

LEGALS

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF FUTURE LAND USE ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR A FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION TO LAKE MARY LDR (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) FOR THE SOUTHERN 25' OF TRACT B AND LOTS 48 THROUGH 53 OF COUNTRY DOWNS SUBDIVISION, EAST OF COUNTRY CLUB RD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lake Mary Local Planning Agency will hold a public hearing to discuss a recommendation to the Mayor and City Commission concerning the above proposed ordinance for a small-scale future land use amendment to the City's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map. This meeting will be held **March 17, 2004** at the Lake Mary Community Building, 260 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing (First Reading) of the above Ordinance on Thursday, April 15, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider a request from the City of Lake Mary, applicant, regarding a small scale land use amendment to the City's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map. The subject of the small scale land use amendment is the southern 25' of Tract B and lots 48 through 53 of Country Downs Subdivision.

Area to be designated
Low Density Residential

The subject property is comprised of the following Parcel ID Numbers.

- 21-20-30-509-0000-0370
- 21-20-30-509-0000-0530
- 21-20-30-509-0000-0520
- 21-20-30-509-0000-0480
- 21-20-30-509-0000-0510
- 21-20-30-509-0000-0490
- 21-20-30-509-0000-0500

More particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT B OF THE PLAT OF COUNTRY DOWNS PHASE II AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 29, PAGE 51 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°36'04" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PLAT OF COUNTRY DOWNS FOR A DISTANCE OF 1282.38 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID PLAT OF COUNTRY DOWNS AND THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE PLAT OF CARDINAL OAKS ESTATES AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGE 100 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 00°33'34" WEST ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE PLAT OF HAMPTON PARK AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE 58 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89°36'04" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PLAT OF HAMPTON PARK FOR A DISTANCE OF 1282.38 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PLAT OF HAMPTON PARK AND THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTRY CLUB ROAD (COUNTY ROAD 15); THENCE NORTH 00°23'56" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 32058.62 SQUARE FEET OR 0.736 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The Local Planning Agency will be discussing an application to for a Land Use Designation of the subject property to City of Lake Mary LDR (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL).

A copy of the Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Map and proposed amendment are available for inspection in the Community Development Department, Lake Mary Police Department, 165 East Crystal Lake Avenue, Lake Mary, Florida, Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., or you may contact Matt Doratan, Planner, at 585-1440 for information concerning this amendment.

Interested parties may appear and be heard regarding the proposed amendment or written comments may be filed with the City Clerk at 165 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Lake Mary, Florida.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 585-1424.

City of Lake Mary, Florida
Carol A. Foster
City Clerk

Dated: Wednesday, March 3, 2004

Publish: March 3, 2004
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 04-CA-248-14L

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY DAVID ANTES, JANE DOE, unknown spouse of HENRY DAVID ANTES; SANDRA DENISE ANTES; JOHN DOE, unknown spouse of SANDRA DENISE ANTES; IMPERIAL BANK; and UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SANDRA DENISE ANTES IMPERIAL BANK

And all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against

SANDRA DENISE ANTES IMPERIAL BANK

and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property herein described: Current Residence Unknown, Last Known Address: 8423 COMMANDER COVE, WINTER PARK, FL 32792, of the defendant SANDRA DENISE ANTES. CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN OF THE defendant IMPERIAL BANK.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose mortgage on the following described property in Seminole County, Florida:

LOT 41, TRINITY BAY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 30, PAGES 45-48, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and having a commonly known address as:

8423 Commander Cove, Winter Park, FL 32792.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve an original of your written defenses, if any, with the Seminole County Clerk of this Court within 30 days from the first date of publication, and to serve a copy on Plaintiff's Attorney, Karla A. Gregor, of the Law Firm of MASON LAW, P.A., whose address is 17757 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 500, Mangrove Bay, Clearwater, Florida 33764, within 30 days from the first date of publication; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: FEB 18, 2004

MARYANNE MORSE AS CLERK OF THE COURT By: AMulcock As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact court Administration at telephone number (407)665-4227, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

Mason Law, P.A.
17757 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 500
Mangrove Bay, Suite 500
Clearwater, FL 33764
(727)538-3800

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Legal Notice

WORKFORCE CENTRAL FLORIDA (WCF) is issuing a REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS to solicit statements of qualifications from consulting firms to conduct surveys of job seeking customers within the five-county region with a final report to be completed no later than June 30, 2004. The RFQ document may be obtained by contacting Paulette Deal, Sr. Administrative Assistant, at pdeal@wcfra.com or calling 407-531-1222 ext. 2011.

Completed proposals must be submitted to WCF no later than 12:00 noon EST (Eastern Standard Time) **March 9, 2004.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Sanford Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell vehicles pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes, that on **03/16/2004** 09:00 a.m. at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771-4059 Sanford Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

JHMSZ7423DC138380
1983 Honda Accord
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NOTICE OF AUCTION

This auction will be held on **MARCH 26, 2004**, at 9:00 AM at 325 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, FL.

Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the Auction from 9AM until 8PM. 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:

1994 CHEVY CORSICA VIN# 1G1LD554XRY120647

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NOTICE OF AUCTION

This auction will be held on **MARCH 29, 2004**, at 9:00 AM at 325 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, FL.

Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the Auction from 9AM until 8PM. 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:

1991 VW PASSAT VIN# WVVWFB4315ME017076

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NOTICE OF AUCTION

This auction will be held on **APRIL 10, 2004**, at 9:00 AM at 325 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, FL.

Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the Auction from 9AM until 8PM. 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:

2003 FORD PUJ VIN# 1FTRX17213HA95921

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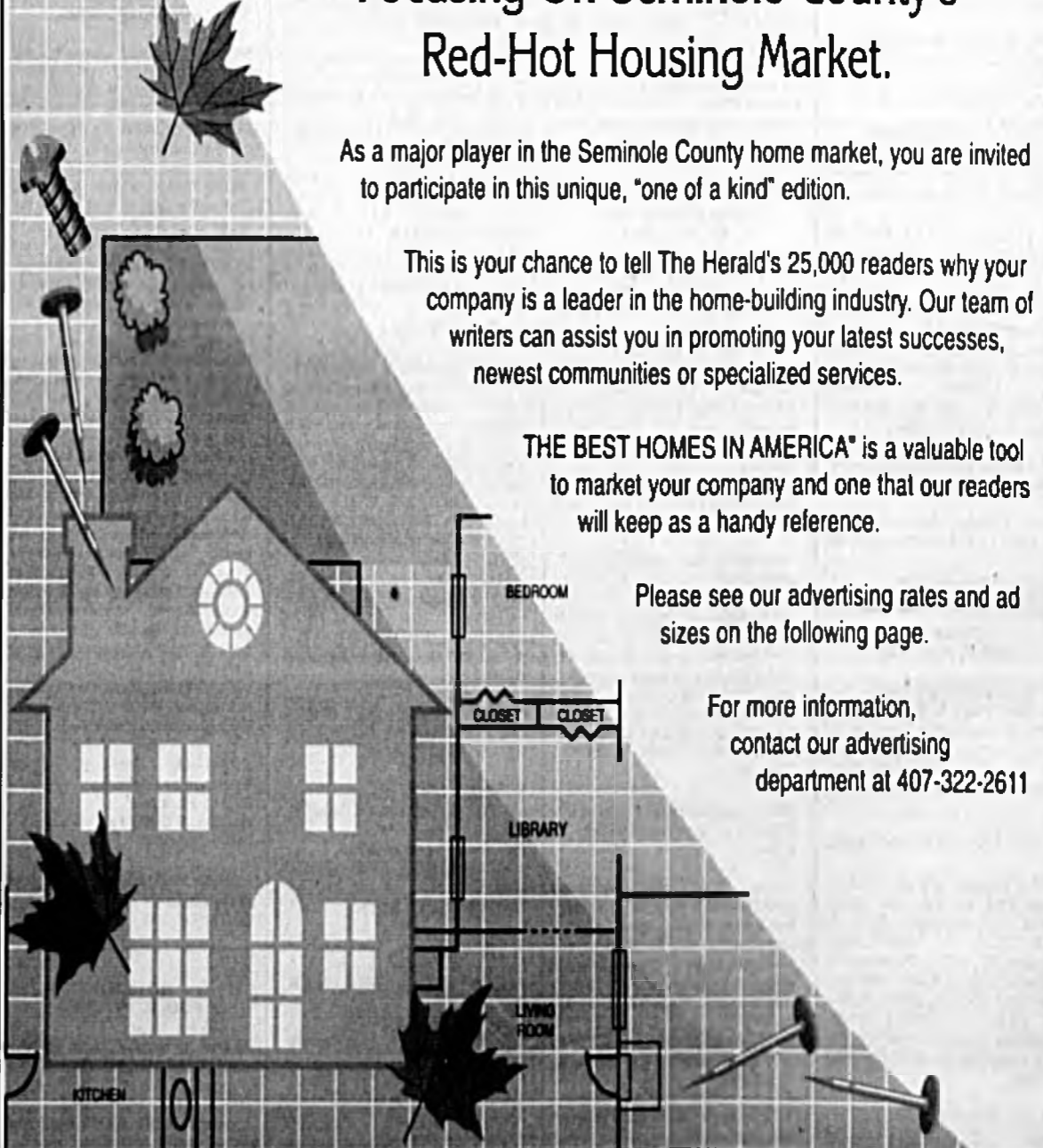
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WEEKEND

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Basketball down to two

Sis LoSauro (above) and Oviedo gave it a great shot, but now only the Trinity Prep girls and Lake Howell boys are still playing for state titles.

See Sports, Page 14A

Sheriff's office warns against Geneva pavers

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office made contact on Thursday with a person representing Dan's All Star Paving, Daniel Cooper, the owner, is from Alabama, and is soliciting people in the Oviedo and Geneva area for paving.

Cooper says he is doing local paving operations and has leftover asphalt, and is willing to pave for a reduced rate. He is also passing out yellow flyers with Danny's Blacktop written on it as well as a phone number.

Cooper is driving a white Ford extended cab pickup with an Alabama tag. He said his cousin is also soliciting for paving operations, and is driving a white Dodge Ram pickup.

Cooper does not have a solicitation permit, nor was he able to produce license. There are no charges pending on Cooper and this is for information only.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has experienced cases in the past similar to this. The traveling paving scammers will often use the ruse that they have leftover paving materials from another job and can pave driveways and parking lots at a bargain price. Most times, the price is not a bargain and the resulting work crumbles in a couple of weeks, leaving homeowners and businesses out money, with no way of getting satisfaction.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office urges Central Floridians to be on the lookout for such scams and to ask for proper licensing before agreeing to any work being done. If residents have any questions or concerns, they should contact local law enforcement immediately.

Seminole Smile



Laura Wood — A Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador

Beary positions for 2nd bid at sheriff

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — For the second time in four years, the city of Lake Mary is facing the possibility of losing its police chief.

Chief Richard Beary is among about a dozen candidates to fill the sheriff's job in neighboring Lake County. With the former top cop George E. Knupp Jr. removed from office on Feb. 25 for allegedly committing perjury in a grand jury proceeding, the governor is expected to name his appointment by the end of the month.

"If Chief Beary left it would Lake

Lake Mary Police Chief one of 12 in running for Lake County job

County's gain and our loss," said Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene. "We understand he would love to have a more prestigious office."

Lake Mary recognizes Beary's pursuit of loftier positions because it's not the first time he has been in the running for a sheriff position. Beary ran against current Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger in 2000.

Beary, however, did not come close

to unseating the incumbent as he lost with a 70-30 percent margin by garnering about 39,000 votes. The large margin of defeat did not signal Beary's lack of law enforcement experience or leadership. City officials credit Beary for turning around the Lake Mary Police Department that was once victimized by a high turnover rate and was not well respected in the community.

"Honestly, I think the city is going to have a loss of his type of leadership," said Commissioner Gary Brender. "At the same time, I do recognize we have to go in different directions to pursue our career goals."



Beary

A 16-year veteran of the Altamonte Springs Police Department, Beary has been chief in

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Festival finds a home at Colonial

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

HEATHROW — Seminole County's biggest arts festival will not take place in Lake Mary this year nor in Sanford.

At a press conference of Lake Mary/Heathrow Arts Festival organizers Thursday it was

officially announced the 17th edition of the annual event would be at Colonial TownPark.

Located at the corner of County Road 46A and International Parkway in unincorporated Seminole County, the Colonial Properties Trust development features wide boardwalks ideal for exhibitor tents, a 5 1/2-acre park for other festival events and, most importantly officials say, is a surplus of parking.

Previously held at a pasture about a mile north on International Parkway, Colonial Properties has plans to develop the site for townhouses. A number of alternative locations were considered for the festival including Sanford's soon-to-be completed Riverwalk project on Lake Monroe.

"We think this a better location than it has been previously," said Tom Green, senior vice president of Colonial Town Properties. He said one of the intents of the spacious town

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Magic man returns



Photos submitted

Sanford's Harry Wise was joined on stage for the History of Mystery program by Melanie Holt, Dottie Carlson and Charlie Carlson.

Wise takes the stage once again in triumphant success

By Grace M. Stinecpher
Herald Correspondent

The History of Mystery program, sponsored by the Sanford and Seminole County historical societies, the Sanford Museum and the Museum of Seminole County History, was a huge success with about 200 people in attendance.

The event was held Feb. 26 at the County Extension Service Auditorium on County Home Road.

Millard Hunt, president of the Seminole County Historical Society, welcomed everyone and gave introductory remarks. Charlie Carlson, who was instrumental in organizing the event, then introduced the special performer, Harry Wise, also known locally as Mr. Magic.

Sanford's Wise began his career as a magician and performer with an appearance at

the Sanford Grammar School when he was 18 years old. He was paid \$25. The next night he performed at the Ritz Theater and was on his way to Chuluota, TyTy, Ga. and eventually across the United States and Canada.

Many in this area remember Wise as Mr. Magic on the Uncle Walt Show on Channel 6, WDBO during the 1950s and 60s.

During his 50 years in show business, he performed in live horror shows, various TV shows and as ringmaster with three different circuses. He also had his own national ghost show titled Dr. Jekyl's Weird Show.

Now after 50 years, he has returned to his Sanford home on West Sixth Street, vowing never to travel anymore.

The stage was lighted and decorated with

See Wise, Page 12A



School stalker sought by two agencies

From Staff Reports

Longwood and Altamonte Springs police are searching for a possible stalker.

A female student at Lyman High School in Longwood told officers Tuesday that she was being stalked by an unknown white male described as being in his 40s, and wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans.

He had sandy-brown hair and is wearing sunglasses. The girl told police she observed this individual in the hallway of the school between Building 2 and 3, and immediately returned to her classroom.

Officers immediately contacted Principal Sam

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County, city eye new jobs incentive

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — With a surplus of vacant office space, Lake Mary commissioners approved a new economic incentive policy Thursday that could help the city reap benefits immediately with 450 new jobs.

Lake Mary's previous incentive policy encouraged companies to build new facilities because city officials believed even if a business left the city it would still collect property taxes on the newly constructed buildings. With a changing market, Commissioner Mike McLean said it was time for Lake Mary to adapt "with the new world of economics" so the city could continue to enhance its tax base while approaching build-out.

"A couple thoughts I want to throw in before (we vote) is our vacancy rate is above 25 percent, which is first in Seminole County," said Lake Mayor Thom Greene. "This is obviously something we need to address as a commission. (Our) incentive policy needs to

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Iraqi Diary: Preparing for one last Baghdad battle

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

3 March 2004 All hell has broken loose in Baghdad again. The day before yesterday my squad was detailed to escort eight vehicles and equipment to RSS to turn over to the Field Artillery unit that we have been training as military police.

Just before noon we were notified that an informant related that about 330 personnel trained in Syria were going to attack Camp Marlboro in full force at 2359 hours. The intelligence said they would soften up camp with mortars and sniper attacks before sending the personnel over the wire.

It was further reported these attackers would have no problem dying for Allah and were told that if they died in battle against U.S. forces they

would enter "paradise." These were mostly Sunni sect Muslims who were going to make the attack look like Shiite Muslims were attacking U.S. and even use local civilians (Shiite Muslims) as shields or shoot rounds at Camp Marlboro from the local civilians homes to get U.S. forces to fire back so they could say that Shiite Muslims were being fired upon by U.S. forces.

Anyway, all the NVGs (night vision goggles) and some MK-19 ammo was off loaded from the trailers that we had just loaded for the trip to RSS. The ammo was issued out, MK-19s were issued out, NVGs were issued out and

we prepared for battle.

About 1400, I left Camp Marlboro with the eight vehicles en route to RSS where I made contact with the first sergeant for the FA unit and he told me they had been mortared pretty bad earlier that day. We off loaded all the equipment, water buffalo, both LMTVs, wrecker that was pulling another HUMVEE, and a M998 Humvee. We also dropped off two 5K generators as well. I then stopped by Battalion (now located at RSS) and dropped off the SPOT report about the attack. We got back to Marlboro about 1700.

About 2100 hours, all lights on Camp Marlboro were turned off and we all got into full battle gear. Our platoon was positioned in Tower 5 and at another position just behind Tower 5 that would be the second line of defense to repel the expected assault. We rotated our teams every two hours

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A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Guilty conscious?: By now, Herald readers have seen the design changes we've made to our classified section. In addition to printing the classifieds as a separate section, we've updated the page headers, including the front page header which includes a photo of some person, place or thing in Seminole County.

One of the reasons for the redesign was to take advantage of the talents of **Tommy Vincent**. Seems like everybody in town knows Tommy. He always provides us with more quality pictures than we could ever use. With our new classified section, we can run more of Tommy's pictures.

Not everyone is happy with the change, or at least not happy with some of the pictures we've used in the classified header.



by Dan Ping

Around the Clock
Seminole County Manager Kevin Grace called me recently to say a couple of the county commissioners had voiced concern about the picture used on Feb. 11. It was a picture of all five commissioners sitting at the dais doing the county's business. I thought it was a nice photo and normally not one we

would have the chance to run because the photo itself wasn't particularly newsworthy. It was just an interesting shot.

However, a couple of the commissioners read more into the photo than was intended. Grace said these commissioners felt the picture on the classified page sent the subconscious message that the county commission was for sale. When I stopped laughing, I told Kevin he could reassure the commissioners that I was not attempting to send secret messages to our readers. If I think someone's being bought off, I'll come right out and say it.

Kevin didn't offer which of the five were complaining and I didn't ask figuring he wouldn't say. Of all the criticism public officials receive, I'm surprised that a simple picture would get under their skin. Maybe someone's conscious is bothering them.

Also makes me wonder what the commissioners were looking for in the classifieds — a used car, new job or a personal ad?

Walk the (River)walk: Looks like there is finally a firm date on the opening of Sanford's Riverwalk. On Saturday, April 3, the city will have a "soft" opening and a full-scale grand opening on the weekend of May 7, 8 and 9.

Work, mainly landscaping, is still continuing but that hasn't stop a gaggle of people from venturing down to the lakefront. I've even heard that the editor of the weekly newspaper has been seen riding his bike (without training wheels) on the freshly paved trail, but that hasn't been confirmed (the training wheels part, that is).

It's looking great, and I'm sure it will look even better once it's finished. Most everyone I've talked with has raved about the Riverwalk. The few complaints I've heard have to do with the width of Seminole Boulevard. It's a lot narrower than it was before the renovations began. There's a reason the road is narrow, folks: this is the **Sanford Riverwalk** not **Riverdrive**.

While Seminole Boulevard will be open to traffic, the idea is to encourage pedestrian traffic. Narrower roads force drivers to slow down and concentrate more on their surroundings, thus making life safer for strollers, walkers, joggers, in-line skaters, bikers and others using the pedestrian amenities.

On hold: Jean Metts is making waves in the Historic District again. Metts and her organization, **Seminole Volunteer Enterprises**, battle residents in the Historic District for about 18 months to earn the right to serve meals to the needy. The two sides reached an agreement that said Metts could serve no more than 50 meals on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Metts had planned to hold a wild game fundraiser Friday, March 5. She planned, of course to invite more than 50 people, but intended to seat 50 at a time. Historic District resident **Bob Cassel** caught wind of the plan and altered city officials.

Deputy City Manager **Andrew Van Gaale** was sympathetic to Metts' event, but warned her that based on the three-party settlement agreement between her group, the residents and the city, he would shut the fundraiser down if she held it as scheduled.

Metts agreed to postpone the event and plans to appeal to the city commission in two weeks.

Statue overseer



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

This likeness of Lady Liberty appears to keep an eye on visitors at the First Bookertown Heritage Festival recently held west of Sanford in the historic Bookertown community. Greeting visitors much like the Statute of Liberty in the New York Harbor this Lady Liberty is a reminder to get your taxes put in order at a local tax preparation business

Thefts

• Casio Maurice Burton, 18, of Summerlin Avenue, Sanford, and Dujuan Marquez Davis, 18, of St. Petersburg, were arrested by Sanford police on Feb. 29. Officers were called to Old England Loop in Sanford regarding a burglary in progress. Several pieces of stereo equipment were said to have been taken from a vehicle.

A description of their get-away vehicle was called out and officers began searching for them, only to find the vehicle in a ditch in the area of Summerlin Avenue and First Drive with the engine still running and the doors open. Three men were seen running from the scene and officers gave chase. Burton was apprehended and officers said he had a stun-gun in his pocket.

Davis was eventually located, but the third individual was not. Burton was charged with burglary of a conveyance, theft of over \$200 in value, resisting an officer without violence and reckless driving. Davis was charged with burglary of a conveyance, theft of over \$300 in value and resisting an officer without violence.

• Jason Ryan Cozart, 28, listed as homeless in Winter Park, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. Officers said he took four packs of batteries from the store without paying. He was located at Cedar Avenue and 11th Street and arrested on a charge of larceny — petty theft.

• Amanda Elizabeth Sharpe, 18, of Yale Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on Feb. 26 in connection with what police said was an ongoing scheme to defraud the Fairwinds Credit Union. Beginning on Jan. 16, she reportedly cashed checks belonging to others, and deposited them in her account, with-



Police Blotter

drawing some of the money before the checks could be listed as non-sufficient funds. She was arrested on charges of uttering a false instrument (forgery), and grand theft.

• Karen Lynn Roberts, 54, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. Officers said she took \$8 in merchandise from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• Bryant Napoleon Davis, 43, listed as homeless in Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive, where he took \$6 in merchandise without paying. He was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• Andrew Robert Karp, 18, of Casselberry, and Wayne Roy Hough, 18, of Longwood, were arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. Officers said they took two packages of wheel lights valued at \$16, and attempted to leave the store without paying. Each was arrested on a charge of petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Battery

• Francisco Santiago, 33, of Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Thursday at his residence following a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery — touch or strike.

• Dean Ray, 44, of Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday, at a residence in the 2400 block of Myrtle Avenue. He reportedly struck a female in the face with his fist. He was arrested on a charge of battery — touch or strike (domestic).

Traffic stops

• Talat Shaffoque Mohammed, 28, of Lauderdale, Fla., was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday following a traffic crash on Orlando Drive, north of Lake Mary Boulevard. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, and driving while his license had been suspended.

• Bernard Eugene Wamley, 18, of West 10th Street, Sanford, was stopped by police at 18th Street and French Avenue. He was charged with fleeing/eluding a law enforcement officer, and reckless driving.

Other arrests

• Lorenzo Perry, 34, of Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by police Wednesday following a reported disturbance at a residence on Tinley Terrace in Sanford. He was stopped by police on U.S. Highway 17-92 and arrested on a charge of criminal mischief — with property damage of under \$200.

• Ronald Nathany Cofield, 32, of Washington Street, Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday. Officers located him in the 1500 block of West 13th Street to serve a warrant out of Seminole County. It was learned however that he was now on Oleander. He was arrested on the warrant, and a search revealed he was in possession of narcotics. He was subsequently charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, and possession of cocaine.

Sheriff's office closes personal information theft case

Seminole County Sheriff's investigators have received word that a case, involving the possible theft of vital personal information that belongs to some state employees, has been resolved.

On Friday, Feb. 27, a report was taken by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 2400 Camp Road in Oviedo.

The person filing the report was the maintenance engineer at the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Orlando-

Metro North Office.

The reporting person expressed concerns that a package from Fed-Ex had not arrived. It contained an estimated 45 employees' names, addresses, social security numbers and check stubs. The reporting person also expressed concerns that the package may have been delivered to another person who was not a FDOT employee, but happened to be at the FDOT facility on the date of delivery (Feb. 23). This caused concern of

possible identity theft.

Monday afternoon, the Fed-Ex package finally arrived at the DOT facility. Whoever had it apparently sent it by U.S. Mail. They did not pay for the postage and there was more than \$2 postage due.

The reporting person told the Seminole County Sheriff's Office that the Fed-Ex package looked a little battered and tattered, but it appears the contents inside were not compromised.

The case is closed.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 6

The **Second Annual Custom and Classic Car Show** hosted by the Florida Chapter of Beat the Heat will be held Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corner of Ronald Reagan Boulevard and Church Avenue in Longwood. Registration begins at 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$20. A portion of the proceeds will go to the SafeKids of Seminole.

MON 8

Spring Term Studio Art Classes for adults and children begin this week at the Maitland Art Center. Adult classes meet once a week for nine weeks. Children's classes meet once a week for six weeks. Children's summer scheduled is now available. For more information, call 407-539-2181.

Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club will host a field trip to Agri Start, Kelly Park Road in Apopka. Participants should gather at 9:30 a.m. at Sweetwater Community Center, 810 Fox Valley Drive, Longwood, for a short business meeting prior to the trip. For more information, call 407-814-9482.

TUE 9

The **Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce** will present "Experts for Free" beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Protegrity Services, 280 Wokiva Springs Road, Longwood. Topics will include understanding multimedia and making it work for your business. Reservations are required. For more information, call 407-333-4748.

WED 10

Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole Spokes will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Heathrow Country Club, 1200 Bridgewater Drive in Heathrow. Cost of the luncheon is \$18. The program will be "Crazy about Collectibles" presented by Mary McAtee, Gertrude Freeman, Chris Stouffer, Christine Knight and Gail Brody. For more information or reservations, call Carrie at 407-323-2297.

THUR 11

Three local and one national level Democratic candidates will speak at the March meeting of Seminole County Democrats at 7 p.m., at the Casselberry Library, 215 Oxford Road. Candidates include Mike Emmons, candidate for U.S. Congress, District 7, Stephen Bacallao, Florida House District 34 candidate, David Trotta, candidate for Seminole County Commission, District 1, and Dean Ray, candidate for Seminole County Supervisor of Elections. The meeting is free and open to the public.

FRI 12

Community United Methodist Church, Casselberry, will hold its **20th Annual Youth Rummage Sale** Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Last year's sale attracted 5,000 people. Items have been gathered for the past year. Proceeds go to fund youth home restoration projects in Kentucky and Tennessee. For more information, call 407-831-3777, ext. 207.

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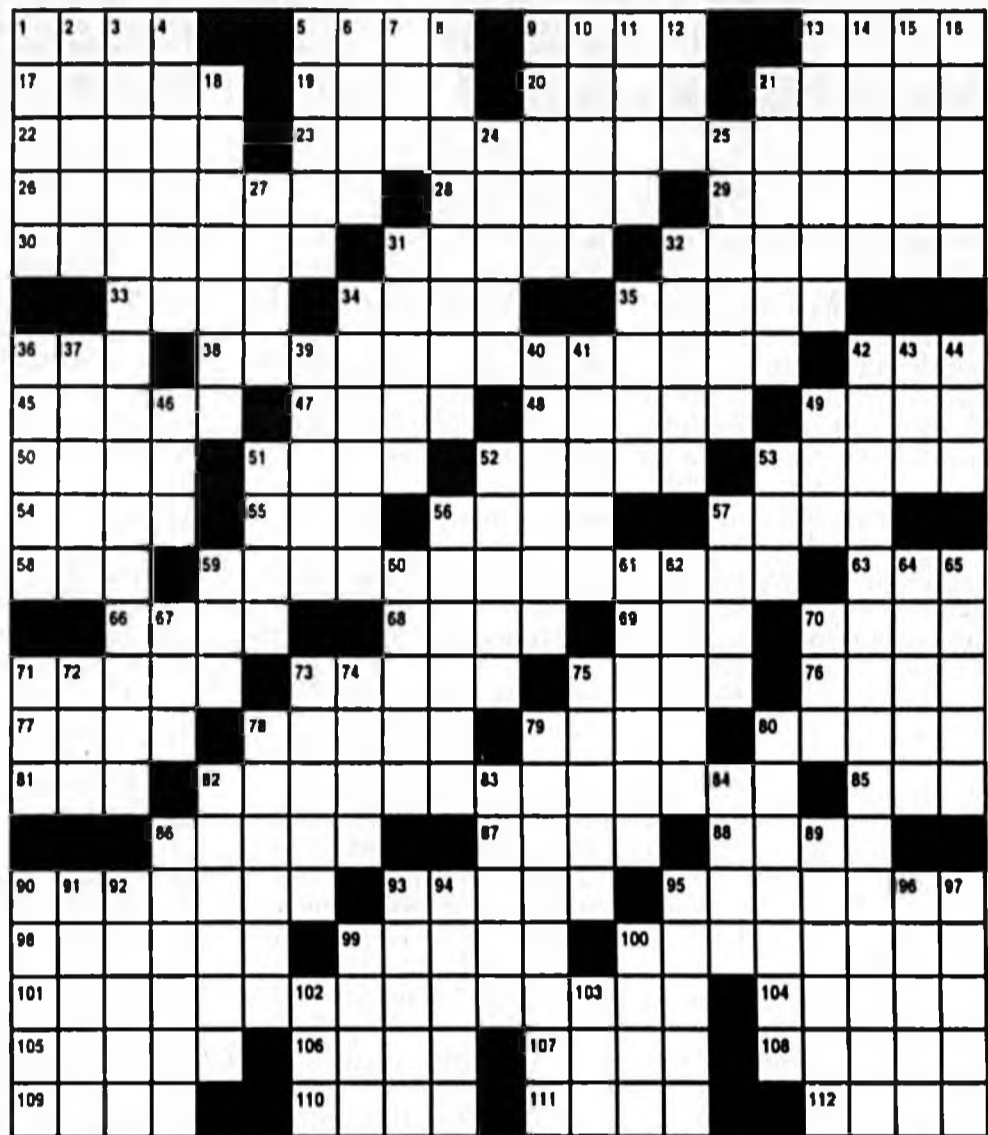
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| <p>*CLASSIC QUERIES* By FRAN AND LOU SABIN</p> <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 More than tear up</p> <p>5 Orchestral wind</p> <p>9 "I share your feelings!"</p> <p>13 Elided address</p> <p>17 Old anesthetic</p> <p>19 Disraeli, for one</p> <p>20 MGM's lion, e.g.</p> <p>21 Heavy rope</p> <p>22 Dry white wine</p> <p>23 Sweater's query</p> <p>26 Qualifies</p> <p>28 Like cheap pianos</p> <p>29 Comes up</p> <p>30 More grumpy</p> <p>31 Like a fillet</p> <p>32 Savor faire</p> <p>33 Six-time Emmy winner Daly</p> <p>34 Bring (out)</p> <p>35 Dock supports</p> <p>36 Half a laugh</p> <p>38 Squirmer's query</p> <p>42 End of a proof</p> <p>45 Pizzeria purchases</p> <p>47 Impatient word</p> <p>48 In the public eye</p> <p>49 Surrounding quality</p> <p>50 Popular cologne</p> <p>51 "Say it ___ So": Berlin song</p> <p>52 Dockhand, for one</p> <p>53 Raise</p> <p>54 Make a dele?</p> <p>55 Guard or show follower</p> <p>56 Plate between two boxes</p> <p>57 Modest digs</p> <p>58 Jeans part</p> <p>59 Seducer's query</p> <p>63 Kiltie's headwear</p> <p>66 Sign of stress: Abbr.</p> <p>68 Kind of surgeon</p> <p>69 Pacific</p> <p>70 Rover relative</p> <p>71 Trainee</p> <p>73 Kicked off</p> <p>75 Fits of fury</p> <p>76 It might be called</p> <p>77 Without a roof</p> <p>78 All-out</p> | <p>79 Livestock food</p> <p>80 Duel action</p> <p>81 Soup veggie</p> <p>82 Swaggerer's query</p> <p>85 Taken care of</p> <p>86 Gives a break</p> <p>87 5-Across is one</p> <p>88 "Yay me!"</p> <p>90 "The Ten Commandments" role</p> <p>93 Make one's case</p> <p>95 Court chant</p> <p>98 Worry-free</p> <p>99 Toot one's own horn</p> <p>100 Conferred</p> <p>101 Soother's query</p> <p>104 Ham it up</p> <p>105 Escapes from</p> <p>106 Securely tied</p> <p>107 Parrie's piece</p> <p>108 Morise insert</p> <p>109 Transport using runners</p> <p>110 Loser in war, usually</p> <p>111 They may be numbered</p> <p>112 Outdoor shelters</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Hem in</p> <p>2 In agreement</p> <p>3 Seether's query</p> <p>4 It's not serious</p> <p>5 Not this or that</p> <p>6 Frightening words</p> <p>7 Scrap</p> <p>8 Sharp canine</p> <p>9 Set apart</p> <p>10 Delivery source</p> <p>11 Like a brioche</p> <p>12 Japanese drama</p> <p>13 Osmond and others</p> <p>14 Deep subject?</p> <p>15 "A Lesson From ___"</p> <p>16 Verdun's river</p> <p>18 Image receivers</p> <p>21 Trumpet relative</p> <p>24 Jazzy interval</p> <p>25 Didn't make it</p> <p>27 Suggestive look</p> <p>31 French seaport</p> <p>32 Entrance hall</p> <p>34 Pang</p> <p>35 NBA Hall of Famer Maravich</p> <p>36 Monopoly buy</p> <p>37 Duck</p> <p>39 Surrey track town</p> <p>40 Glossy paint</p> <p>41 Where the big bucks are?</p> <p>42 Speaker's query</p> <p>43 Before, to Byron</p> <p>44 Junior's senior</p> <p>46 Diehard fan</p> <p>49 Works on walls</p> <p>51 Iconoclast's target</p> <p>52 Searching system</p> <p>53 Hamburger helper</p> <p>56 Miami daily</p> <p>57 Bottom lines?</p> <p>59 Fiddler in a kids' rhyme</p> <p>60 Navajo dwelling</p> <p>61 Worn</p> <p>62 ___ wave</p> <p>64 "Love is blind," say</p> <p>65 Painter of water lilies</p> <p>67 X, sometimes</p> <p>70 It may be going around</p> <p>71 Beat-nik?</p> <p>72 Do likewise</p> <p>73 70-Down episodes</p> <p>74 Letters from Thessaly</p> <p>75 Protested to the milkmaid</p> <p>78 Go ___</p> <p>79 Put away, as a sword</p> <p>80 Candidate's handout</p> <p>82 Okays</p> <p>83 Jerk</p> <p>84 Drag follower</p> <p>86 Brought to maturity</p> <p>89 Held</p> <p>90 "A Natural Man" singer</p> <p>91 Fugard who wrote 15-Down</p> <p>92 Reagan cabinet member</p> <p>93 Riders with legal authority</p> <p>94 Members of the flock</p> <p>95 They're often applied with stamps</p> <p>96 Go after</p> <p>97 Ideal spots</p> <p>99 Wall Street pessimist</p> <p>100 Carnivore's victim</p> <p>102 Repeatedly</p> <p>103 ___ tree</p> |
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Diary

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in Tower 5. The whole area of Sadir City was alive with prayer calling from the mosques and there was much more than the normal amount of weapons fire. You could tell something was up. I had my C Team pulling security with some other teams from another platoon and HQ around the Warehouses from 0200 to 0400. My A Team would be going on shift at 0300 to 0500 and my B Team would be going on shift at 0500 to 0700. I had them get some rest, but they had to rest wearing all that battle garb. Inside the warehouse we had chemlights strewn on the floor for lighting and the rooms had chemlights hanging in them which gave off an eerie green glow.

I went into my room to get a little rest before taking over as SOG [Sergeant of the Guard] at 0300. It was about 2200 hours and the whole warehouse was deathly quiet. I could hear the sounds from the mosques and gunfire going off. I could also hear what sounded like a drum being beat somewhere outside the wire around our camp. It was a steady beat and after a while it increased. Finally the drum beat stopped.

Normally, mosques would stop calling to prayer about 2100 and not start again until 0500. Tonight was unusually different and the Imans kept calling from the mosques throughout Sadir City. I truly felt alone when I got up to find out what the drum beating was and where it was coming from.

I could hear the occasional radio chatter about different situations going on. Sometimes our unit's field phone would clatter. These phones don't ring, they sound like a giant cricket. This field phone (TA-312) is linked to our TOC [Tactical Operations Center] about 300 yards away and near the big

building we call the "Hilton." I then heard that some insurgents were caught trying to get inside the wire. They were taken into custody and interrogated. I kept looking at my watch and saw the time slowly make its way to 2359 hours. 2359 hours came and went. About 0230 hours we were informed that we could downgrade our uniform posture to just have the gear readily available but if we went outside the warehouse, then we would need to put the gear on.

About 0245 hours in the morning, I posted my A Team. My A Team and I were the only ones awake, with them on the tower and me at the warehouse. About 0445 hours I took my B Team out to Tower 5 to relieve A Team. I then relieved B Team about 0700 hours.

Seeing the sun come up was a welcome relief as it shows there was a new day and we all lived through the night. After a night of expecting a large attack and then seeing the sun come up is such a great morale booster. I then posted my teams on Tower 5 again about 0300 this morning to about 0800.

We really expected something to happen last night but nothing did and everything is fine here. By now you have heard that Baghdad was hit pretty hard, I think there was 180 Iraqis killed and there were a number of U.S. casualties, at least one soldier killed. Of course, you will not get the true casualty figures in the news as it appears they keep downplaying or simply not reporting the true figures. Looks like they have been using the uprising in Haiti to divert attention from Iraq. Soldiers are still dying here folks. I am still alive and would be very insulted to be wounded or killed by these idiots which mostly consist of Syrians. Of course, I'm also insulted by the idiots back


home who started this war, then lied about it, along with the weak sheep who blindly support it.

I found out from Wa'al (the interpreter) that yesterday was a Muslim holiday, which is why places were bombed and people were killed. The holiday was to celebrate the birth of Hussein (ancient prophet-not Saddam). The drum beat I heard was a way for everyone in a certain area to pray in unison by keeping them in time with the beat. The beat was off a little, and the drummer needs to go back to drum school.

I am going to answer one of the guest book signers. It is Becky Mull, who is Private Honstead's mother. I just want to let her know that her son is safe and is doing great as a gunner. You have to put yourself in her shoes about having her son here in Iraq and the fact that she don't know that much about the military. My soldiers are all safe. I do not place them at unnecessary risk like our political leaders do. My goal is to return every one of them alive to the states. I think we now hold the record in Iraq for being here the longest, especially since most of the old units have been replaced with incoming units.

I previously mentioned that we will be trucked up through the Sunni Triangle to Balaad for redeployment home. I found out the reason. We will board a C-130 and will fly to a base in Turkey where we can only be on the ground for 24 hours. We will catch a commercial airliner at that base. Many of the outgoing units are going through Turkey, but Turkey will not allow any thing coming through their country into Iraq. So all the incoming units are coming through Kuwait or Baghdad, that is the reason we will leave through Turkey. But with all the crap going on now, we don't have our "go signal" to leave.

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OPINION

Democrats arise

State's Presidential Primary is anything but useless

For Florida Democrats, I guess you could consider Tuesday as the day of decision, at least one of the first this year, for the Democratic candidate to seek the presidency.

This Tuesday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. polls will be open for the Presidential Preferential Primary for the Democratic Party. Decisions made that day will determine who will get Florida's delegate votes when the Democratic convention gets underway.

If you think you will just have a choice of John Kerry or John Edwards — you are mistaken. Even though some have pulled out, there are nine names on the Democratic Presidential ballot from which Florida voters can select. As a reminder, they are: Carol Moseley Braun, Wesley Clark, Howard Dean, John Edwards, Dick Gephardt, John Kerry, Dennis J. Kucinich, Joe Lieberman and Al Sharpton.

Following this week's Super Tuesday, with 10 states voting, and nine of them selecting John Kerry, some folks consider this as a useless primary in Florida. Kerry has apparently taken the top spot, and his closest rival, John Edwards, has bowed out of the race. Some folks say, what's the use, the decision has already been made and Florida is just wasting taxpayer money in staging this primary.

Yet this isn't going to be a minor decision, and shouldn't be treated as such. I suspect there will be people in Florida who want to make a statement and vote for Carol Moseley Braun just because she is a female, or people who vote for Al Sharpton just because he is an African-American. Naturally, you can vote your preference, but in my opinion, these aren't the reasons on which choices should be made. Even though the decision to name Kerry as the Democratic candidate has apparently been made, Florida Democrats want to see what is going to happen in this state, regardless of who is or isn't still on the ballot.

Are you going to vote for one particular person because that's what people in other states have been doing? Or will your judgment be made according to what that person stands for, his (or her) history in government, his promises, or maybe even his physical appearance?

In following political campaigns over the many years in which I have been with the media, I have always marveled at the promises candidates make but don't take it any further. In many cases, they don't say how they will fulfill their promises — how their causes will be financed — or what they would do in a situation they are opposed to or in favor of.

For example (and not looking at any particular candidate), if he says, "I'm against the war in Iraq", what will he do? Call our troops home and leave that nation to rebuild on its own? Turn the matter over to the U.N. which isn't doing much about it?

If he says, "I want free medical care for everyone", how would he plan to pay the enormous cost of it, how much would our taxes have to be raised to afford it, or what effect will it have on our medical profession or hospitals?

Forgive me if it seems I'm picking on a particular individual. I could have said the same thing about other presidential candidates during the past years, all the way back to FDR. I am not pointing the finger at anyone — but giving words of caution about how candidates may approach you during their drive for election. This is difficult, and it behooves each of us to study the real facts, and look into the situations the candidates bring up.

Regardless of the apparent Kerry landslide in other areas of the nation, get to your polling place Tuesday and make your voice heard. If you don't know where your polling place is, it is written on your voter registration card with a precinct number, and you can find the locations of those precincts in *The Sanford Herald*.



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Your Views

DBA responds to city streetscape project bashing

To the editor:

RE: Jim Toner column — February 29 — *Downtown Sanford Streetscape*

Jim Toner's Feb. 29 column (in the *Orlando Sentinel*) reports, "downtown (Sanford) merchants see more wrack and ruin coming out of Streetscape than the revitalization, beautification and modernization promised by the city and its Community Redevelopment Agency."

If the pen is mightier than ... downtown Sanford is suffering from the strike. That just does not seem right and the facts need to be put into proper perspective.

Sanford has long been viewed as the underdog in the battle for progress in Central Florida. The city has been credited with having wonderful assets, but her leaders have been criticized for not putting them to good advantage. Now that the fair-haired child raises her head to venture forward (the proposed downtown Streetscape), Toner places an unwarranted wart on the tip of her nose.

Toner accurately quoted his resources regarding their feelings about the proposed Streetscape, but he assumed his resources represented a large portion of the downtown business community. This simply is not true. His resources are a limited couple of frustrated merchants who are stirring a pot they want to boil.

The Downtown Business Association, representing over six dozen downtown business and property own-

ers has taken the position of supporting the efforts of the Community Redevelopment Agency and the city of Sanford in their endeavors to help Sanford move forward. We all fear the backlash of the construction effort. It is difficult to overcome the mess created in a vast earth moving project. We have vied to stand together, however, put our very best foot forward, do what we can to be positive and helpful, and do the very best we can to survive the effort. Once on the finished side, the unhappy antagonists and the supporters alike, will reap the benefits.

With the exception of the small handful of a few grumblers, the rest of the downtown business community stands strong and hopeful for a better tomorrow. We would like the rest of Central Florida to share our zeal and our enthusiasm. Please watch for our progress and put up with our construction woes. Downtown Sanford is one place a visitor and a shopper will certainly feel wanted and appreciated.

Sara Jacobson
Downtown Business Association Chairman

Reader targets 'misinformed' Orlando writer

To the editor:

Jim Toner and the Seminole Section of the *Orlando Sentinel*, refuse to acknowledge the facts. It's not because the facts haven't been made clear to them, so why do they continue to get it wrong?

Once again, Mr. Toner gets it wrong. Sunday, Feb. 29,

2004 in "County Lines" Mr. Toner writes, "Many affected property owners have bought into Streetscape, but not so with the people doing business there. (And then something about a "skunk.")

"They see the drainage improvements as an unnecessary exercise that will just keep business away."

"It is right." (Referring to the concerns outlined in the piece.)

These excerpts show just how uninformed, misinformed or negligently intentionally misinforming Mr. Toner is ... regarding Downtown Sanford. I speak for over 85 percent of the property owners in this area that Mr. Toner is continually, "factually challenged" about and while I may have "bought in" to the project, it was only after many hours of work with the city, planners and input by other property owners and many merchants.

While attending over 24 meetings regarding this issue, one thing has been missing. MR. TONER and the few complaining merchants who continually misinform and bad mouth the project. I will be happy to give Mr. Toner and the *Orlando Sentinel* the names of the merchants who support this project, but then the paper would have to acknowledge a bias that they have shown for over a year on this project.

The merchants who so vehemently oppose this project have lied, misrepresented, slandered and taunted public officials who have supported this project.

Mr. Toner did get at least one thing correct when he wrote "Street Talk is again shouting foul" ... only he got his context screwed up. Shouting foul, is what "Street Talk" does (define "foul" —

extremely dirty, disgustingly filthy, putrid, rotten, indecent, profane, wicked, tangled, to make dirty; soil and defile") So Mr. Toner got that part correct. "Street Talk" and it's proponents do shout foul.

These malcontents continue to suffer. They suffer from self-inflicted wounds. They suffer from a lack of honor. They suffer from a lack of integrity. But mostly they suffer the fate of being small-minded people, who when things don't go their way, they throw a tantrum.

Most of the time, "people like this" don't get favorable coverage. Your paper has been assuring these sad, little-minded people that there is some basis to their suffering.

Shame on you. Sanford is poised to experience unparalleled growth. Property owners, merchants and investors are flocking to this area. Business is being done, growth is showing every day. One would expect that the *Orlando Sentinel* would be posing itself to share in the bounty ... not try and hold onto the past and drag everyone else along with them.

Mr. Toner, I once again challenge you to get your facts straight. For someone who purports to love the county's history, you should realize that you can either be a part of this city's future, or you can continue to do what you have been doing regarding this matter, participating in "revisionist history making" in the present time.

As far as the *Orlando Sentinel*, you recently made a very big deal about facts. You should try and get them regarding this issue.

Virgil Hurley,
Lake Monroe

Religious objection to gay marriage won't work

In January, Georgia state Sen. Bill Stephens started the latest skirmish in the local culture wars by proposing an amendment to the Georgia state constitution banning gay marriage.

"For thousands of years, the institution of marriage has been between a man and a woman," Stephens said. "It begins to tear at the foundations of our institutions if it's anything other than that."

Like so many opponents of same-sex marriage, Stephens claims that he wants to protect the traditional institution from further assault. His fellow Republican state senator, Joey Brush, takes the same tack. Brush wrote the following to a constituent, according to an Atlanta alternative newsweekly:

"Our society is slipping on a downward slope of morality. Some would say that because traditional marriages are failing at a greater rate that the concept is not worth saving. I believe that the obvious effect of those failures on our children only makes it more obvious that traditional marriage is more important for our children."

Both Stephens and Brush know something about the

vulnerabilities of traditional marriage: Stephens has been divorced, and Brush is separated from his wife.

But when Stephens and Brush looked around for the cause of the decline in traditional marriage, they conveniently overlooked themselves. ("Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?" Matthew 7:3) Like thrice-married former Georgia congressman Bob Barr — who sponsored the gay-bashing Defense of Marriage Act, which allows states to reject same-sex marriages performed in other states — Stephens and Brush searched for a scapegoat and found gays.

Their logic, such as it is, amounts to this: Traditional marriage will collapse if gays are allowed to join the institution. Of all the nonsense peddled by opponents of gay marriage, this is, by far, the dumbest. If same-sex unions harm traditional marriage, wouldn't the divorce rate be higher in

Vermont, which has approved civil unions? In fact, the divorce rate in Vermont is the same as the national average. The divorce rate in Massachusetts — whose state Supreme Court has provoked such a stir by approving same-sex marriage — is lower than the national average.

(Stephens is also wrong on the history of marriage. For thousands of years, marriage was between a man and as many women as he could afford. "King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh. ... The Lord had said to the Israelites, 'You shall not enter into marriage with them ...' Solomon clung to these in love. Among his wives were 700 princesses and 300 concubines." I Kings 11:1-3)

Some conservatives have been candid enough to make a forthright religious argument against same-sex unions. In a recent column in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, freelance writer Shaunti Feldhahn wrote that

traditional marriage is "a moral absolute" that should be vigorously defended. "If morality is removed from the equation, yes, the case against gay civil marriage crumbles," she wrote.

While I disagree with Feldhahn's point of view, I respect her honesty. She has made her case; now, we can have a legitimate debate about whether the U.S. Constitution — or the constitution of any state — should enshrine the views of any sect or religion. Her religious views, after all, are different from mine.

Perhaps that's the reason Stephens and Brush chose to hide behind the hypocrisy of "protecting" traditional marriage: They know a religious argument won't meet a constitutional test. However, their claims are too ludicrous to be taken seriously. If they really wanted to "protect" marriage, why not a constitutional amendment banning divorce?

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LIFE STYLE

The Way We Were: Social news from 1948 paper edition

Even though the front page of the Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1948, edition of *The Sanford Herald* was full of election news, there was a great deal of other news in the inside pages.

The items I think you would be most interested in come from the social events page.

Roumillat yacht scene of UDC Meeting

The monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has been held on Oct. 29 aboard the F.E.

Roumillat yacht Skylark. Hostesses were Mrs. Roumillat, Mrs. A.K. Rossetter and Mrs. L.A. Brumley.

During the business meeting, presided

over by Mrs. E.H. Laney, the group voted to send donations to both the Norman Randolph Relief Fund and the Tuberculosis Fund.

It was reported that several markers were to be placed on Confederate soldiers' graves in the local cemetery.

A paper on the Confederate Cabinet was read by Roumillat after which refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Theo Pate, Mrs. J.H. Truluck, Mrs. W.R. Dyson, Mrs. Mary Strong, Mrs. C.A. Adams, Mrs. E.H. Laney, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. O.V. Horace, Mrs. St. Clair White and the hostesses.

Mrs. Lundquist is hostess for Circle

Circle No. 5 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church had met recently at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lundquist.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J.C. Davis. Davis and Mrs. Nellie Vaughn reported on the annual district meeting in DeLand. Members were urged to attend the program meeting at the church on Nov. 8. There would be a World Federalist speaker.

Following the meeting, towels were packed for the young people of Europe and Asia.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J.J. Carver, Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mrs. C.C. Priest, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. H.B. Marsh, Mrs. C.H. Winn, Mrs. J.P. Thurmond, Mrs. Nellie Vaughn, Mrs. Bun McCall, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. R.L. Shinholser and Miss Ella Bolton.

Rochelle Eubanks honored with party

Mrs. H.L. Eubanks had honored her daughter, Rochelle, by entertaining her friends at a recent Halloween party.

The Eubanks home was attractively decorated with Jack-O-Lanterns, skeletons and other holiday items to form a Halloween atmosphere.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and after their conclusion, refreshments were served. These consisted of cakes, Coca Colas and candies. Marshmallows were also roasted.

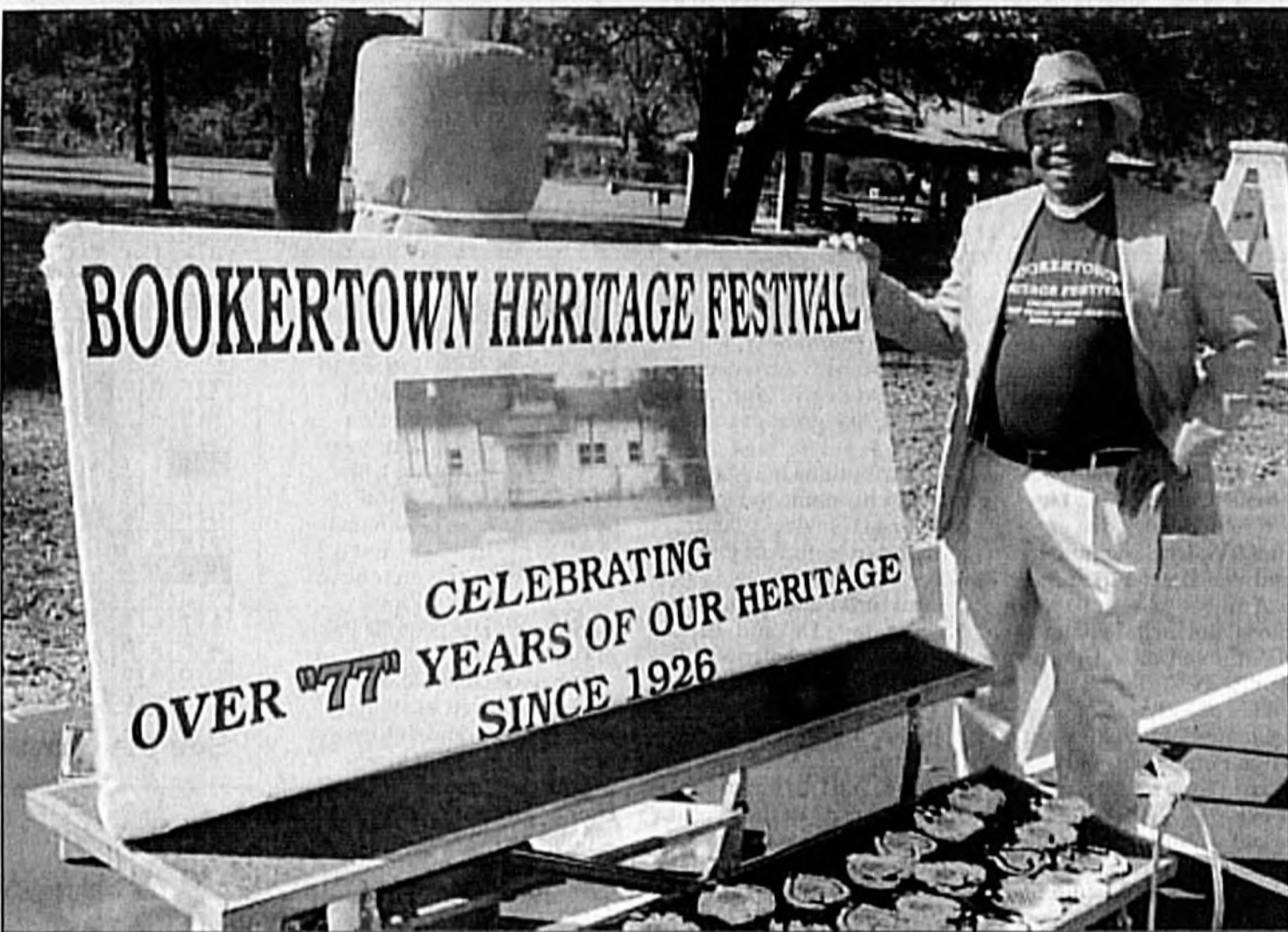
Those enjoying the evening with Rochelle (she would have been 11), were Gwyn Yates, Yvonne Eubanks, Irma Gean Eubanks, Carol Taylor, Dot Lee, Janet Lee, Deloris Milstred, Mary Robinson, Barbara Humphrey, Donald Westmoreland, Charles and Walter Wiederhold, Sammy Shuman, Bobby Taylor, Buddy Tillis, Gene House, Warren McCall, George Patterson and Mary Grace Hobby.

Ruth Sperring G.A.'s have monthly meet

Group 1 of the Ruth Sperring Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Church had met recently at the home of Laura Phillips.

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A TASTE OF THE PAST



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

The First Annual Bookertown Heritage Festival kicked off last weekend as event organizer Charlie Morgan (top) unveils a banner commemorating the community's 77-year heritage. Known for its farming area, the festival honored the pioneers who managed through the struggles and trials faced by African Americans of that era. Rev. Curtis Coleman of Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church (above, left) takes a taste of Bakari Tunkra's African Shea Butter. Two ladies, Eloise Dilligard and Algerine Miller, from the Goldsboro Front Porch Office (above) prepare hot dogs for festival goers. Morgan and visiting friend from Jacksonville Timmesha Thomas (left) show off their festival T-shirts.

SCC hosts black history program

The Celebration of African-American History, 11th Annual Heritage program, "Surviving and Achieving In Spite Of... Three Decades of Our Roots Run Deep," was held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the SCC Fine Arts Concert Hall, sponsored by Seminole Community College, Farmworkers Job and Education Program Local Advisory Committee and the Student Council.

Elder Marcus McCoy Sr. was master of ceremonies. The audience was led in the singing of "Lift Every Voice

and Sing" by Sharron Riggins. The invocation was given by Elder McCoy, and a tribute to video was given to the African-American faculty and staff of SCC

and the colleges or universities from which they graduated. Also, persons who are on the Mentorship Team.

Dr. E. Ann McGee, president of SCC, extended greetings to the guests and spoke of the success of the program.

The SCC Gospel Choir made their debut as they took the stage for their first appearance under the direction of Sara Jones, with William Tillman at the console. They thrilled the audience with their many gospel renditions and sign language demonstration of "I Need You to Survive" with soloist Eugene Phillips.

After the SCC Choir left the stage, we were honored with the renowned performance of the Seminole High School Gospel Choir under the direction of Robert McGuire, with a student director, as they rendered "Master Plan, Holy Spirit, I will be Free." As the choir departed they were given a standing ovation. Another year of outstanding performing for the Farmworker Education Heritage Program.

Students of the SCC Farmworkers Education Program were recognized, as Ruthia Hester, chairperson of the local advisory committee presented Katrina Jackson, student chairperson, who presented Mr. Steve Curfman. He announced the winners of the Hidden Talent Contest, which help the students grow while attending classes. Most of this year's students are Haitians who have come to America and are learning to "Survive and Achieve in Spite of..." Top winners are: first place, Elizabeth and Emmanuelle Civil - they sang the duet entitled "Faith" in their language "La Foi." Second place, Kethia Lois, who has completed all four levels of ESOL as a nurse's aid student. She

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Lofty airport plans are cause for concern in Geneva

At the time we purchased our property in Geneva, the airport in Sanford had only small planes utilizing their facility, save the limited number of mid-size charter flights that flew occasionally.

Our real estate agent assured us that there were no plans to add larger or more frequent jets to that traffic. She was mistaken. The Orlando Sanford International Airport (OSIA) does have plans — big plans — and area residents have the chance coming up to know just what those plans are and how they will affect the quality of life for those who live within the take-off and landing patterns that now regularly carry large jets seven days each week.

An informational meeting with the opportunity to ask questions about the coming OSIA expansion will take place on Monday, March 15, in the Vigilante Room (first floor, domestic terminal) of OSIA at 7 p.m.

If you can see, hear or feel the planes now, you are encouraged to attend. The extension of the airport runways to the east will affect those who reside in the Geneva area. Said Richard Creedon,



Darla Kinney Scoles

..... this meeting so that local citizens might have their questions and concerns addressed.

This meeting is open to all, especially those who have concerns about the airport growth and its possible effect on property values, noise, traffic and the environment.

In an OSIA press release dated Feb. 24 that growth is confirmed. Stated in the release: "Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport for January was up nearly 128 percent compared to January 2003, representing the seventh consecutive month of passenger

growth. The airport saw 88,500 passengers pass through its terminals during the month."

Larry Dale, president of the Sanford Airport Authority, remarked, "This is a fantastic start to what we believe will be an incredible year for the Airport. We are adding a major hub operation this spring when Vacation Express returns to the Airport with their Caribbean connection service, and we expect them to carry more than 250,000 passengers annually. Our other domestic and international carriers continue to add flights as well, so we expect positive balanced growth in all our markets."

The airport is currently in the process of completing their master plan, which includes many improvements designed to accommodate more air traffic and a higher passenger capacity.

Change is not limited to the airways, however. The extension of Lake Mary Boulevard to State Road 415 could significantly alter the landscape, as we now know it.

In the state of the county presentation on Feb. 20, Commission Chairman Daryl McLain cited these statistics on

OSIA, which is one of three key elements in the county's Economic Development Plan: "Orlando Sanford International Airport benefits from a unique blend of local government and private investing resulting in a very customer focused airport. In 2003, the Orlando Sanford International Airport served over 1.2 million passengers."

According to McLain, when ranked with other aviation facilities, OSIA is the third busiest airport in Florida in arriving international passengers clearing Customs. The 13th busiest in the United States, OSIA is the busiest airport in Florida, and in the eight-state southern region of FAA for general aviation it ranked third in the nation.

The facility also brings in more than \$60 million in car rental revenues annually.

"The 395-acre Sanford Airport Commerce Park currently has approximately 200 acres of undeveloped land available for light industry," McLain said. "Additional land acquired to the east of OSIA combines to bring the total

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cooked a Haitian rice/green lima beans recipe.

Third place, Katrina Jackson did extensive research project celebrating the 50th anniversary of "Brown vs. the Board of Education" the landmark decision that schools cannot be separate but equal.

Fourth place, Josephine and Esther Civil are Level II BESOL. They cooked home-baked Haitian cookies. The presentation was a combination of French and English.

Fifth place went to Wilton Etienne, an ESOL student, who gave an oral presentation on his Haitian flag in English. Other students of the class were given honorable mention for their essays, recipes, poems, biographical sketches, and collage. These winners are ordinary people with extraordinary determination.

This 11th Annual Heritage Program has grown in the efforts to help farmworkers education to grow.

For 32 years, the program has helped more than 3,000 families here at SCC. This experience has been a rich reward for those who seek a higher learning. Seminole County is indeed proud of the success of this farmworkers program, comprised mostly of African-Americans, Haitians, Hispanics and a few Caucasians. The objective is full-time employment, preferably non-agricultural.

Carliss Saavedra, director of the Farmworkers Programs and Services of the Florida Department of Education spoke of the great achievement of the SCC program and informed the audience that there are 20,000 farm workers

receiving workers benefits.

We salute those who "Aim High, Believe You can Succeed, Set Goals" and be persistent in pursuing them.

Special event at Mt. Cavalry

Red dress Day at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be Saturday, March 6, at 7 p.m. The community is invited to worship and fellowship. The message will be given by the Rev. Valiary J. Henry, pastor of Allen AME Church.

Baptist church hosts concert

New Bethel Baptist Church, Fifth Annual Concert will be Saturday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. featuring New Bethel Mass Choir, New Bethel Male Chorus, Expressly You, performers, Praise and Worship Praise Team of Community House of Prayer.

FAMU scholarship banquet is March 13

FAMU Annual Scholarship Banquet will be March 13 at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Guest Speaker will be William McCray, interim director of the office of recruitment and scholarships. Tickets are available by calling Daryl Mobley at 407-323-6366.

Benefit concert to be held

A benefit concert will be held, Sunday, March 21, at 3 p.m. at the Helen Stairs Theatre. The city of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Choir and guest artists will appear. Tickets are available at Ace Hardware, Community United Bank of Florida. Advance tickets are \$5 at the box office. Children under 12 are \$5. For more information, call 407-322-5418.



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Awards were handed out to top students at a Celebration of African-American History, 11th Annual Heritage program.

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Historical railroad memorabilia donated to museum



Alicia Clark, Sanford museum curator, recently accepted two books and a postcard from William F. "Bill" Toeves. A long-time Sanford resident, postcard collector and historian donated the materials to the museum. The books are "Atlantic Coastline Passenger Service: The Post War Years," and "The Atlantic Coastline: The Standard Railroad of the South." The postcard shows a scene of the Family Lines Engine No. 614 Seaboard Coastline crossing the railroad bridge over the St. Johns River during a March 8, 1981, trip. The materials are to become part of the museum's reference library.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Kiwanis Club donates funds to worthy cause



Photo submitted

Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis President Lucy Kees presents a check to principal Michael Pfeiffer of the Rosenwald Center. Rosenwald Center is a Seminole County Public School located in Altamonte Springs, serving severely emotionally disabled students in grades eighth to 12th. Many of these students have experienced failure on a regular school campus because of severe problems in individual behavior and lack of social interaction skills.

Stinecipher

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The meeting was presided over by Martha Cameron and the lesson was taught by their leader, Mrs. Josh Phillips.

Refreshments were served to Grace Duggar, Faye Ashley, Kay Bryan, Hilda Ergle, Martha Cameron, Mollie Jo Morrison, Ann Vance, Joyce Milam, Peggy Thornley, Dorothy Brewer, Margaret Benham, Mary Tanner and the hostesses.

Ladies attend Baptist association meeting

Among those from Sanford attending the Annual Seminole Baptist Association meeting in Daytona Beach the previous Thursday were the Mesdames C.A. Anderson, R.T. Thomas, Thomas H. Groves, W.P. Brooks, Jr., H.M. Pearce, O.C. Gibbs, Joder Cameron, Lillian Vickers, M. Cummings, Myron Smith, A.J. Peterson, Joe Wright, Josh Phillips, A.L. Thomas, B.R. Beck and Miss

Maude Jenkins.

Around the town

(The writer of this column reported on some every-day happenings as Sanford citizens were seen around town.)

Elton Moughton and his pretty daughter, Charlotte were up with the chickens to vote before going to work. Mrs. J.O. Laney was seen in a brand new Pontiac. Mrs. Dale Scott and her mother, Mrs. J.H. Traluck, were sitting in front of Touchtons in a nice looking green Chrysler.

Everyone was viewing with pleasure the painting on the Sanford Clinic and R.W. Cassube was watching while the interior of the Piggly Wiggly was being painted.

George Touhy and Howard Montie were chatting on the Roumillat and Anderson corner. W.A. Zachary, John Brunley and B.H. Gutherie were passing the time on a bench near Touchton's Drug,

Miss Madeline Mallem was heading for city hall to vote. Mrs. T.F. McDaniel was seen shopping at Fold's Market. M.L. Cullum, back from New York, was greeting friends.

Mrs. Willie Sloan was rushing back to the telephone office after her morning Coke. Cliff Ables was relaxing over a cup of coffee at the drug store. Virginia Longwell was enjoying her day off from Margaret Ann Grocery Store by riding around with her husband.

Hollywood notes

(This was a weekly gossip column that I remember appearing in the *Herald* for several years. A few items from this might bring back memories.)

Fashion designed Edith Head had combined parts of nine film actresses to form the perfect dummy which would be used for fashion scenes in "Bitter Victory."

Choosing from the stars, she had designed for, she picked this list: Neck — Diana Lynn (13 inches); Shoulders — Barbara Stanwyck; bust — Olivia DeHavilland (34 inches); waist — Lonetta Young (24 inches); hips — Elizabeth Scott (35 inches); Arms — Hedy Lamarr; hands — Veronica Lake; legs — Marlene Dietrich of course; feet — Mona Freeman.

Jane Russell said that her husband, Bob Waterfield would not give up pro football as previously reported. He'll play another season or two with the Los Angeles Rams.

Dinah Shore was bragging about her record "Buttons and Bows" showing over the million mark in sales.

"Mr. Roberts" was still in doubt as a film. Johnston office censors would probably remove much of the play's lustiness and it was a question as to whether enough would

be left for a film.

At any rate, James Stewart would replace Henry Fonda in the Broadway show, giving Hank a chance to do a picture, much needed for his movie career.

Randolph Scott would head for a three month trip after "Wild Bill Doolin." He would visit his mother in Charlotte, N.C. and might cruise to South America.

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Chief

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Lake Mary for 11 years. After he resigning in 2000 to seek the Seminole County position, the city of Lake Mary rehired Beary on Jan. 1, 2001.

"The best transition is no transition," said Lake Mary City manager John Litton at the time.

He will not have to resign his Lake Mary post while he awaits a decision from Tallahassee, but Beary said he did not intend to seek the sheriff position in Lake County. "I had several inquiries last week from the governor's office (if my name could be considered for the appointment)," Beary said.

"I'm very happy with where I'm at in Lake Mary," he added. "My whole reason for applying is it gives the governor some options if he chooses he wants to take somebody outside of Lake County. It all depends on what experience level he is looking for."

If chosen to head the Lake County Sheriff's Office, Beary has plenty of family experience in law enforcement to draw from. His brother, Kevin, is Orange County sheriff, and his dad is a retired police chief for Winter Park.

"When it comes to information, certainly I have plenty of that," Beary said.

Many questions still remain on how the governor will proceed with the appointment. With elections for the Lake County Sheriff approaching this year, it could be a short-lived job for the appointed sheriff.

"That's some of the details that's all depending on the terms of agreement that the governor decides on when he makes his appointment," Beary said. "I can't predict ultimately what the governor's decision will be."

If chosen for the post, Beary said he is confident he can turnaround the tarnished image of the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

"What I found in most law enforcement agencies is 99 percent of the people do a good job and never get recognized for what they do, and I think I have the ability to bring those good law enforcement attributes to the forefront," he said.

Scores

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of developable airport property to 575 acres. The recent extension of Lake Mary Boulevard around the airport from Sanford Avenue to Brisson Avenue has created a new signature entrance road for the airport at Red Cleveland Boulevard.

"The next phase of the Lake Mary Boulevard extension to 415 will significantly facilitate future development by providing additional access to State Road 46. In addition, the county has changed the land use designation of 1,500 acres adjacent to the airport to light industrial, allowing for future commercial investment in the area."

In the state of the county presentation McLain said, "Seminole County Government continues our commitment to providing quality government while remaining the community of choice for families and businesses. Seminole County is committed to maintaining a balance between growth and quality of life in the Central Florida region."

To continue to have Central Florida as an area that is a quality place to live, work and play we will need to foster regional partnerships to effectively deal with issues that affect all of Central Florida."

The March 15 meeting is a chance to be included in that partnership. Interested individuals can contact the Sustainable Communities Advisory Council at ecoseminole@yahoo.com for questions or information.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-349-2140, writing to Stetson's Corner c/o The Sanford Herald, via e-mail at darias@mpinet.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-323-9408. Thanks!

SEMINOLE COUNTY

PRECINCT POLLING PLACES

March 9, 2004

PRECINCT	LOCATION
1	Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210 Markham Woods Rd. (one mile North of Lk. Mary Blvd), Lake Mary
2	Sports Training Center at Sylvan Lake Park, 845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford
3	Midway Elementary School, 2251 Jitway (Midway), Sanford
4	Altamonte Springs City Hall, 225 Newburyport Avenue, Altamonte Springs
5	Oviedo East Branch Library, 310 Division Street, Oviedo
6	Geneva Elementary School (Family Resource Center), 275 First Street, Geneva
7	VFW Post 10139, 1135 7 th Street, (Avenue E & 7 th Street), Chuluota
* 8	Tuskawilla United Methodist Church, 3925 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry
9	First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, 3800 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood
10	St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 700 Rinehart Road, Lake Mary
11	Seventh Day Adventist Church, 455 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs
12	Country Creek Inn and Racquet Club, 620 Country Creek Parkway (off Bunnell Road), Altamonte Springs
13	Winter Springs Senior Center, (previously known as Winter Springs Civic Center) 400 N. Edgemon Avenue, Winter Springs
14	Northland Church, 530 Dog Track Road, Longwood
15	Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 760 Sun Drive, Lake Mary
16	Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist, 1400 Bear Lake Road (previously known as Lakeview Christian Church), Apopka
17	Community United Methodist Church, 4921 S. Highway 17-92, Casselberry
18	Sanora Club House, 239 Sanora Boulevard, Sanford
19	Seminole County Public Health and Human Services Auditorium, 400 W. Airport Boulevard, Sanford
20	Holiday Inn Express, 3401 S. Orlando Drive (17-92), Sanford
21	Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue, Sanford
22	Sanford Church of Christ, 1500 S. Park Avenue, Sanford
23	Countryside Baptist Church, 590 S. Country Club Road, Lake Mary
24	Seventh Day Adventist Church, 50 S. Moss Road, (South of SR 434 on Moss Road), Winter Springs
25	Eastmonte Civic Center, 830 Magnolia Avenue, Altamonte Springs
* 26	Lake Mary Community Hall, 260 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary
27	Seminole County Cooperative Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Building 240, Sanford
* 28	Crossings Community Church, 390 Longwood Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary
29	West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Avenue, Sanford
30	Safe Harbor Christian Church, 730 Upsala Road, Sanford
* 31	Cypress Springs Apartments, 210 Welcome Way, Fern Park
32	Grace United Methodist Church, 499 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary
33	Longwood City Hall, 175 W. Warren Avenue, (Corner of Warren Street and Wilma Street), Longwood
* 34	First Baptist Church of Altamonte Springs, 900 North Street, Longwood
35	Spring Oaks Community Clubhouse, 500 Spring Oaks Boulevard, Altamonte Springs
36	Church on the Edge, 3600 McNeil Road, Apopka
37	Garden Club of Sanford, 200 Fairmont Drive, Sanford
38	Jean Rhein Central Branch Library, 215 N. Oxford Road, Casselberry
39	American Legion Post 183, 2706 Wells Avenue (off Highway 17-92), Fern Park
40	Elks Club, 4755 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park
41	Spring Hill Suites by Marriott, 201 N. Towne Road, Sanford
42	First Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 2581 Sanford Avenue, Sanford
43	Faith Outreach Church (previously known as Slovak Garden) 3110 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park
44	Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2641 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry
45	Summit Village Condominium Clubhouse, 205 Esplanade Way, Casselberry
* 46	First Baptist Church of Altamonte Springs, 900 North Street, Longwood
47	Longwood Aquatic Club, 1655 E.E. Williamson Road, Longwood
48	Senior Citizens Multipurpose Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry
49	St. Richard's Episcopal Church, 5151 Lake Howell Road, Winter Park
* 50	Tuscawilla Country Club, 1500 Winter Springs Boulevard, Winter Springs
51	First Baptist Church Sanlando Springs, 742 Sanlando Road (off S.R. 434, 1 1/2 miles west of I-4, between Montgomery and Jamestown), Altamonte Springs
52	Senior Citizens Multipurpose Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry
53	Longwood Hills Congregational Church, 1255 E.E. Williamson Road, Longwood
54	First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, 3800 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood
55	Reformed Theological Seminary, 1231 Reformation Drive (intersection of Mitchell Hammock Road & Alafaya Woods Blvd.), Oviedo
56	New Life Fellowship Church, 970 Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs
57	Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2641 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry
* 58	Orthodox Church of St. Stephen, 1895 Lake Emma Road, Longwood
* 59	Altamonte Chapel U.C.C., 825 E. Altamonte Drive, Altamonte Springs
60	First Baptist Church Sanlando Springs, 742 Sanlando Road (off S.R. 434, 1 1/2 miles west of I-4, between Montgomery and Jamestown), Altamonte Springs
61	Pinecrest Baptist Church, 601 E. Airport Boulevard, Sanford
62	Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Boulevard, (Sanford Avenue at Seminole Boulevard), Sanford
63	Westview Baptist Church, 4100 C.R. 46A, (Also known as H.E. Thomas Jr. Parkway), Sanford
64	Altamonte Springs Elementary School, 525 Pineview Street (off Palm Springs Drive), Altamonte Springs
65	Forest City Elementary School, 1010 Sand Lake Road, Altamonte Springs
66	Central Church of Christ, 875 Oak Drive, Altamonte Springs
67	Seventh Day Adventist Church, 50 S. Moss Road, (South of SR 434 on Moss Road), Winter Springs
68	Elks Club, 4755 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park
69	Holiday Inn, 230 W. Highway 436, Altamonte Springs
70	Hampton Inn, 151 N. Douglas Avenue, Altamonte Springs
71	First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, 3800 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood
72	Parkside Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, (previously known as Longwood Church of the Nazarene) 200 Wayman Avenue, Longwood
73	Lutheran Haven Fellowship Hall, 2041 W. State Road 426, (South of Oviedo), Oviedo
74	Faith Outreach Church (previously known as Slovak Garden) 3110 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park
75	St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 575 Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs
76	Church of The New Covenant, 800 Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs
77	Senior Citizens Multipurpose Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry
78	Winter Springs Senior Center, (previously known as Winter Springs Civic Center) 400 N. Edgemon Ave., Winter Springs
79	Sterling Park Elementary School, 201 Eagle Circle, Casselberry
80	Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist, 1400 Bear Lake Road (previously known as Lakeview Christian Church), Apopka
81	West Branch Library, 245 N. Hunt Club Boulevard, Longwood
82	Wekiva Community Center, 239 Hunt Club Blvd., Suite 101, Longwood
83	St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2140 W. State Road 434, Longwood
84	River Oaks Presbyterian Church, 405 Washington Avenue, Lake Mary
85	Oviedo Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Boulevard, Oviedo
86	Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210 Markham Woods Road (one mile North of Lake Mary Boulevard), Lake Mary
87	Hampton Inn, 151 N. Douglas Avenue, Altamonte Springs
88	Cornerstone Community Church, 4600 Gabriella Lane (previously known as Lighthouse Community Church), Oviedo
89	Grace Presbyterian Church, 1111 Tuskawilla Road (1/2 mile North of Red Bug Lake Road), Winter Springs
90	South Seminole Church of Christ, 5410 Lake Howell Road, Winter Park
91	Spring Lake Elementary School Activity Center, 695 Orange Avenue, Altamonte Springs
92	Wekiva Presbyterian Church, 211 Wekiva Springs Lane, Longwood
93	Neighborhood Alliance Church, 301 Markham Woods Road, Longwood
* 94	Tuscawilla Country Club, 1500 Winter Springs Boulevard, Winter Springs
95	Wedgewood Tennis Villas, 1401 Forest Hills Drive, Winter Springs
96	Winter Springs City Hall, 1126 E. State Road 434, Winter Springs
97	Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church, 3600 W. State Road 426, Oviedo
98	Lutheran Haven Fellowship Hall, 2041 W. State Road 426, (South of Oviedo), Oviedo
99	Palm Valley Club House, 500 Palm Valley Drive, Oviedo
100	Oviedo Riverside Park, 1600 Lockwood Boulevard, Oviedo
* 101	Division of Forestry, 1350 Snow Hill Road, Geneva
102	Oviedo Women's Club, 414 King Street (between High School and Methodist Church), Oviedo
103	First Baptist Church of Winter Springs, 817 E. State Road 434 (at intersection of C.R. 419 & S.R. 434), Winter Springs
104	River Oaks Presbyterian Church, 405 Washington Avenue, Lake Mary
105	Calvary Temple of Praise, 2020 McCracken Road, Sanford
106	Safe Harbor Christian Church, 730 Upsala Road, Sanford
107	Markham Woods Seventh Day Adventist Church, 505 Markham Woods Road, Longwood
108	
109	Geneva Elementary School (Family Resource Center), 275 First Street, Geneva
* 110	Live Oaks Community Center, 1900 Live Oak Reserve Boulevard, Oviedo
111	Lake Mary Community Hall, 260 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary
* 112	Strang Communications, 600 Rinehart Road, Lake Mary
113	"El Redentor" Presbyterian Church, 6971 Red Bug Lake Road, Oviedo
114	Reformed Theological Seminary, 1231 Reformation Drive (intersection of Mitchell Hammock Road & Alafaya Woods Blvd.), Oviedo
115	Wekiva Presbyterian Church, 211 Wekiva Springs Lane, Longwood
116	St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral, 3348 W. State Road 426, Oviedo
117	New Covenant Assembly of God Church, 1991 Lake Drive, Casselberry
118	First Presbyterian Church Lake Mary, 128 W. Wilbur Avenue, Lake Mary
* 119	Northwest Branch Library, 580 Green Way Boulevard, Lake Mary
120	Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Boulevard, Oviedo
121	Oviedo Presbyterian Church, 2400 Lockwood Boulevard, Oviedo
122	Markham Woods Seventh Day Adventist Church, 505 Markham Woods Road, Longwood
123	Hamilton Elementary School, 1501 E. 8th Street, Sanford (Entrance off Celery Avenue)
124	Comfort Inn, 590 Ava Court (off Hickman Drive), Sanford
125	Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Boulevard, (Sanford Avenue at Seminole Boulevard), Sanford
126	Seminole Community Church, 5070 Orange Boulevard, Sanford

* Indicates change from November 2002. Voters affected by these changes in polling place location have been mailed a revised voter information card. If questions, please contact the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office at 407-665-7700.

EDUCATION

Sanford club wins 4-H competition

A five-member team of high school students from the Sanford Seminole 4-H Club in Sanford won the State LifeSmarts Championship held recently at the Florida State Fair in Tampa.

Florida Agriculture Commissioner Charles H. Bronson congratulated the team and announced that the state winning team and their coach will receive a check for \$3,700 from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to defray expenses to the national competition scheduled for April 24-27 in Chicago.

Seminole County 4-H Extension Agent Shelda Wilkens served as the team's coach. Team members are Josiah Davis, Ricky Hellstrom, Jenna Linduff, Haylee Linduff and Jonathan Estry.

"LifeSmarts is an educational program, and the newly implemented Internet-based competition coupled with the face-to-face game show format provides a fun and challenging way to involve the students," Bronson said. "I encourage students, club members and teachers from across the state to participate in Internet competition when the opportunity becomes available again in September 2004."

There were a total of 18 teams qualified for the state title. Two of the teams were from Seminole County 4-H while the rest were from other areas such as Miami, Marathon, Duval County and other locations.

LifeSmarts is an innovative competition that tests students in five areas of consumer issues: personal financial management, health and safety, the environment, technology and telecommunications, and consumer rights and responsibilities. The program is designed to cause students to think seriously about these important issues through a challenging, game show format.

Millennium class pens poetic lines

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

Millennium Middle School students are able to share their innermost thoughts in the form of the poetry that they are able to write in their seventh grade class of Anthology of Poetry, taught by Mrs. Benton-Flores Langura.

Students' poems were sent to be selected and published by Anthology of Poetry. Children's poetry has been edited for more than 14 years, where they show the dedication to beauty, self-expression and fun of how children live and think in poetic images. They enjoy the musical rhythmic sounds of poetry and they can effortlessly conjure up its strange and wonderfully quick image. Children can be natural poets.

Students will be able to see their published poems in an actual book, with their teachers exposing them to the skill and pleasures of literary life.

Students' poems must have originality, rhythmic sounds, rhymes and audience appeal, said Benton-Flores.

The paperback edition of Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans will be available Aug. 31.

Below are two of Travon Abrams' poems. He is the son of Bridget Farmer.

I love chocolate
It is brown and very good
Hershey's are the best

I love the football
I run real fast down the field
The crowd goes real wild

Cecilia Collier, daughter of Lonnie and Cathy Weaver wrote "A Pond of My Life."

A Pond of My Life
I went to the basketball court with Shawn, Ashante, Drika and Brittany.
Down further, as simple as down state was a little lake. Maybe a pond. A pond of ducks as I sit by myself people wonder what's going on.
My life appeared on the lake's surface as if it was just drawn. I then

realized my life resembles a pond. The rings represent my tingles and the spaces between the rings are my improved mistakes. Watching the ducks communicate was unbelievable. Watching how they love and cherish each other. All of them seem to agree with each other. It seems like they sit down and talk about everything, then decide on one thing. I like that maybe duck aren't as dumb as we think they are.

Watching my rings tringles spread across the pond is like watching a movie on my life. I feel it's actually relaxing to sit in front of a pond with plain white crackers and to think. Think about what you're been through. What you would have changed, what do you want to do future. And let all the stress drain into your seat. You simply feel relaxed and refreshed. It's good to feel refreshed at times. I think especially after a lot of stress.



Millennium Middle School teacher Mrs. Benton-Flores Langura encouraged her students to write poetry.

Wise

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skeletons, stars and white rabbits. Harry made his grand entrance into the auditorium by walking down the aisle attired in a black tuxedo and black cape lined in red. And, of course, a top hat.

His performance was filled with humor and many stories in addition to his magic act. There were various tricks of illusion with rings, ropes, rabbits and cards.

He even enticed a boy from the audience to place his head in the "cranial separator" which had a bucket underneath to catch his head. As Mr. Magic chanted his favorite magic word "imperatus" and other magical words, the blade came down doing no damage.

During his long career, Wise had bought out seven shows; there were several of these historic props on stage which he explained to the audience.

A magician always has to have helpers and Wise had more than several volunteers from the audience who participated in the various magic acts.

The finale was performed with a musical background; what seemed like miles of scarves were pulled from a small box on stage. A couple of his aides helped to pull these out in a long string and carried them down through the audience.

It was a very entertaining show which all enjoyed, especially the many children in the audience. Afterward, Wise visited with his admirers and was very gracious in autographing posters, pictures, etc.

The Sanford Museum has a large display in its lobby of memorabilia from Wise's long career, all of which were donated by Mr. Magic himself from his huge collection. Also available, Carlson has written a book entitled "A Wizard's Tux and Tales."

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Festival

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lake Mary/Heathrow Arts Festival organizers along with officials from Seminole County, Lake Mary and Colonial Properties Trust announced the festival will take place at Heathrow's Colonial TownPark.

center was to provide a place for the community to gather and hold local events.

"We looked at a lot of different sites including (Sanford's) river front," said Lake Mary Commissioner and festival board member Mike McLean. "But (Green) was able to inject himself into the process and hash out all the issues."

"No one knows what the future holds, but it looks that (the festival) will remain at the town center) as long as Colonial will have us, and we will be glad to be here."

Colonial TownPark has been home to a local Relay for Life event the past two years and will again host the cancer benefit function in April. Green said he hopes to

establish a similar pattern with the Lake Mary/Heathrow Arts Festival.

"It's our intent to be a long-term partner of the festival," Green said. "It's definitely an exciting event for the community and we want to be a part of it."

Among festival organizers concerns for holding the festival at the town center was construction and impeding retailers.

Green is confident much of the construction will be completed at the town center when the festival begins in early October. An Amstar 12-screen theater kicked off a continuous flow of new retail development at Colonial TownPark last fall with the most recent additions being Dexter's restaurant this week and Marble Slab

Creamery last month. Future openings include McAlister's Deli at the end of this month and an Albertsons grocery store and a SunTrust bank later this year.

"It will be more like Winter Park's art festival where it will mix in with the retail," said Lesli Riggan, a festival organizer.

McLean added, "I this is going to put it on the level of the Winter Park and Mount Dora art festivals."

With the addition of Colonial TownPark as a partner, Riggan said festival goers could expect more changes in the future.

"We're absolutely looking at expanding the festival and bringing it to the next level," she said. "I think just tying with Colonial TownPark is great exposure."

Incentive

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change a little bit to help create jobs and fill office space."

The new policy provides flexibility "if the right people come forward," Greene said. The policy that will be in effect until April 1, 2006, and requires companies to meet several guidelines, such as creating at least a 100 new jobs over a five-year period, providing annual average wages of at least \$32,500 and making a taxable capital investment in the city of at least \$3 million over five years.

"My feeling on this matter is taxes are nice, but I think what we owe our citizens and we owe our economy is jobs and filling spaces," he added.

Commissioners agreed the incentive policy is a step in the right direction, but it may need some tweaking in the future. Greene opined that if the city is helping to fill open space with economic incentives, building owners should help defray some of those costs — as much as 50 percent of the city's share of tax incentives.

"We can buy into a lot of things, but I'm not sure filling an existing building that is paying taxes now should be our job," said Commissioner Gary Brender. "Obviously, we live in a world that is competitive out there and we have to respond to market pressures."

Changes to the document, however, would have to come at a later date, as city officials were presented with its first application for job incentives Thursday.

Tracy Turk, Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission senior director for Seminole County, and Bill McDermott, director of Seminole County's Economic

Development Department, urged the city at a January meeting to change its incentive policy to accommodate as many as six business suitors looking to fill office space.

They returned Thursday with the first applicant to seek an incentive initiative known as Qualified Target Industry (QTI) Tax Refund. The QTI incentive was set up by the state to entice companies to Florida that were considering other locations outside of the state. It directly rewards companies for creating jobs that pay more than an area's annual wage.

The Lake Mary applicant, Priority Healthcare, is expected to create 456 jobs over the next five years at an average wage of \$50,000, which is 150 percent more than the county's average wage. The company is eligible for \$4,000 for each new job created. The total incentive of more than \$1.8 million will be split between Lake Mary, the state and possibly Seminole County with the local share of 20 percent split between the county and city.

County Commissioners are to consider committing its share at their meeting Tuesday, March 9. The payout will be over an eight-year period with the highest payment for Seminole County and Lake Mary coming in the fifth year of about \$39,000.

Priority Healthcare is currently located in Lake Mary's Technology Park. It employs about 300 in a 67,000 square-foot facility as it distributes pharmaceuticals, therapies and services to people with chronic illnesses such as Hepatitis A and cancer, said Don Perletto, chief operating officer and executive vice

president.

"We've been here for five years and I think we've been a good corporate citizen," he said.

With other facilities in Memphis, Tenn., Columbus, Ohio, Boston and other cities, Priority Healthcare was considering expanding its operations in those areas. With approval of the QTI incentive, Priority Healthcare is expected to choose Lake Mary for its expansion — doubling its workforce and leasing another 55,000 square feet of office space for at least seven years.

Brender said he wanted to see some concrete numbers that the city would get taxable returns that would exceed the reward. He feared that the jobs incentive would start the city on a "slippery slope" where revenues would revert to a time when residential taxes made up the majority of the city's tax base. Currently, Lake Mary's revenues are about split evenly between commercial and residential taxes.

Turk said benefits to the city include an additional \$350,000 over a five-year period in various taxes and franchise fees. In addition, a "ripple effect" of the addition of the high-wage positions would cause the creation of hundreds of retail and service jobs in the area.

"Lake Mary's vacancy rate is a little over 25 percent which is the largest in the county," she said. "Prior to Sept. 11, 2001, Lake Mary was around 4 percent so it's a big difference."

Greene added, "It's hard to put a number on it. It's such a small number we're paying I can't believe were not going to get several times more back."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY
2000-2005 CONSOLIDATED PLAN
ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN
FOR 2000-2001 HOME PROGRAM

On April 27, 2004, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners will consider amending the 2000-2001 One-Year Action Plan of the County's 2000-2005 Consolidated Plan. The Five-Year Consolidated Plan and its corresponding One-Year Action Plans govern the allocation and expenditure of HOME Program funds. Under the HOME Program, the Board is considering amending the original 2000-2001 Rental Housing activity which provided for requests for proposals that gave preference to rental units for elderly citizens. Since the adoption of the 2000-2001 One Year Action Plan, the County has identified an underserved special needs population, specifically a transitional housing population that requires an immediate need of affordable rental housing opportunities.

Upon adoption of this Amendment, the County will award HOME Program funds to an agency that can best provide for providing affordable rental opportunities for persons in need of transitional housing.

The Seminole County Community Development Office is inviting public comment for a period of thirty (30) days regarding the proposed amendment. Anyone desiring to comment or ask questions regarding this amendment may contact the Seminole County Community Development Office in writing or in person at the following:

Robert Heenan, HUD Grants Manager
Seminole County Community Development Office
1101 East First Street
Sanford, FL 32771
407-665-7384
Fax: 407-665-7366 or e-mail: rheenan@seminolecountyfl.gov

Comments will be received at the Seminole County Community Development Office until 5 PM April 6, 2004. All comments will be transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration at their April 27, 2004 meeting.



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IRISH OPEN

Mayfair Country Club in Sanford will host its famous 9th Annual Irish Open on Sunday, March 14th.

The four man scramble will begin with a shotgun start at noon and the cost is \$40 per person for members and \$55 per person for non-members, which includes green fees, cart fees, dinner and prizes.

There will be a traditional Irish dinner and trophy ceremony at 5 p.m. and dinner guests are welcome at \$15 per person.

The course will also be available for a practice round on Saturday, March 13th, at an addition fee.

Please call 407-322-2531, extension 3, to sign up or for further information.

SANFORD TO HOST OPENING DAY, COLLEGE BASEBALL

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will be holding Opening Day Ceremonies for the 2004 youth Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken baseball and softball league today (Saturday) at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. Team sponsors and city officials will attend along with over 400 participants.

Following the ceremonies the young players will meet college baseball players from the University of Pennsylvania and West Virginia Wesleyan, who will be signing autographs, speaking with the youngsters and giving some instruction.

The two college teams will then play a game at noon and admission is free to all.

Starting tomorrow (Sunday) the University Athletic Association (UAA) Championship Baseball Tournament, which has no admission charge, will begin with Brandeis University vs. Emory University at 10 a.m.; University of Rochester vs. Emory University at 1:30 p.m.; and Case Western Reserve University vs. Washington (D.C.) University at 5 p.m.

The rest of the schedule for the UAA Tournament is as follows:

* Monday, March 8 - University of Rochester vs. Brandeis University, 10 a.m.; Case Western Reserve University vs. Brandeis University, 1:30 p.m.; Washington (D.C.) University vs. Emory University, 5 p.m.

* Tuesday, March 9 - Case Western Reserve University vs. University of Rochester, 9 a.m.; Washington (D.C.) University vs. University of Rochester, 12 p.m. (noon); Emory University vs. Brandeis University, 3 p.m. Also on Tuesday will be the final game for the Florida All-Stars College Jamboree has the University of Maine taking on St. Joseph's at 7 p.m.

* Wednesday, March 10 - Washington (D.C.) University vs. Case Western Reserve University, 10 a.m.; Emory University vs. Case Western Reserve University, 1:30 p.m.; Brandeis University vs. University of Rochester, 5 p.m.

* Thursday, March 11 - Emory University vs. Washington (D.C.) University, 10 a.m.; Brandeis University vs. See Briefs, Page 15A

Football elite coming to Seminole High

Special to the Herald

Seminole High School will be displaying some of its vast football heritage when the Pro Players Youth Football Camp is held the weekend of March 26th and 27th.

Among the former Fighting Seminoles expected to attend include NFL Pro Bowl quarterback Jeff Blake, Cleveland Browns starting center Jeff Faine, University of Central Florida linebacker Emory Green Jr., current SHS coaches Kerry Wiggins and Britt Henderson, who were NAIA All-America at Savannah State University while playing quarterback and defensive back, respectively, and former East Carolina University star line-

NFL, college stars set for Pro Players Youth Football Camp

backer Ernest "Sack Man" Lewis. Also invited are former UCF players Charles Lee, a budding star at wide receiver for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers player, and Paul Miranda, a defensive player with the Seattle Seahawks.

The activities kickoff on Friday evening (March 27th) with a celebrity basketball game between the football stars, along with other special invited guests, and the Seminole High faculty. The game will be played at SHS's

Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium starting at 7 p.m. and admission will be \$5.

The action moves out to Thomas E. Whigham Stadium at 8 a.m. on Saturday for the football camp with onfield instruction from the pros on fundamentals of each position and the importance of working together as a team.

Camp registration is \$30 per camper, from ages 5 to 17. Each pre-registered camper will receive two

complimentary tickets to the basketball game, along with a souvenir camp T-shirt. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Sanford Youth Football Association (SYFA) and the Seminole High School Athletic Department.

Corporate sponsorships are also available at \$100 (Gold), \$250 (Silver) and \$500 (Platinum) levels.

Camp registration and game tickets are available at the West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, located at 919 South Persimmon Avenue, across from Crooms Academy.

For details or more information call 407-330-2456 or see coach Kerry Wiggins at Seminole High School.

Saints girls stand alone

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

Two great runs came to a surprising, but not unexpected, end Thursday in the 2004 FHSAA Girls Basketball Championships at The Lakeland Center.

Oviedo and Father Lopez had been virtually unbeatable against teams in their own classifications this season, but both saw their seasons end in the state semifinals against defending champions.

The Lions made a valiant effort to the very end before falling to a much-taller Deerfield Beach squad, 51-43, in Class 6A, while the Green Wave were swamped in the second half by The Benjamin School from West Palm Beach, 56-28, in Class 2A.

The only other local team still in the running, Trinity Prep, played fabulous defense to run over Baker, 41-26, in the other semifinal, but now must face the same Buccaneers quintet that ousted Father Lopez.

For the second straight year Oviedo (26-4) got to the semifinals before seeing a super season come to an end.

The Lions hung with the No. 1 ranked defending champs (28-2) and only trailed by four points, 44-40, with 1:03 left on a basket by senior star Whitney Tossie.

Oviedo held and had a chance to get even closer, but a turnover ended the threat and Deerfield closed out the win from the free throw line.

While no one likes to claim a moral victory, this may have been one as the Bucks won the 2003 state final by 56 points.

Tossie led the Lions with game-high 15 points and four rebounds, while Sis LoSauro added 12 points and Katie Koestner chipped in with 11 points and a team-high seven rebounds. Irimar Hernandez made her last game in an Oviedo uniform a good one with five points, three rebounds and a team-high six assists.

Trinity Prep (25-4) did not have one of its best offensive games and led just 18-15 at halftime.

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Spring has sprung



Herald photos by Jim Wenz

While the Winter Sports season is just wrapping up, Spring Sports are already going strong. Lake Mary got a strong pitching and defensive performance from pitcher Andrea Wain (top), while host Lyman showed off a good bunting game and an equally strong defense (middle two photos) to build a 2-1 lead, but in the end it was a bases-loaded, and clearing, double by Caitlin Mahoney (left) in the fifth inning that gave the Rams a 4-2 victory and a lofty 7-2 record.

UCF-Stetson to battle in women's hoops

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO - Junior center Takira Allen posted her fifth double-double of the season with 22 points and 13 rebounds as UCF overpowered Jacksonville, 79-58, in Atlantic Sun women's basketball action at UCF Arena on Thursday night.

The Golden Knights improved to 14-12 overall and 13-6 in the conference to inch closer toward retaining at least a share of the A-Sun regular season title for the second straight year. JU, mean-

while, fell to 3-23, 1-18.

The Golden Knights cap off the regular season when they host rival Stetson today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. in UCF Arena and with a win will secure at least a tie for the Atlantic Sun Conference Championship and a high seed in next week's Conference Tournament in Dothan, Alabama.

The Dolphins jumped out to an early 5-0 lead before senior forward Adrienne Billings hit the Golden Knights first shot of the night at 17:30. The visitors stayed on top by as much as five until Allen,

the reigning A-Sun Player of the Week, tied the game on a bucket at 13:11. Two minutes later, UCF took its first lead on a jumper by junior center Ali Roberts that ignited an 11-0 run.

The Golden Knights only allowed the Dolphins to score two points - both from the charity stripe - in final 12 minutes of the first stanza to earn a decisive 42-20 advantage at intermission. They shot 61.5% (16-for-26) from the floor during the period, while limiting JU to 25% (7-for-28).

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Boys' hopes down to one

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The team that has proven to be the best in boys basketball over the long haul, Lake Howell, is rightfully the only Seminole County team left with a chance to go to the state tournament.

The Silver Hawks were forced to go on a seven-and-a-half hour bus ride, one way, on Tuesday and play in a hostile environment at Niceville High School but it didn't even faze the locals as they cruised to a 62-42 victory over the Golden Eagles (21-7).

The Calathes brothers, senior Pat and freshman Nick, poured in 22 points each to outscore the hosts by themselves. The 6-foot-10 Pat also pulled down 10 rebounds.

The impressive victory gives Lake Howell, which is now 25-4 on the season and lost only one game in the regular season, the right to host Jacksonville-Wolfson in the Class 5A-Region 1 Championship Game tonight (Saturday) at 7 p.m.

The host Wolfpack (19-10) won the battle of surprise teams, holding off Lyman (13-18), 43-40, in the other 5A-Region 1 Semifinal.

The Greyhounds dug themselves a deep hole against a less experienced team, only one senior on the roster, scoring just five points in the second quarter and trailing by 11, 28-17, at halftime.

But the Lyman defense came to life in the second half, holding Wolfson to seven points in the third quarter and eventually closed to within 39-38 with less than two minutes to play.

That was as close as the Greyhounds would get as the Wolfpack held on for their first regional semifinal win since 1999.

Mark Robinson, a 6-foot-4 senior forward, led Lyman with a game-high 14 points.

This is the third consecutive season that the Silver Hawks have made it to the regional finals and a victory tonight would give Lake Howell its second straight trip to the Final Four. The Silver Hawks made their first-ever trip to state just last year.

The winner of tonight's game will face the winner of the Region 3 final between powerful Clearwater (27-2) and Ft. Myers (21-5) in the Class 5A State Semifinals on Wednesday at The Lakeland Center.

If you can't get to the game tonight, or just need information on brackets and tickets, check out the state website at www.fhsaa.org and follow the links.

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Sanford City Commission Agenda for 3-8-04

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WORK SESSION

4 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, Second Floor

1. Discussion re: revised Joint Planning Agreement with Seminole County.
2. City of Sanford financial presentations.
- A. FYE 9/30/03 Annual Audit
- B. FY 03/04 1st Quarter Financial Report
- C. FY 03/04 1st Quarter Risk Management Report
3. Sanford Airport Authority financial presentations.
- A. FYE 9/30/03 Annual Audit
- B. FY 03/04 1st Quarter Financial Report

REGULAR MEETING

7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, First Floor

- CALL TO ORDER
 - INVOCATION by Reverend Wes Tanksley, Sanford Church of God.
 - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- Minutes of February 23, 2004, Regular Meeting. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve purchase of one 2004 Ford Crown Victoria in amount of \$22,094.00 from Gus Machado (Central Zone) via the Florida Sheriffs Association bid #03-11-0825. Recommended by the City Manager.
2. Approve street closures for Sanford RiverWalk Soft Opening: Park Avenue from Commercial Street to Seminole Boulevard and Seminole Boulevard from Palmetto Avenue to Myrtle Avenue on Saturday, April 3, 2004 from 6:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Recommended by the City Manager.
3. Approve street closures for 18th Annual Paralyzed Veterans of America Bass Tournament: alley south of

old (Palmetto Avenue) Post Office and loop driveway at Civic Center from 4:00 A.M. Saturday, April 17th to 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 18th; Sanford Avenue from Commercial Street to Seminole Boulevard on Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th, from 4:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. both days. Recommended by the City Manager.

4. Award bid for purchase and installation of the Restroom/Storage Building at Zinn Beck Field to JE Hill Contractor Inc., in amount of \$16,758.00. Recommended by the City Manager.
5. Authorize assignment of existing lease for Lots 2 and 3 on Marina Island from Terra Marketing Inc. to Suncor Properties, Ltd., or to a company under control of Robert Horian, upon qualified sale or transfer of interest from Terra Marketing, Inc.; terms of lease(s) will remain unchanged. Recommended by the City Manager.
6. Approve CPH Engineers Agreement for Continuous Services (Amendment No. 76-87) for the amount of \$19,020.00 for engineering services for design and permitting of a system to provide excess treatment of stormwater to mitigate approximately 40 acres in the downtown area. Recommended by the City Manager.
7. Authorize Mayor to enter agreement with CPH Engineers Inc. for services related to property acquisition for the Cloud Branch Drainage Improvement Project; funds available in 402-4045-541-61.00 Land Acquisition in the Stormwater Division. Recommended by the City Manager.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Condemnation of structures. Properties posted February 19, 2004 and legal ads published

- February 25 and March 3, 2004. Deputy City Manager and the City Manager recommend the structures be found unsafe, dilapidated, unsanitary or uninhabitable, to condemn said structures, and give the owner(s) thirty (30) days to repair or demolish; if property owner(s) fail to effect such demolition and removal or repair within said thirty (30) day period, the City shall demolish and remove the buildings and/or structures, and the actual cost of said removal and disposal, including administrative costs, shall be assessed as a lien against the properties.
- 04-06, 1108 W. 12th St., Ladawn E. Woodall, Marion Brown and John Swam et al.
 - 04-07, 1203 W. 16th St., Nancy Morgan.
 - 04-08, 415 Cypress Ave., TJ and Laura Johnson, c/o Elizabeth Allen Paige.
 - 04-09 & 04-10, 500 & 504 E. 5th St., Elizabeth Paige and Ruth Allen J.JTS.

REGULAR ITEMS

1. Condemnation Status Report: demolitions.
- 04-01, 1202 Mulberry Ave., Mary Smith. Deputy City Manager and City Manager recommend demolition.
- 04-04, 2007 W. 13th St., Larry Goldstein Trustee FBO. Deputy City Manager and City Manager recommend demolition.
2. First reading of ordinances.
- A. Ordinance No. 3846 to amend the City Code re: **P a n h a n d l i n g**. Recommended by the Police Chief and the City Manager.
- B. Ordinance No. 3847 to amend the City Code re: Solicitation of Funds on Streets. Recommended by the Police Chief and the City Manager.
- C. Ordinance No. 3848 to amend the City Code re: Licensing of Solicitors. Recommended by the Police Chief and the City Manager.

- D. Ordinance No. 3850 to annex .54 acre between Rose Drive and Fern Drive and between Sanford Avenue and Palm Way; 3524 Sanford Avenue; Harry L. and Joan W. Rowan, owners. Recommended by the Director of the Department of Planning and Development Services and the City Manager.
- E. Ordinance No. 3851 to annex 14.15 acres between Celery Avenue and Daffodil Terrace and between Sipes Avenue and Brissan Avenue; 2351 Celery Avenue; Miro, Inc., owner, by Naushik Hooda, President and Registered Agent. Recommended by the Director of the Department of Planning and Development Services and the City Manager.
- F. Ordinance No. 3852 to annex .552 acre between St. Johns Parkway and the CSX Railroad and between Bevier Road and Meisch Road extended southerly; 3005 St. Johns Parkway; Showtime Investments Incorporated, owner, by Michael Tumminello, President and Treasurer. Recommended by the Director of the Department of Planning and Development Services and the City Manager.
- G. Ordinance No. 3853 to annex 4.419 acres between W. SR 46 and Smith Canal Road and between Sewell Road and Rinehart Road; 1897 Rinehart Road; Florida Power and Light, owner, by Nancy A. Swallow, Director, Corporate Real Estate. Recommended by the Director of the Department of Planning and Development Services and the City Manager.
- H. Ordinance No. 3854 to annex 54.26 acres (5 parcels) between E. SR 46 and Canyon Point extended westerly and between Richmond Avenue and Beardall Avenue; 3895 E. SR 46, Adesa Florida, Inc.,

c/o Adesa Corp., owner; 2585 Cameron Avenue, Todd and Shirley G. Driscoll, owners; 2591 Cameron Avenue, Deborah N. Artzner, owner; 2621 Cameron Avenue, St. James House of Prayer, owner; Canyon Point, St. James House of Prayer, owner. Recommended by the Director of the Department of Planning and Development Services and the City Manager.

1. Ordinance No. 3855 to amend the City Code by amending the exclusionary zones enacted by Ordinance No. 3844. Recommended by the Police Chief and the City Manager.
3. Consider the Preliminary Subdivision Plan for The Marketplace at Seminole Towne Center. Recommendation to be presented at the meeting.

- ADD-ON ITEMS
- INFORMATION
- CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT
- CITY CLERK'S REPORT
- CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
- CITY COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

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Killer gets life term for killing Sanford woman

By Dan Ping
Editor

A Waycross, Ga. man received a life sentence without the possibility of parole for killing his social worker.

Michael Nails, 23, pled guilty to malicious murder, kidnapping, armed robbery and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony in the death of Katherine Benton, a former Sanford resident.

Benton worked for Goodwill Industries where she was a counselor for Nails. On the evening of Oct. 1, 2001, Benton gave Nails a ride in her vehicle. Nails kidnapped Benton and killed her a short time later according to police records.

Judge Clarence D. Blount accepted Nails' guilty plea and sentenced him to life without parole on the malicious murder charge. Nails received another life sentence on the armed robbery charge, 20 years for kidnapping and five years for the gun charge.

"We are satisfied with the sentence," said Margaret Estes, Benton's mother. "They talked about giving him the death penalty, but we'd rather see him in prison suffering without the chance of parole."

Estes, who lives in Sanford, said her family has struggled with Benton's death and was relieved Nails pled guilty.

"I don't think we could have gone through a trial," Estes said.

Estes said her daughter grew up in Sanford and moved away about 10 years ago when her husband was transferred to Georgia by CSX, the railroad conglomerate.

Benton's brother, Carl Wood, and two sisters, Sharon McKinney and Mary Crupper, also live in the Sanford community.

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<p>LEGALS</p> <p>CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday March 23, 2004 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider a request from Braun Homes, applicant, for a variance to allow placement of a house to encroach 25' into the 100' setback of a wetland area, Chapter 160.07, Lake Mary Code of Ordinances.</p> <p>The subject property being located north of Calico Road within the Countryside subdivision, west of Country Club Road. Having an address of 114 Calico Road, more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>Parcel ID Number: 21-20-30-504-0000-0040</p> <p>Legal Description: Being LOT 4 COUNTRY SIDE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGES 99-100, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.</p> <p>The Public Hearing will be held in the City of Lake Mary Community Center at 260 N. Country Club Rd., Lake Mary. The Public is invited to attend and be heard. Said hearing may continue from time to time until the Planning and Zoning Board makes a final action. A copy of the staff report will be made available at Lake Mary Police Station between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00 pm. For further information, please contact Matt Dorsten, Planner, Community Development Department at 407-585-1440.</p> <p>NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105.</p> <p>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5610 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT 407-585-1424.</p> <p>CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA</p> <p>DATE REQUESTED: Wednesday, March 03, 2004</p> <p>Publish: March 7, 2004 C062</p>	<p>LEGALS</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A CONDITIONAL USE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2004, to consider a request for a Conditional Use in a SR-1, Single Family Residential Zoning District.</p> <p>LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 - 14, Block 10 Pine Level PB 6 PG 37 and Lots 5 - 7, Block 11 Pine Level PB 6 PG 37</p> <p>The properties being more generally described as 2081 W 18th Street and 1825 Roosevelt Avenue.</p> <p>Conditional Use Requested: Urban Infill Redevelopment for Trinity Homes to establish affordable housing at 2081 W 18th Street and 1825 Roosevelt Avenue.</p> <p>All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.</p> <p>By order of the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, this 3rd day of March, 2004.</p> <p>Rosa Robert, Chairman Planning & Zoning Commission</p> <p>ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he/she may need a verbatim record of the proceedings including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0105)</p> <p>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5610 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.</p> <p>Publish: March 7, 2004 C061</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A CONDITIONAL USE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2004, to consider a request for a Conditional Use in a GC-2, General Commercial Zoning District.</p> <p>LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 1 TO 10 & VACD ALLEY BET BLK 13 TR 10 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 57 AND LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 14 TR 9 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 57 AND LOTS 6 & 7 & E 1/2 OF VACD ST ON W</p>	<p>LEGALS</p> <p>BLK 14 TR 9 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 57 AND LOTS 1, 2 & 6 + 1/2 OF VACD ST ON E + VACD ALLEY BET BLK 14 TR 10 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 57 AND SEC 36 TWP 19S RGE 30E ALL NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 N OF OVIEDO RY (LESS RD)(.5 AC).</p> <p>The property being more generally described as 1200 French Avenue.</p> <p>Conditional Use Requested: Allow Outdoor Commercial Amusements in a GC-2, General Commercial Zoning district for The Barn located at 1200 French Avenue.</p> <p>All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.</p> <p>By order of the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, this 3rd day of March, 2004.</p> <p>Rosa Robert, Chairman Planning & Zoning Commission</p> <p>ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he/she may need a verbatim record of the proceedings including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. 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The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.</p> <p>All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.</p> <p>All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.</p> <p>ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.</p> <p>NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.</p> <p>THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS FEBRUARY 29, 2004.</p> <p>Personal Representative KAREN S. BEAL 200 North Cortez Avenue Winter Springs, FL 32708</p> <p>Norma Stanley Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 778450 Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed PA. 215 N. Eola Drive Post Office Box 2809 Orlando, Florida 32802 Telephone: (407) 843-4600</p> <p>Publish: February 29, 2004 and March 7, 2004 B227</p>
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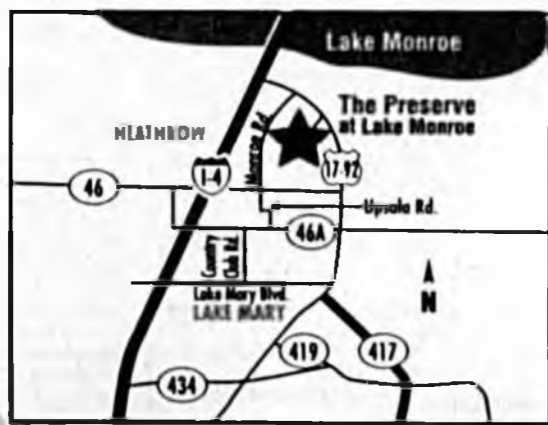
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MIDWEEK

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Lake Howell at state

Freshman Nick Calathers (above) and his Lake Howell teammates are in Lakeland looking for two wins and the Class 5A State Championship.

See Sports, Page 8A

Harris named new football coach at SHS

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Seminole High School didn't have to go far to find its new head football coach.

Former Winter Springs High head man Mick Harris has been tabbed by SHS Principal Walt Griffin to take over the Fighting Seminoles program.

Harris, who has been teaching at Seminole since leaving Winter Springs for personal reasons in 2001, was chosen by a 20-person committee from a group of 65 applicants that

included two current Arena Football League head coaches, major-college defensive coordinators, and several highly regarded high school coaches.

"Mick said he wanted to put the pride and swagger back in the program and we think he can do just that," said Seminole High Athletic Director Mike Powers.

Harris was a highly successful coach in Pennsylvania and at Lyman High School before building the Winter Springs program from scratch into a winner.

Harris replaces Jim Bernhardt, who left Seminole after three seasons to become the director of football operations at University of Central Florida.

Seminole Smile



Barry Gainer — Golf tournament volunteer for Seminole County Schools Foundation

Sanford commission curbs panhandling

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — City commissioners approved ordinances outlawing panhandling in most parts of the city and establishing procedures for charitable groups to solicit funds in public areas.

In supporting a first reading of the panhandling ordi-

Three ordinances aim to regulate solicitations in public places

nance, commissioners established the issue as one of public health, welfare and safety.

Sanford's panhandling ordinance, which must be approved on second reading

before it becomes enforceable, mirrors legislation approved in Lake, Volusia and Orange counties.

Ordinance 3846 would specifically prohibit panhand-

ling in public places like bus or train stops, on public transportation, public parks, within 15 feet of automated-teller machines and in city-owned parking lots. It would also ban

all panhandling that obstructs pedestrian or vehicular traffic as well as aggressive begging on a road or street.

In addition, panhandling would be barred from private property unless permission was granted by the property owner. Those owners who do not want panhandling to

See Commission, Page 6A

City objects to racy I-4 sign

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LONGWOOD — It may not be as divisive as a neo-Nazi billboard that was recently pulled on the Florida Turnpike, but a pictorial of a scantily dressed woman peddling "Sex for Life" could be doomed for the same fate if Longwood city officials get their way.

The Interstate 4 billboard between the exits of state roads 434 and 436 recently caught the watchful eye of several city commissioners, and they are not pleased with the message nor its graphic nature.

"Sex for Life" is advertised by the Boston Medical Group on a Viacom Outdoor billboard. To the average passerby it may be hard to distinguish what the advertisement is selling.

"I've seen it and I'm not sure what it is advertising, but I know my 12-year-old son has seen it," said Longwood City Attorney Richard Taylor.

According to Boston Medical Group's Web site, they operate 18 clinics in the United States, including one in Altamonte Springs, and numerous others in Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Spain and Holland. The clinics offer diagnostic testing and the dispensing of medication for erectile dysfunction and premature ejaculation.

"It's really in poor taste," said Commissioner John Maingot. "And it does insult the citizens of Longwood as they go back and forth through there each day."

While city officials are considering its options in getting the

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Lake Mary downtown is growing

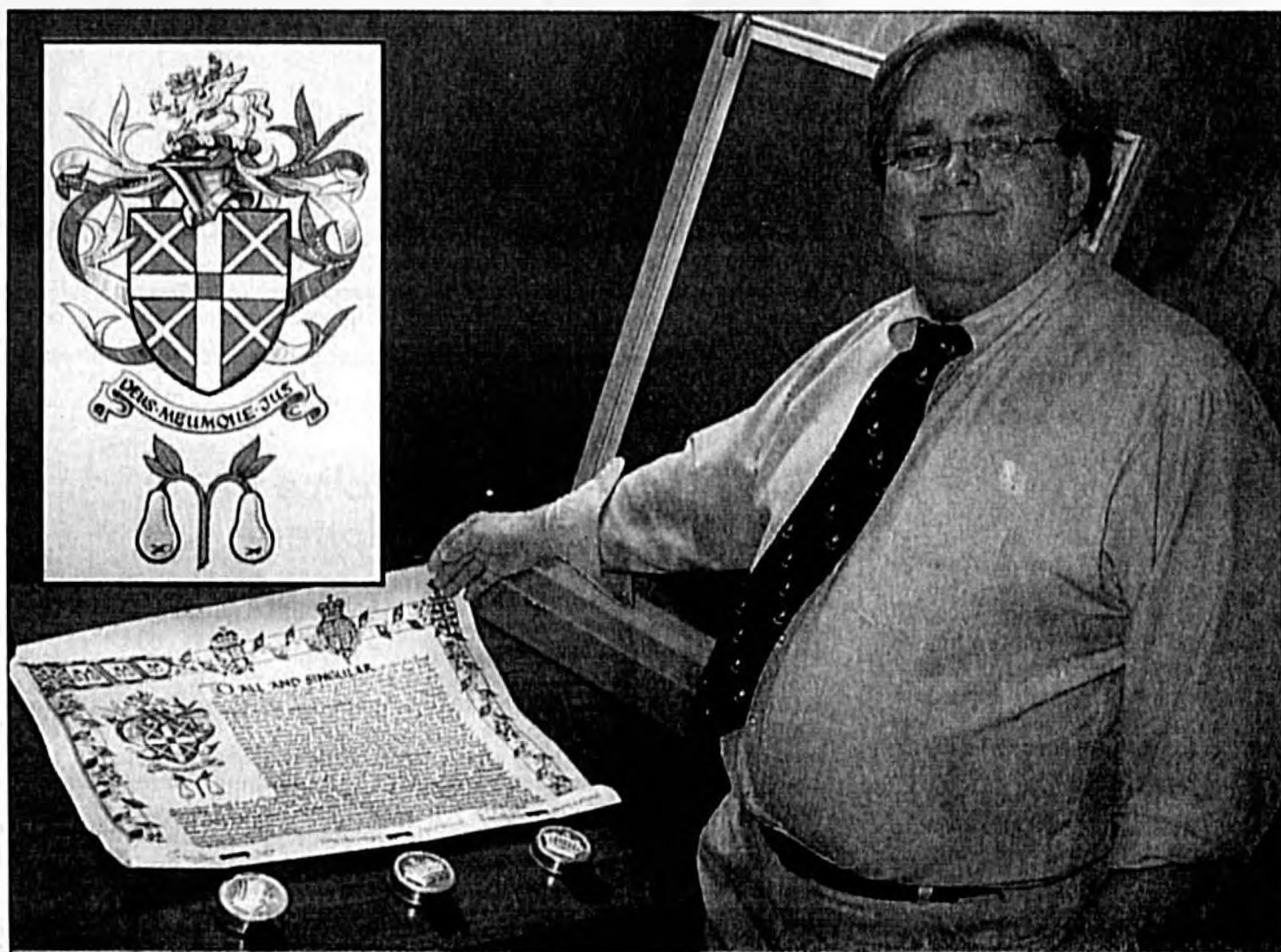
By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — As many cities in Seminole County are developing plans to build or revitalize a downtown, the monthly meeting of the council of local governments is often the best chance for each municipality to share its ideas and progress with each other.

As new information is passed along between various city commissioners they learn that the oldest downtown in the county—Sanford—has nearly completed its \$15 million Riverwalk project along Lake Monroe and the newest—Winter Springs—

See Downtown, Page 6A

Seal of Approval



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Dr. William Stemper, Jr. displays his family's coat of arms that he recently received as a personal grant from the Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.

Sanford native Stemper earns coat of arms from Queen of England

From Staff Reports

Dr. William H. Stemper, Jr., a resident of New Smyrna Beach and Oxford, England, a native of Sanford, has received a personal grant of arms from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The document, handpainted and written on vellum parchment, includes a badge, motto (Deus Meumque Jus, in Latin. In English, God and My Right), shield and crest designed from the coat of arms of his English ancestors, the Earls of

Norfolk, Roger and Hugh Bigod, whose signets appear on Magna Charta (1215), and the Earl of Westmorland, a Knight of the Garter.

It was issued as "Letters Patent" from His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, at the direction of the Crown, and confers upon Stemper the right to bear knightly arms unique to his person and family.

The wording of the patent details Stemper's descent from George Edward Wells, born in Halifax, England in 1895, a resident of Sanford, his daughter, Mildred Katie Wells and her husband — Dr.

Stemper's father, former Sanford Mayor William H. Stemper, Sr.

The parchment is framed in a rectangular wreath of the Florida State flower, orange blossoms, and rose colored azaleas. It contains the specific language of armorial bearings describing the design of the coat of arms and crest.

Stemper graduated from Seminole High School, Stetson University with honors in history, Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and received the Doctor of Philosophy

See Arms, Page 3A



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Land clearing began this month for the first addition to Lake Mary's revitalized downtown.

Iraqi Diary: The final chapter from Baghdad

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.



Carlson

the "Iraqi Diary." Last August we got hooked-up to the Internet and my reports became more current.

Those who have followed the Iraqi Diary from the beginning, have traveled with us, in spirit, across the desert from Kuwait to

Baghdad and have been on many of our missions. You've had an inside look from the ground level of my soldiers, our hardships, our fun times, our complaints, our opinions, dangers and tragedies.

Whether you agreed or disagreed, the observations I

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At noon today we will shut down all Internet communication in preparation for our redeployment.

It's been nearly a year since the Nightstalkers of the 549th Military Police Company landed in Kuwait. On July 20 2003, *The Sanford Herald* began publishing back-dated accounts from my letters and this became



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