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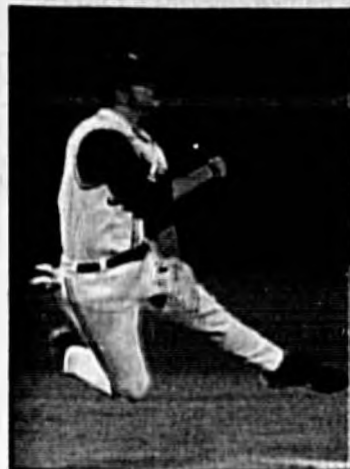
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WEEKEND

July 11, 2004



## Don't fool with Mother Nature

Rain and lightning have wreaked havoc on Florida Collegiate Summer League action this week.

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## Paulucci steps down as Luigino's CEO, president

Jeno F. Paulucci turned over the reins of his Luigino's Inc., to experienced executives instrumental in helping build the corporation.

Luigino's produces Michelina's and Budget Gourmet brands of frozen entrees and snacks, according to a news release July 6. The release said the corporation makes one of every four frozen entrees sold in North America.

"The size and scope of Luigino's has grown so rapidly in the national and international markets, with plans for further acquisitions and expansion in the works," Paulucci said, "that the time has come for total professional management of this thriving business."

Paulucci, who at age 86 will actively continue as founding chairman and chairman of the executive committee, and directors of Luigino's Inc., elevated President and Chief Executive Officer Ronald O. Bubar to the position of chairman/CEO.

Succeeding Bubar as president is Joel Conner, who has served as senior vice executive vice president of marketing and international sales. Charles W. Pountney will expand his role as executive vice president of sales by directing and supervising all domestic sales for Luigino's Inc., brands, the company said.

"I am placing the future of Luigino's Inc., in the valued and trusted hands of Ron Bubar to lead us forward," Paulucci said. "He will manage with my full support, and I'll be able to devote more time to supervise management of other Paulucci enterprises. The Republic Banks, in

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## Seminole Smile



Cynthia Littles — Sanford Police Department investigator

# Objection to 1st Street project nixed

By Dan Ping  
Editor

SANFORD — A petition with a state agency to delay renovations of 1st Street has been withdrawn and work could begin by the end of July.

Carey Farrell had filed a petition in May with St. Johns River Water Management district objecting to the city's plan to renovate 1st Street. Farrell, who runs two antique shops downtown, asked St. Johns to refrain from granting a

## Petition was 'an effort to get attention'; work could begin soon

stormwater permit to the city until city officials responded to his concerns, some of which he admits had nothing to do with stormwater issues.

Paperwork to withdraw that petition were sent to the water management district on Thursday, Farrell said.

"I approved a draft of the final paper. It was yesterday," Farrell said.

The genesis for the withdrawal came last week when Farrell met with Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard, Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)

chairman Bob Parsell, and downtown property owner George Saunders.

"It was through George's efforts that we got this worked out," Farrell said. "He listened to what we had to say and helped broker this meeting." Farrell's concerns centered

on protecting artesian wells under 1st Street and reinforcing a large drainage pipe located in the breezeway between one of Farrell's antique shops and the Blue Dahlia Restaurant.

Farrell said he also was concerned with the plans to change parking on 1st Street from diagonal to parallel and to widen sidewalks in front of businesses. Renovations planned for 1st Street include

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## Court fees up as burden switches to state

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — No complaints were registered last week at the Seminole County Clerk of Courts Office, but it may not be long until residents begin sounding off with many court fees doubling in cost.

As a result of a 1998 voter-approved referendum, the burden of funding the state court system was shifted from counties to the state. The Article V revision went into effect July 1, and fees for court services were hiked to help the system become self-funded.

"The Seminole County voted against it, but we're only one county out of 67."

Maryanne Morse  
Seminole County  
Clerk of the Courts

tight. A lot tighter in fact." Some of the larger increases in Seminole County included divorce filings, which climbed from \$168 to \$363, and fees for circuit court and county civil lawsuits were increased from \$100.50 to \$255.

The higher prices for court services are not limited to Seminole County as court fees have increased across the state. The fee hikes may be hard for local citizens to stomach because Seminole County voters turned down the measure in 1998, though it passed statewide with 57 percent of the vote.

"Seminole County voted against it, but we're only one county out of 67," Morse said.

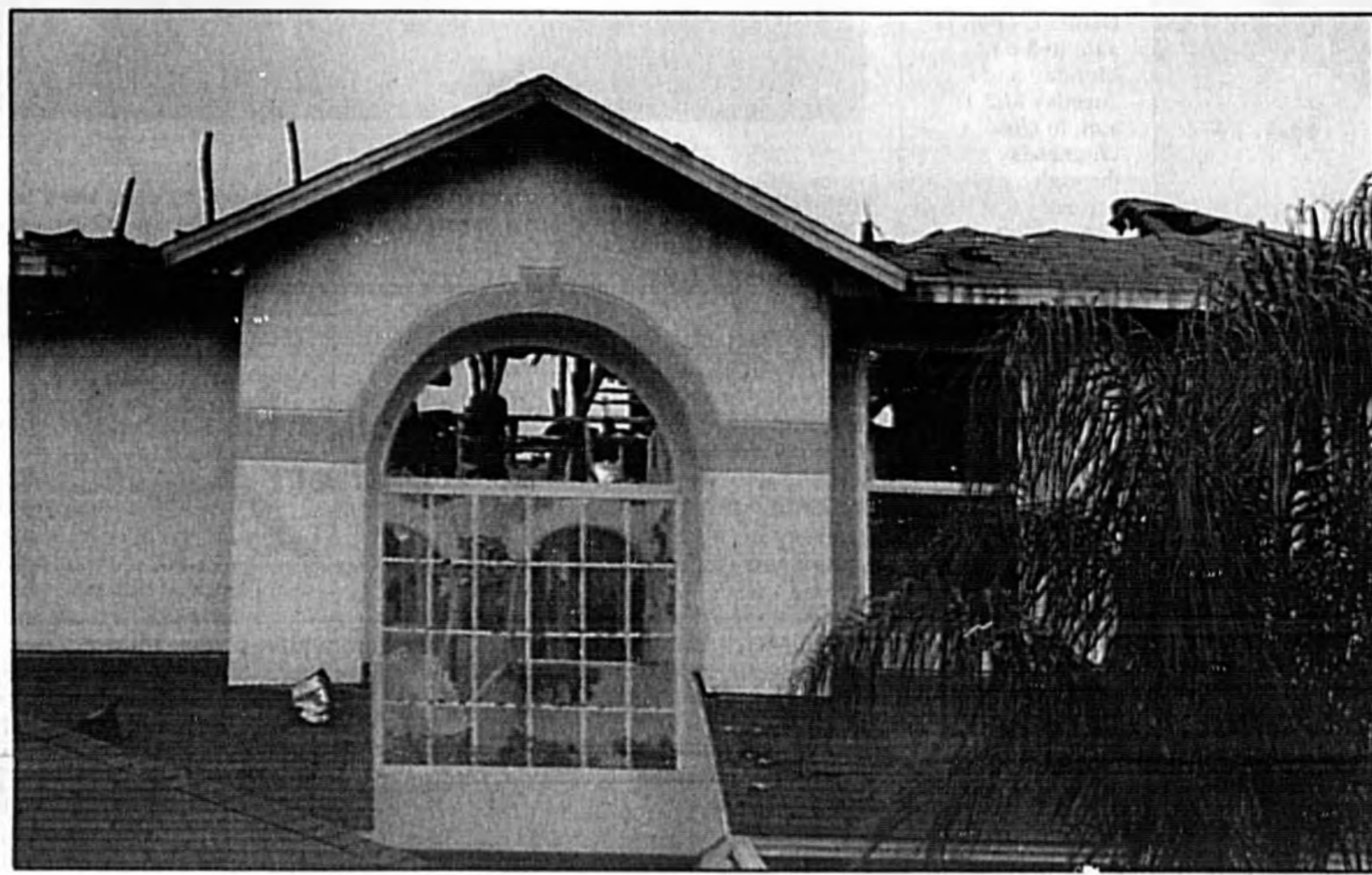
In addition to overhauling the fee schedule, the Seminole Clerk of Courts Office is also experiencing dramatic changes in how it conducts day-to-day business. The governor signed a final "glitch" bill that implemented the Article V revisions on May 2.

"In 60 days we've revamped our whole way of doing business," Morse said.

Instead of an eight-page annual budget, Morse is now tasked with preparing

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# When Lightning Strikes



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lightning caused a fire that destroyed the roof of this two-story home on Carmel Bay Drive in Sanford July 6.

## Storm safety takes cool common sense

By Steve Paradis  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Common sense can protect individuals from frequent lightning that arrives with summer storms, and patience can help people deal with the aftermath of a strike.

More than 16,000 ground strikes have occurred on at least two days in the past week.

That number is even more amazing when one considers only 20 percent of lightning strikes hit the ground, said Dennis Decker, a National Weather Service meteorologist in Melbourne.

"Certainly we have been very active for the last week or so, the reason is because the steering current is pushing the storms to the east side of the state," he said.

He added that he expects no real change in the weather pattern for Seminole County, where lightning has caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage recently.

The worst happened on Token Trail west of Oviedo July 1, said Alan Harris, spokesman for the Seminole County Fire Department. A home under construction was destroyed causing about \$400,000 damage, he said. Firefighter Tim Hickman was injured fighting the blaze.

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Hunter Ross installs a new lightning indicator at Sylvan Lake Park.

## Detectors will call lightning strikes

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

Referees and umpires at five Seminole County parks will no longer have to double as meteorologists.

As of next week, park and recreation department officials hope to have a \$30,000 lightning detection system installed at Sylvan Lake, Soldier's Creek, Red Bug, Seminole County Softball Complex and Sanlando parks.

The system measures electrostatic charges in the atmosphere and predicts when lightning will strike in the area about 12 to 20 minutes before the bolt occurs. In the past, recreational and park officials have used the "30-30 rule" to determine when to stop a game.

"We would see lightning and then wait for the thunder clap," said Steve Waring, recreation program manager and systems administrator for the county's parks and recreation department. "If it was less than 30 seconds in between the two, play would stop."

A game would begin again 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning would be seen in the sky. The rule is sometimes inaccurate costing longer delays in activities and in some cases, although not at Seminole County parks, play has resumed too soon and has led to an unfortunate lightning-related accident.

Instead of park officials making the determination of when to stop play, the light-

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

## A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

**Now Open, on time:** As I mentioned in my column about a month ago, three restaurateurs from Winter Park were planning to open a restaurant by July 4 in downtown Sanford named the Blue Dahlia.

Located in the space once occupied by Morgan's Gourmet Café, the Blue Dahlia opened for business Friday, July 2.

The restaurant is the brainchild of executive chef Klaus-Peter Schafer, general manager Garland Ross and managing partner Maguire Wise. The trio operated Schafer's Caffee Haus in Winter Park. Schafer's had a loyal following of patrons, many of whom are expected to frequent the new Sanford restaurant.

The Blue Dahlia has some of the best gourmet food in the area with desserts that will knock your socks off. Word Around The Clock is a certain executive director of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce has eaten at the restaurant almost every day it has been opened. Even Bob "The Bulldozer" Parsell, chairman of the Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency, had high praise for the Blue Dahlia after plowing through a plate of Chef Schafer's food.

The partners describe the menu as "gourmet," "eclectic," and "refreshingly different." Entrees will be moderately priced.

The Blue Dahlia is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and 11 a.m. to close Wednesday through Saturday. I know, what the heck is "to close?" I asked the same thing.

### Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

According to Ross, "to close" means the kitchen is open until 9 p.m. and the wine bar will stay open until "11 p.m. or midnight or whenever our customers want to leave."

So you stop serving food by 9 p.m., right?

"Maybe later if Chef Klaus is in a good mood," Ross said.

Hear that Parsells? If you and I want to get our order in — and I mean the *entire* order — we better show up about 11:30 a.m.

**Now open, two months late:** Believe it or not, Seminole Boulevard may finally open.

Word Around The Clock is the signs will come down on Monday, a mere two months and four days after the "official" opening of the RiverWalk. Late Thursday concrete was curing around some of the stormwater drains, so maybe vehicles will once again cruise the lakefront in the near future.

**Mo' money:** The Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) received some good news during its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Seminole County Property Appraiser Bill Suber informed the city that total property values in the CRA district will increase \$14 million next year, from \$94 million to \$108 million. That means the CRA will receive an additional \$150,000 annually in ad valorem tax revenue.

Just how substantial is the increase? Well consider that from 1995, when the CRA was first created, until this year, property values in downtown had increased by \$27 million. In one year property values will increase by more than half the amount they did in the CRA's first nine years combined. That's impressive. Sanford is definitely booming.

**Saying goodbye:** When you edit a community newspaper, you learn to live with staff turnover. Not that it makes it any easier when good employees leave, you just know it's going to happen.

Case in point: Today's issue of The Herald is the last one for our Managing Editor, Chris Patton. Chris is taking a job as the communications director for Lake County government. Now he'll learn what it's like to find answers to all those pesky questions from reporters. Chris will do great, and we wish him well in his new job.

Chris's replacement is Steve Paradis. Steve has been with The Herald as a staff writer for about a month (At this rate, he'll own the place by Christmas). Though he has been on staff for just a short time, Steve has plenty of newspaper experience.

Among the positions he has held are editor and general manager of the Florida Catholic, a 150,000 circulation newspaper that is distributed statewide. We're looking forward to the job Steve is going to do at The Herald.

## Directional Dilemma



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

At meetings of the Seminole County Commission, there are always opposing views, but these signs in the parking lot of the county services building on East 1st Street in Sanford are opposed to one another without even entering the building.

### Aggravated assault

Albert Kearney, 51, of Santa Barbara Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. According to the police report, Kearney became irate when "the victim ran off" his drug dealer. Armed with a baseball bat, Kearney reportedly began banging the back door with the bat and broke a window.

### Larceny

Clarence Green, 25, of Manhattan Avenue, New York, N.Y., and Paul Fisher, 21, of East 105 Street, New York, N.Y., were arrested by Sanford police Tuesday for larceny of under \$300. Both were caught by security stealing clothing from a Seminole Towne Center mall department store. Green reportedly concealed a Polo shirt down his pants while Fisher tried to conceal two other shirts.

Bitaben Patel, 49, of Stonebrook Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday for larceny. A Seminole Town center mall department store security officer attested that Patel tried to leave the store with a \$49 Liz Claiborne blouse concealed in her purse.

Edie Ryan, 21, of Cinder Lane Parkway, Orlando, and Tanya Fox, 28, of Timber Trail, Orlando, were arrested by Sanford police Wednesday for shoplifting. Both reportedly tried to conceal articles of clothing underneath their shirts at a Seminole Town Center mall department store.

### Battery

Christopher Frazzetto, 26, of East Airport Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday for battery — touch or strike (domestic violence). He reportedly broke down a bedroom door and pushed a family member as they fought over money.

Steven Lowie, 21, of Osceola Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday for battery (domestic violence). Lowie reportedly pinched and hit his



girlfriend while she was holding their daughter.

### Fraud

Sharnett Burton, 18, of Courtland Boulevard, DeLand, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday for fraud — giving false identification to a law enforcement officer. Burton called police out to West 13th Street in reference to her stolen vehicle that was found parked on the side of the road. As police were processing the scene, it was discovered Burton had also called police on June 27 in reference to a domestic call with her boyfriend, but she gave authorities a different name.

### Sex crime

Melvin Rhodes, 45, homeless, was arrested by Sanford police July 2 for sexual assault. According to the police report, Rhodes raped an unidentified female near his campsite at U.S. Highway 17-92 and State Road 417.

Paul Robinson, 35, homeless, was arrested by Sanford police June 15 for failing to register as a sexual offender.

### Narcotics

James Leiby, 32, of Shadow Drive, Geneva, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday for possession of cocaine, drug paraphernalia and smuggling contraband into the county jail. While staying at a U.S. Highway 17-92 hotel, Leiby called police reporting an attempted burglary. Officers found a crack pipe in plain view when they arrived and also discovered a bag crack cocaine. At the county jail, several pieces of crack cocaine were also found in Leiby's underwear.

### Traffic violation

Michael Shuler, 29, of West

15th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday for driving with a suspended license.

While on patrol near 11th Street and Pecan Avenue, an officer was in search of black male wanted for battery on an officer. A witness told police that he had just jumped in a nearby vehicle. Police found the vehicle and when they attempted to stop it the driver got out and the passenger jumped in the driver's seat and continued. Shuler said he was being carjacked as the wanted passenger had a gun. Police found he had nine previous suspensions of his driver's license and arrested him.

Charles Clark, 38, of Albert Street, Winter Springs, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday for driving under the influence and driving a vehicle with an inoperable tag light. An officer stopped Clark on South State Road 600 for an inoperable tag light. During the traffic stop, the officer noticed Clark's slurred speech and he had difficulty holding on to his cell phone.

Gilford Litton Jr., 39, of Walden Circle, Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday for indecent exposure, disorderly intoxication and driving with an open container of alcohol. An officer observed at about 2:30 in the afternoon Litton urinating between his vehicle and the curb, which was parked facing south on Park Avenue, just south of Fifth Street. An open container of beer was in Litton's vehicle.

Bennito Rodriguez, 26, of Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. An officer stopped Rodriguez in the area of Third Street and Mulberry Avenue. The officer asked Rodriguez if her knew that his license was suspended and replied he did not, although the officer found a Florida Highway Patrol traffic citation in plain view of the vehicle.

## OUT & ABOUT

SUN 11

The Germaine Marvel Community Building at the Maitland Art Center will be the site of an orchid show and sale organized by David Swoyer of Sands Orchids of New Smyrna Beach. The event will include other orchid dealers. The sale will be open to the public from 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. There is no charge for admission, and everyone is invited.

For more information or directions to the Maitland Art Center, phone 407-539-2181.

WED 16

Maitland Heritage Week begins, running through July 22. Special events will be featured each day, including a Mystery Dinner Theater on July 16, Family Day at the Maitland Historical Museum on July 17, Gallery Talks with Maitland Historians Sunday July 18. For information or locations, phone 407-644-2451.

SUN 25

The Altamonte Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mike Arena, and the Leisure Services of Altamonte Springs will celebrate the music of George Gershwin, beginning at 7 p.m. at Lake Brantley High School Auditorium, 991 Sand Lake Road. Admission is \$5 at the door. Special appearances will be from vocalist Linda Cole "Lady of Song" and pianist Dave Sheffield. The concert is funded in part by the Seminole Cultural Arts Council.

AUG 17

Central Florida Regional Hospital will hold a Wellness Seminar for Weight Reduction from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The first 45 minutes is free. The expansion of the program will be offered at a small charge. No reservations are required. For information phone 1-800-848-2822.

## Briefs

### Elks install local leader

Joe Rogers of Sanford Elks Lodge No. 1241 was installed as leader of the East Central District of the Florida State Elks Association.

The installation took place at the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis the week of July 4, a July 8 news release said. The national men's group, based in Chicago, said in the release that Rogers will be the national representative for his area. He will promote the 1.1 million-member organization's charitable and patriotic activities in local communities.

### Rezoning meeting changed

The next meeting of the Seminole County Public Schools High School Rezoning Core Committee charged with developing high school rezoning plans for Seminole County Public Schools has changed locations from the Educational Support Center to Lyman High School. The time remains the same at 3-6 p.m. Aug. 19.

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# Noted 85-year-old Seminole County educator passes July 3

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

Juanita Louise DeLattibeaudiere, 85, who was a retired Seminole County educator, decided at an early age to become a teacher. After receiving her elementary and high school education in Hillsboro County, Tampa, she graduated from college, where she obtained bachelor of science

and master's of science degrees. Mrs. DeLattibeaudiere devoted more than 30 years to the youth of the Sanford, Lake Monroe (Seminole County) Educational System. The many children she taught were helped through her love, dedication, and



Juanita DeLattibeaudiere

interest in her students. She was united in holy matrimony to the late community activist Reverend Alfred George DeLattibeaudiere on March 3, 1956. For 47 years they shared loving marital bliss together until his demise in 2003. Very dedicated

to her Christian life, she joined the Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church and, later, joined with her husband the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church where she was active and dedicated in the Senior Choir and Deacons Board until her health failed. She was born June 15, 1919, in Tampa, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan

Raines. She departed this life July 3, 2004, at Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Sanford. Survivors include nieces and a devoted and loving caregiver, Cynthia Cassanova Broen, Geraldine Harris, and Venice Cassanova, all of Sanford, Jurielda Goodwill of Queens, N.Y., Jean Bennett of Jamaica, West Indies, and Kathleen Macalla of New

York, Beverly Henderson of Orlando; Nephews Cerald Cassanova, James Cassanova, Johnny Golden, and Phillip Miller, all of Sanford. Services for Juanita Louise DeLattibeaudiere were held the ninth of July, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Paul M.B. Church. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., was in charge of arrangements.

## Sanford City Commission Agenda 7-12-04

Work Session, 4:00 P.M., City Manager's Conference Room, 2nd Floor

(1) FY 05 Budget. (City Manager Grieshaber)

(2) FY 06 Budget. (City Manager Grieshaber)

(3) Discussion of Other Items, Add-on Items, and Regular Agenda Items. (City Manager Grieshaber)

Regular Meeting, 7:00 P.M., City Commission Chambers, 1st Floor

**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION** by Bishop L. Knight, Chaplain, Sanford Police Department.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of June 28, 2004, Work Session and Regular Meeting. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

(1) Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation: accept proposal in amount of \$22,190.00 from Chaz Equipment to rehabilitate ten (10) manholes piggybacking the City of Delray Beach bid. Recommended by the City Manager.

(2) East Lake Mary Boulevard Segment II B Utility Construction Interlocal Agreement with Seminole County: approve and authorize the City Manager to execute. Recommended by the City Manager.

(3) Consulting Services for a Utility Impact Fee Study: approve Agreement with Public Resources Management Group in amount of \$18,000.00. Recommended by the City Manager.

(4) Authorize Sanitary Sewer Service to 1255 and 1275 Lake Mary Boulevard in the City of Lake Mary. Recommended by the City Manager.

(5) City back-up pledge of non-ad valorem revenues to the Sanford CRA's financing of the 1st Street Streetscape Renovation Project: approve Interlocal Agreement with the Sanford Community Redevelopment Agency. Recommended by the City Manager.

(6) CRA loan agreement: approve financing with SunTrust Bank on behalf of the CRA. Recommended by the City Manager.

(7) Emergency Radio System: approve \$48,124.00 purchase for communications in

the event of a total failure of the Seminole County radio system. Recommended by the City Manager.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

(1) Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3880 to close a portion of Americana Boulevard between Airport Boulevard and Logan Heights Circle and between Orlando Drive (17-92) and the Central Florida Greenway; Robert Horlan, Sunco Corporation, applicant. Ad published June 30, 2004. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

(2) Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3881, to annex 0.24 acre between Harrison Street and W. 18th Street and between Tangerine Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue (1718 Roosevelt Avenue); Lionel Southward, II, S & S Property Enterprises, Inc., applicant. Ad published June 27, 2004. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

(3) Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3882, amending Article III of the Land Development Regulations regarding the Historic Preservation Board. Ad published June 30, 2004. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

(4) Appeal of the Board of Adjustment's denial of a

dimensional variance at 346 Live Oak Boulevard for an accessory structure. Ad published June 27, 2004, property posted June 28, 2004, owners notified June 18, 2004. Director of Planning and Development Services and the City Manager recommend to affirm the denial.

(5) Continue to July 26, 2004, the Appeal of certain conditions placed by the Planning and Zoning Commission on a conditional use of a gasoline service station at 2500/2506 French Avenue (BP Gas Station). Ad published June 27, 2004, property posted June 25, 2004, applicant notified June 18, 2004. Recommended by the

Director of Planning and Development Services and the City Manager.

**REGULAR ITEMS**

(1) Reconsider action of June 14, 2004, regarding the Appeal of the Historic Preservation Board's denial of a Certificate of Appropriateness to replace three (3) aluminum frame windows with aluminum clad wood windows at 808 Magnolia Avenue; James Ermisch, Applicant. Owner notified July 2, 2004, and property posted July 2, 2004.

(2) First reading of Ordinance No. 3883 annex 2.50 acres between W. 5th Street and St. Johns Parkway and between Aero Lane and S. White Cedar

Road, 251 S. White Cedar Road; Govind and Meena Chaudhari, owners. Recommended by the Development Review Team, the Director of Planning and Development Services and the City Manager.

**ADD-ON ITEMS**

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# OPINION

## The growing world

A report by Chris Patton in the June 30 edition of *The Sanford Herald* showed about 9,600 more people moved into Seminole County's seven cities between 2000 and 2003. For Sanford, the population increase between 2000 and 2003 was estimated at 5,265 people.

I have often broken down population growths in order to stress expansion. For just the City of Sanford, that amounts to 4.8 new people per day — or 33.65 new residents per week. This takes into account gains and losses by births and deaths. Those figures represent an average from 2000 to 2003.

Within the next year, the City of Sanford is expecting its population to practically explode, considering the new home construction presently underway, much of which is in two major developments on Celery Avenue on the eastern side of the city.

Seminole County had a population of 365,196 in the year 2000, and 381,686 in 2002. (2004 estimates were not immediately available). That breaks down to an influx of 22.6 new people EVERY DAY for this two-year period, or 158 per week. By the year 2008, it is expected the population will have reached 431,726 for the county. Right now, Seminole County, although small in area, ranks as the 12th most populated county in Florida. In the 1950s and '60s, Seminole was ranked 19th.

To take this even further, let's look at the entire world. The population of the world was estimated by the United Nations in 1999 as 6 billion, and it projected the population would grow by another billion every 12 years, which would make it approximately 6.3 billion at the present time.

About one third, or more than 2 billion of these folks live in India and China. My source reported that on July 11, 1987, an eight-pound baby boy, Matej Gaspar was born in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and was considered the 5 billionth inhabitant of Earth. I don't know who the 6 billionth baby was, but it is estimated 150 babies are born each MINUTE around the world. Figuring 24 hours a day, 60 minutes per hour, that amounts to 219,600 new babies, worldwide, are born every day.

Now, where is this information taking us? I don't have the slightest idea except that it shows how rapidly our world is growing. It certainly calls on all of us to be prepared. A heavy increase in population anywhere will require more schools, housing, stores, roadways, and support businesses. In many cases, handling growth requires money and a great deal of it will come from taxes. One of the main problems is that every time a tax increase is even suggested, people fight against it. Yet when people want more police or fire protection, better roads, more schools, they urge our local governments to take action and provide these services.

We must question where the money will come from to take care of new residents.

Growth and a population expansion has been with us, and they will continue. Probably every one of us will have new neighbors soon. Let's welcome them, and work together with them, and with our government leaders to continue making our cities, county, state and nation excellent places to live.



Nick Pfeifauf



## No snickering for Mr. Kirchhoff

To the editor:

How unfortunate it was to read that Mr. Bill Kirchhoff was recently greeted with snickering and catcalls from patrons at the Colonial Room restaurant in Sanford because of his desire to see sensible planning for the downtown area. After all, he was patronizing a Sanford establishment and has Sanford's best interest in mind.

Mr. Kirchhoff has been — and continues to be — an asset to the community. Just spend a few minutes with him and you will see that he has a common sense approach to Sanford's problems. I have to agree that Sanford desperately needs a parking garage. The parking that currently exists downtown is horribly inadequate. It doesn't comply with Sanford's own parking requirements based on retail and business building sizes. Navigating through the downtown area in search of a parking spot is a hassle and the major reason why I do not

shop downtown Sanford first.

I also agree with Mr. Kirchhoff's objection with plans to change the angled parking to parallel. Maybe one day he will get the chance to snicker at his lunchtime hecklers as they struggle to parallel park while holding up traffic through downtown. Of course, that's if they can find a place to park at all.

I disagree that Mr. Kirchhoff is trying to stop change in downtown Sanford. Rather, I think he seeks to stop some of the changes that are currently planned. He stepped forward and is taking the heat, but others object to the changes too. The fact is, Glattig Jackson's plans are from being a masterpiece. Maybe they should have spent a little more time consulting with folk that understand Sanford and have a history here — folk like Bill Kirchhoff — before finalizing their ideas. In the meantime, do you really expect that city leaders will move forward with something other than the proposed Glattig Jackson design after having paid them so much money? One thing is for sure...

Bill...you have an open invitation to join us for lunch anytime. We won't heckle you. In fact, we'll pick up your tab.

Chris Kelley  
Lake Mary

## City leader thanks 4th participants

To the editor:

On behalf of the city of Sanford, I would like to express my appreciation to the wonderful folks who joined us in our dashing, dazzling, and dynamic celebration as we honored the birth of our nation on July 4.

More than 100,000 people enjoyed the fun-filled afternoon, survived a deluge of rain, marveled at the double rainbow, watched nature's fireworks in the sky, and then witnessed a fireworks spectacular: 26 minutes of unadulterated, energetic, explosive excitement, climaxed with a finale that knocked your socks off and gave us a severe case of the wide-eye.

We appreciate the dedica-

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Obituaries

WILLIAM DE ALBA
William De Alba, 69, of Holly Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Julia De Alba, of Sanford; sons, Juan Carlos De Alba, of Deltona, and Eugenio De Alba, of Oviedo; daughters, Alvalin Galarza, of Deltona, and Loyda Sloan, of Orlando; sisters, Carmen De Alba, of Orlando, and Anna Morales, of Georgia; and 10 grandchildren.

Lankford Funeral Homes and Crematory, DeLand, in charge of arrangements.

BILL CROSS, JR.
Bill Cross, Jr., 83, died Sunday, July 4, 2004, at South Seminole Hospital in Longwood.

Survivors include wife, Christine Cross, of Birmingham, Ala.; sons, Bill Cross, Jr., and Bardell Cross, both of Birmingham; daughters, Shirley Ann Cross, of Atlanta, and Linda Cross-Boddy, of Birmingham; brothers, Jim Cross, of Rome, Ga., Gene Cross, of Ft. Lauderdale, and Paul Miller, of Winter Park; sisters, Beatrice Burrs, of Sanford, and Patricia Miller, of Orlando; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, at Reddick Memorial First Born Church of the Living God, 3155 Kings Road, Sanford, with Bishop J.J. Ligon officiating. Interment will be at Shiloh Cemetery.

TERRY E. 'HOTTIE' HILLS
Terry E. "Hottie" Hills, 53, of Winterglenn Drive, Sanford, died Monday, July 5, 2004, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Marsha Hills; parents, Larry and Eli Hills, both of Ocala; and brother Ron Hills, of Ocala.

Memorial donations can be made to your local blood bank.

Tri County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

ELIJAH P. JOHNSON
Elijah P. Johnson, 60, of Sipes Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, July 3, 2004, at Life Care Center of Altamonte Springs.

Survivors include son, Joseph Smith, of Oviedo; brothers, George Johnson, of Tampa, and Tommy L. Johnson and Robert Johnson, Sr., both of Sanford; and caregiver, Ida Mae Hampton.

Funeral services are Saturday, July 10, at 10 p.m. at Eichelberger's Memorial Chapel in Sanford.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

PAUL W. LEATHERMAN
Paul W. Leatherman, 77, of Sanford, died Friday, July 2, 2004. Born Oct. 25, 1926, in Vale, N.C., he moved to Sanford in 1963.

Survivors include wife, Estelle, of Sanford; brothers, Louis Leatherman, of Vale, and Bill Leatherman, of Mint Hill, N.C.; sisters, Clara L. Scronce, of Vale, and Ruth, of Hickory, N.C.

Funeral services were held at the Gramkow Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Wagoner officiating. Interment followed in Oaklawn Park Cemetery.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS GRAY McMILLAN
Thomas Gray McMillan, 83, of Buckingham Place,

Statesville, N.C., died Monday, July 5, 2004, at Davis Regional Medical Center. He was born April 13, 1921, in Dorchester County, S.C.

Survivors include daughter, Leslie Lackey, of Statesville, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on July 9 at St. Patrick Episcopal Mission with Vicar Brian Suntken officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Drive, Statesville, N.C., 28625, or to Parkinson's Disease Research.

Nicholson Funeral Home, Statesville, N.C., in charge of arrangements.

NANCY R. MYERS
Nancy R. Myers, 85, of Sanford, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at her residence.

Born Sept. 19, 1918, in Chesterfield, S.C., she moved to Sanford in 2000 coming from Monroe, N.C. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Monroe.

Survivors include sons, Joel III, of Matthews, N.C., and Ben, of Charleston, S.C.; daughter, Cathy Helms, of Sanford; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

NED SEABROOKS
Ned Seabrooks, 59, died Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at Florida Hospital in Deland.

He was born Feb. 14, 1945, in Charleston, S.C.

Survivors include father, Charlie Seabrooks, of Charleston; mother, Juanita Williams, of Sanford; sisters, Margaret Buggs, of Patterson, N.J., Vera Carr, of Sanford, Delorse Felton, of Sanford, and Carolyn Carr, of Sanford; brother, and Frank Carr, of Sanford.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 10, at Rescue Church of God in Sanford, with Minister Quinton Faison officiating. Interment will be at Shiloh Cemetery.

MARGIE G. THOMPSON
Margie G. Thompson, 98, of Sanford, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004.

Born July 14, 1905, in Bloomington, Ind., she moved to Sanford in 1984 coming from Bradenton. She was a homemaker and a member

of the First Methodist Church of Bradenton. Survivors include son, Ernest Thompson, of Savannah, Ga.; daughter, Peggy Hardin, of Sanford; sisters, Ruby Ray of Bedford, Ind., and Veva Reynolds, of Tampa; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on July 8 at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with pastor Janie Ray officiating. Interment was on Friday in Ellenton Cemetery in Ellenton, Fla. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

BERNARD GUY THORNTON, JR.
Bernard Guy Thornton, Jr., 82, of Central Florida, died Thursday, July 1, 2004.

He owned and operated Volkswagen and Toyota dealerships throughout Central Florida. He was a veteran of World War II, and he served as a volunteer veterans service officer in the Sanford area and was active in the Leesburg AMVETS.

Survivors include daughters, Faye Smithers, of Atlanta, Susan Plummer, of Jacksonville, and Jackie McDaniel and Mary Jo Roberts, both of Tallahassee; sons, Johnny Thornton, of Huntsville, Ala., and E.G. Higginbotham, of Elberton, Ga.; and numerous grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in late July with burial at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Thornton's memory to the American Cancer society, 241 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32302, or to a favorite charity.

Cullery's MeadowWood Funeral Home, Timberlane Road Chapel, in charge of arrangements.

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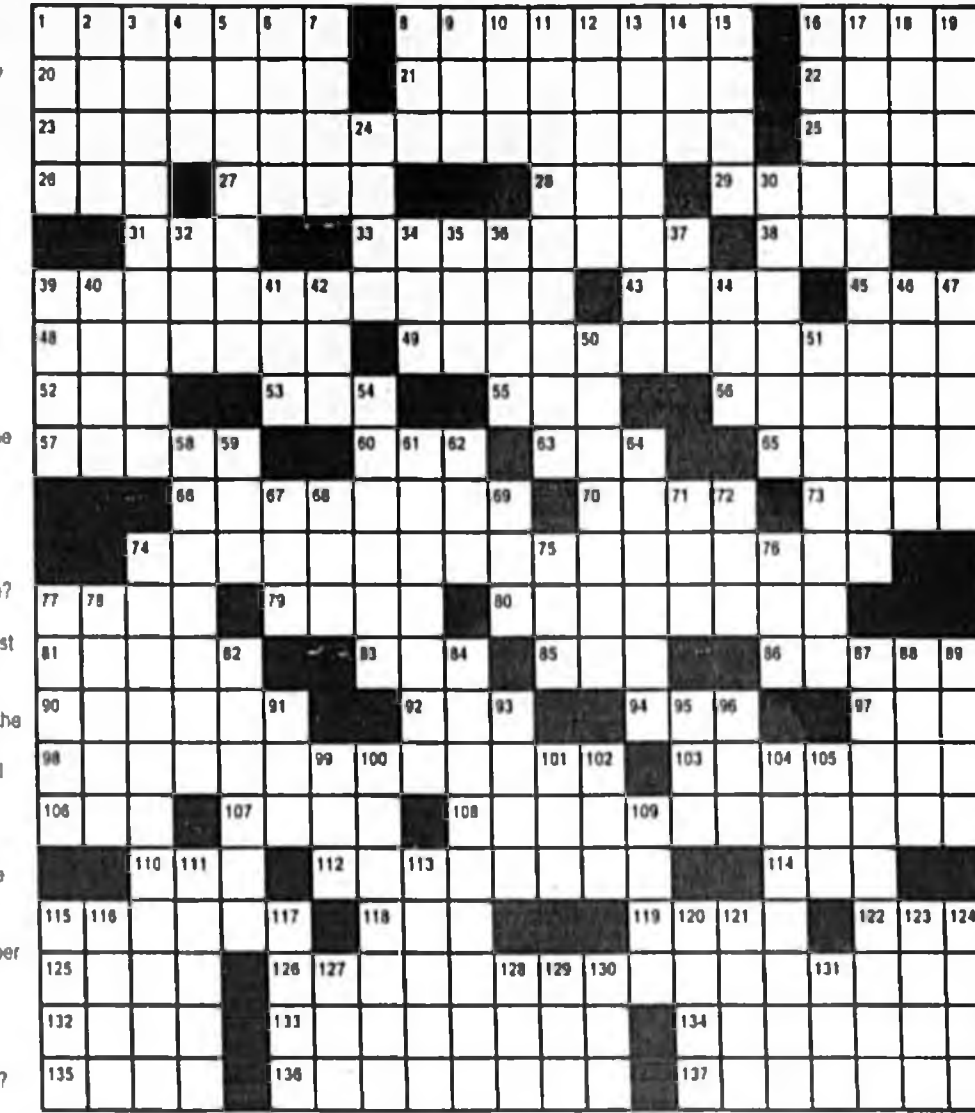
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# LIFESTYLE

## The Way We Were: 1953 parade honored war veterans

Here are a few more items found in the September 1953 edition of The Sanford Herald.

### Sanfordites enjoy various entertainments

There was a parade on Sept. 1 that paid homage to Jack Bolt and Korean War veterans. Afterwards there was a dinner and ceremonies at the stadium. Speakers included Joel Field, Douglas Stenstrom and Mayor Randall Chase. The junior league baseball game mentioned in a previous column



Grace Marie Stinecpher

..... was played that afternoon.

The Jaycees held a Labor Day Jamboree at Sanlando Springs with a water

..... show, contests and games. Sen. George Smathers and Congressman Sid Herlong made speeches. Miss Sanlando Springs was crowned — Joanne Stone from Clarcona — with two Sanford girls, Margaret Malloy and Mona Jobe, being selected first runner-up and third, respectively.

David Hester, a popular young tenor, sang at First Methodist Church on Sept. 13 and Sanford Days were held at Ponce Deleon Springs Sept. 16-20.

During the first month, the Ritz Theater advertised Disney's "Peter Pan." On Sept. 11, "Cruising Down the River" was playing and "Mr. Scoutmaster" starring Clifton Webb would be the next attraction. The double feature on Saturday, Sept. 26, was "Ghost Double Cross Canyon" starring Guy Madison, Andy Devine and "Loose in London" with Lee Gorsey and The Bowery Boys. Starring the next day would be "Francis Covers the Big Town" starring Donald O'Connor and Francis the talking mule.

### Hospital beds approved by state Supreme Court

The State Supreme Court had approved hospital beds for the proposed Seminole Memorial Hospital, which was pictured. Elton Moughton was the architect and James Gamble Rogers III of Winter Park was the engineer.

A new Elks Lounge was opened Sept. 12 with supper served by the Anna Miller Circle followed by entertainment.

On Sept. 23, Gov. McCarthy was hospitalized with pneumonia. He died on Sept. 28. A funeral train would leave Tallahassee for Fort Pierce with the governor's body and a large delegation of state officials and others at 10 p.m. They arrived at 7 a.m. Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Commander Pearson, executive officer of the Sanford Naval Air Station since it was re-commissioned in May 1951, was being transferred to Norfolk. Commander F.R. More would succeed him.

And there are still a few more interesting items from the April 20, 1952, edition of the Sanford Builder.

### From the weekly column of 'Have you heard?'

The school holiday brought out Boy Scouts Billy Tyre and Jimmy Moye in full uniform pulling a wagon down First Street collecting for the Friday night auction.

Seen at the Loy McCormick All Night Sing were the Martin Stineciphers, Ted Jones, Ben Wades, Slim and Bobbie Jean Galloway, Dorothy Holloway, Orie Mathieux, Gordon Brisson and about 850 unidentified people.

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# FREEDOM TO CELEBRATE

After a delay caused by lightning, the fireworks (right) at the Sanford Fourth of July celebration lit up the sky over hundreds of boaters on Lake Monroe and thousands of people packed on shore. Below, horses and participants alike were decked out for Independence Day at the Fourth of July parade in Geneva, July 3. The large photo shows one of the floats of the parade, which featured families (bottom left) and the Greater Geneva Grande Award Marching Band (bottom right).



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

## Plan to join rally against poverty

A "No Room for Poverty" national rally will be held Sept. 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. It will raise the visibility of poverty in America and to call for a White House conference on American poverty to address the issue.

The event is free and open to the public.

Community Action Partnership wants to focus the national spotlight on issues facing low-income Americans. Join thousands of Americans to tell the



Marva Hawkins

..... nation that there is no room for poverty and we must work together to eradicate the factors that cause poverty.

Key issues of poverty are: jobs, housing, health care, education and digital divide.

Make reservations today. A group is planning to leave from the Central Florida area on Friday, Sept. 3 and return Sunday. Cost of the bus trip is \$107 and a shared room is \$94. Deadline for reservations is July 26. For more information, call 407-322-5418.

### St. Paul breaks ground for new church

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church pastor, officers and members have accepted the challenge of beginning their building addition project.

On Sunday, July 4, after morning worship the congregation gathered to have a ground-breaking ceremony led by Rev. Dr. Albert Covington, church pastor.

Senior members of St. Paul recalled the history of the old St. Paul church up to the building of the new St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church now located at Pine Avenue and Ninth Street in the Georgetown area.

St. Paul was organized in 1878 and the first church was built in 1887.

Historians of St. Paul were Brother Earl E. Minott and sisters Ruth Brown, Ruth Allen Hatch, Roberta Roberts Terry, Mary Mitchell, Betty Robinson, Bessie Wright and Geraldine D. Wright.

The educational building will be built adjacent to the church. Leading the church is Brother Richard Evans, chairman of the trustee board, Brother VistorDargan, chairman of the deacon board, and Pastor Covington.

Crooms Class of 1954 plans 50-year reunion

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## Spirit created within lives on in new fellowship hall

As the early morning sun dried the dew from the grassy field at the First Baptist Church of Geneva last Sunday, a dedicated group of worshippers gathered to break ground there.



Darla Kinney Scoles

Gold shovels then turned the dirt to outwardly signify the beginning of construction on a new fellowship hall and educational building — an undertaking that the congregation has actually been planning for and working toward for the last two and a half years.

The 10,000-square-foot facility will provide much needed additional space for the growing house of worship, whose motto "The Going, Growing, Giving Church" reflects the recent efforts among members to bring this building project dream to a reality.

That dream extends beyond this



Members of the First Baptist Church of Geneva break ground July 4 on a new fellowship hall and educational building. The congregation has been working on the project for more than two years.

5,000 square feet of classroom and 5,000 square feet of fellowship space to include a school on the site as well as a community services, outreach facility on the grounds of the original chapel across the street. Building committee members speak of perhaps opening a home for unwed mothers.

But that's a bit down the road. For now, the goal is to be in this new building for the Christmas season, although they admit that current steel and concrete shortages may push that ambitious goal back a bit into early 2005.

A prayer is offered, and the crowd moves indoors for worship services

— grateful for all they have been granted, and for what the future holds.

Sadly, just two days earlier, during the dark of night, fire destroyed the historic Geneva home owned by Thanna and Walter Kulash.

Known as the Thomas Peters House, the 1900-built beauty was being lovingly restored to its original look by the owners, who were in the process of moving from Maitland into the home permanently as retirees.

Most weekends found the Kulashes here in Geneva, working on the property, which they had on several occasions graciously opened up to various local groups for gatherings.

Some of those same neighbors expressed their concern for the cou-

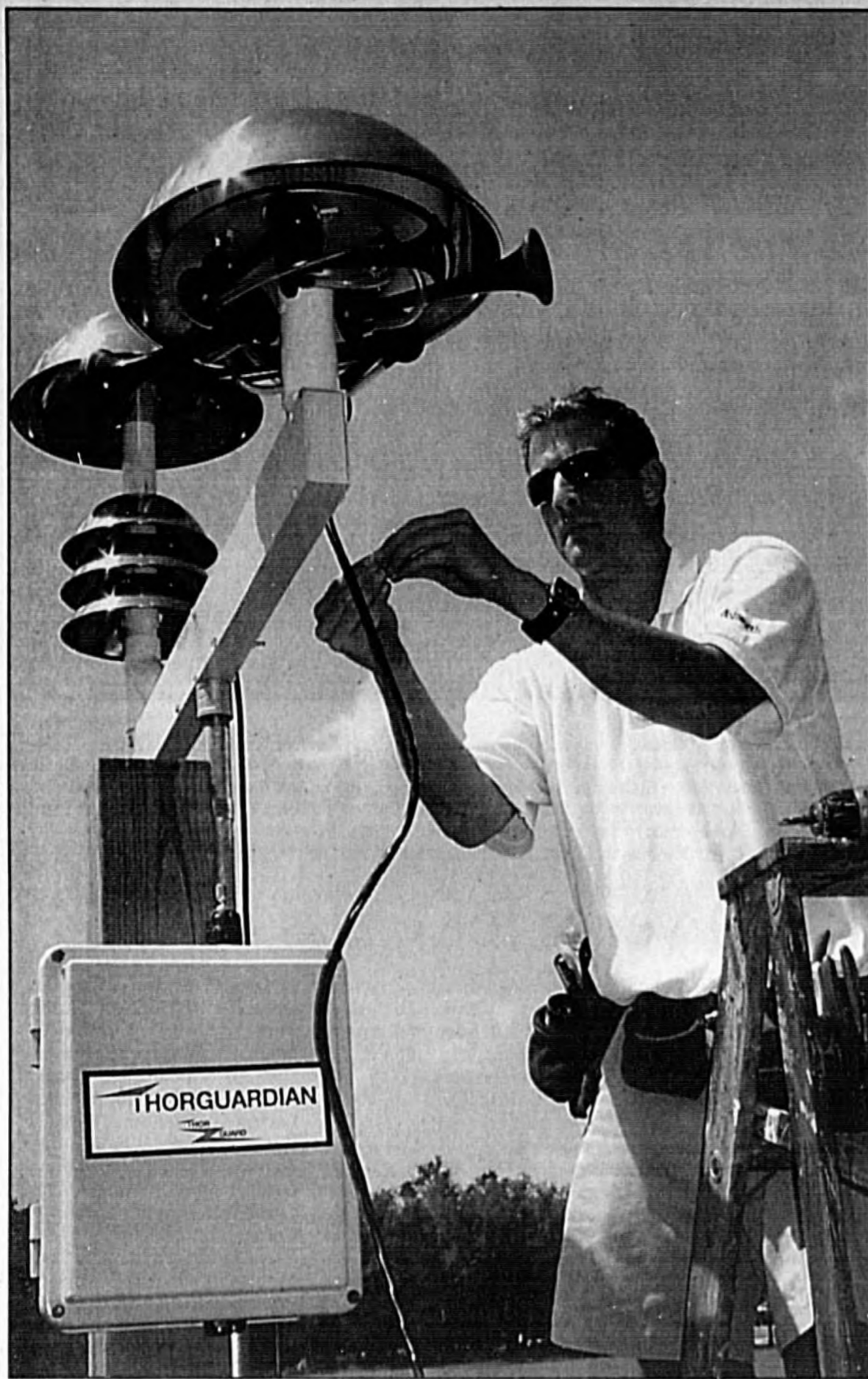
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Indicator

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Hunter Ross from Thor Guard installs a lightning detection system at Sylvan Lake Park. The system warns park goers about 12 to 20 minutes before lightning bolt can hit. The technology is to be installed at four other Seminole County parks in the next week.

ning detection system will make the call when to cease and resume games.

"Most injuries and deaths from lightning occur because activities were resumed too quickly," said Hunter Ross of Thor Guard, maker of the lightning detection system.

Many times during the storm season in Seminole County whole nights of softball or soccer games are lost because of the "30-30 rule."

"In Central Florida the storms come through so quickly," Waring said.

"We would like to believe it will increase play (time) because we are able to judge better."

The system is produced by Sunrise, Fla.-based Thor Guard. Ross said the detection system is commonly used at golf courses, but has recently been installed at some Orange County parks, Brevard County schools and Orlando Sanford

International Airport.

"We are the only company in the world that does lightning prediction," he said.

With more than 1,000 hours of storm data the system is able to predict lightning strikes inside a 2-mile radius with a 95 percent success rate. The five percent error is when lightning actually occurs outside the area, Ross said.

"We have over nine million hours of use and have never missed a lightning strike," he said.

When the small system that sits perched atop a small pole finds conditions are conducive to lightning, it shoots off a 15 second horn blast that can be heard from about 700 yards away. The signal warns all park users that lightning is imminent and to take cover. A strobe light continues to flash to alert new visitors to the park of the weather hazard.

"What we like to do is take



Waring

the human element out of it, that's why we added the horns," Ross said.

When all is clear, the system sounds three short blasts. Ross

said neighboring residences have complained about the noise at previous parks.

"People are initially are angered by it, but when they hear about it, it helps," he said.

Similar to neighboring residents that can also benefit from the warning system so can maintenance staff at the parks, Waring said.

"Safety is the number one issue," he said. "We just want to take a proactive stance to this."

Project

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replacing stormwater and electrical infrastructure under 1st Street from Sanford Avenue to Oak Avenue. The project also includes extensive streetscape work including rebricking portions of the street, widening sidewalks and installing landscaping and street lights.

The city addressed Farrell's concerns regarding stormwater issues and agreed to reinforce the large drainage pipe. The remaining issues don't fall under St. Johns' authority, which is why Farrell withdrew his objection.

"The issues we really wanted to get heard are not issues that you can get at through the (St. Johns') permit process," Farrell said. "Frankly, it was an effort to get attention."

Farrell claims the city and the CRA refused to hear his objections.

"We couldn't get a forum," Farrell said.

Parsell, the CRA chairman,

disagreed with Farrell's assertion, and pointed out that dozens of public meetings were held where 1st Street renovations were discussed, including several meetings that project designers from Glatting Jackson held specifically to gain public input.

"The important thing at this point, however, is that we all agree the project should move forward," Parsell said. "I appreciate Carey's decision."

Now all that remains for the city to proceed with the project is a permit from St. Johns and for city officials to issue a notice to proceed to Gomez Construction, the Winter Park-based company that received the \$2.2 million bid.

Tom George, the city's Public Works director, said he is not sure how long it will take St. Johns to issue the permit. The agency's staff had recommended approval of the permit prior to Farrell's objections,

but George said he does not know if approval from St. Johns' board is also required.

"(City Attorney) Lonnie Groot and I are planning to go (to Palatka) Monday morning to find out exactly where we go from here," George said.

If work begins by the end of the month, Parsell and other city officials expect Gomez will be able to substantially complete the project by Dec. 31. City Manager Al Grieshaber said incentives for early completion and damages for delays are outlined in the contract with Gomez.

For every day early that Gomez completes the job, the city will pay an additional \$1,500 with a cap of \$50,000. Each date the project is delayed past the Dec. 31 deadline will cost Gomez \$1,500. There is no cap on the amount of damages Gomez would pay if it continues to miss the deadline.

Paulucci

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the capable hands of President David Gaddie; Self Serve Foods Inc.; Hibbing Park Hotel; Luigino's restaurant in Heathrow; Etor Properties and other real estate holdings; and the Jeno and Lois Paulucci Family Foundation will continue to keep me busy seven days a week."

Both Bubar and Conner have been associated with Luigino's, Inc. since Paulucci formed the corporation in 1990.

Bubar began his foods industry career in 1961 with

General Foods and served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Rogers Foods before joining Paulucci's Jeno's, Inc. He provided consulting services to help establish Luigino's, Inc. before joining the company in 1991, was promoted to president in 1996 and added chief executive officer responsibilities in 2000.

Conner joined Luigino's, Inc. at its inception in 1990, served as vice president of national accounts and since 1995 has led the executive

management of the company's marketing department and its international division. He has 25 years experience in providing financial, management and consulting services worldwide.

Pountney joined Luigino's in 1999 with 17 years experience in food sales and marketing management as executive vice president of field sales for American Home Products and later as executive vice president and chief operating officer for the Paul Inman Associates food brokerage.

Storm

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be able to simulate where storms will occur in the next six hours, Decker said. Working in conjunction with NASA, the technology shows promise, he said, and it will look like a radar reading.

Of course, what people want to know, he said, is whether it will rain in their backyard or on their picnic. "This is a step in that direction," he said, adding that meteorologists are not there yet.

In the meantime, people need to use common sense and maybe more caution than usual to avoid lightning strikes, fire officials said.

Pay attention to the warnings, said Robles, the investigator.

"When you start hearing thunder or seeing a color change to dark in the sky, turn things off, stay away from windows," Robles said. Lightning is usually attracted to the highest point and anything wet or metal. The power of lightning cannot be understated, he said.

"In school they tell us one bolt can have enough energy to run the city of New York for an entire year," he explained.

Harris said the most likely place to be struck by lightning in Florida is near water.

"Group sporting events such as baseball, football and soccer are particularly hazardous," he said in a July 2 news release. People in charge of these events often wait too long before calling a game.

"If you can see lightning or hear thunder, even in the dis-

tance, you are in danger," he said. Stay indoors or in a vehicle at least 30 minutes after the last thunder, he urged.

If there is no shelter, the National Weather Service recommends crouching in the open, keeping twice as far away from any tree as it is tall.

It also recommends staying away from a group of people and not to huddle in a group.

According to the National Weather Service Web site, a moving thunderstorm gathers positively charged particles along the ground that actually travel with the storm.

As the charges increase, the positive particles rise up taller objects and can even move up people, sometimes causing their hair to stand up. That is a strong warning to seek shelter, the site said.

Once inside, stay off the phone, the weather service recommends. "Phone use is the leading cause of indoor lightning injuries in the United States," the Web site says. "Lightning can travel long distances in both phone and electrical wires, particularly in rural areas." It also recommends keeping away from windows and doors.

If a house is struck, the lightning may cause a fire to smolder. Fire officials said fire can smolder for hours before being detected. Call 911 if the house has been struck, officials said.

Mark Boardman is president of Claims Management Service, based in Maitland. He was on the scene at the

Carmel Bay Drive home as a licensed public adjuster.

Boardman advised people to make a record of everything in their home in case of a fire caused by lightning.

"People say, I bet I can inventory my house in my head," he said. "Well, not they can't."

He recommended making a videotape every Jan. 1. During taping, talk about what is inside the home and what each item is worth, he said. This is terrific evidence in order to deal with insurance companies, he said. He recommends producing the video after Christmas because new items are in the home.

If the house gets struck by lightning and burns, he said, the first thing to do is have patience.

"Do not rush into signing contracts with contractors," he said. Of course, he recommends hiring an adjuster to help with the insurance policy. Homeowners often do not realize what they are entitled to following a fire, he said.

The National Weather Service says people should not be fooled by blue sky, especially in Florida where weather changes rapidly.

Use the 30-30 rule, the weather service recommends. "When you see lightning, count the time until you hear thunder," the Web site explains. "If that time is 30 seconds or less, the thunderstorm is within 6 miles of you and is dangerous."

Lightning threats last much longer than people realize, it says.

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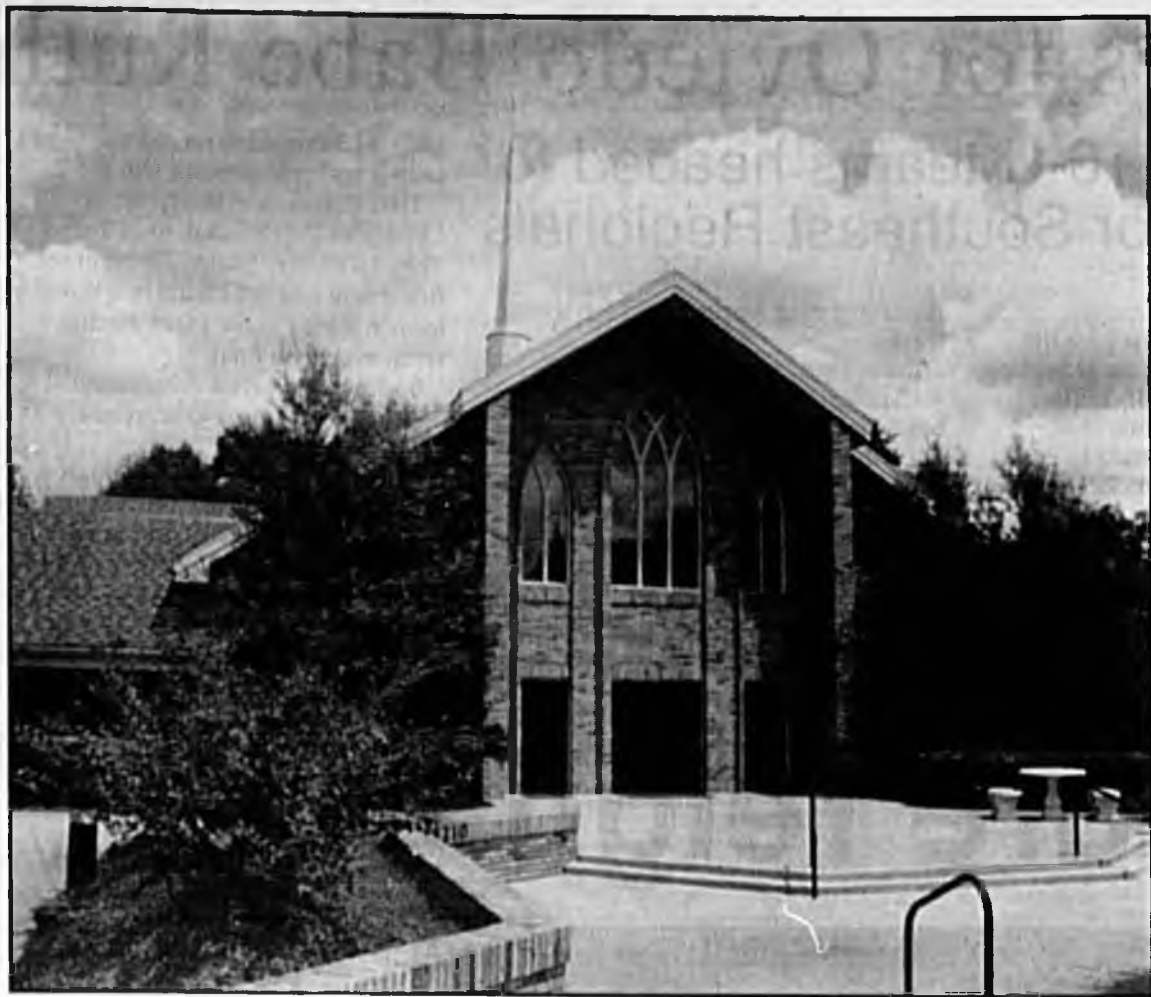
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•5:30PM Discipleship Study  
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•5:30Vocal Ensembles  
**Wednesday**  
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•6PM Orchestra  
•6:30 Youth Bible Study  
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•7:30PM Youth Activities

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# Sports

## theBIGS

Weekly stats for Seminole  
County's Major League  
Baseball players

Oviedo High School's

### MARK BELLHORN



2B

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
301	79	58	10	47	.262

- Had another good week, raising average seven points and is closing in on career highs in hits (115), runs scored (86) and RBI (56).

Seminole High School's

### DAVID ECKSTEIN



SS

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
268	76	42	0	17	.284

- Is back on track after a rough beginning of the month (see story elsewhere on page) heading into All-Star break.

Lake Mary's

### DANNY GRAVES



P

w	l	sav	so	bb	era
1	3	31	26	5	2.80

- Will be Seminole County's only representative at the All-Star Game which will be played Tuesday in Houston.

Lake Brantley High School's

### FELIPE LOPEZ



SS

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
46	7	3	0	5	.152

- Has not played the past week as Barry Larkin has returned from DL on fire with bat.

Sanford Middle School's

### COREY PATTERSON



CF

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
312	87	44	10	34	.279

- Has slumped a little this week as Cubs try to close in on Cardinals this weekend, the final time the rivals play.

Seminole High School's

### TIM RAINES JR.



CF

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
30	10	4	0	3	.333

- Has gone 7-for-12 (.583) in past five games with two runs scored, a double, a stolen base and three RBI after getting playing time.

Lake Brantley High School's

### JASON VARITEK



C

ab	h	r	HR	rbi	avg.
254	69	34	9	31	.272

- Is having an average season for him and will not be making a second straight trip to the All-Star Game, but still the leader of the Red Sox.

## Two softball titles for Oviedo Babe Ruth

Special to the Herald

Both the 12-Under Girls and 16-Under Oviedo Girls Babe Ruth Softball teams returned from Jacksonville Beach to Oviedo last weekend with a State Championship and are on their way to the Southeast Regional Championship! The tournament trail for the girls started in Winter Springs, June 17-20 at the Central Florida District 3 All-Star Tournament. Both teams went undefeated in Districts with great offense and defense. In addition, the 14-Under Oviedo All-Star team won Districts as well, with 10-Under finishing runner-up. With a very strong showing, all 5 Oviedo All-Star teams qualified to attend States, 8-Under, 10-Under, 12-

### 12-U and 16-U teams headed to Live Oak for Southeast Regionals

Under, 14-Under and 16-Under! The 12-Under Team started off the tournament with a strong show beating Tri-County (Gainesville), 15-1. They then defeated Atlantic Beach (8-4), Creek (7-4) and North Florida (5-3) to go into the Championship Game on Sunday undefeated. They faced North Florida again on Sunday in a beautifully played game by Oviedo. Dani Wilson and Demi Laney combined to pitch a no hitter, with a tremendous defense behind

them stopping North Florida in their tracks.

In the fifth inning one batter was walked giving North Florida their only base runner of the game. Two plays later, that runner was doubled up in a beautiful play by Natalie Bellantoni, Marissa Blake and Megan Allgood to finish the inning. The final score was 7-0, Oviedo.

The 16-Under team also had a great start beating Fernandina Beach easily 12-0. They then defeated Flagler easily

(8-1), and then took on North Florida with a fantastic game to win it 5-2.

That victory sent them into Championship Sunday undefeated. They faced Fernandina Beach in the first game and suffered a heartbreaking loss on a play at the plate, forcing a winner-take-all final.

Both teams played determined softball and the game was scoreless through five innings.

Oviedo finally decided enough was enough and Michelle Gonzalez opened the bottom of the sixth inning with a base hit. The next two batters made outs, but Michelle Ravelo was hit by a pitch and Alye Muldoon walked to See Oviedo, Page 11A

## Mother Nature reigns

### Weather hampers play in FCSSL

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

The inclement weather seems to be following the games around Central Florida as the Florida Collegiate Summer League tries to get the second half of its season underway.

Of the three games scheduled through the week, only the Orlando against Winter Park game at Lake Brantley on Wednesday was played.

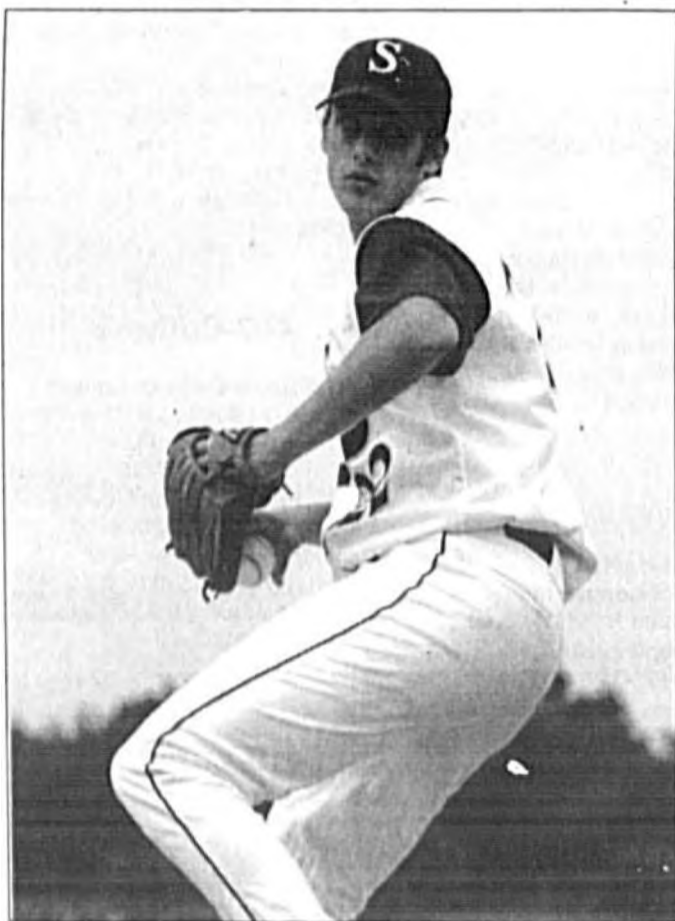
The weather seems to be chasing Daytona Beach around as the Barracudas were supposed to play the Sanford River Rats at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium, but a heavy thunderstorm hit Seminole County about an hour before game time, forcing a postponement. Volusia County, meanwhile, did not see much, if any, rain.

Thursday's night, the Barracudas were scheduled to host the Diamond Dawgs at Daytona Beach Community College, but a monster storm that saw a jet airliner get tipped back on its tail and a roof cave in at the Daytona Mall, hit the area and cancel the game. In Seminole County the weather was hot and clear.

Hopefully, the weather will die down this weekend and allow the teams to get in their series. Sanford is to be facing Daytona Beach at DBCC and Winter Park is supposed to be in Orlando to See FCSSL, Page 11A



Herald photos by Jim Wentz



Sanford River Rats third baseman John Michael Howell (above) shows off his athletic ability as he makes a play earlier this season at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. The former Seminole Community College and current University of Florida standout from Winter Springs was named the Florida Collegiate Summer League Position Player-of-the-Week for June 28th after going 3-for-6 (.500) with a home run, two runs scored and three RBI last week to raise his team-leading batting average to .326 on the season. The league-leading River Rats also got a shot in the arm when another ex-Raider star, Zac McCamie (left), made his first start a successful one, going five innings and allowing one unearned run and two hits, while striking out five and walking one, to get the victory. The Boone High grad has just joined the Sanford squad after a super season at the University of South Carolina that saw him help the Gamecocks make the College World Series.

## Weeks set for Futures Game

Special to the Herald

The Future has arrived, or at least its participants have.

Rosters for the sixth annual New York Mercantile Exchange All-Star Futures Game were announced last week in the first MLB All-Star Futures Game Selection Show, a live web-cast on MLB.com.

The game, which features the top minor league prospects in a United States-vs.-World formatted exhibition, will take place at Houston's Minute Maid Park on Sunday, July 11, two days prior to the 75th All-Star Game to be played there.

The game will begin at 4 p.m. and ESPN2 will carry the broadcast.

Twenty-five-man rosters for both the U.S. and World teams were selected by Major League Baseball, in conjunction with the 30 Major League clubs and Baseball America. Each Major League organization is represented and the World team features players from six countries — the Dominican Republic, Canada, Venezuela, South Korea, Colombia and Mexico — and Puerto Rico.

Players from all full-season minor leagues were eligible to participate. Goose Gosage will manage the U.S. team and Fernando Valenzuela will pilot the World team.

Eight of the players in this year's game competed in last year's contest at U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago, while two prospects participated in the 2002 game in Milwaukee's Miller Park.

Local fans will have a keen interest in the

game as Lake Brantley graduate Rickie Weeks and Prince Fielder, who spent some time in the Lake Mary Little League before attending High School at Eau Gallie, will be members of the U.S. team.

The greatest depth might be at third base, where the U.S. team has Wright and Angels prospect Dallas McPherson, while the World team has Andy Marte (Braves) and Edwin Encarnacion (Reds). Other top prospects include B.J. Upton, who's just about ready to join the Devil Rays, Prince Fielder (Brewers), Rickie Weeks (Brewers), Jeff Francis (Rockies) and Justin Morneau (Twins).

Weeks, a second baseman, is batting .248 in 80 games with 18 doubles, two triples, five home runs, 40 runs scored and 28 RBI for the Southern League's Class AA Huntsville Stars. Fielder, also a member of the Huntsville Stars, is the power-hitting son of former Major League star Cecil Fielder and is hitting .253 with 16 doubles and 13 home runs. The first baseman has also scored 46 runs and driven in 43.

The Futures Game this year is pretty young, especially in terms of baseball experience.

Several participants were 2003 draft picks, including the top four selections last year: Delmon Young (No. 1 overall pick, Devil Rays), Weeks (No. 2, Brewers), Kyle Sleeth (No. 3, Tigers), Tim Stauffer (No. 4, Padres), Michael Aubrey (No. 11, Indians) and Conor Jackson (No. 19, Diamondbacks).

The ultimate goal for all of these players is to See Weeks, Page 11A

## Eckstein has day spoiled

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

After hitting .344 in the month of June Sanford's David Eckstein had fallen into a mini-slump to begin July.

But the leadoff hitter and shortstop for the Anaheim Angels came out of the slide big time before a national audience on ESPN Thursday.

Unfortunately, Eckstein's big day was spoiled by the Chicago White Sox as they rallied for three runs in the eighth inning and another in the ninth to outscore the Angels, 9-8.

The Seminole High graduate actually began July on a high note, going 2-for-5 on July 1.

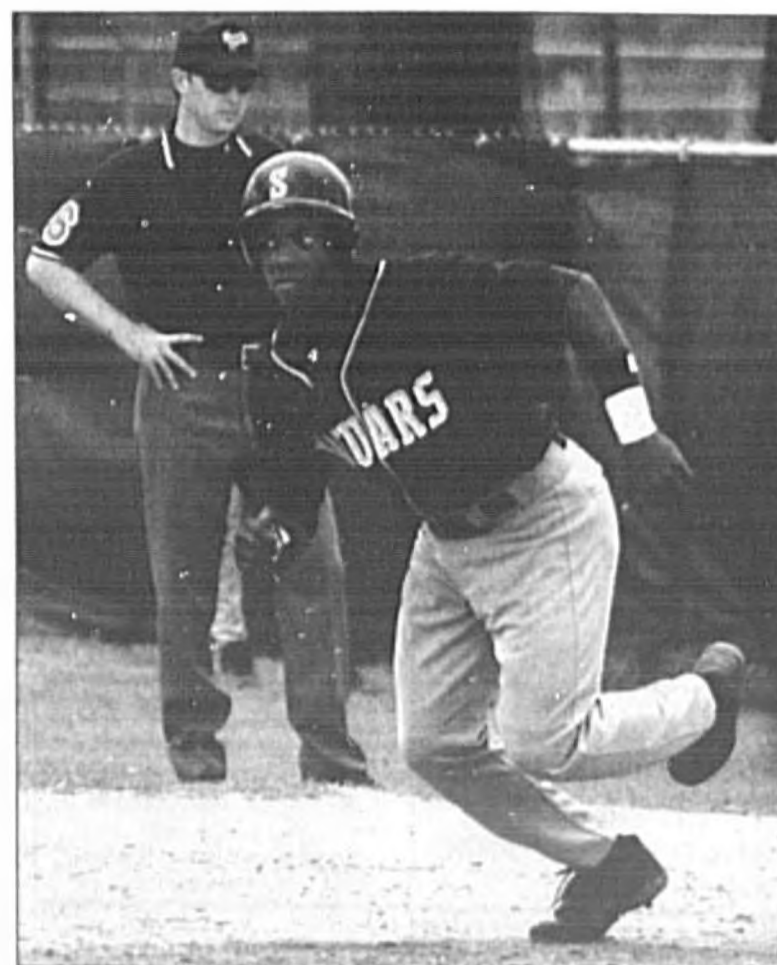
But then came a drought that saw him go 2-for-20, including a 1-for-15 stretch, that saw his average dwindle from a high of .304 to .277.

He began Thursday's game in Chicago with a bunt single and kept building on that, ending the day by reaching base five times, going 3-for-4, including his 13th double of the season, with a walk, scoring three runs, stealing a base and driving in two, giving him 17 RBI for the season.

The 3-for-4 effort also raised his batting average an amazing seven points to .284, an almost unheard-of increase in average for one day this late into the season.

Eckstein also displayed his defensive skills, going deep into leftcenter field with his back to the infield to make and over-the-shoulder catch and later making a nice stab of a shot up the middle before stepping on second and firing to first to complete a double play as Anaheim built an 8-5 lead.

But the bullpen struggled and a couple of defensive miscues allowed the White Sox to rally to avoid a sweep of the four-game series. The Angels fell to 44-40 and are in third place in the AL West, 4.5 games behind division leading Texas heading into a weekend series with the Toronto Blue Jays before the All-Star break.



FILE PHOTO

Lake Brantley graduate Rickie Weeks will take part in the sixth annual New York Mercantile Exchange All-Star Futures Game, which features the top minor league prospects in a United States-vs.-World formatted exhibition, at Houston's Minute Maid Park tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. and ESPN2 will carry the broadcast.

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Session #6 is July 19-23; and Session #7 is July 26-29.  
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\* July 12-16 (A) at West Orange Soccer Park, Orlando.  
\* July 19-23 (I) and July 26-30 (A) at Trotwood Park, Winter Springs.  
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## FCSL

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face the Shockers at Tinker Field. Today's games (Saturday) are scheduled for a 7 p.m. start with Sunday's first pitch set for 1 p.m.  
The schedule for next week has the Orlando Shockers making Sanford their home as they scheduled to host the Winter Park Diamond Dawgs on Tuesday and the Barracudas on Wednesday at Historic Sanford

Memorial Stadium with both games starting at 7 p.m.  
Orlando and Daytona Beach will then move West to Tinker Field for a three-game series next weekend with Friday and Saturday's games beginning at 7 p.m. and next Sunday's (July 18) game starting at 1 p.m.  
The River Rats, meanwhile, will continue a long road trip with four games at Lake Brantley against the Diamond

Dogs starting with a Wednesday game at 7 p.m. The two teams will meet at 7 p.m. next Friday and Saturday and then play at 1 p.m. on Sunday the 18th. Sanford will not be at home against until Friday the 23rd when they open a weekend series with the Shockers beginning at 7 p.m.  
In other news, the Players of the Week for June 28th were announced and once again a

Sanford River Rat earned one of the honors.  
River Rats third baseman John Michael Howell from Winter Springs was named the Position Player-of-the-Week after hitting .500 (3-for-6) with a home run, scoring two runs and driving in three as Sanford won three of four games to extend its lead to 3-1/2 games.  
The former Seminole Community College star who

redshirted this season at the University of Florida has come alive after a slow start, raising his average to a team-high .326 (15-for-46).  
The River Rats also got a shot in the arm this week with the return of former SCC ace Zac McCamie, who won his initial start in the league after returning from a College World Series appearance with the University of South Carolina.  
The righthander from Boone High School went five innings, allowing two hits and one unearned run, while striking out five and walking only one.  
Last week also saw Sanford pitcher Drew Shetrone become the first five-game winner in the league as the righthander from Apopka hurled his fourth complete game of the season in a 4-3 win over Orlando to run his record to 5-0.  
The Pitcher-of-the-Week was former DeLand High School star Chance Horne.  
The lefthander hurled his first shutout of the season, striking out nine and walking one.

In the only game played this week, ex-Lake Brantley High star Tommy Stutton returned to his former stomping ground with Orlando, hurling seven innings, scattering eight hits and giving up three runs, all earned, as the Shockers won 9-7. The lefthander improved to 3-1 with the win.  
Offensively, Matt Gerber had a huge game, going 3-for-4 with a home run and driving in four as the Shockers evened their record at 8-8 and moved into sole possession of second place, three games behind the River Rats.  
Daytona Beach (7-8) remains in third place, 3-1/2 games out with Winter Park (5-10) in fourth, 5-1/2 games behind Sanford.  
Tickets for all FCSL games are just \$8 for the whole family or \$4 for individuals and a \$1 for students. Kids under six are free.  
For more information, check out the league website at www.floridaleague.com and follow the links to your favorite teams.



Photos courtesy of Oviedo Babe Ruth Softball

Members of the Oviedo Babe Ruth State Championship winning teams show off their trophies received last weekend in Jacksonville Beach. Members of the 12-Under team are (top photo from left to right, top to bottom) Coach Doug Wayt, Demi Laney, Amanda King, Sarah Pettigrew, Coach Kurt Shoup, Amber Evans, Megan Alligood, Coach Jim Wilson, Kelly Griesemer, Coach Ben Evans, Marissa Blake, Natalie Bellantoni, Stephanie Shoup, Dani Wilson, Dani Wayt, Chloe Labrador and Erin Wolfe-Muse and making up the 16-Under teams are (bottom photo from left to right, top to bottom) Coach Chris Williams, Julia Reese, Kristin Kamp, Lindsey Whidden, Morgan Williams, Nicole Cragin, Coach Tommy Gonzalez, Coach Bert Ravelo, Tami Mendelson, Michelle Gonzalez, Sara Shoup, Nicole Carroll, Michelle Ravelo, Adrian Vargas and Alye Muldoon.

## Oviedo

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load the bases. Gonzalez and Ravelo then scored on passed balls before Adrian Vargas caps the big inning with a base hit to score Muldoon.  
Fernandina was unable to answer in the seventh inning and Oviedo claimed the trophy and a spot in the regionals with a 3-0 victory.  
Both teams were dominant throughout their tournaments and every other team in the field knew that Oviedo was the team to beat.  
Oviedo has a tremendous group of athletes that bring great offense and defense to their respective teams, and they will be tough to take down as they march toward

the World Series.  
The teams will leave for the Southeast Regionals in Live Oak this Wednesday and if they win there they are on their way to the World Series!  
The 16-Under team is looking to make it back-to-back World Series Championships for Seminole County as last year, the Altamonte Patriots brought the title back from Louisville, Kentucky. This year's World Series is set for Abbeville, Louisiana the week of July 31st-through-August 7th.  
If the 12-Under team wins, it will have a little respite as the World Series is not scheduled to begin until August 7th and run through the 14th in Matoon, Illinois.  
Members of the 12-Under Oviedo Babe

Ruth Fastpitch All-Star Team are \_ coaches Doug Wayt, Kurt Shoup, Jim Wilson and Ben Evans and players Megan Alligood, Natalie Bellantoni, Marissa Blake, Amber Evans, Kelly Griesemer, Amanda King, Chloe Labrador, Demi Laney, Sarah Pettigrew, Stephanie Shoup, Dani Wayt, Dani Wilson and Erin Wolfe-Muse.  
Making up the 16-Under Oviedo Babe Ruth Fastpitch All-Star Team are \_ coaches Chris Williams, Tommy Gonzalez and Bert Ravelo and players Nicole Carroll, Nicole Cragin, Michelle Gonzalez, Kristin Kamp, Tami Mendelson, Alye Muldoon, Michelle Ravelo, Julia Reese, Sara Shoup, Adrian Vargas, Lindsey Whidden and Morgan Williams.

## Weeks

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make it to the big leagues. Seven 2004 Futures Gamers have already tasted Major League life: Weeks, Morneau, the Tigers' Wil Ledezma, Royals shortstop Andres Blanco, Humberto Quintero of the Padres, Dodgers catcher Koyie Hill and the White Sox's Arnie Munoz. Morneau might have the most interesting travel plans over the next several weeks. He'll be going to Houston for the Futures Game, returning to Rochester, N.Y., to play for the Twins' Triple-A club, then going to Athens, Greece, to represent Canada in the Olympics. The only thing that could keep that from happening is if he gets promoted to the Majors.  
The New York Mercantile Exchange All-Star Futures Game will be seven innings long, regardless of the score. Players and coaches will be outfitted in special New York Mercantile Exchange All-Star Futures Game jerseys and will



Photo courtesy of MLB.com  
Rickie Weeks was the second player taken in the 2003 Major League Draft and is expected to make a quick move up the ladder to become the starting second baseman for the Milwaukee Brewers.

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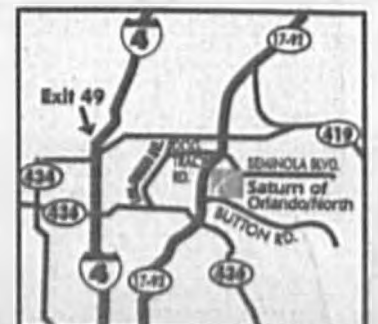
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## Road woes for River Rats

The Sanford River Rats lost two tough one-run decisions to the Daytona Beach Barracudas over the weekend, seeing their lead in the Florida Collegiate Summer League dwindle to one game.

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## March of Dimes raises \$500,000

The March of Dimes has announced that this year in the tri-county area WalkAmerica raised \$489,000.

That breaks down to \$54,000 in Osceola County and \$435,000 for Orange and Seminole counties. Almost 3,000 people gathered at Lake Lily in Maitland on April 24, to participate in WalkAmerica and 500 people participated on April 3 in the Osceola Walk at Kissimmee Lakefront Park.

With more than 1,400 communities participating nationally, WalkAmerica has raised more than \$1.3 billion for preventing diseases and disabilities in America's babies since 1970, according to the organization.

This year's top teams were SunTrust, Wachovia, KinderCare, Kmart, and Sprint. The top new team was Hannover Life RE, which raised \$17,500. The most improved team in dollar increase is Bank of America, raising more than \$70,000, up over \$30,000 from the previous year. The number one team this year and for the past five years is Publix, which raised more than \$100,000 in the tri-county area.

March of Dimes also announced that April 30th is the National WalkAmerica Day for 2005. The Central Florida Walk will take place that day, followed on May 7, 2005 by WalkAmerica in Kissimmee.

The rate of premature births in the U.S. is growing and more than 450,000 babies are being born too soon or too small each year, putting them at a greatly increased risk of lifelong physical and mental disabilities. There is so much more that needs to be done to give every baby a healthy start in life.

For more information, call 407-599-5077.

## Seminole Smile



Jeanne Gold — Executive director, Safehouse of Seminole

# Cartgate: Official faces ouster

## Deputy city manager notified he may be fired for using golf cart

By Dan Ping  
Editor

SANFORD — The city's second-in-command was suspended with pay Monday and could face termination for improper use of a golf cart.

Andrew Van Gaale, who became Sanford's deputy city manager in September 2003, received written notice from City Manager Al

Grieshaber that he has until July 17 to respond to charges that he used a city-leased golf cart for personal gain during Sanford's July 4 celebration.

In a memo dated July 12, Grieshaber alleges Van Gaale violated 19 state laws and city policies ranging from solicitation of gifts and operation of a golf cart on a roadway

See Cart, Page 7A

## Mayor may call for vote on Sanford city manager

By Dan Ping  
Editor

SANFORD — Mayor Brady Lessard may call a special meeting of the city commission to determine the fate of City Manager Al Grieshaber.

Lessard, disappointed with Grieshaber's handling of a personal issue involving Deputy City Manager Andrew Van Gaale, said the incident is

giving the city a "black eye."

"There are no winners in this," Lessard said. "Everyone is going to end up with egg on their face."

Grieshaber placed Van Gaale on suspension with pay and asked him to resign his position for using a city-leased golf cart for personal use during the city's July 4 celebration. Van Gaale

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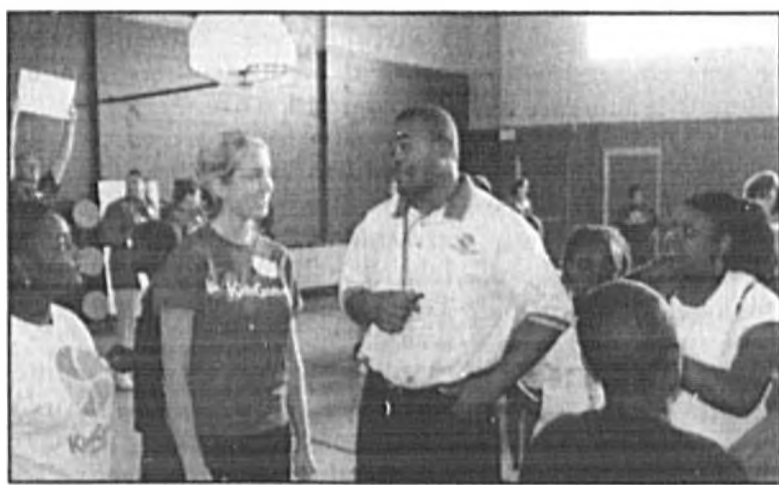
# Cruising the Boulevard



After months of repairing and sprucing up, Seminole Boulevard opened to traffic again this week. The road running parallel to the new RiverWalk reminds people as they drive or stroll by that Sanford is booming with colorful banners on the streetlights. Looking west, top photo, the Seminole County court building and Sanford City Hall are landmarks along the boulevard. Looking east, right photo, workers put finishing touches along the road. The marina and new palm trees are visible.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Henderson and somebody talk during preparation for the KidsGames, a mini-Olympics for children ages 6 to 14.

## 'Mini' Olympic spirit hits county

By Kate Lucas  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The spirit of the Olympics is coming to Central Florida.

KidsGames, a mini-Olympics for young people between the ages of 6 and 14, is a summer event that takes place in venues all around the world. Seminole County youth will have a chance to

participate in KidsGames when it comes to the Orlando area this week through July 16.

The weeklong program is expected to have more than 1,000 youth from Seminole County at four area venues that include Sanford and Lake Mary/Heathrow. Almost 300

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## Seminole student takes national, state titles

SANFORD — A local high school student won more than \$5,000 in national and state competitions in interpretation and writing, according to a news release from Seminole County Public Schools.

Elisabeth Kristin Gilbert, a Seminole High School student in the International Baccalaureate program, earned the National Award for Outstanding Interpretation and the State Level Superior Award in the Senior division in Literature for a short story she wrote titled, "Electric Blue." For this achievement,

Elisabeth won an expense-paid trip for two to the June 2004 National PTA Convention in Anaheim, Calif., where she was honored, received a \$750 Scholarship and a \$5,000 education bond from Parent Media Group.

Elisabeth won two Reflections National Awards of Excellence in 2000-01 and 2001-02 at the middle school level. Last year she won a distinguished award at the state level. In 2003 she also won a Finalist award in the national Ayn Rand Anthem essay contest. In her spare time



Gilbert

President of the Anime Club. Elisabeth has been an avid reader throughout her life and her main literary influences have been Ayn Rand,

Langston Hughes, Allen Ginsberg, and Jack Kerouac. At this time writing is just her hobby but her dream after college is to develop it into a career and become a novelist.

Each year, National PTA's Reflections Program, an arts recognition program, challenges students nationwide to create an original artistic work that supports a specific theme. In 2004, more than 630,000 children participated in this cultural arts program which encourages creativity in literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts.

## Moving may be mill's only choice

By Ashley Coover  
Herald Intern

SANFORD — A manufacturing company in Sanford may have to relocate because of the area's rising utility fees and the accompanying increase in franchise fees being collected by the city.

Unicell Paper Mills Inc., supplies tissue paper in bulk to other manufacturing companies that repackage the tissue for consumer sales.

The company located its new manufacturing plant in Sanford in 2001 based on utility cost estimates supplied by Florida Public Utilities and Florida Power and Light Energy Services.

Unicell officials understood that by locating within the City of Sanford, the company would pay the city a franchise fee based on a fixed percentage of their utilities bills.

That franchise fee has become a sore issue with Unicell officials as utility costs have increased.

Cities in Florida charge franchise fees, or taxes, for certain services that third-party vendors provide residents and businesses. Consumers who use electricity, natural gas, cable television and/or telephone service are all taxed by cities for the privilege of using those services, even though the cities do not provide or maintain the services.

Some residential consumers gripe about the fees, particularly on a basic necessity like utilities. But because the fees are relatively small, usually 3 or 4 percent of the bill, many people fail to notice the tax.

Large industrial companies, however, are acutely aware of franchise fees because increases in electrical or natural gas rates equate to thousands of dollars each month.

Unicell, for example, is the largest user of natural gas in Central Florida and the second largest user of electricity in the region. Only NASA's Kennedy Space Center uses more electricity.

Since the company began its Sanford operations, electricity costs have increased by more than 41 percent and total natural gas costs are more than double the estimates Unicell expected. Accordingly, the franchise

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