaign proved an uneasy night of the soul, awoke Wednesday with his own California dream. His 19-point win over Texas Gov. George W. Bush in New Hampshire confirmed his strategy of skipping the Iowa caucuses the week before. If he wins in South Carolina on Feb. 19, he will prove the most daring island-hopper since Doug MacArthur. He will have positioned himself for an all-out struggle with Bush in California and elsewhere on March 7.

Who wins those big contests in California may well depend on a number of factors. Bradley has the money to compete with Gore, but does he have the message? Can he sharpen his case to Democrats and Independents that Bill Clinton's pliant vice president is not a credible champion of reform?

John McCain, who may lack the money to compete with the well-financed Texas governor, has no lack of message. His Tuesday-night attack on the "truth-twisting politics of Bill Clinton and Al Gore" showed what may be the toughest, best line of the 2000

campaign so far.

McCain is sounding like a man who has already become his party's presidential nominee. More to the point, he's campaigning like a man who might win. If that sells down South in the next two weeks, the voters of California may find themselves with two decisive presidential contests the morning of March 7, with the country rooting for the mavericks to knock off the well-born sons.

Chris Matthews, chief of the San Francisco Examiner's Washington Bureau, is host of "Hardball" on CNBC and MSNBC cable channels. The 1999 edition of "Hardball" has been recently published by Touchstone Books.

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Chris Matthews

What's the point of a pet if it doesn't talk back?

They say that as people get older they really start to appreciate a pet. Like a dog. Some of the retirement homes bring dogs in on a regular basis as therapy for the residents. Apparently once you have a few miles on you, you're ready to lower your standard of social interaction to the canine level.

Personally, I don't understand the appeal of spending so much time and energy on something that can't talk to you. Or talk back to you. Or borrow your car without asking. Or use your money to flunk out of college. Or ruin its life and then blame you. But then maybe that's just me.

and being the best, and many of us are down to our last grasp. The end result of 40-odd years of striving for unattainable goals is a deep sense of failure and ultimate worthlessness. This is not good. We need to reverse this trend by finding success in our lives. It's time to lower the bar.

Here is a list of accomplishments that you can look at and say, "Hey, I'm a star!"

1. You have some kind of a job and live in some kind of a dwelling.
2. You have never spent more than a night or two in jail.
3. At some point in your life you've been able to get a loan.
4. You've never killed anyone on purpose.
5. You're not a quitter. You didn't quit those jobs — you were fired.
6. You have never had an extramarital affair with a supermodel.
7. When you go into a clothing store you can still find one or two items that are too big for you.
8. Although you've never been on A&E's "Biography," you've also never been on

"America's Most Wanted."

9. You haven't done nearly as many stupid things as you've thought of.
10. You don't whine.

GETTING LUCKY

Looking back over the years I notice how the phrase "getting lucky" has changed in meaning. When I was a little boy, "getting Lucky" meant retrieving my dog from the neighbor's patio party. After puberty it took on a

whole new implication. The teen years are, in fact, the golden era of getting lucky.

Next, "getting lucky" referred to my first successful job application, then being approved for a mortgage, then surviving that tax audit, and then avoiding the axe during the company downsizing.

Nowadays "getting lucky" means the medical tests came back negative.

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A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, February 14, 2000, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

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

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection by the public at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

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The grant funds identified above may be used for a variety of activities, and they fall into three main categories:

Public Services:
 In this category, we are seeking proposals from public/private agencies to assist lower income households in meeting the following basic community needs through programs that produce measurable results:

1. Assistance in the transition of public assistance/dependence to gainful employment and self-sufficiency (e.g., child care assistance and job training;
2. Assisting elderly citizens (age 62+) and handicapped individuals in civic, personal, educational, communication, transportation, safety and emergency needs.
3. The provision of emergency medical assistance to lower income persons.

Agencies forming partnerships or joint proposals with other agencies to address these needs will receive priority in funding awards.

Housing Assistance:
 In this category, we are seeking proposals from public/private agencies to assist lower income households in meeting the following housing needs:

1. A Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) that will assist low and very low income households by acquiring, rehabilitating and offering rental units at required HOME RENT rates. Priority in a funding award will be given for those proposals that assist senior citizens (age 62+).

Capital Improvements:
 In this category, we are seeking proposals from the incorporated municipalities of Seminole County and from the residents of County designated target neighborhoods to fund improvements such as:

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All proposals are due to the Seminole County Community Development Office no later than 5:00 p.m., March 3, 2000. Please contact Buddy Balagis or Rob Heenan for further information. Faxed proposals and e-mailed proposals will not be accepted.

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Business

Fraud schemes result in indictments

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — As part of a probe into the life insurance resale industry, five people and one viatical business were indicted Friday for their participation in separate multi-million dollar fraud schemes.

The suspects on Friday were charged collectively with 240 counts of grand theft, organized fraud and dealing in stolen property in the purchase and resale of an estimated \$9 million worth of life insurance policies fraudulently obtained from 53 insurance companies.

Based in the Orlando, Jacksonville and Ft. Lauderdale areas, the suspects helped market to investors life policies that had been obtained by hiding an insured's terminal illness, according to statewide grand jury indictments and state insurance fraud investigators.

The viatical business involves dealers and brokers buying life insurance policies — usually from the terminally ill or the elderly — and then reselling

or marketing them to investors aiming to make money upon the insured's death.

"For more than a year now, we've been digging into the viatical industry," said Florida Treasurer Bill Nelson. "Our investigation so far suggests widespread fraud."

The indictments stem from an ongoing investigation by the Department of Insurance into the viatical business across Florida, including "clean sheeting," the practice involving the hiding of terminal medical conditions from a life insurer.

"Properly managed, the viatical industry can provide valuable support to people in their most desperate hour of need," said Melanie Ann Hines, Statewide Prosecutor. "But the kind of fraud engaged in by those charged (Friday) poses a serious threat to the continued viability of the industry by undermining investor confidence."

Nelson and Hines announced the indictments while in Orlando.

The investigation was conducted by

the Florida Department of Insurance and the 15th Statewide Grand Jury, which has been meeting in Orlando to review findings of state insurance fraud investigators.

Among those indicted were four key officers of Life Benefit Services Inc., a Winter Park viatical settlement broker. Two of those indicted were booked into the Seminole County Jail.

Bruna Coveleski, 54, the company's vice president, and Stan Coveleski, 55, the company's chief financial officer, are both being held in the Seminole County Jail. The both reside at 619 Mariner Way in Altamonte Springs.

Wanda Tappan, 56, of 1501 Cobble Lane in Mt. Dora, the company's president, is being held in the Orange County Jail. Joel Seidman, 44, a client representative from Ft. Lauderdale, was also indicted.

Each was charged with one count of organized fraud, and a total of 72 counts of dealing in stolen property in connection with the sale of an estimated \$2.5 million in fraudulently

obtained policies.

In addition, Future First Financial Group, Inc., a Ponte Vedra Beach-based viatical settlement provider, and Future First's vice president, William F. Sweeney, 51, of Ponte Vedra Beach, each were indicted with 81 counts of grand theft and one count of organized fraud in connection with the marketing of fraudulently obtained policies valued at \$6.9 million.

Friday's indictments were the second and third by the Statewide Grand Jury in the continuing probe.

In October, 1999, the officers of Justus Viatical Group, of Pompano Beach, were indicted on charges of organized fraud, grand theft and insurance fraud. An estimated \$3 million in fraudulently obtained policies were bought by the company's two officers, and \$2 million were resold to investors, according to the October indictment.

Investigators said the viatical business can be lucrative. For example, Future First in some cases paid the insured only 12 percent of the face

value for policies in bought.

For helping to arrange the sale of one policy for \$122,746, Life Benefit Services was paid a \$48,510 commission, investigators said.

In Florida, the viatical business once thrived on those dying from a terminal illness. But because advanced medical procedures are helping patients live longer, the business is targeting new clients, usually seniors with high pay-offs, who may be willing to sell their life insurance policy to investors at a discount, investigators said.

Nelson is proposing to expand the state law governing viatical sales to the terminally ill to also cover the sale of life insurance policies of seniors and others. The proposal will be up for consideration by the State Legislature when it convenes in March for its annual two-month session.

In an interim report issued Friday, the Statewide Grand Jury also recommended increasing the penalties for viatical fraud from a misdemeanor to a felony.

Centex Homes plans \$1 million donation

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A projected shortage of qualified professionals throughout the industry has prompted national home builder Centex Homes to donate \$1 million to a scholarship program for students pursuing home building careers.

Currently, the National Association of Home Builders reports that nearly 50 percent of 240,000 non-managerial jobs in

home building remain open because of a shortage of qualified candidates.

Centex, the nation's fourth largest home builder with projects in Longwood, Winter Springs, Casselberry, and Heathrow, donated the money to the National Housing Endowment (NHE).

The donation will provide 55 scholarships over the next five years in areas such as construction management, construction technology, civil engineering

and architecture. NHE is a branch of the National Association of Home Builders.

In addition, the Dallas-based company also has set aside \$125,000 to fund its own awards program, which will distribute 41 merit-based scholarships throughout the country, including Seminole County.

The NHE scholarships, which will average \$1,000 each, will be available to full-time students with more than one year remaining.

Mitchell appointed to executive assistant position

LONGWOOD — S.I. Goldman Co., a mechanical contractor, is pleased to announce the appointment of Lake Mary resident Jennifer L. Mitchell to executive assistant.

Mitchell, with 11 years of business experience, will assist the company's senior vice president of operations for the 300-person mechanical contracting company.

She resides in Lake Mary with her husband, Kenny, and their children, Kameron and Katlin.

S.I. Goldman Co. was founded in Central Florida in 1959. A Comfort Systems USA company,

S.I. Goldman Co. provides mechanical contracting services of heating, ventilating, air conditioning, process piping and plumbing to general contractors, construction managers and owners of commercial construction projects throughout the Southeastern United States.

The company's management team is comprised of Ronald J. Burkett, president and chief executive officer; John Martin, senior vice president of operations; Jennifer Grammar, vice president of finance and accounting; and James Faiella, vice president of sales and estimating.



Jennifer L. Mitchell

It's in the bag



Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary hands Lisa Rivers of Lake Mary a bag of groceries. Beary and other local celebrities participated in Winn-Dixie's 11th annual Celebrity Baggers Day to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. Last year, the event raised \$72,000.

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Business

Business Briefs

New Florida Hospital Centra Care opens

A new Florida Hospital Centra Care walk-in medical facility will open its doors in Sanford on March 1.

Grand Opening hours will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The new location will be across from Seminole Towne Center at 308 N. Entrance Road.

The regular hours of operation will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., along with Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Centra Care provides professional help for medical needs, including colds, flu, sore throats, ear aches, broken bones and stitches.

Lab and X-ray services are on-site, and there is never an appointment or referral needed.

Centra Care also offers comprehensive occupational medical services for employers including employment physicals, drug and alcohol testing, and is a provider for most worker's compensation managed care plans.

The new location will make 13 Florida Hospital Centra Care facilities, including Altamonte Springs, Longwood and another in Sanford.

ADT Automotive announces name change

ADT Automotive Dealers Auto Auction of Sanford has announced that the company will now be known as Orlando-Sanford Vehicle Auction.

"We have decided to change our name for two reasons," said John Paschack, the company's general manager. "To take advantage of the auction's nearness to Orlando, especially its proximity to Orlando's new international airport, which will be just a few miles away, and to reflect that we sell more than just autos, we also sell boats and heavy duty trucks."

A pair of sales in on Feb. 2nd and 3rd will help launch the new name.

Orlando-Sanford Vehicle Auction is a 42-acre facility with seven auction lanes and a complete reconditioning facility. Along with regularly scheduled

sales each month Orlando-Sanford holds Government Services Administration and heavy duty truck sales.

The auction was acquired by ADT Automotive, then Anglo American Auto Auctions, in 1991.

Based in Nashville, Tenn., ADT Automotive, Inc. is a vehicle auction and logistics company with 28 U.S. wholesale auto auctions.

Florida Solar Technology launches internship program

Sanford-based Florida Solar Technology, Inc. has launched the company's first university internship program.

Susie Germer, a Stetson University senior majoring in communications, has been appointed as an intern, said company President Skip West.

Germer will assist Florida Solar professionals in the marketing and sales division through the end of May, gaining hands-on experience with the contractor of pool heating systems.

The firm posted sales revenues of \$8 million last year. The internship program came about after West invited students from Stetson's graduate business program to tour the Florida Solar facilities last year.

"We've inaugurated an ongoing program that I think will have a significant benefit for both universities and colleges in the area and for our company," West said.

"The students will benefit from a first hand understanding of our operations, and we'll get the benefit of their fresh perspective and new ideas," West said.

In other action at Florida Solar, Vice President of Marketing Linda Falcone was honored with a special Excellence in Marketing Award, according to West.

"Linda Falcone has been instrumental in the success of this company since she joined us five years ago," West said. "Each month for the last five years our sales have exceeded sales for the same month during the previous year and Linda

Falcone is the biggest single reason why."

In addition, Cher Heinrich has been promoted to senior accounts payable clerk.

Heinrich, who has been with the company for one year, is a native of Buffalo, N.Y. and resides in DeBary.

Pita awarded credential

Carmen N. Pita of Longwood has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Helping history



Members of Sanford Historic Trust Inc. present Helen Stairs, president of Ritz Community Theatre Projects Inc., with a check for more than \$6,529 — half the net proceeds from this year's Historic Tour of Homes. The money will be used to put a roof on the theatre's marquee. Pictured are Holiday Home Tour Committee members Marjorie Chusmar, Carol Leonard and Cathy Bossert; Marveen Kelly, Sanford Historic Trust Inc. president; and Stairs. Not present for the picture is Holiday Home Tour Committee member Nancy Lord.

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Rotary hosts street painting festival

SANFORD — Children and young artists will be treated with a special exhibit of the 10th annual Rotary-sponsored Street Painting Festival Feb. 26-27 in front of the Sanford City Hall.

Event director and committee chairman Joe Jones said the festival is an Orlando tradition and this special child art celebration featuring chalk art by local artists will open at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 27.

Proceeds from the festival will primarily benefit the "Avenue to Inner-City Youth" program, Brewerton said.

Local corporate sponsors have contributed approximately \$25,000 in cash and kind donations for the event, and Brewerton said as many as 200 artists are

expected to participate.

"In the past five years, this festival has drawn some spectacular art," Brewerton said.

"It's become a very popular event and we're expecting to see record crowds all weekend."

Festival organizers provide artists with chalks in a variety of colors but the art itself entered in the festival may not include logos, company names or any words. However, each square sponsor receives significant recognition in event brochures and press releases.

"This is a wonderful way for a company or corporation to participate in a very popular event," Brewerton said.

For information or to sponsor a square or an artist, contact Joe Jones, Artists Coordinator, at 407-657-2275 or call Event Producer Cheryl Werley 1-877-642-3330 toll free.

Historical Society installs officers

By Grace M. Stinecpher
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The highlight of the annual meeting of the Sanford Historical Society held at the Sanford Museum was the installation of officers conducted by Alicia Clarke, Museum Curator.

Those who will lead the group this year are President Grace Marie Stinecpher, Vice President Al McMillan, Recording Secretary Serena Fisher, Corresponding Secretary Bette Skates, Treasurer Joe Hunt. Serving as directors will be Charlie Carlson, Millard Hunt, Dr. Vann Parker and Richard Swann.

During the meeting, presided over by President Stinecpher, annual reports were given by all committees and the executive board.

The membership committee reported a total membership for the year of 135, 26 of whom were new. Chip Chapman was commended for his excellent leadership of this committee.

The city's birthday party and the holiday social were planned by the social committee headed by Bette Cannavino and Barbara Chapman. Both were enjoyable and well attended and the chairmen were thanked for their hard work.

Chip Chapman and Joe Hunt were commended for their outstanding efforts in the production of the 2000 historical



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

New officers for the Sanford Historical Society include from left: Joe Hunt, treasurer; Serena Fisher, recording secretary; Grace Marie Stinecpher, president; Charlie Carlson, director; and Millard Hunt, director. Not pictured are Al McMillan, vice president; Bette Skates, corresponding secretary; and Richard Swann, director.

calendar. This was the first year that the calendar had been sold out before the end of the year, more were ordered and they are selling well. Presented with individual memberships for selling the most calendars were Grace Marie Stinecpher, Donald Knight, Doug Letzer, Beryl Dyal and Chip Chapman. These five members sold a total of 292 calendars.

The executive board had

planned five excellent programs for the year highlighted by the presentation by Barbara Parks, noted archeologist, who told of her experiences while excavating on the north shore of Lake Monroe.

The signage committee chaired by Mona Walker reported that the Society had been saddened by the deaths of four members this year: Walter Anderson, Helen Anderson-Mosley, Audrey

Biggers and Elizabeth Lettler Bush.

The president thanked the executive board for doing an excellent job and commended each member individually for excelling in their assigned tasks. However, it was Joe Hunt who received her highest accolades. He not only did an outstanding job as treasurer, but was helpful in a myriad of other jobs, graciously volunteering his time and efforts.

Alicia Clarke, Museum Curator, was also thanked for her helpfulness and advice throughout the year.

The president then reported on several other accomplishments of the Society during the past year. Monetarily, the Society purchased for use in the museum, a color copier, computer, desk and chair. Several items were bought for the museum collections including several books on the local area from Miklers Antiquarian Book Store. And a large number of display cases were purchased for the Sports Exhibit from the Andrew Caraway bequest.

The Society held a special solicitation effort among members of the community for the Lakeview Cemetery project which raised approximately \$10,000. This was matched by the city and the gazebo was restored.

The Heritage Brick Wall in front of the Sanford Museum was dedicated in September and it was announced that 15 bricks had been purchased since then which will be laid soon.

Following the installation of officers, plans for the year 2000 were revealed. Programs will include "Sanford Sports History" by Gary Taylor, "A History of Sanford Grammar School" by Serena Fisher at the Student Museum, and "The Ritz Theater-Past, Present and Future" presented at the theater. There will also be "A Look at Sanford Avenue/Georgetown History" and a program by a noted Florida author.

The publications committee, chaired by Charlie Carlson, has already reprinted 25 copies of "Georgetown: The History of a Black Neighborhood" by Altemese Bently which are on sale at the Sanford Museum for \$3. Two other booklets will be reprinted during the year: "The Tale of a Mosquito" by Mrs. J. N. Whitner and "When Celery was King" by Charley Carlson. These will be available for purchase later in the year.

The next event sponsored by the Society will be the Grand Opening of the Sanford Museum Sports Exhibit. Plans for this were finalized at the meeting.

Following the meeting, the attendees tried to identify people and/or places in mystery pictures in the museum's collection while enjoying delicious refreshments provided by Tom and Helen Brown. The Society scrapbook was also on display as were various newsletters from area historical societies.

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Rail

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 portation," Grace said. "A system that would serve Seminole County and other counties and cities within Central Florida."
 Grace said that the resolution is an indication to other counties and cities that Seminole County will participate in the planning process for commuter rail in Central Florida.
 Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the Florida Department of Transportation, MetroPlan, Volusia MPO, Volusia County, Orange County

and the City of Orlando.
 "There may be someone who doesn't approve of this," Grace said. "As I said, it isn't the usual feel good resolution. This isn't supporting the Boy Scouts or some charitable organization. It's commuter rail, and there are different opinions."
 The fact Chairman Henley wanted the resolution drawn up indicates the resolution is going to pass, Morris said. When Henley ran for office a year ago he said he was against light rail. He supports commuter rail,

however.
 Morris said the system would be much like that used from Frederick, Va. to Washington, D.C. He said it was unlikely that LYNA would be involved in the process. LYNA had interest in earlier light rail proposals.
 Because of the CNS tracks, the system could be running year-ahead of any light rail project. That alone could make the current proposal one-tenth the cost of previous light rail plans, Morris said.

Voice

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 by both the police and the state, as well as following the down time waiting for a court order to perform tests, Beltrone said.
 Unlike a portable device, the measurement period for the portable device analyzer requires no a person be held for an individual during an examination. A person could take the computer display to a lawyer's office and the numerical value on the examination report would be the same, Beltrone said.
 "No matter how many people try to keep them out of the

same, the voice patterns will change when they don't tell the truth," Beltrone said. "It's fairly accurate, but like anything else it isn't 100 percent."
 The device will only be used as an investigative tool to assist in criminal investigations, the deputy chief said. A person will not be arrested or charged solely on the examination's results.
 The device can guide us in what areas we need to look at during an investigation, Beltrone said. "And sometimes people examined by the device will admit to something after the results indicate deception."
 During Thursday's

Commission meeting, City Commissioner George F. Brown questioned how many times the police department will use the device during a month.
 It is used by the railroad, the city and the municipal police, Beltrone said. "We will want to have a plan in place for how many times we may use it during a month," he said.
 "I think it was a good idea to pre-employment screening, then the machine will have more than paid for itself," City Commissioner Thomas said. "It is not a great technology and I think it is a little bit of a

Weapons

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 also indicates that marijuana-related suspensions have slightly increased.
 There were 24 marijuana-related suspensions at middle and high schools during the first half of this school year, compared with 22 at the mid-way point of the previous school year, and 17 at the same point in 1997-98.
 Overall, there were 36 drug and alcohol-related suspensions during the first half of this school year, compared with 41 at the same point last school year, and 57 at the mid-way point of the 1997-98 school year.
 For all of last school year, there were a total of 115 drug and alcohol-related suspensions, compared with 126 in 1997-98, 144 in 1996-97 and 170 in 1995-96.

Arrests

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 Investigative Bureau investigated it on the chance that it is part of an overall operation," said Steve Olson, a spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. "To say that it is part of a larger operation is premature at this point. Agents are investigating that."
 The investigation began on Jan. 11, when agents of the City County Investigative Bureau used a confidential informant to purchase ecstasy and marijuana from Stillings.
 On Jan. 21, agents again used

a confidential informant to purchase ecstasy and marijuana from Stillings, the arrest report said.
 Stillings was released from the Seminole County Jail at 10:45 a.m. Friday on \$5,000 bond, while Harris was released from the jail at noon Friday on \$3,000 bond.
 Harris was previously arrested in 1999 for possession of illegal weapons. Stillings was arrested in 1999 for battery.
 Both have first court appearances scheduled for Feb. 29.

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 responded to the scene.
 Uniform deputies also arrived by car from their patrol areas to the Winn Dixie located at 4195 West Lake Mary Blvd.
 "It just so happened that I was nearby when this occurred," Harriett said. "It was somewhat unique that we were there to support the American Cancer Society. It's just a matter of being in the right place at the right time."
 Others present at the event including Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary, as well as Lake Mary Mayor David Meador and other dignitaries.

Harriett

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 "I don't expect I will ever understand what all of this was about," Harriett said.
 A subsequent investigation revealed Harriett was allegedly passing fraudulent prescriptions since August 1998, usually for painkillers, antibiotics, diabetes medication and steroids.
 Agents discovered a stack of blank and filled prescriptions as well as painkillers and bottles of pills in Harriett's car, said Steve Olson, a spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.
 Harriett was released from the Seminole County Jail at 2:17 p.m. Friday on \$1,000 bond.

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 "Overall, we've seen a significant reduction in the number of students recommended for expulsion since 1996," Pinnell said. "That is sort of leveling off again. We're working on that."

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 "It is only a mid-year report," Pinnell said.
 Unfortunately, sometimes the spring brings an increase in incidents.
 The total number of students receiving expulsions has decreased since the 1995-1996 school year, when 540 students received expulsions. Last school year, 410 students were expelled.

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Schaffner to run against Bob Goff

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Dede Schaffner, who serves as the Seminole County school district's director of Community Involvement and Public Information, on Friday announced her candidacy for the School Board.

Schaffner, a Longwood resident, is seeking the District 3 seat currently held by Bob Goff. No one else has qualified for the seat with the Supervisor of Elections Office.

Schaffner will remain in her current position unless she is elected to the School Board.

"I am running for the School Board because I am ready to take on a position of leadership where I can have a roll in establishing policy," Schaffner said. "I feel I have a lot to offer because I have been working in the trenches with parents and teachers, and I am also very active in the business community."

If no more than two people qualify for the seat, the election will be held during the general election Nov. 7. If three people qualify for the seat, the first primary will be held Sept. 5, followed by a second primary runoff on Oct. 3 if necessary, prior to the general election.

Goff said that Schaffner's candidacy is "interesting," and that some people could see it as a conflict of interest.

"I don't see any conflict at all," Schaffner said. "I will not campaign while I am on the job. This will in no way interfere with my duties."

If she is elected, Schaffner said she would resign her current \$65,000-per-year position, which also includes serving as executive director of The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools.

The state sets the annual salary for School Board members at \$30,218.

"Seminole County is one of the best school systems in the state," Schaffner said. "With my experience working side-by-side with students and teachers in the classroom, as well as my extensive involvement in the community, I can make it even better."

Schaffner began her 27-year involvement with the school district by founding the Dividends volunteer program with 16 volunteers in three schools. Today, the Dividends program coordinates 16,000 volunteers throughout the school district.

"I know the issues, I know the needs," Schaffner said. "And, I look forward to working with the rest of the Board toward sound, practical solutions to the challenges in our county's schools."

She is also Chairman of Seminole Community College's District Board of Trustees.

As a School Board member, Schaffner said she would focus on serving students who "fall in between the cracks," between being "at risk" students and top performing students.

"I would like to see lower class sizes so teachers can spend more time with the kids," Schaffner said.

Schaffner earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in administration and supervision from the University of Central Florida. She is married and the mother of three children.

Schaffner filed her candidacy papers with the Supervisor of Elections Office on Friday, and opened a campaign account at Sun Trust Bank.

"I'm glad that I'm going to have opposition," Goff said. "By having opposition, it's a way of measuring how effective I've been. We'll be able to tell how effective I've been by how much a beat her."

Goff, who lives in Altamonte Springs, said he welcomes Schaffner's candidacy.

"I've done a good job representing the children, the teachers and the taxpayer," Goff said. "Why would they want to elect a rubber stamp? To her, this is the crowning achievement as a school volunteer. To me, I have an entirely different viewpoint of what my job is."

Lake Mary parks building to be completed in May

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — After experiencing an obstacle in December, construction should be finished on the Lake Mary Parks Maintenance Building in May.

Construction on the city building should be completed by April with the final completion date set for May 15. Lake Mary City Manager John Litton

said. However, the date is tentative depending on such factors as the weather.

Construction on the new building, which will be used for equipment storage and office space, was halted in November when the structure's roof collapsed. A preliminary report by city engineer J. Gray Frazier indicated the collapse was a result of truss failure.

Construction was delayed

for 90 days while an investigation was conducted into why the roof experienced truss failure, Litton said.

Even though not all issues are resolved in the matter, construction on the structure will once again resume, Litton said. The trusses' revision was approved and will be brought back to the construction site within a three-week period.

Preliminary construction is

scheduled to be completed in April, Litton said. Once finished, the workers will complete small items, such as cleaning up the site, and final completion is scheduled for the middle of May.

Litton said the city did not experience any additional financial responsibilities as a result of the roof's collapse. "It cost us by its inconvenience," Litton said. "It cost us in soft dollars."

Sanford Middle holds Open House

On Feb. 8, Sanford Middle School will hold an informational meeting and open house beginning at 7 p.m. in the school's gym.

Parents and students will have the opportunity to learn about the math, science, technology magnet school and the Pre-International Baccalaureate program.

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From the eagle's nest: golf notes and results

From Staff Reports

DAYTONA BEACH - A limited number of corporate sponsorships are available for the Race Week Celebrity Golf Tournament, to be held Feb. 9, 12:30 p.m. at Spruce Creek Country Club.

Proceeds from this sixth annual event will benefit the Betty Jane France Pediatric Center (AKA "Speediatrics") at Halifax Medical Center, as well as the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women.

Corporate sponsorships in the amount of \$1,000 provide a team of four golfers, along with hole signs, inclusion in the printed event program, and entrance to a special Race Weeks Celebrity Golf Tournament auction and dinner.

This is the first year that Speediatrics will be a recipient of funding from this event, which raised more than \$20,000 last year.

NASCAR Winston Cup drivers scheduled to play in this exclusive event include Michael Waltrip, Darrell Waltrip, Brett Bodine, Kevin LePage, Ricky Craven, Mike Skinner, Larry Hedrick, Buddy Shelton, Jerry Nadeau, Thad Busby, Benny Eitel and Kenny Irwin.

"We always get a strong turnout from the drivers," says Tournament Director Joy Miller. "This year, we even call me every year to make sure they're included. It's great for the race fans, too, since they get to play side-by-side with some world-class NASCAR competitors."

Also scheduled this year during the event is the popular Race Weeks Auction, which features autographed merchandise, car parts and other "must-have" items for avid race fans. A limited number of auction tickets, which include a special reception, will be available on a first come, first served basis. The 6 p.m. reception will include light refreshments.

For more information on the Race Weeks Celebrity Golf Tournament, contact Joy Miller at (904) 781-9495.

HEISMAN FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB CLERMONT

ORLANDO - Six Heisman Trophy winners are scheduled to join many other sports celebrities on Thursday, February 24th at the First Annual Chrysler-Jeep/Heisman Trophy Foundation Charity Classic at Diamond Players Club.

The scramble event, as well as a sports memorabilia auction and dinner the previous evening, will benefit Heisman Trophy Foundation Charities.

Foursomes of amateur golfers competing will each have a celebrity heading their team. Many gifts, prizes and other amenities will also go to the players. The challenging Diamond Players Club Clermont is called Florida's Mountain Golf Course and features elevation changes of about 200 feet on its 180 acres.

Heisman Trophy winners participating are Bo Jackson (Auburn), George Rogers (South Carolina), Mike Rozier (Nebraska), Gino Torretta (Miami), Johnny Lattner (Notre Dame), and Howard "Hopalong" Casady (Ohio State).

Among some 20 other sports celebrities invited are Yankee Manager Joe Torre; Sportscaster Lee

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Oviedo doubles up

Lions win both Class 4A-District 3 soccer titles by 2-1 scores

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The Oviedo soccer teams found the turf at Lake Mary High School's Don T. Reynolds Stadium to their liking Friday night, as both the boys and girls were crowned champions of Class 4A-District 3 with 2-1 victories.

All of the scoring in the boys game came in the second half as the No. 1 seeded Lions (24-3-3), who have lost only one match in regular season play, held off Lake Mary (22-8).

The girls match is an upset as Oviedo (14-6-8) was only seeded No. 3 and had to win a pair of contests just to get the right to take on No. 1 seeded and defending district champion Lake Howell (22-5-2).

The Lions scored the only goal of the first half and when the second half was a tie, Oviedo had the championship.

With the wins, both Lions teams will get to play at home in next week's first round of the regionals.

Despite the losses, both the Lake Mary boys and Lake Howell girls will get to advance to the regionals, also, but will have to go on the road to stay alive for a shot at state.

In the boys match, Barber and Raad did the scoring for Oviedo, with Langhorst and Van Wagenen picking up the

assist.

Senior Fernando Villalobos continued his outstanding play, scoring the Rams' only goal on an assist from Zolt Keckes.

In the girls' match, Dube and Brandt scored the goals for the Lions, with Bourque getting an assist and senior sweeper Patty MacDowell scored the goal for the Silver Hawks.

In other soccer news, Lake Howell senior defender Nani Pryce, who had to miss the district tournament, has been selected as one of 18 players that will represent the USA in a match against Norway tomorrow (Sunday) at Lockhart Stadium in Ft. Lauderdale.

Pryce was one of three 17-year-olds added to the roster along with Alyssa Ramsey from Charlotte, North Carolina and Aleisha Cramer from Lakewood, Colorado.

They will join a squad that features 11 members from the 1999 Women's World Cup Championship Team, including Mia Hamm, Brandi Chastain, Kristine Lilly, Julie Foudy and Briana Scurry.

Following are the boxes from recent prep action:

BOYS BASKETBALL FRIDAY
SILVER HAWKS 55, BEARS 45
Lake Howell (55) - Cadrey 5, Young 18, Parsons 2, Hof-

DISTRICT SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

BOYS CLASS 4A-DISTRICT 3 MONDAY
Game 1 - Lake Howell 3, Winter Springs 2
Game 2 - Lake Brantley 3, DeLand 2
WEDNESDAY
Game 3 - Oviedo 5, Lake Brantley 1
Game 4 - Lake Mary 5, Lake Howell 1
FRIDAY
Game 5 - Oviedo 2, Lake Mary 1
CLASS 3A-DISTRICT 5 at Deltona High School MONDAY
Game 1 - Lyman 7, Seminole 0
Game 2 - Deltona 7, Spruce Creek 1
Game 3 - Mainland 4, Pine Ridge 2
WEDNESDAY
Game 4 - Deltona 3, Lyman 1
Game 5 - Bunnell-Flagler/Palm Coast 8, Mainland 0
FRIDAY
Game 6 - Bunnell-Flagler/Palm Coast 2, Deltona 1, penalty kicks

GIRLS CLASS 4A-DISTRICT 3 MONDAY
Game 1 - Oviedo 3, DeLand 0
Game 2 - Lake Mary 4, Winter Springs 1
WEDNESDAY
Game 3 - Lake Howell 1, Lake Mary 0
Game 4 - Oviedo 3, Lake Brantley 0
FRIDAY
Game 5 - Oviedo 2, Lake Howell 1
CLASS 3A-DISTRICT 5 at Deltona High School TUESDAY
Game 1 - Pine Ridge 7, Seminole 0
Game 2 - Mainland 1, Bunnell-Flagler/Palm Coast 0
Game 3 - Lyman 3, Spruce Creek 0
THURSDAY
Game 4 - Pine Ridge 3, Lyman 2
Game 5 - Deltona 3, Mainland 1
FRIDAY
Game 6 - Pine Ridge 1, Deltona 0

for 17, Allison 2, James 11. Totals: 18 18-26 55.
Winter Springs (48)
Brown 9, Daniels 2, Wiggins 11, Bell 9, Martin 7, Morris 7. Totals: 18 9-12 45.
Lake Howell (51 18 21 55)
Winter Springs (11 8 9 30 48)
Three-point field goals - Lake Howell 1 (Hoffar); Winter Springs 4 (Dell 2, Brown, Martin). Team fouls - Lake Howell 18, Winter Springs 19. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Lake Howell 18-11; Winter Springs 10-12.
LIONS 82, GREYHOUNDS 48
Lions (48)
1 - Cleveland 18, A. Cleveland 2, Houston 12, Simpson 9, Cross 5, Dan-son 2. Totals: 18 7-10 48.
Oviedo (82)
Herbert R. Wharton 11, Witherspoon 14, Montfort 13, Hayes 11, Dupree 2, Jordan 1, Koch 2. Totals: 21 17-27 62.
Lyman 11 16 11 10 - 48

Oviedo 14 12 18 18 - 62
Three-point goals - Lyman 5 (Simpson 3, Houston 2); Oviedo 3 (Hayes 2, Wharton). Team fouls - Lyman 21; Oviedo 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Lyman, A. Cleveland. Records - Lyman 11-14; Oviedo 22-3 Junior varsity - Oviedo 80, Lyman 46
BORNETS 57, PATRIOTS 34
Lake Brantley (34)
Bradley 4, Bahr 6, Morra 12, Grub 12. Totals: 13 7-10 34
Bishop Moore (57)
Hurt 14, Bennett 2, Carson 6, O'Connell 20, Cross 13, Hilary 2. Totals: 16 18-22 57.
Lake Brantley 6 17 7 4 - 34
Bishop Moore 11 11 15 23 - 87
Three-point field goals - Lake Brantley 1 (Bradley); Bishop Moore 7 (Hurt 4, Cross 2, O'Connell). Team fouls - Lake Brantley 17; Bishop Moore 10. Fouled out - Lake Brantley, Morra. Technicals - Bishop Moore, brnch. Records - Lake Brantley 11-11; Bishop

Moore 18-12.
THURSDAY SILVER HAWKS 63, WOLVES 55
Deltona (55)
Napoleon 3, Wilson 2, Huffel 8, Powell 9, Lotan 20, Bunker 2, Williams 13. Totals: 21 6-7 55.
Lake Howell (63)
Cadrey 6, Valentine 2, Young 15, Parsons 4, Hoffer 14, Prado 2, Allison 4, James 16. Totals: 26 9-12 63.
Deltona 10 30 10 6 - 55
Lake Howell 17 14 17 15 - 63
Three-point field goals - Deltona 7 (Lotan 5, Napoleon, Powell); Lake Howell 2 (Hoffer 2). Team fouls - Deltona 14; Lake Howell 9. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Junior varsity - Deltona 58, Lake Howell 40.
RAMS 61, EAGLES 56
Osceola-Central Florida Christian
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Runners get jump on spring season

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - With the spring high school track season about to begin, the Lake Mary Track Club hosted the 7th Annual Resolution Mile Race in and around Don T. Reynolds Stadium at Lake Mary High School on January 22nd.

The event also featured for the first time 4 x 100 meter relay races for Middle and High school aged children and the Lake Mary 100 Meter Flash Dash.

Veteran Lake Mary High School cross country and track coach Michael "Hoot" Gibson showed his charges the way it is done as he won the Racewalk Mile in a time of 10:36.2 and came in second in the 40-49 Men's 100-meter run in a time of 19.4-seconds.

Martine Claessens, Jeff Zabel, Jessica Zabel, Ken Marshall and Victoria Roberts were doubles winner on the day, with Claessens taking first in the 40-49 Women 100-meters (15.6) and the 40-49 Women Mile (9:27.8), Jeff Zabel grabbing the gold in the 40-49 Men 100-meter (14.8) and the 40-49 Men Mile (7:41.7), Jessica Zabel pacing the pack in the 14-18 Girls 100-meters (14.3) and 14-18 Girls Mile (7:45.2), Marshall triumphing in the 14-18 Boys 100-meters (12.1) and 14-18 Boys Mile (5:22.1), and Roberts finishing in front in the 10-Under Girls 100-meters (24.3) and 10-Under Girls Mile (10:21.4).

Other winners were Ben Louwama (11-Under Boys 100-meters, 17.6), Christina Newton (11-13 Girls 100-meters, 15.2) and Amanda Hintz (11-13 Girls Mile, 6:16.6).

In the relay races the Rock Lake Middle School team of Christina Newton, Karay Keesel, Amanda Hintz and Kelly Langenkamp won the Middle School girls race in a time of 1:01.2, the Lake Mary Track Club team of Anastasia Malingot, Astrid Claessens, Megan Williams and Jes-

sica Zabel won the Girls High School sprint in a time of 1:01.1, and the Lake Mary Track Club squad of Ken Marshall, David Quinones, Hunter Roberts and Jon Fleischman won the Boys High School dash in a time of 56.3-seconds.

LAKE MARY RESOLUTION MILE/100 METERS

at Lake Mary High School
1/22/00
Racewalk Mile - All Ages - 1. Michael "Hoot" Gibson, 10:36.2; 2. Jon Fleischman, 10:36.0; 3. Jose Quinones, 12:10.9; 4. Jeff Zabel, 13:22.9.
100-meter Girls Mile - 1. Victoria Roberts, 10:21.4.
11-13 Girls Mile - 1. Amanda Hintz, 6:16.6; 2. Anastasia Malingot, 7:34.3; 3. Christina Newton, 8:00.8; 4. Karay Keesel, 8:01.0.
14-18 Girls Mile - 1. Jessica Zabel, 7:45.2; 2. Judith Claessens, 7:45.3; 3. Megan Williams, 10:21.4; 4. Astrid Claessens, 10:21.6.
14-18 Boys Mile - 1. Ken Marshall, 5:22.1; 2. David Quinones, 5:23.0; 3. Chris Catchings, 5:23.3; 4. Hunter Roberts, 5:26.7; 5. Jon Malingot, 5:38.5; 6. Justin Catchings, 6:12.1; 7. Derek Trauger, 6:28.4; 8. Ryan Yadav, 6:31.4; 9. Andrew Stagg, 6:38.1.
40-49 Women Mile - 1. Martine Claessens, 9:27.8.
40-49 Men Mile - 1. Jeff Zabel, 7:41.7; 2. Jose Quinones, 10:14.3.
4 x 100 meter relay (Middle School) Girls - 1. Rock Lake (Christina Newton, Karay Keesel, Amanda Hintz, Kelly Langenkamp), 1:01.2.
4 x 100 meter relay (High School) Girls - 1. Lake Mary Track Club (Anastasia Malingot, Astrid Claessens, Megan Williams, Jessica Zabel), 1:01.1.
4 x 100 meter relay (High School) Boys - 1. Lake Mary Track Club (Ken Marshall, David Quinones, Hunter Roberts, Jon Fleischman), 0:56.3; 2. Rock Lake (Derek Trauger, Jon Malingot, Andrew Stagg, Ryan Yadav), 0:58.9.
10-Under Girls 100 meters - 1. Victoria Roberts, 24.3.
10-Under Boys 100 meters - 1. Ben Louwama, 17.6.
11-13 Girls 100 meters - 1. Christina Newton, 15.2; 2. Kelly Langenkamp, 15.4; 3. Karay Keesel, 15.7; 4. Anastasia Malingot, 17.3.
14-18 Girls 100 meters - 1. Jessica Zabel, 14.3; 2. Astrid Claessens, 14.6.
14-18 Boys 100 meters - 1. Ken Marshall, 12.1; 2. Derek Trauger, 12.6; 3. Jon Malingot, 14.0; 4. Hunter Roberts, 14.2; 5. Andrew Stagg, 15.8; 6. Jon Fleischman, 17.9.
40-49 Women 100 meters - 1. Martine Claessens, 15.6.
40-49 Men 100 meters - 1. Jeff Zabel, 14.8; 2. Michael "Hoot" Gibson, 19.4.



FILE PHOTO
Lake Mary boys cross country and track coach Michael "Hoot" Gibson showed the youngsters how it's done as he won one event and placed second in another in the recent Resolution Mile Race 2000.

Hish/Bohren declared winners of wild HSR Enduro finish

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - Joe Hish and Walt Bohren turned back the clock at Daytona International Speedway Friday as they piloted the No. 22 1999 Spice Cosworth down a controversial path to victory lane in the Historic Sportscar Racing Thunderstorms Enduro vintage race.

The Hish/Bohren tandem claimed the checkered flag over runner-up Jim Mullen. Aaron Hau, who had a one-lap lead in the final moments of the event, finished third after being stranded on the track with a cut tire as time expired.

"We were faster than Aaron all day through the infield, but we just couldn't catch him on the straightaways," said Hish. "On the last lap, we were told

over the radio that Aaron had some problems, and to watch out ahead. We felt all day that we were about eight-tenths of a second slower than Aaron. It was a fun race and it's great to be part of the Rolex weekend at Daytona."

Hau appeared to be in total command of the HSR Thunderstorms Enduro until his tire troubles allowed the remainder of the field to eliminate his seemingly insurmountable lead. As the race ended under caution, a host of drivers passed the idle Hau, creating a question as to just who would be declared the race winner.

HSR rules state that drivers must be running in the final five minutes of the race to take the checkered flag. Hau's wreck in the final three minutes pre-

vented his 1999 Reinhold Joest Porsche 962 C from finishing the event.

"The car was wonderful all day, and we had no indication that there was a problem until the car let go," Hau said. "As best we can see, there had probably been a cut (tire), and at that point you're just a passenger. Fortunately, the car stayed on the ground, and there was nothing else we could do."

In the second event of Friday's doubleheader, Craig Conway picked up the first professional road racing win of his career on his home town track in the 2000 season debut of the Motorola Cup road racing series.

"I live close to the Speedway (two intersections down Inter-

state 95) and my car dealership is just down the street," said Conway, who started road racing in 1992. "To score my first win here is very, very special, but the last couple of laps, I was awful nervous."

He and co-driver Peter Tonelli of Northboro, Massachusetts who were driving a Powell Motorsports/Sunoco Chevrolet Corvette C5 in its maiden race, won by two laps.

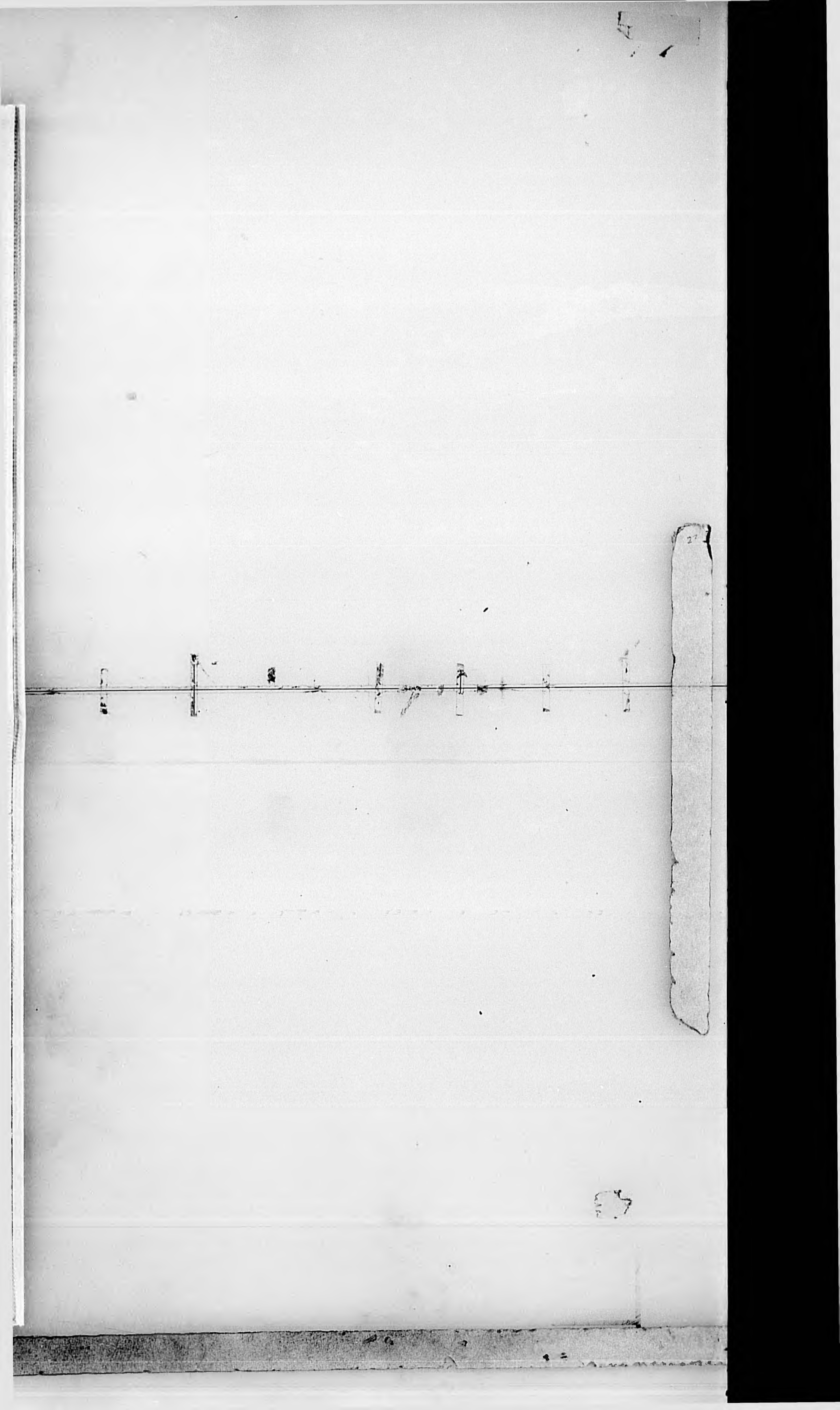
They topped an eight-car field in the Motorola Cup's new Super Grand Sports class, which saw the lead change hands many times between Corvette and Dodge Viper drivers.

At one point, Conway was running second to his teammate, Doug Goad of Farmington Hills, Michigan, the de-

fending series champion who started on the pole, in another brand new Corvette C5.

"(Team owner) John Powell came on the radio to both of us and told us to take it easy on the cars because during our pit stops, a rubber driveshaft boot fell onto the ground and they didn't know which car it belonged to," said Goad, the 1998-99 Grand Sports class champion in the Motorola Cup. "Two laps later I found out whose car it came from when one of my driveshafts broke."

Finishing second, and winning the Grand Sports class, were Porsche 933 drivers Richard Spenard and David Shep, who edged their teammates, David Law and Richard McCalmont, by 15-seconds.
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THIRD ANNUAL GUNS 'N HOSES

ORLANDO - Come out to the Orlando Arena on Saturday, February 12th and support your local law enforcement officers as they take on local firefighters in a 1 p.m. game to decide who are the best hockey players in town! Then head back to the arena to watch your Orlando Solar Bears face off against the Manitoba Moose at 7:30 p.m.

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SANFORD TO HOST SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department will host a Men's Adult Softball Tournament to benefit the new Youth Sports Complex at Chase Park.

The event will be contested the weekend of February 11-13.

Racing

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The Sport-Touring class was won by Porsche 944 drivers Scooter Gable and Carlos DeQueceda of Tampa.

"This is a great car," said DeQueceda. "It was a former car in the old American Series. It was one of only seven such for-racing-only cars built by Porsche that year, and as such it's very valuable. But I'm a Porsche collector, too, and I love to race this car."

Ed Magner and co-driver Frank Del Vecchio won the C2K class in an Oldsmobile Achieve.

"We didn't have another lap left in the gas tank," said Del Vecchio.

"We made only one pit stop for gas and tires," added Magner, "and it appears we put in the right amount of gas and no more."

Speedweeks 2000 continues today (Saturday) at Daytona International Speedway with the 38th Annual Rolex 24 At Daytona. The scheduled starting time is 1 p.m.

On the pole for the inaugural event of the Grand American Road Racing Association Series is the Dyson Racing Riley & Scott Ford. James Weaver repeated his 1999 performance by driving the No. 20 SportsRacer to the pole with a last lap of 126.889 mph. The Dyson team is gunning for back-to-back Rolex 24 championships.

Tickets for the Rolex 24 At Daytona and all other Speedweeks events are available through the Speedway ticket office at 904-253-RACE (7223), or online at www.daytonainternational.com.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 99-241-DCI

IN RE: THE FORMER MARRIAGE OF TERESA SMITH, Former Wife, and STEPHEN H. SMITH, Former Husband.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Final Judgment of Forfeiture of Lien Entered by Court dated January 25, 2000, in and to Case No. 99-241-DCI of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Main Entrance of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on February 24, 2000, the undivided one-half interest of STEPHEN H. SMITH in the following described property set forth in the judgment:

Lot 15, Block G, WINTER Woods, Unit 4, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 18, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Dated: January 25, 2000

Notary Public, Florida, in and for Seminole County, Florida, at 7100 South US Hwy 17-82 Fern Park, FL 32730-2082

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Academy (86)

J. Brown 5, Post 10, Jones 2, Larson 6, Thornton 5, Lloyd 4, Camacho 8, Khuu 15, Medina 1. Totals: 18 18-24 56

Lake Mary (81)

Lowery 2, Nelson 2, Fields 10, Laarza 4, Anderson 2, Vargas 8, Coogan 22, Oakley 3, Lizardo 10, Berryhill 4, Leventon 10, Robinson 4. Totals: 29 19-33 81

CPCA (80)

Lake Mary 9 17 12 18 50

Three-point field goals - CPCA 5 (Khuu 2, Camacho, Post, Thornton); Lake Mary 4 (Coogan 4). Team fouls - CPCA 23; Lake Mary 24. Fouled out - Lake Mary, Lowery, Coogan, Technicals. Lake Mary, Coogan, Records - CPCA 5-16; Lake Mary 6-16. Junior varsity - Lake Mary 80, CPCA 20

THURSDAY FIGHTING SEMINOLES 68, BUCCANERS 40

Mainland (40)

Tucker 2, Brown 12, Robinson 7, Miller 2, Fitchett 13, Urant 4. Totals: 18 8-11 40

Seminole (86)

Kendrick 14, Fisher 15, Hird 13, Grayson 12, J. Mitchell 8, Willingham 6. Totals: 27 8-12 86

Mainland (40)

15 8 12 40

Seminole (86)

19 10 20 18 86

Three-point field goals - Mainland 3 (Brown 3, Robinson); Seminole 6 (Kendrick 2, Fisher 2, J. Mitchell 2). Team fouls - Mainland 8, Seminole 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Mainland 12-8; Seminole 21-5. Junior varsity - Seminole 60, Mainland 20

CHAMPIONSHIP at Don T. Reynolds Stadium

LIONS 3, SILVER HAWKS 1

Lake Howell (0)

Goals - Ovelto 2 (Dube, Brandt); Lake Howell 1 (MacDowell). Assists - Ovelto 1 (Hourque). Shots on goal - Ovelto 9; Lake Howell 9. Records - Ovelto 14-8-8; Lake Howell 22-5-2

BULLDOGS 58, PATRIOTS 44

Lake Brantley (44)

Algewekwe 7, Bradley 3, Mills 6, Bonos 3, Moreira 12, Willis 2, Grubbs 8, Guy 3. Totals: 17 4-7 44

DeLand (58)

J. Grubbs 6, McKinney 18, Wallery 11, Williamson 6, Simpson 7, Joseph 2, Gordon 5, Owens 3. Totals: 15 13-16 58

Lake Brantley (44)

15 14 13 14 58

Three-point field goals - Lake Brantley 6 (Algewekwe, Bradley, Mills, Bonos, Moreira, Guy); DeLand 1 (Wallery). Team fouls - Lake Brantley 12; DeLand 12. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - DeLand 13-5.

THURSDAY FIGHTING SEMINOLES 13, EAGLES 61

Fighting Seminoles (13)

103 - Crouse, Seminole, pinned McCreevy, 2-48.

112 - Ramos, Poinciana, pinned Martin, 1-24.

119 - Gast, Poinciana, major decision over Rivera, 17-3.

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215 - Long, Poinciana, pinned Carrion, 3-27.

Heavyweight - Webb, Poinciana, pinned Parry, 1-59.

Junior varsity - Seminole 12, Poinciana 6.

THURSDAY SEMINOLS CLASS SA-DISTRICT 5 SEMIFINALS

PANTHERS 3, GREYHOUNDS 2

Lymon (1)

1 - 3

Pine Ridge (1)

1 - 3

Goals - Lymon 2 (Prano, T. Bohi); Pine Ridge 3 (Masaro 3). Assists - Lymon 1 (E. Mihalik); Pine Ridge 1 (Gracy). Shots on goal - Lymon 8; Pine Ridge 19. Records - Lymon 12-12-2; Pine Ridge 15-7-2.

GIRLS BASKETBALL FRIDAY

PANTHERS 48, PATRIOTS 47

Dr. Phillips (48)

Galdit 3, Harriett 5, Rideaux 3, Suptnick 2, Ledbetter 3, Starks 3, Stout 5, Stedani 6, Mitchell 7, Anderson 9, Brooks 2. Totals: 18 18-34 48

Lake Brantley (47)

Maluda 7, Lightner 2, Smith 14, Hunt 2, Hettig 9, Barnes 4, Pagan 3, Wecks 4, Macaluso 2. Totals: 19 10-19 47

Dr. Phillips (48)

10 19 11 18 48

Lake Brantley (47)

9 18 13 11 47

Three-point field goals - Dr. Phillips 1 (Starks); Lake Brantley 1 (Hettig). Team fouls - Dr. Phillips 23; Lake Brantley 23. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Lake Brantley 3-18.

BOYS SOCCER FRIDAY CLASS 4A-DISTRICT 3 CHAMPIONSHIP at Don T. Reynolds Stadium

LIONS 5, RAMS 1

Ovelto (0)

0 - 1

Lake Mary (0)

0 - 1

Goals - Ovelto 2 (Barber, Raadi); Lake Mary 1 (Villalobos). Assists - Ovelto 2 (Langhorst, Van Wageningen); Lake Mary 1 (Recale). Shots on goal - Ovelto 11; Lake Mary 11. Records - Ovelto 24-3-3; Lake Mary 22-8.

BOYS WRESTLING THURSDAY EAGLES 61, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 13

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To kick off Women In Golf Day, Celebration Golf Club -- the event's National Media Host Site for 2000 -- will host a celebrity charity golf tournament benefiting the Komen Foundation on Thursday, May 18, 2000.

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MOTOROLA CUP at Daytona International Speedway FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Super Grand Sports - 1. (30) Craig Conway and Peter Thacker Chevrolet Corvette, CB, 101:47.0. 2. (22) Mike Pilgrimage and Michael Culver, Chevrolet Corvette CB, 1:44. Terry Horchler and Michael DeFonies, Ford Mustang Saleen SR.

Grand Sports - 1. (19) Richard Spennard and David Shep. Porsche 993, 98:275. 2. (18) Darren Law and Mike McCormick, Porsche 933. 3. (10) Lance Stewart and John Housman, Audi 94.

Sport Touring - 1. (02) Scooter Gable and Carlos deQueceda, Porsche 944 S2, 93:050. 2. (9) Chris Olason and Chuck Goldsborough, Lexus GS400. 3. (72) Jeff Traisk and

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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 99-1527 DIVISION 3 REPUBLIC BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. KARLENE E. BURGETT FKA KARLENE E. MCKIFF, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated January 21, 2000 and entered in Case No. 99-1527 of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein REPUBLIC BANK is the Plaintiff and TENANT #1 NAKA LORI PAQUIN are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SANFORD, FLORIDA at 11:00AM, on the 22nd day of February, 2000, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 44, JANSEN SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 57, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AKA 8218 BEAR LAKE TERRACE, APOPKA, FL 32703 WITHBES MY HAND and the seal of this Court on January 24, 2000.

Maryanne Morse Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk Echeverria & Associates, P.A. P.O. Box 3410 Tampa, Florida 33601-3410

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, on the date and at the time listed below, and continuing from day to day until all goods are sold, we will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the warehouse of STORAGE USA, located at 460 Florida Central Parkway, Longwood, FL 32750, the contents of the following storage units containing household and/or business goods, for rent and other charges for which a lien on same is claimed, to wit:

DATE OF SALE: February 18, 2000 TIME OF SALE: 10:00 A.M. Thomas Dixon #682, Chris Culcher #218, U.S. Site Contractors #42, Juan Alena #60, Anyra Louise Retore #94, B&B Sands #104, Gilco L.C. #359, K. O. Taylor #680 Auctioneer: Tampa Liquidators. A \$50.00 cleaning deposit will be collected for each unit purchased and refunded after all contents of the unit has been removed from the facility. The above notice to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks. Said sale to be under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided. Publish: January 30, and February 6, 2000 DEL-154

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 99-CA-3040-14-S JOHN JAY HILL, Individually, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES FINK, Individually, and RUSSELLA BOWEN, Individually, and JOHN DOE, Individually, and JANE DOE, Individually, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO RUSSELLA BOWEN 430 SHADY WOODS RD. GENEVA, FL 32732 YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION FOR COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY for the property described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, Run East 856.94 feet, thence North 88.5 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence North 335.0 feet, thence West 855.20 feet, thence South 0 degrees 08' West 335.0 feet, thence East 855.78 feet to the Point of Beginning, subject to a 35 foot easement along East side of lot, Seminole County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to plaintiff's attorney, DAVID R. GRACE whose address is 6550 South Highway 17, 82, Fern Park, FL 32730, on or before Feb 17th, 2000, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. Otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED: JAN 12 2000 MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Court By: Ruth King At Deputy Clerk Publish: January 16, 23, 30, and February 6, 2000 DEL-108

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF AUCTION This auction will be held on February 28, 2000 at 9 A.M. at 325 Auler Ave., Oviedo, FL. Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the auction from 9 AM until 6 PM. Terms are cash or certified funds only. Oviedo Towing reserves the right to accept or refuse any and all bids. The following vehicles are offered for bids:

80 DAWV 7183227 86 HISSAN JH11M02485GM023192 89 OLDSMOBILE 1G3NF540DM308587 88 FORD ECONOLINE 1FDEE1AN4HAB146 Publish: February 6, 2000 DEL-47

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA STATE CASE NO. 99-2546-CA-15-G GENERAL JURISDICTION BANK OF AMERICA, F&B, Plaintiff,

vs. LYNN M. GIEGERICH, et al., et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court of SEMINOLE County, Florida, will, on the 24th day of February, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the SEMINOLE County Courthouse in the City of Sanford, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in SEMINOLE County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 82, OF TUSCA DAKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 48, PAGES 18 - 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to the final decree of foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is BANK OF AMERICA, F&B vs LYNN M. GIEGERICH, et al., et al., et al.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with a disability who need a special accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite H 301, Sanford, Florida 32771 at least 14 days prior to the proceeding. Telephone: (407)323-4330 ext #4227; 1-(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1-(800) 955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 25th day of January, 2000.

(SEAL) Honorable Maryanne Morse Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH PANIELLO Post Office Box 2347 Tampa, Florida 33601 Publish: January 30, and February 6, 2000 DEL-194

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Legal Notices 682298 Unclaimed Vehicle Auction 80 Toyota RA42628368 Alternate Towing 117 Marker St. Alt. Spgs. Sale Begins at 10:00 Wed 1 Hour Prior Publish: February 6, 2000 DEL-82

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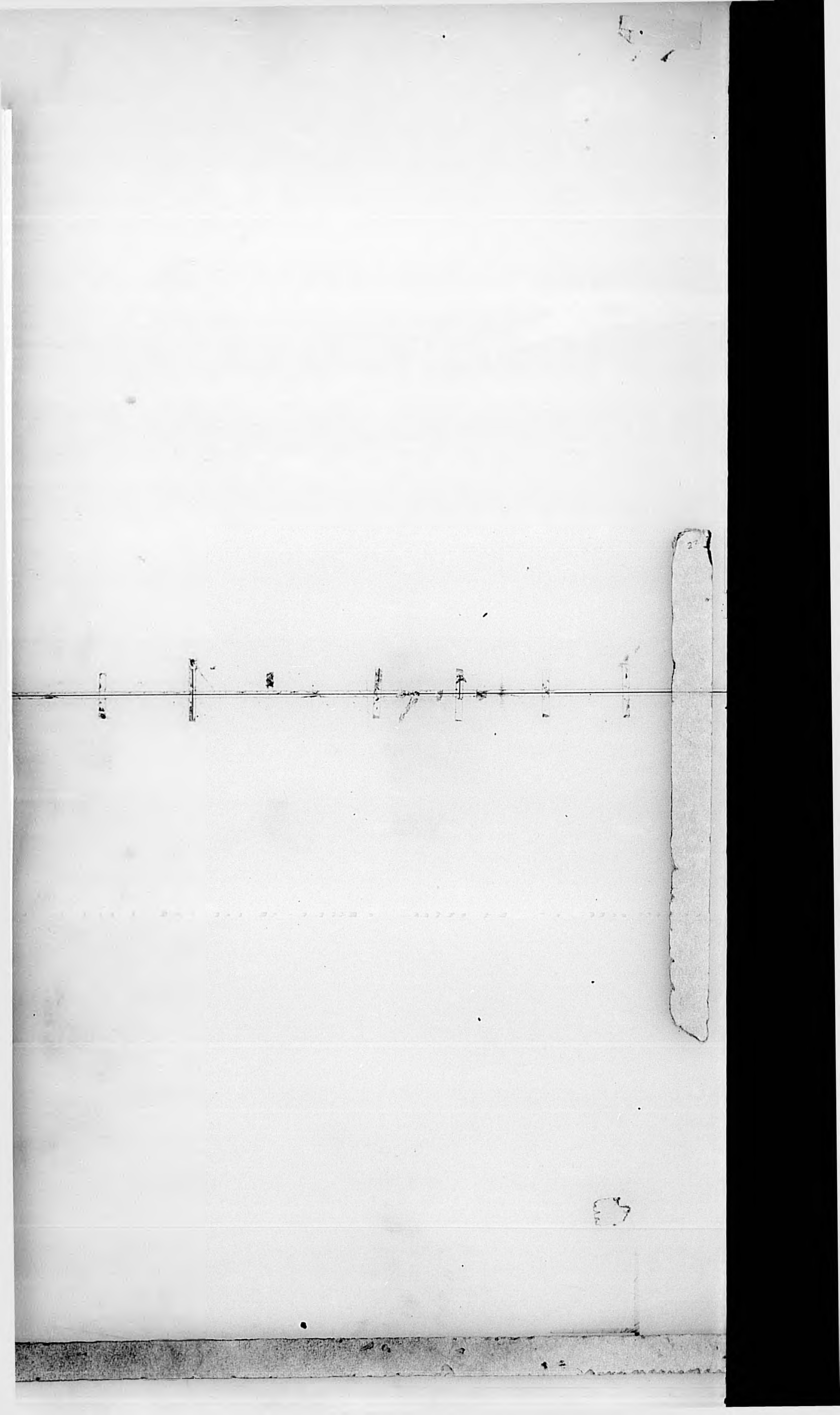
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4. **TIS**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: a memoir.
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7. **THE GREATEST GENERATION**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.
8. **THE ART OF HAPPINESS**, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.
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10. **GALILEO'S DAUGHTER**, by Dave Sobel. (Walker & Co, \$27.) Chronicles the relationship between the astronomer and his illegitimate daughter.



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5. **FALSE MEMORY**, by Dean Koontz. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A woman and her husband scour the past for clues after she is gripped by an inexplicable fear of her own image.
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Goldsboro ...

A lost city looking toward the future



Goldsboro in 2000

Community looks ahead and remembers past

By Puss White
Staff Writer

If it had been allowed to exist on its own, Goldsboro would be the third oldest black city in America. Founded in 1891 — five years after Eatonsville — Goldsboro had its own police and fire departments, town council and businesses. This all changed in 1911 when powerful Sanford leaders took away Goldsboro's charter and swallowed its borders. Today, as both blacks and whites celebrate Black History Month — more is being discovered about this so called "Lost City."

When Sallie Fields Bentley died last week, a big part of the Goldsboro district died, too. Mrs. Bentley was just a few days shy of her 90th birthday. She was born in Goldsboro in those last days while it was still its own city — before it became a "Lost City."

In the early 1890s, black laborers who worked in the celery fields and at the railroads settled into an area of what is now Sanford's west 13th Street. Sallie Fields Bentley's family worked in the fields at the start of the 20th Century.

She lived long enough, however, to realize efforts to improve the quality of life in the Goldsboro district were paying dividends. Residents say they feel safer since a community police station opened last May. Several new businesses have started.

"You drive in Goldsboro district and you never notice any homes for sale," said Charles Rowe, director of community development for Sanford. "You knock on a door and you find out why. The same family has lived there a long, long time."

There was a time when there was nowhere the people in Goldsboro could move to — nowhere else blacks could live. Now, people can move, but they don't want to move.

Many of the community's homes have been altered and lost their historical significance, costing Goldsboro its rightful spot in the National Register of Historic Places. Former City Commissioner Bob Thomas used to complain this was a "convenient rationale to turn a back and not preserve the things we hold dearly."

Just as it treasures its churches, including the Tabernacle of Prayer, New Mount Calvary and Allen Chapel AME, the Goldsboro community is proud of Crooms Academy, which was constructed in

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Goldsboro in the 1960s

Doing it her way

And Diane Parker's way is definitely the fun way

Diane Parker, executive director of the Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce, likes people to have fun. But, don't let that fool you. During her 10-year tenure as executive director, the Chamber has grown from about 50 members to almost 1,500. She's happy — not only about her professional success, but also life outside of her not-so 9-to-5 job. Diane has three children — Nick, 22, John, 20 and Sally, 11 — and has been married to her husband, Brad, for 11 years. And, of course there is the family pet, a boxer named Baby. Born in Chicago, Parker moved to Central Florida in 1985. "I always wanted to live in Florida, but not in the middle." After living near Sarasota and Dade County, her family persuaded her to move to Seminole County, and she has no regrets. "This is the greatest place in the world to raise a family. It's such a friendly area." With all her enthusiasm, Parker will continue to lead the Chamber during its merger with the Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. Parker told Herald Managing Editor Michelle Jerla she won't be doing it alone. "I am very active in the church. The eternal life is much more important than this one. I seek guidance for everything I do in life and everything I do in the Chamber."

thought about it. I started on April Fool's Day 1990. I went in and asked them for a job description, and they told me to write it. My advantage was that I didn't have a major chamber of commerce background. I didn't have to do things the same as they had been done before. I wanted to make sure everyone had a good time and enjoyed what they were doing.

Q. What are your responsibilities as the executive director?

A. The No. 1 focus is membership. We are a liaison between business, the government and the community. And, we want to help Lake Mary continue to grow. We knew Lake Mary was going to grow, but the question was how was it going to grow. We have helped make it proactive growth. We also provide an avenue for networking. The Chamber is about building relationships.

Q. What is the best thing about being the executive director?

A. Everything is unique. I never get bored, and every day there is a challenge. I also feel like we are making a difference and helping people. We are involved in the business side of things, but business includes people and their families.

Q. What are your plans as the director of the newly merged Lake Mary and county chambers?

A. First, we have to determine our name. And, it is important to create bylaws. The No. 1 goal for me is to make it feel like one entity. Agreeing on the same issues and having the same goals are very crucial. And, we have to have the same philosophies.

Q. Is this something you foresee doing for the rest of your career?

A. I truly believe in what I do, and the answer is most likely yes. There is a book called "Who Moved My Cheese." It is a book about change and how it can be a very emotional thing and a very hard thing. A lot of people run after change, but some don't want it. I think the most important asset a person can have is to be a visionary.

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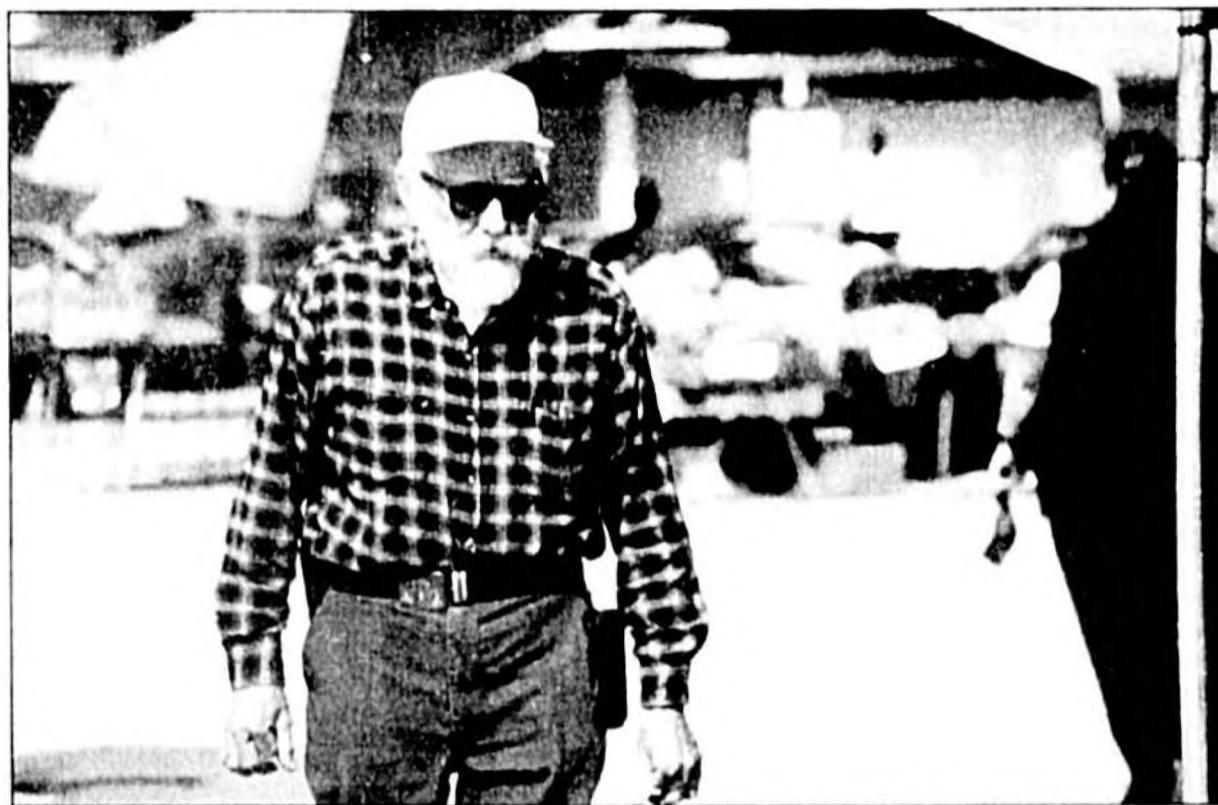
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Tommy Vincent's Faces Around Seminole County



Jam or Jelly? **Karen Rawlins** of Connoisseur Edition Inc. asks the question at the Farmer's Market held in Sanford on Main Street. Rawlins business is located in Winter Park.



Trying to find what he is looking for, **Dave England** walks through the Sanford Farmer's Market. England recently moved to Sanford from Oklahoma City, Okla.



Bob Masse, left, of Orange City and **Douglas Martle** of Lake Ashley pass the time while waiting for their wives to finish a crafts class at the Sanford Senior Center.



Taking time out from shopping at the Farmer's Market, long-time Sanford resident **George Scott** talks to Farmer's Market Manager **Karen Ford**. The market is held 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday on Sanford's Main Street.

Humorous epitaphs receive the last laughs

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed your tombstone series. Isn't it great that humor can lift our spirits even when the subject is death and tombstones? It is a unique legacy and a wonderful way to remember those who go before us. At a particularly frustrating time in my life,



Dear Abby

when I just wasn't getting something right, I wrote this poem. I'll bet others can identify with it, too:

EPIGRAPH FOR A PERFECTIONIST

"It has to be right, no less will do!"
She vowed and firmly believed it.
In life she aimed at perfection.
In death she finally achieved it.
They buried her corpse on a lonely hill.
At the foot of a stone that read,

"May she rest in perfect peace.
For now she is perfectly dead."

JOHNNY JO, N.C.

DEAR JOHNNY JO: I'm pleased that penning the verse was therapeutic for what ailed you.

Perfection is something most of us strive for, but few attain. Read on:
DEAR ABBY: I have another humorous epitaph to add to your collection of tombstone stories. The reference made to the old

cemetery in Key West, Fla., brought to mind another tombstone in that cemetery.

It reads: "Now I know where he is every night."
People in Key West must have a great sense of humor!
LORRAINE B. VICKS-BURG, MISS.

DEAR LORRAINE: Yes, one that's out of this world. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: While you're on the subject of tombstones, I saw one in a cemetery near Breckenridge, Texas, that read:

"Rest in Peace — I Hope"

For my own monument, I would like "Rest in Peace" inscribed. I have had so many operations in different towns that I could never gather all of me together in one grave.
ADELLE O., APPLE VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR ADELLE: Hold this thought: Sometimes less is more. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The enclosed is a bit of doggerel I wrote while working on the wording of my last will. As a poet of modest

publishing success, when I run into the inevitable roadblock, I resort to nonsense words that aren't meant to do anything or say anything.

In whom do I confide
When I finally decide
My Epitaph
"By God — he tried!"
To the point, I think!

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DEAR HOWARD: I hope this isn't an indication of my mental state, but your epitaph makes perfect sense to me.

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Goldsboro

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1926 and for years was the only black high school in Seminole County until desegregation rulings took effect in 1970.
"Crooms Academy has a heritage and legacy which resulted in countless students being prepared for the real world," said

Velma Williams, a Sanford City Commissioner who graduated from the school in 1959.

Those who know Williams know of her love and respect for the Goldsboro community. It was Williams who pushed for the community police station on 13th Street, and she wants

Crooms to remain a high school, not an elementary as some have proposed in the past.

Although Goldsboro, which has 4,000 residents, may never be a city of its own as in 1891, it will fight to preserve Crooms Academy and anything else that has survived the 108-year history

of the place.

Zona Neale Hurston wrote years ago the Sanford officials who wanted Goldsboro incorporated weren't against the town's citizens because they were black but because they believed, it would block Sanford's westward expansion. One Goldsboro resident in 1911 wrote to the Sanford Herald, saying, "To swallow us up like this adds very little to Sanford and takes away a great deal from us."

Still, Sanford officials persuaded the state Legislature to revoke the charters for Sanford and Goldsboro and quickly grant a hastily reorganized Sanford charter. The city's new boarders absorbed Goldsboro. Some state newspapers decried the greed of the Sanford leaders' desire to swallow what had been a peaceable, orderly and law-abiding community.

An editorial cartoon depicted Rep. Forrest Lake, a former

Sanford mayor, and several other leaders as having one toe in Sanford and another in Goldsboro, looming above the common people with noisemakers in their hands.

When swallowed by a larger white town as Goldsboro was by Sanford, it was remarkable Goldsboro hung on to its name. It's a name only, of course. When a person enters the community there are signs that read: Entering Sanford. The least some say Sanford could do is allow Goldsboro to have a marker or two of its own.

Goldsboro entered the 20th century a city of its own, it enters the 21st century with much of the same pride. Residents pray their loved ones will not only survive but thrive.

"You know, the same sun shines on 13th Street that shines on downtown 1st Street," Charles Rowe said.

"The same God looks over us."



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Q: What personal goals have you set for yourself?

A: I am happier now in life than I have ever been. When things are going really well, you have to enjoy it. You never know when things may change

Q: Do you have a certain philosophy you follow daily?

A: It is very important to keep your priorities straight so when you lay back in your pillow at night, you can sleep restfully. My priorities are God, family and work — in that order.

Life Style

Teen-age girls speak out

Unminded, as I listened to the girls talk, what it was like to be 13. The longing to fit in, the pressure to date, the fear of sitting at the wrong lunch table or blurring out some bonhead comment to Lisa Mullins, the Camero-driving queen of South Plantation High.

I saw a picture of myself taking on my bike to the department store, a half mile from home to buy Levi cords before my split-session school day.

18-year-old I had the store been closed. I would have taken illness or claimed menstrual cramps rather than go to school in the suddenly out-of-style clothes in my closet.

The teen-age girls participating in "What Girl? Learn In and Out of School," a national symposium at Mills College in Oakland, Calif., last Friday, seemed much different from my teen-age self. They were different even from the girls of eight years ago who populated the American Association of University Women's ground-breaking 1992 study, "How Schools Hurt Teenage Girls."

The girls in the '92 study seemed for the most part passive victims caught in an oppressive culture. Today's girls live in a world in which schools are seen to favor girls, in which, for the first time, more women than men make up the freshman classes on American college campuses, in which teen pregnancy is down, and the gender gaps in math and science test scores are closing (however slowly).

Among educators and feminists, there exists today what Mills College president Janet Holmgren (quoting Tom Morrison) called "earned optimism." In the AAUW's latest report, "Voices of a Generation: Teenage Girls Report About Their Lives Today," few girls reported sexist comments from teachers, counselors or administrators. Fewer still reported that boys regularly disrupted class.

"There's an assumption of success among girls," said Lidwiga Schreichts, president of the Women's College Coalition. "They have hopes and ambitions that girls even a few years ago wouldn't have taken for granted."

But as I read through the report and listened at Mills, I heard the echoes of the hallways and cafeterias of my own girlhood. For all the strides in the classroom, today's girls still struggle with the pressure to have sex, to be popular, to figure out what to be and how to fit in. They're still asking: How can I be myself and still be acceptable to the crowd?

Girls in the report could describe with meticulous clarity how they ranked socially and how the boundaries of the social hierarchy were rigidly policed through humiliation and rejection, rumors and gossip. At one seminar at the Mills symposium, the facilitator asked, "Are girls mean to one another?"

The girls answered as one: "Yes!" The girls say that the adults in their lives talk openly about the physiological and possible academic consequences of engaging in either drugs or sex. But what remains largely undiscussed in these enlightened times are the messier, grayer issues of intimacy and rejection and cruelty. "Adults aren't comfortable talking about them," one girl said.

I think I can tell her why: We never figured it out ourselves.

I left the symposium thinking that it surely is the best time in American history to be a girl. No one's telling her she can't be a judge or an astronaut, as a social studies teacher once told me. But it's no easier being a girl today. Adolescence is an affliction only time can heal. And even then, believe me, never fully.

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Who will be crowned Beta Sigma Phi Queen?

For more than 35 years, the Sanford chapters of Beta Sigma Phi have selected a Valentine Queen annually to reign over festivities and represent the sorority during the year, according to Betty Jack, president of the Sanford Beta Sigma Phi City Council.

Every year, each chapter selects a Valentine Girl who is the chapter's candidate for queen. These candidates are introduced at a special function and one will be chosen queen. This year, the queen will be crowned at a luncheon at Eugenio's Pasta and Steak House on Feb. 12. Judges will be Lane Saxton, Pat Brooks and Betty Brimble of the Lan Masters Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The following Valentine Girls are candidates for Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queen 2000:

Sami Bender
Luminate Gamma Delta

Sami Bender was selected as the Valentine Girl 2000 for Luminate Gamma Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Now retired from department store employment and banking, Sami and her husband Verne Bender, make their home in Deltona.

Since joining the chapter about three years ago, Sami has served as its vice president and

historical officer of the social wrap book committee. She enjoys cross-stitch, needlework, painting, and loves the beach.

To Sami, Beta Sigma Phi means great friends and sharing the joy of life.



Doris Dietrich

During her 33 years, Wanda has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 31 years and has been a member of her chapter for one year. She has held all offices in the sorority and has headed up numerous committees.

During her 33 years, Wanda has received the following hon- ors: Twenty-eight years of perfect attendance; Girl of the Year three times; Woman of the Year three times; Order of Rose Silver Circle Life Member; Best Program three times; Ms. Charlotte BPF; first runner up for Ms. West Virginia BPF; and chapter Valentine Candidate three times.

Wanda's hobbies include cross-stitching, flower-arranging, sewing, bowing, reading, gardening and collecting. She also sings in



SunTrust Bank recently donated a dozen pieces of art to the Sanford Women's Club to distribute to the community. Two of the larger pieces went to Hacienda Girls Ranch and the others were presented to Habitat for Humanity in Sanford. Photo shows (from left) Libby Prevatt, the club's liaison with Hacienda; Missy Pachero, a new volunteer club member and account executive Sanford Market of SunTrust who was instrumental in acquiring the art for the club; Eye Rogers, chair of the club's home life department; and Nancy Depew, executive director of Habitat for Humanity.

her church choir when she is a choir officer, a member of the United Methodist Women's Circle and is on the worship committee. She is planning her sons' wedding and volunteers at her husband's office.

Wanda became a Beta Sigma Phi through an International Rush in 1968. She has moved three times to different cities and states and has always sought out the sorority sisterhood for friendship and support. "No matter where you go,

there is someone to bond with," she said. "So what does Beta Sigma Phi mean to me? It means there is nothing in this world like a Beta Sigma Phi sister."

Rita Doris
Preceptor Theta Nu
Representing Preceptor Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as its Valentine Girl 2000 is Rita Doris of Lake Mary. Employed as a human resource professional, Rita has been a member of

her chapter for more than two years. She has held the office of president during the 1998, 1999 and 1999-2000 years. Rita has also worked on the social BSP City Council and served as chair of the Valentine committee.

In her spare time, Rita enjoys cooking, reading and travel and is nursery director at the Crossings Community Church. "What does Beta Sigma Phi mean to Rita? Friendship, sisterhood and service," she said. See Dietrich, Page 4C.



Mary Payton



Nancy Hack



Wanda Brown



Rita Doris



Sami Bender

Family Conference Day makes the right connections

Making the Right Connections was the theme of Region III Title One Family Conference Day held

Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Plaza Resort and Spa in Daytona Beach.

The right connections include the joining of children, families, schools and the community "connecting for success."

The mission works to increase positive connections among all in order to help our children become successful, says Seminole County School Parent Resource teachers Cynthia Oliver and Constance Anderson.

Seminole County Schools were well represented among the 500 attending the conference.

The conference offered workshop sessions for parents and teachers with interests in such topics as "Born to Read," a session to show parents how to instill the love of reading in their children and increase reading ability in children of all ages; and "Ten Habits for Changing Character of High Risk Children." These habits will help parents and teachers identify and confront prob-

lems that contribute to poor school performance and behavioral problems with "high risk" children.

"Tips for Parents on Florida Writes" offered several tips and trade secrets for parents to guarantee students success on the Florida Writes.

Steps to becoming better parents and recognizing why children misbehave were offered. Parents learned how to proactively deal with misbehavior in a way that communication will improve the conflict.

A workshop was offered regarding how to improve economic and social status and learn what motivates the life of migrant workers. The key that will open the door to success is education. This session was taught in Spanish and English.

Many other sessions for parent awareness were available to parents.

Highlighting the session was the keynote speaker, Stanley Williams, U.S. secretary of education Southeast service area regional representative for Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Williams is responsible for the coordination of congress-

ional, intergovernmental, interagency, interoffice and public affairs. He promotes and supports presidential and secretarial programs and initiatives.

Mr. Williams gave motivation to the parents and staff of the conference.

He encouraged the audience to be good teachers and parents and to make the right connections for the success of our children.

He reminded them that there is power in team work and partnership. He also reminded them to always influence the legacy of every child we touch and listen to what children are saying.

"We have too much of everything and not enough of anything."

"We live in a technical age where computers are everywhere. Education should be our focus. Organize your community."

"Education, says Williams, is our passport to the future."

After this dynamic message, parents and all of Region III Parent Involvement Team from Seminole, Brevard, East Coast Consortium Technical Assistance Center, Indian River, Lake, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Sumter, Osceola, and Volusia County schools received this great message with a standing ovation.



Marva Hawkins



Pictured are Lake Orlenta Elementary School parent Beth Mechetti, Assistant Principal Blanche Bolden and Title One teacher Marge Hamilton and Milwee Middle School Title One teacher Dr. Mame Bingham.

The noon entertainment was given by Spruce Creek High School Vocal Ensemble, with a touch of "South Pacific" and "Cinderella."

For Seminole County Title One Family Involvement, call Cynthia Oliver at 407-320-0254.

Greater Works Ministries, 2309 Silver Star Road in Orlando, cordially invites the community to their Women's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Sat. Feb. 12 at the church.

The guest speaker will be Mary K. Baxter, author of "Divine Revelation of Hell," The Rev. Bruce W. Batts, Pastor.

Running the Race to Win' is the theme of the Seminole County Prayer Breakfast to be held 7 a.m. March 1 at the Sanford Civic Center.

Tickets will be \$15, corporate sponsors \$150, (eight seat table).

For information, call 407-333-0548. The guest speaker is Madeline Manning Mims, Olympic Gold medalist and inspirational speaker.

Life Style

Woman's Club learns about Florida's early days

There was life in Florida before Disney, Charlie Carlson told members of the Lake Mary Woman's Club at their January meeting. Charlie is a Florida historian and president of the Seminole County Historical Society. Unfortunately, Charlie said, few people know about Florida's history.

Take, for instance, the Seminole Indians. Few people know the origins of the tribe. The Seminole tribe was not originally a tribe in Florida. It was formed as a way to fight the encroachment of white men into Indian territory. The Seminoles were made up of Creeks, Muskogee and runaway slaves. Runaway slaves were taken into the tribe and treated as equals, as brothers.

In 1821, the United States paid \$5 million to Spain, not for Florida, as compensation for the damage renegades from the states moving into Florida had caused. Technically, Florida was ceded to the United States for nothing.

In the beginning, Florida was split down the middle into

two counties. There was East Florida, which were St. John's County and West Florida, which was Tusculumbia. In 1824, St. John's was split into St. John's, Monroe, Mosquito and Orange counties. Mosquito County had a population of 700.

Not until Spain was paid its damages in 1821, was Florida legally opened up for settlement. After Florida was opened up, the United States wanted to move the Seminoles to

Oklahoma. The Seminoles said no.

In 1822, the army chose Lake Monroe as a base camp to fight the Seminoles. The Spanish, who, contrary to popular belief, did come pretty far inland, originally called Lake Monroe Lake Valdez. There was little at the camp until 1836 when Camp Monroe was built. Four companies of dragoons and two artillery units were based at Camp Monroe.

On Feb. 8, 1837, the Seminoles launched an attack against Camp Monroe. There were seven wounded and one casualty. The casualty was a

soldier named Mellen. In his honor, the camp was renamed Ft. Mellen. If you look at a map of Florida, at all the cities that start with fort, or used to begin with fort, were bases from which to fight the Seminoles — Fort Lauderdale, Fort Maitland (its original name), Fort Christmas and Fort Pierce. The effect of the forts and the soldiers was to push the Seminoles into the Everglades. Mellenville, which was incorporated in 1876, grew up around Fort Mellen.

The oldest grave in Seminole County is in the Old Paola Cemetery on State Road 46. Some old cemeteries used only wooden markers, which, over the years, have decayed and leaving little trace.

Gen. Henry Sheldon Sanford was not a local. He came to Mellenville in the early 1870s after serving as a general and a spy for the North during the Civil War. He bought 22 square miles of land in the Lake Monroe area. Gen. Sanford decided that Lake Monroe would be the gateway to the interior of Florida. One mile west of Mellenville, Sanford laid out his new town. He also started the Bel Air and St. Gertrude citrus groves. Although Central Florida had never been involved in the Civil War, locals didn't want to work for Sanford, a Yankee and a carpetbagger in their eyes. When Sanford invited President Grant to his new city for a ceremony to celebrate the first railroad in the area, few locals came.

To solve his shortage of workers, Sanford imported labor from Sweden. He paid for their passage to the states. Upon arriving in the state, the Swedes were given 5 acres of land by Sanford. They were indentured to Sanford for several years to work in his groves.

The Swedes left quite a mark on Central Florida. It was a Swedish immigrant, not Dr. Phillips as some in Orange County claim, who developed the Valencia orange. The Valencia orange became the



Adella Barca talking to Connie Ritchis about her blood sugar test during the Lake Mary Wellness Fair. Herald photo by Mary Rowell

foundation of the citrus industry. The Swedes settled in Upsala and Lake Mary.

A big freeze in the late 1870s killed most of the local orange groves. The citrus industry moved further south. People began growing vegetables instead. By 1920, Sanford was the celery capital of the world. Four hundred crates of celery could fit into one boxcar. Sanford averaged 5,000 boxcars every year. At the peak, it was 9,000 boxcars with one boxcar being loaded every 67 minutes.

During the celery years, the city had Cel-o, a carbonated beverage made out of celery. The baseball and the football teams were named the Celery Feds. Celery was such a major force in the community that when Seminole split from Orange County, the first name suggested was Celery County. Fortunately, someone suggested it be named in honor of the Seminole Indians.

The decline in celery production began in 1938 to 1939. A new invention harvested the celery faster, but it needed more land to work on. So the farming went south. With the

advent of the Navy base in 1942, the economy turned to military support.

At one time, Sanford also had quite an oil industry. Oil companies used Sanford as a distribution point for their gas for Central and South Florida.

Interstate 4 changed that, as trucks could now ship out of the ocean ports of Tampa and Jacksonville.

In 1970, Disney moved in and changed the world of Florida again. The difference between now and then is the people. For instance, when the Swedes moved in, they had to learn a new language, new customs, and even a new cuisine. They assimilated the culture and became a part of it.

Charlie suggested the Woman's Club plan a field trip to the Lake Mary Historical Museum, the Sanford Museum or the Seminole County Historical Museum. All are free of charge and visiting the museums can make you a part of the real Florida.

Wellness Fair held in Lake Mary
The Elder Affairs

Commission held their annual Wellness Fair on Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Community Building in Lake Mary. The purpose of the fair was to offer free health screenings for seniors and to let them know about the services available to them locally.

Florida Hospital offered several screenings such as blood sugar check. The Filutowski Eye Institute offered eye checks. The Lake Mary Fire Department checked blood pressure for the seniors.

Other attendees at the fair included the Seminole County Sheriff Office's Victim's Advocates, Cora Rehabilitation Clinic, Platinum Gym, Caring Hearts, National Cremation, Getaway Cruise and Travel, Florida Orthopedics, Renaissance Retirement Center, Certified Financial Group, Manatech, Jan's Home Care, Mabry Medical Association, Beverly Health Care and Magnet Therapy.

If you were not able to attend the fair, but would like information about health screenings or any of the people at the fair, call the Lake Mary Seniors at 407-324-3060.



Mary Wolfe having her blood pressure checked by firefighter/paramedic Tom O'Neil during the Wellness Fair in Lake Mary. Herald photo by Mary Rowell

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Nancy Hack
Preceptor Delta Delta Nancy Hack has been selected by Preceptor Delta Delta as its Valentine Girl 2000. She, her husband, Gregory Hack, and their children, Jennifer Susan and Brian Charles make their home in Deltona. The Valentine Girl is also the grandmother of Taylor Charles Hack.

A member of her chapter for 22 years, Nancy is employed as a family and consumer science teacher at Seminole High School in Sanford. She has held all offices and worked on all committees.

Nancy enjoys family activities, Creative Memories, arts and crafts, decorating and doll and Santa collecting. She also likes to travel, shop and

play tourist in Florida.

Beta Sigma Phi means many things to Nancy: "B-eing understanding, E-xpanding social horizons, T-ime for friendship A-ppreciating truth and knowledge; S-incerity of purpose, I-nitiating cooperation, G-rowing in self-awareness, M-eaningful participation, A-ssociation with thoughtful sisters; P-romoting learning, H-elping others, and

I-nteresting activities."

Mary Payton
Preceptor Beta Lambda. Mary Payton of Oviedo is the reigning Valentine Girl 2000 for Preceptor Beta Lambda of Beta Sigma Phi. Retired from the Gillette Co., Mary is the owner of two small businesses.

She and her husband, Larry, have the following children:

Michael Payton, Cyndi Larson, Mark Payton and Patti Chapman. Also: Chad Chapman, Jennifer Wheeler, Clay Chapman, Tyler Payton and Chase Payton.

Mary has been the a member of the sorority for only a year, but already she has held the office of recording secretary and has worked on the ways and means and opening day committees.

She enjoys golf, music, reading, gardening, walking and shopping.

Having grown up with five sisters and a brother, Mary said Beta Sigma Phi has a special meaning for her in that it "allows me sisters close and afar."

The sisterhood is an inspiration and a guide for me as well as revitalizing my self-worth."

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Teslo, Carlson plan wedding for Feb. 19

David and Carolyn Carlson of Tallahassee, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage daughter, Carolyn Marie Carlson of Tallahassee, to Frederick Paul Teslo Jr. of Lake Mary, son of Fred and Alice Teslo of Sanford.

Born in Tallahassee, the bride-to-be is the maternal granddaughter of Ethel Rowan, Woodstock, Ga., and the paternal granddaughter of Carl Edward and Ethel Carlson of Lynn Haven.

Ms. Carlson is a 1989 graduate of Leon High School in Tallahassee, and is a 1998 graduate of Florida State University. She is employed by the Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement.

Her fiancé, born in Sanford, is the maternal grandson of Mary M. Fitts, Sanford, and the paternal grandson of Louise Teslo, Sanford. Teslo is a 1989 graduate of Seminole High School and a 1998 graduate of Seminole Community College. He is employed as a deputy with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

The wedding will be an event of Feb. 19 in Tallahassee.

Frederick Paul Teslo Jr. and Carolyn Marie Carlson

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