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## County's problem with drugs and teen gangs

By JENNIFER EDWARDS  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Parents of Seminole High students this past week learned from sheriff's deputies the latest information about local drug activity and gang involvement. As part of Sheriff Don Eslinger's juvenile crime crackdown, deputies are presenting another series of open forums for parents of teens at all six county high schools this month. "The Facts of Teen Life in Central Florida" updated parents with the latest trends and availability of drugs and increased gang activities. Deputies also advised parents of warning signs that may indicate their child is involved

with drugs or gangs. "Our purpose is not to alarm you but increase your awareness in order to assist the community," Chief Deputy Steve Barret told the crowd of approximately 40 parents and students gathered in the school's auditorium. Slide shows were displayed for parents showing various drugs, paraphernalia and gang-related symbols that local teens are using. Former commander of OCH (City County) Investigative Bureau Lt. Jack Cash provided parents with a detailed list of drug-related vocabulary. Cash, a 25-year law enforcement veteran, is fluent in drug jargon and language. He urged parents to learn the language and  
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Seminole County schools Director of Security Wolfgang Halbig tells parents that all schools are extensions of the community and the community must control juvenile crime. Whatever is in a neighborhood is in a school, he said.

Herald Photo by Jennifer Edwards

## My night at a teen club

By JENNIFER EDWARDS  
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO - Wearing a uniform of baggy clothes and surrounded by teens, I waited over an hour outside a downtown

Orlando club before the owner walked out to open the gates. Since it was just before midnight, I only had to pay three of the usual seven-dollar admission fee. The oldest person I encoun-

tered inside the club, that was not an employee, was 20. Several teens openly took drugs. I witnessed one 19-year-old male buy two pills called "hot".  
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## How Much is that Doggie in the Windows?



Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Ernie, the Whippet, is online at Seminole County Animal Control. Today, he's really putting on the dog with his first byline.

## Adopt a family pet online with county

By Ernie the Whippet  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Before any of you start accusing the *Sanford Herald* of going to the dogs, let me tell you I'm really your typical hound. Ever since I was a puppy, I've worked like a dog for Seminole County. I go to all the county schools and meet thousands of children each year. I've been taught not to bark them up on the nose, to be obedient and to do what I'm told. Kids love to pet me, because I have this really nice soft coat. Some of the kids call me the "Feel Good Dog." They've written letters to thank me for coming to see them, and you know what lately they have been sending E-mail messages to me at the Animal Control Center. That's right, I'm a high-tech Whippet. I can control my bytes better than most humans. What I like most about the Internet is being able to input

information about my friends, dogs and cats, who are afraid they'll lose the county's Animal Control Division. We call it our Adopt a Pet Program. Remember, that would be me, Ernie the Whippet, used to sing "How Much is that Doggie in the Window." Well, I'm taking a new name. I've made a slight change in the lyrics to your favorite song. It's now "How Much is that Doggie in the Windows?" I've done hope you notice on the Internet, this is that doggie in the window. He's cute and talk about what dogs. The price tag is only \$20.00. The price tag is \$20.00. What a doggie good bargain, I'd say. You name your doggie or kitty and we'll find one. I've helped Princess, the Cat, the Bird, the Bunny, the White Tiger. One day a woman in Indiana sent me a message asking if I had a whippet for her. Of course.  
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## Can Seminole County rescue itself on emergency service?

By RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Seminole County's concerns about emergency medical services is shared by cities and counties throughout the country. As the decade and century end, every facet of EMS is under microscope everywhere. There's huge debate as to how each area needs to re-engineer its EMS fire rescue services to meet the community's needs and budget. Although Seminole County's Emergency Services are considered a model to other communities in the state and nation, there are many concerns for the Board of County Commissioners. For those who crave good discussion, sparks may fly at a BCC work session on Tuesday. The commissioners who control the purse

strings are at odds over the EMS issue - three approving \$30,000 for a cost evaluation request for Special REFP - and two who said the spending isn't justified. What the BCC will do Tuesday is walk through the tougher issues of the REFP that will be conducted by DeLoatch & Touche, a national accounting and auditing firm. Currently, the county and a private firm, LifeFleet Atlantic, have an agreement that expires June 1. The latest renewal was approved by the BCC on Dec. 10th, 1996 and executed on Dec. 23. The Seminole County Department of Public Safety helped establish what is known as a two-tiered system relating to EMS. Units from the county or from individual cities within the county have a First Response agreement to get to the scene of an accident or emergency.  
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## Are you going to Renaissance Fair?

By VICKI DeBORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - Everything now is old again. Or something to that effect. The fourth annual Central Florida Renaissance Fair will return to Lake Mary the week end of Feb. 23 and 24 to transport you to a time long forgotten by all but a few dedicated anachronists. The fair recreates a 16th Century English village, complete with weathered walkways, tasty food prepared on an open fire, entertaining wenchies and games for young and old. Organizers are expecting nearly 50,000 people at the festival this year over the course of the two days. The gates will open at 10 a.m. and close promptly at 6 p.m. each day with enough activity to keep you entertained for every moment of that time. From the time you leave your modern transportation in the free parking area and step through the gates into the past, your senses will be assaulted with the sights, sounds and  
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Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Wolf practices his fencing in the yard behind the Lake Mary Community Building. The Society for Creative Anachronism recently gathered to prepare for the Renaissance Fair.

## Society linked to the past

By VICKI DeBORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - When you step into the past at the Central Florida Renaissance Fair in Lake Mary next weekend you will be transported to a time and a place that have not existed in centuries. They have been long gone except for in the lives of members of the Society for Creative Anachronism recently gathered to prepare for the Renaissance Fair.  
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## Future of I-4 bridge aired

By NICK PFRIPAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee met Thursday to consider how to fast-track the Interstate-4 bridge over the St. Johns River. Attendees included staff personnel from Congressman John Mica's office, planning managers for Dist. 5, Florida Department of Transportation office, executive directors of both the Orlando and Volusia Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) and officials from DeLand, Orange City, Deltona, Sanford, Seminole County, and local business representatives. According to chamber Director Wanda Kelly, the bridge's numerous safety problems have been highlighted by recent traffic incidents. The ex-  
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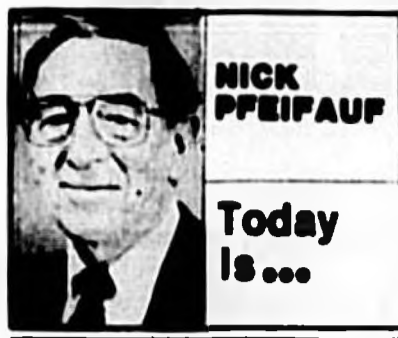
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Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph.

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# A big day at Daytona's Speedway



**NICK PFEIFAUF**  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

Today  
is...

Today is the Big Day at the Daytona International Speedway. It's the 39th annual running of what is described as the "biggest race in the world," the Daytona 500.

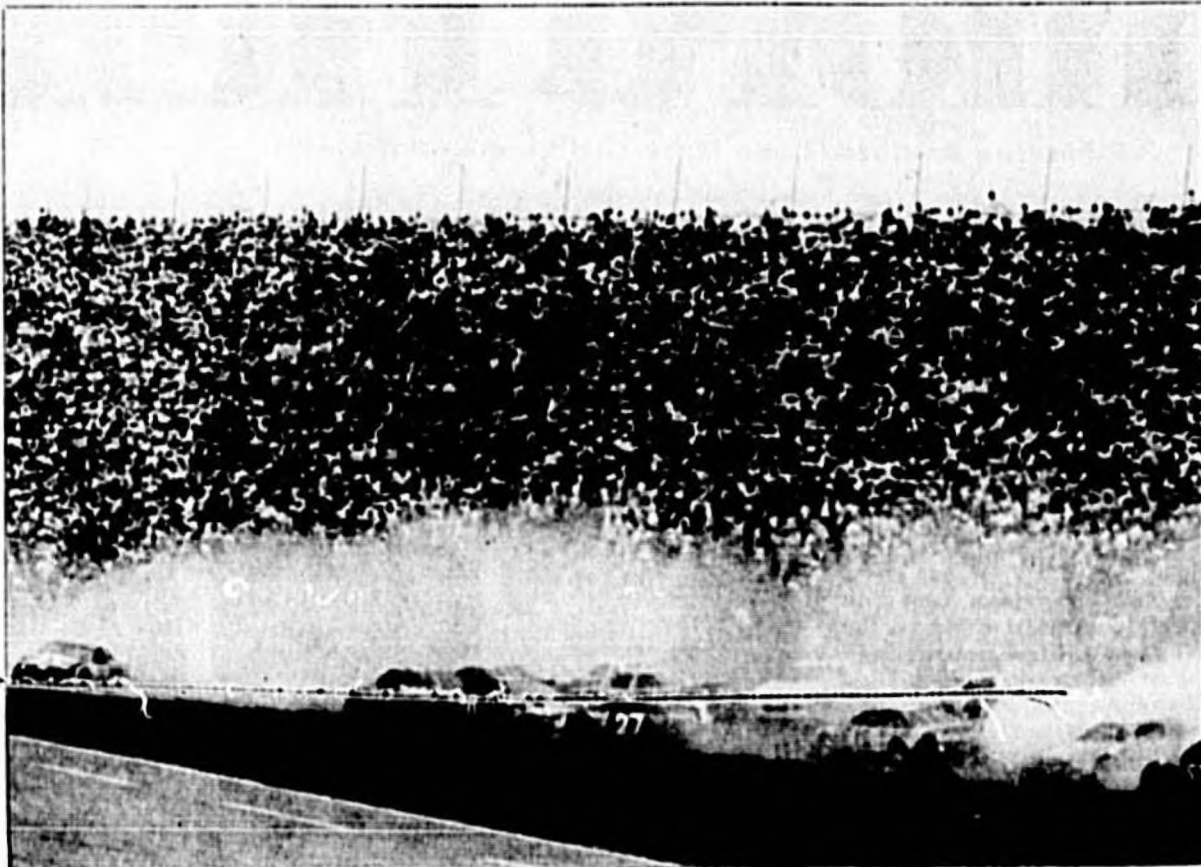
Although Sanford is approximately 34 miles from the track, the city will feel the affect through extremely heavy traffic, especially on Interstate-4 and to the south, SR 415. Unless you are trying to go to the races, stay off those routes in the early morning, and late afternoon.

This past Thursday as an example, with the twin 125-mile races concluding at the speedway, traffic was back-to-back and hardly moving, westbound on I-4, from Daytona Beach to Orlando. The traffic jam continued until well after 7 p.m., although the races had concluded many hours earlier.

We can expect the same tie-ups this afternoon when the Daytona 500 concludes, as there will not only be people on the roads who have attended this one-day event, but others who have spent the entire week in Daytona Beach.

Do you remember Edgar Bergen? He was born on this date in 1903. The younger generation probably knows of his daughter Candace Bergen (Murphy Brown), but they are forgetting about her famous father.

Edgar Bergen was a ventriloquist and an entertainer. His stage, radio and television presentations lasted for well over 40 years. (Not one show lasting 40 years, but a half-hour at a time once or twice a week. See how easy it is to abuse words?)



This is what the Daytona Speedway looks like during a major race. Just imagine, all of those people in the stands will be hitting the Central Florida highways as soon as the race is over today. Drive carefully

Edgar Bergen was the "father" of dummies Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and Effie Klinker. (He was best on radio because his lips often moved).

Today we salute engineers. It's National Engineers Week, with events at various parts of the nation being held, co-sponsored by 18 national engineering societies and 10 major national corporations.

This is also the start of International Friendship Week and Give Yourself Credit Week.

In historical birthdays, band leader Wayne King "the Waltz King" was born in 1901. Henry Wilson was born on this date in 1812. Who was he? How few remember. He was the 18th vice president of the United States, (serving under the presidency of

U.S. Grant).

Today's birthdays: politician and former entertainer Sonny Bono is 65; actor (Star Trek) LeVar Burton is 40; tennis player John Patrick McEnroe Jr. turns 38.

As we didn't publish the Sanford Herald yesterday, and don't publish on Mondays, a brief reminder:

Yesterday was the beginning of National FFA Week (Future Farmers of America). This organization really deserves outstanding credit for its work with youngsters. Anton J. Cermak was assassinated on that date in 1933, in Miami. (The bullet however, was intended for President Franklin D. Roosevelt). And in Crystal River, the Florida Manatee Festival opened, running through today.

Tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 17, is Presidents' Day, and the celebration of George Washington's Birthday.

Also tomorrow, thousands of PTA members will unite nationwide to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Parents Teachers Association. In Central Florida, a nationwide event is to be telecast on Time-Warner Cable system, channel 19 in the evening, with an array of top talent and performers.

Tomorrow's birthdays include: pro football Hall of Fame fullback James Brown turns 61; basketball player Michael Jordan is 34, actor Lou Diamond Phillips is 35.

# Mich. murder suspect arrested in Sanford

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford Police had a hand in the arrest of a former Michigan man wanted in connection with a 1987 murder.

Francisco Javier Colon has been living in Sanford for six years under various assumed names. Sanford Police said he has been arrested at least three times during that time on domestic violence charges.

Colon, 43, is wanted in connection with a murder in Michigan 10 years ago.

On Friday, Sanford Police and an FBI agent went to Colon's house to arrest him. They said he offered no resistance and that he readily admitted his real identity.

Colon was also known as Alberto Sanchez and Adalberto Sanchez during his

time in Sanford.

While living here Colon has supported himself as a labor pool worker taking jobs as he needed them.

Since 1991, he has been arrested on three occasions on charges of domestic violence in connection with his live-in girlfriend.

According to the Sanford Police, Colon was wanted in connection with the stabbing death of a man with whom he was arguing about a musical instrument.

Federal agents, working with the Sanford Police, arrested Colon at his home at 1005 E. Fourth Street late Friday.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he is being held without bond, pending extradition to Michigan to face murder charges.

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL OR PROHIBITED LAND USES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the City Commission will hold a first reading of the ordinances listed below on March 3, 1997 at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Chambers located at 175 W. Warren Avenue, one block west of CR 427 and two blocks north of SR 434, in Longwood. If accepted at the first reading, a second reading/public hearing for these ordinances will be held on March 17, 1997 at 7:00 PM in the same location. Adoption of these ordinances will make the zoning on the subject parcels consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan as required by Chapter 163, Part II, FL. STs.

Ordinance 97-1339	1.4 acres MOL	C-3 to I-1	Suarez Distributors
Ordinance 97-1340	0.8 acres MOL	C-3 to H	City of Longwood
Ordinance 97-1341	3.0 acres MOL	C-3 to H	City of Longwood
Ordinance 97-1342	0.9 acres MOL	C-3 to H	City of Longwood
Ordinance 97-1343	40.0 acres MOL	I-1 to I-2	American Industrial Center

### ORDINANCE 97-1339

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 302 OF ORDINANCE 495, THE ZONING, SUBDIVISION AND TREE PROTECTION ORDINANCE; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING MAP DESIGNATION FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM C-3 TO I-1; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### ORDINANCE 97-1340

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 302 OF ORDINANCE 495, THE ZONING, SUBDIVISION AND TREE PROTECTION ORDINANCE; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING MAP DESIGNATION FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM C-3 TO H; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### ORDINANCE 97-1341

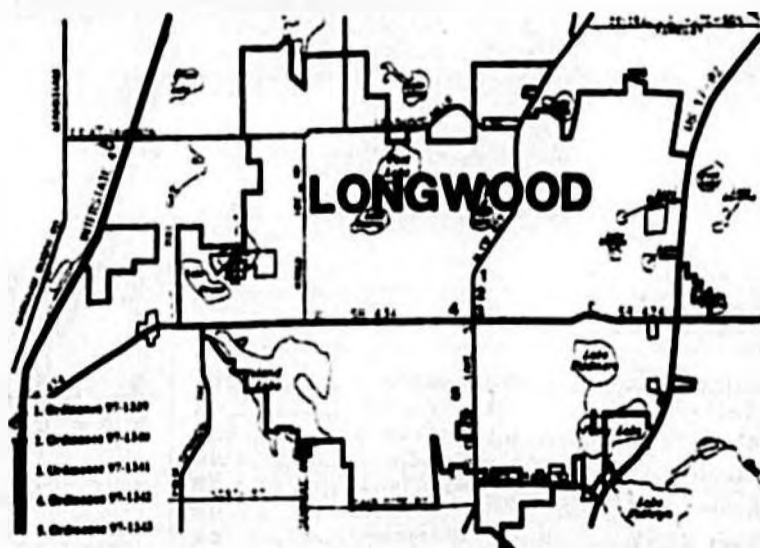
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The proposed ordinances are available for public review beginning in the Planning and Building Services Department at 174 W. Church Avenue, Longwood from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. For further information please, call the Department at 407-290-3462.

At this hearing, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to this matter. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA Coordinator at 407-290-3461, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at these hearings, the appeal must be based on the public record made during consideration of this matter. Since the City of Longwood does not provide verbatim minutes of its meetings, it is the responsibility of an appellant to create verbatim minutes at their own expense.

The matters discussed at these hearings are quasi-judicial in nature. As such, interested parties are prohibited from contacting members of the City Commission on these matters, except during the public hearing, or by written communication to the Department of Planning and Building Services at 174 W. Church Ave., Longwood, FL 32750.

Geraldine Zambri, City Clerk, City of Longwood, Florida

## Pet

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Iddi, Whippet, the Hoosier.

Want to know how many canines were adopted from us last year? One thousand, four-hundred and ninety-nine. That's right, 1,499.

Why, just last Saturday we had 15 doggies get themselves new owners.

Some of the dogs that are brought to the shelter are not as fortunate as I am. Talk about a dog having its day. Everyday is my day.

Please let me tell you about my family. I'm one of 14 Whippets who live with a wonderful human being named Mary Beth Lake. She works with me here at the Animal Control Division. Actually, she's my boss, the Supervisor of the Division.

Mary Beth is really good to us dogs. My mother, Ditzzy (you would never guess she's 9-years-old), must have told me a thousand times how nice Mary Beth is. Ernie, Kitkat, Tenille, Billy, Catsapan, Houstie, Megan,

Josiane, Rosie and Jeffrey are the rest of my family. Houstie is Tenille's son. Megan is Houstie's sister.

Penny, who is nine, also lives with us. She's been having seizures and is losing her sight. Poor Penny. We love her and try to do all we can for her.

Wendy just came to live with us. Someone left her behind. Naturally, Mary Beth came to her rescue, and soon we'll give Penny to someone who'll appreciate her.

It's really sad that there are so many homeless pets. Really nice pets whose owners have neglected them or moved away and just left them all alone. Mary Beth and the others here at the county shelter have helped thousands of doggies and kitties. And we're going to help a thousand more. Since we've been on the Internet our adoption rate for dogs and cats has increased dramatically.

Perhaps you have a special type of pet you would like and we'll place that pet on the wish

list. Meanwhile look for Mary Beth and my Pica of the Month on the Internet. Or call us at (407) 323-2500. Extension 5200.

I've got to run now - there's some paper work to do. I'd much rather work on the computer. I

can't stand it when my pages get all dog-eared. You know what I mean.

Herald Staff Writer Russ White and his Golden Retriever, Molson, contributed to this report.

## NOTICE OF ZONING (PERMITTED USE) CHANGE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117, SECTION 2, SCHEDULE B, PERMITTED USES, SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, ADDING THE REGULATION OF COMMUNICATION TOWERS IN SCHEDULE B; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117, SECTION 2, SCHEDULE E - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC USES, TO ADD THE REGULATION OF COMMUNICATION TOWERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, EFFECTIVE DATE AND INCLUSION.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, February 24, 1997, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the ordinance. Interested parties may also submit written comments regarding the ordinance to Janet R. Dougherty City Clerk, Sanford City Hall.

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

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

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5628 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

Janet R. Dougherty, CMC  
City Clerk

## WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s to near 60. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Monday: Partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 70s.

☐ Sunset.....7:08 p.m.  
☐ Sunrise.....6:10 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 9. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 63 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

### TIDES

SUNDAY SOLAR TABLE: min., 10:25 a.m., 10:45 p.m., maj., 4:15 a.m., 4:40 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 12:17 a.m., 12:40 p.m.; lows, 6:32 a.m., 6:52 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 12:22 a.m., 12:45 p.m.; lows, 6:37 a.m., 6:57 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 12:37 a.m., 1:00 p.m.; lows, 6:52 a.m., 7:12 p.m.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI — Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall of 8 a.m. EDT today:

City	H	L	Rain
Apalachicola	81	74	0.0
Daytona Beach	82	61	0.0
Fort Lauderdale	81	73	0.0
Fort Myers	83	60	0.0
Gainesville	83	60	0.0
Jacksonville	82	63	0.0
Key West	83	76	0.0
Miami	82	63	0.0
Orlando	84	60	0.0
Sanford	84	60	0.0
Tallahassee	80	64	0.0
Tampa	84	60	0.0
W. Palm Beach	83	74	0.0

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to familiarize themselves with the warning signals of drug use.

### Drugs of choice

According to Cash, marijuana is the most commonly abused substance in Seminole County. He told parents to be on the look out for illegal substances stored in their homes in unusual places such as air conditioning vents. "Kids worry about hiding drugs and will store it in a dresser, Tupperware or small, organic wooden boxes," he said. "Don't think kids are stupid."

Drugs including the date rape pill Rohypnol are being disguised in seemingly-legitimate packaging such as blister-wrappings, commonly used to hold allergy medications. Cash said. Rohypnol (called "Roofies" by teens) are a sedative 10 to 20 times stronger than Valium. They are tasteless, odorless, and non-detectable when slipped into a drink.

Cash said he interviewed a woman who claimed a Rohypnol was placed in her drink. "She said she didn't remember anything from the time she drank her drink until she woke up the next morning."

Other items that appear innocent also are drug-related, such as crumpled soda cans (used to smoke marijuana) and cut-up sections of plastic drinking straws (used to ingest drugs).

Heroin-related deaths in Central Florida were unique compared to the rest of the country's bigger cities, according to Cash. "Heroin is used recreationally in Orlando by teens," he said. Typically, heroin is mainly used by hard-core addicts.

Last year heroin with purity rates as high as 80 to 90 percent infested Central Florida. The narcotic was responsible for several area deaths—including one Lake Mary teen.

Drugs such as LSD constantly are being reinvented to appeal to youth through popular packaging of TV characters such as Beavis and Buttthead.

Cash told parents to watch out for intricately designed rave fliers. Raves are dance parties held at downtown Orlando nightclubs. The colorful, catchy advertisements are passed out on streets, luring popular DJs with hopes of luring teens to the parties. Most raves begin around or after midnight and can continue late into the next afternoon, according to Cash. Alcohol is not served during raves, yet drugs are widely available.

"We are not saying everyone who goes to these clubs is using drugs," Cash said, but the tendencies are there.

A dance party a week ago at a Daytona Beach nightclub, the Coliseum on north Beach Street, turned deadly for one teen. Eric Sanford, 19 a freshman at Bethune-Cookman College was stabbed to death after violence and looting broke out in the club shortly after midnight on Feb. 9, according to Daytona Beach police.

### Gang numbers rising

Deputy Tony Diaz of the sheriff's newly-formed gang suppression squad presented slides for parents showing teens gathered in gang-related poses. Diaz has been with the Sheriff's Department 14 years, spending the past two presenting the GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program to area middle schools. He said he was assigned to gang prevention five years ago when the sheriff's department became aware of increasing gang activities.

Gang members are aged 13 to 21 years, yet some can be as young as 9 or 10 years old. Ten percent of gang members in Seminole County are girls, according to Diaz. Currently, the suppression squad is tracking five criminal gangs that include the Folk and People Nations.

Diaz said that the goal was to get in on the bottom floor on Seminole County's gang problem and to stress prevention early, before youngsters might be lured into dangers for which they are unprepared.

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## Club

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spliffs," a form of Ecstasy, (also called "X" by teens) a metamphetamine, from a 19 year-old drug dealer with bleached blond hair. Once the sale was made, the 19 year-old male gave the drugs to two female friends.

Half-spliffs cost \$5 for two pills, or three dollars a piece, and were sold inside club premises in dark corners and the men's restroom. Rohypnol, a depressant, (called "Roofies" by teens) also was available and cheaply priced—again, two pills for five dollars or three dollars a piece.

Three young girls each asked me for a dollar so they could purchase pills.

Some of the teens were unsure they wanted to do the drugs after they had them in their possession.

"What will this do to me? Will I get sick?" one 15-year-old girl in a bright yellow T-shirt asked a male friend. She was holding a half-spliff in her palm. The pill looked similar to baby aspirin.

"Go on. I took three last week. You'll be OK," her friend told her.

"Are you sure?" She looked confused and afraid.

Her friend just stared at her, not answering...

She swallowed the tiny pill dry.

At this club, alcohol was served only until 2 a.m. with proper identification required. A scant few people actually held drinks, mostly beer, in

their hands.

Two groups of gangs were gathered at both sides of the dance floor, each guarding their side. Each gang had its own signature look of baggy pants with one leg rolled up, hats turned sideways over crew cut-type hair.

As the drugs took effect, those dancing spun around the floor like toy wind-up dolls that someone forgot to turn off.

All of this occurred before one in the morning. Clubs like this one operate until 5 a.m., sometimes later, and are open every single night.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Stolen recovered vehicles

• A 1971 Datsun pickup, reported stolen in Sanford, was located by Sanford police early Thursday in the 1500 block of W. 13th Street in Sanford.

• A \$1,675 golf cart was reported stolen Wednesday from Regatta Shores Apartments on W. Seminole Blvd. Officers said the golf cart was found several hours later in a wooded area east of Regatta Shores.

### Burglary

Sanford police reported seven rods and reels, with a total value of \$500, were stolen Thursday from a residence in the 100 block of W. 19th Street in Sanford.

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### EDITORIAL

## Get schools cleared from feds' control

The Seminole County School Board has sought unitary status from the U.S. Department of Justice for 27 years. Unitary status is the stamp of approval that the county schools are fully integrated and will no longer be monitored by the justice department.

Racial disparity has always focused on the disproportionate number of black students in Sanford schools. Over the years the school board has wrestled with boosting the image and test scores in these schools by establishing magnet schools and by busing black students out and white students in.

Recently, the justice system took another shot at Seminole County, demanding still more effort toward racial balance. The plan the board signed off on is pretty complex, allowing some choice among elementary school students in the cluster school concept, some choice for specific programs at magnet schools, some choice if you happen to be black in Sanford and wish to attend a school at the other end of the county or white in the south end of the county and wish to attend Seminole High School, but not for white students who wish to leave Seminole High for a slot at Brantley...well, you get the picture...big yellow school buses criss-crossing the county to deliver young charges to the schools they have chosen at some, as yet uncalculated cost to the taxpayers.

We are perplexed that he has not done it before, but we strongly suggest the school board's attorney, Ned Julian, refer back to a Constitutional Law hornbook and look up *Keyes v. School District No. 1, Denver Colo.* 413 U.S. 189 (1973) and then tell the justice department we have for years lived by federal mandate, but enough is enough.

The Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment forbids the states from discriminating for racial reasons. In *Keyes v. School District No. 1*, the federal government outlined its criteria for review and sanctions. The crux is, Seminole County is not now, nor has it in recent years purposely drawn school attendance zones to disadvantage blacks. Officials never purposely segregated students, and have duly tried to comply with that initial mandate in 1970.

It is not the intent, according to Keys, to send children all over creation to maintain perfect racial balance. It is accepted that some schools will have more of one race than another because of the social groups that choose to live in select areas. Neighborhood schools are not forbidden. The salient point is purposeful discrimination. In the words of Mr. Justice White in his opinion to the Supreme Court in another case, but quoting *Keyes*, "That there are both predominantly black and predominantly white schools in a community is not alone violative of the Equal Protection Clause. The essential element of de jure segregation is 'a current condition of segregation resulting from intentional state action.'"

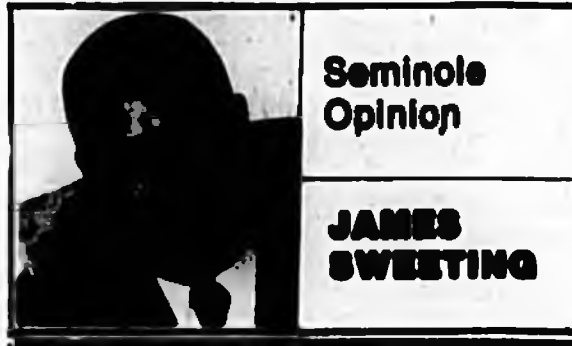
We strongly urge Mr. Julian to revisit this issue with the justice department. Tell them enough is enough, our tax money should be spent teaching kids and implementing great programs to which students have easy access, not gassing up the buses to drag students miles from home.

## Faith indeed is a precious commodity

Faith is a precious commodity. Many times we have become so cynical in our daily lives that we no longer behave as if faith has any relevance. We go from pillar to post counting on nothing and believing in nothing, until like a rudderless ship we find ourselves off course and lost at sea with a deep sense of lack of control.

By faith, I do not refer to one religion, or spiritual practice, nor am I referring to the wear-it-on-your-sleeve Bible toting peacocks, televangelists, and other holier than thou who inundate our daily lives with propaganda as to the one true path to salvation. They all have their place, and their present prominence is more reflective of an absence of faith, than a manifestation of its existence.

As I see it, despite the proclamations of the contrary, there is no chance of organized religious practice in our community. Our churches have done better with the maturation of the baby boom generation than could have been expected. It would appear that the flower children traded their marijuana, love beads, and long hair for traditional religion. Many of the greatest nonconformists of that prior era have proven to be the staunchest members of the collective congregation. Yet in the midst of this revival we decry the erosion of traditional values, we feel not a sense of community but aimless



Seminole Opinion

JAMES SWEETING

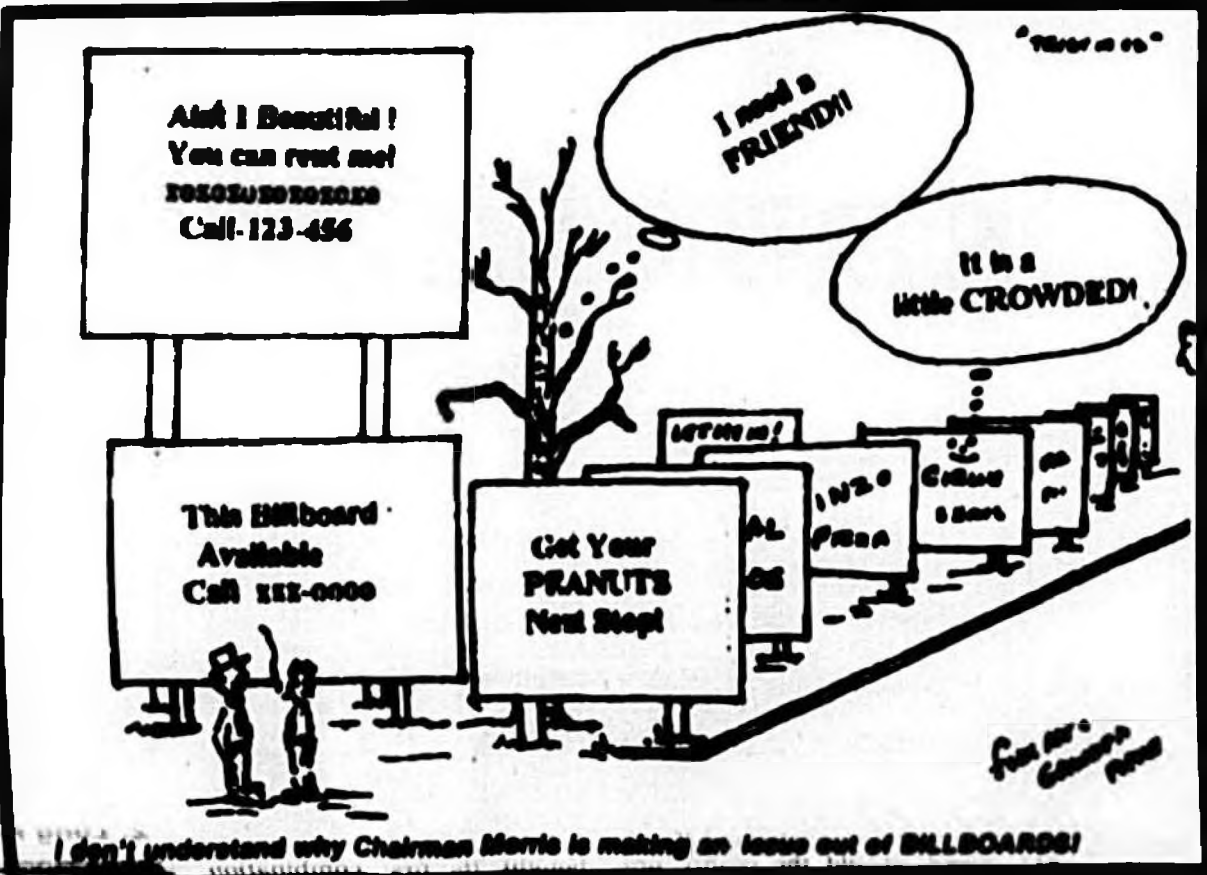
and lost. The problem is the modern church, synagogue or mosque is proven not to be the cause of faith in this desert of cynicism which marks the final years of the century. Far from relieving this sense of loss of direction the modern church encourages it. Too often we accept style over substance, we acknowledge Bible quoting while ignoring, or placing little value, on Bible living. Church then becomes nothing more than television or politics, entertainment all style and no substance, and calls for faithfulness carry no more weight than the cries of Chicken Little that the sky is falling. It is no wonder that in this environment there

is a deep sense of pessimism about our families, our country, ourselves. The fact that in this era, little is sacred and everything transitory or situational, from our Constitution to our morals, is symptomatic of the disease of cynicism which grips our lives.

We need faith, we need to grasp it and adopt it and employ it in our lives. The faith that is needed is not the grand scale meeting and listen to a sermon type, but the individual belief in oneself and the sanctity of the human condition. We need to drop our fears and open our hearts to our fellow man.

I am not suggesting that we engage in mass stupidity, or be blind to those things which would do our harm. I am warning however that blind cynicism is more dangerous than blind faith. It is far better to have believed in something and been disappointed than not to have believed in anything at all. We lose more than we gain when every story is a lie, and every encounter a threat.

Cynicism imprisons us as individuals and as a people in the narrow cell of disbelief. How sad it is for us a society who once prided itself on the ability to achieve that which was thought to be impossible, to in the span of one generation now fear every step forward. Faith indeed is a precious commodity.



## We must start to rebuild as one

There has been a great deal said, written, televised and so on over the past years as to the demise of our country. I have been hesitant to say that we may be as close as many predict.

My reason was because I found so much goodness in so many individuals. The problem though was that I also found a tremendous lack of knowledge about government whether it be local, state or federal. This lack of knowledge and lack of participation is so very dangerous, even those that participated in elections were, and are, ill prepared to do so.

Most have little knowledge regarding the issues, or the candidates, and most do not have any idea who their present representatives are, or knowledge of who they are voting for.

The sad part of all of this is that there are many who are taking advantage of this ignorance and lack of participation. Those who elect our candidates are a very small minority and the only reason we have not lost our freedom completely is because we have various camps of self serving individuals competing for these offices.

The percentage of votes cast is so low that it is a national disgrace. When you also factor in the lack of knowledge associated with those votes it is an even worse travesty. The public as a whole, who are not in some way connected to these interests, are pawns in the game.

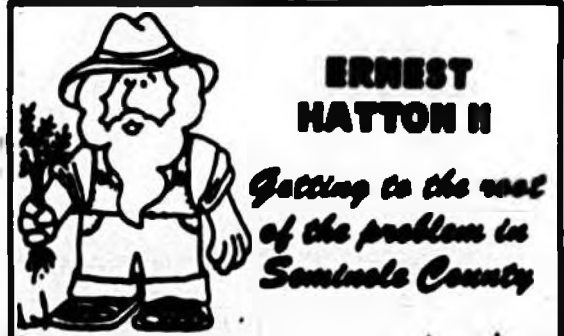
They are deluged with slogans and other material that means nothing and says nothing. It is prepared for the ill informed and targeted to get votes with little substance, and what little there may be is discarded after the election is won.

Its purpose is to get the votes of those who do little to find information on their own, and unfortunately, it may be their votes that propel one of many self serving groups into the office they are seeking. The preponderance of evidence is easily accessible to those who want to seek it out.

We are living in a world of deceit. A place where words are used with little intention, and we are all pretenders to be what we aren't. We are pretending to care about families while we raid the vice of the lottery.

There are many issues that are not all that relevant today, in the scheme of it all. I feel compelled to discuss them, because think they are important and need to be addressed. I feel they are diversionary to our national unity and are separating the people of this nation even more.

These may seem important to some, but to me, they lead us in the wrong direction. I do not believe in any other name being used to describe an American other than the word American. All other prefixes should be used in private organizations, clubs and so on where the heritage can be carried on as a tribute to that heritage. The use of prefixes will lead to more and more separation.



It is at this time that we must make an effort to assert the rights of all Americans, as Americans. It is time to strike from employment forms anything that is not relative to the job being filled. There is no need for me to explain further. Simply said it is time for us to break barriers, not continue to construct them.

I noticed at the schools this month there was a Multi-Cultural day. I would have preferred that there was an American Week to celebrate that we are now all Americans and that we must seek a continuing effort to be inclusive. To understand the history of our country, which for the most part we do not, and to build on an American Heritage.

It may not be a bad idea to emphasize some of the things mentioned at the beginning of this column. I do not recall a multi-cultural day, although it was quite evident that we were indeed multi-cultural in our little section of Philadelphia that at the time had more cultures and languages than all the schools combined in Central Florida.

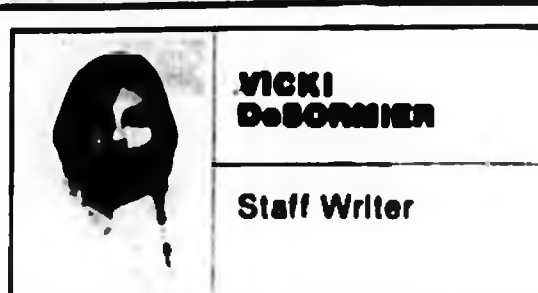
We had in our neighborhood people of all ages and ethnic origins, including Bill Cosby, who in his recent book referred to it as the jungle. I do not agree, although it wasn't paradise. Many of the diverse residents went on and did great things despite the conditions that we grew up in. I think that a multi-cultural day to us back then would have been some kind of joke and would have been treated as such.

Somewhat we got along just fine. I think it's because nobody was telling us that we couldn't or shouldn't be getting along. I'm afraid that too many people have too much time on their hands and love to come up with ideas that are counter productive.

We have more issues regarding our differences before us than ideas to eliminate those differences. We are building walls brick by brick seeking to be different, not seeking equal rights or opportunity for all. I almost believe, in some ways, we were closer many years ago than we are today.

I would suggest that we narrow our agenda, start unstacking the bricks and start right here in Seminole County rebuilding as Americans.

## WRITER'S BLOCK



VICKI DeBORNER  
Staff Writer

## You're only as old as you feel

Statistically speaking, I'm a mere 10 months or so away from the first stages of old age.

You know how all those surveys you fill out that ask for your age will say something like:

- Age:  Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35 and over

And, if you want to join the Young Democrats or the Young Republicans or even the Young Democrats Chapter of the National Press Club, you had better be below that 35 year old cut off point.

It's like after you turn 35, you're supposed to fall off a cliff and/or act your age (whatever that means).

Well, having just come to this full realization...though I guess I knew it deep in my heart before...I have decided to not act my age for the remaining time before I turn old.

Last week my daughter Genevieve (who is seven going on 27) and I stood in the parking lot of a popular fast food restaurant, turned on the radio and danced on the car while we waited for her father to arrive. Being a stodgy 36-year-old, he was most disappointed to find us in such a state of misbehavior.

We have decided that next time, we'll turn the stereo down a little and dance on the hood of the car.

Next month, I'm going to Bike Week. I'm going to dance all night and maybe even try some cole slaw wrestling. (Well, maybe not the latter...maybe I am getting older, but the idea of schlopping around in day old salad dressing does turn my stomach. Come to think of it, until I became a vegetarian three years ago, the idea of eating salad dressing didn't do much for me, so maybe it's not an age thing.)

I've cut and colored my hair (see Writers Blocks in July and January for details). I've shed 45 pounds in the last two years. I've stopped wearing those ally stick on talons. And who says I can't wear my five inch spike heels with a pair of faded, ripped up jeans if that's what I want to wear?

Sound like a midlife crisis? Not hardly. People in my family tend to live a century or more, so I'm a mere child. There's no fear that I'm really getting old.

I just can't stand the fact that people think that once you've blown out a certain number of candles on your cake that you can't do certain things.

Well into her 50s, my mother was doing highkicks down the street. In her 60s she was ice skating on a regular basis (until a broken hip slowed her a bit...she's making plans to lace up her boots again soon).

In his 70s my grandfather stood toe to toe with me, a defiant teenager...and won. In his 80s, he was still employed full time as a barber. In his 90s he tends a third of an acre of property and, at times, has to be scolded for climbing an eight-foot ladder to take care of things on the roof.

His father worked on a farm and was the life of the party well past his 110th birthday.

So, I'm not having a breakdown, I'm just serving notice that I'm not crawling under a rock after my next birthday.

## Let your voice be heard

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**Berry's World**

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# Forum

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Kids join gangs for excitement and fun, a sense of belonging, companionship, peer pressure, attention or status, financial gain, intimidation, protection and a failure to realize what being in a gang means. Living in a gang area increases the possibility of a kid joining one, Diaz advised parents.

"Gangs have become very organized," he said. They have alphabets and hand signals designed to confuse police and other forms of authority. Parents should be on the lookout for letters written in teens' notebooks in gang code. Diaz showed parents an example of what such a letter may look like.

Gang symbols parents should be aware of include six-point stars, pitchforks and pant legs pulled up to the knee. "These kids are able to be identified with their style of dress," Diaz said. Specific hair cuts with stripes cut into the side of head above ears or hats turned to the left or right also may indicate a child is involved with a gang.

Parents should watch their children for gang-related indications such as a child who often breaks curfew or has an increase in new friends that frequently call. A child who is never home also may have fallen into a gang; gangs always have activities planned. Teens in a gang usually do not go where they tell their parents they are going.

Falling grades and an increase in material possessions are other warning signs.

Steps parents can take to prevent gang activity include showing more interest in teens' activities in school and the community, acquainting themselves with teens' friends and planning more family activities that include the teenager.

Showing affection to teens is vital. If parents don't, the gang members will.

Diaz said he approximated the number of gang members in Seminole County at the end of last year to be between 40 and 50.

Tuesday night, he told parents he expects current numbers of 140-150 members to go down now that deputies in the gang suppression squad will be patrolling the streets.

As of last October, gang recruitment is a third degree felony, he said. Parents should call the police if a gang approaches their teen.

A Lake Mary family, Dan, Laurie and Eric Olson that attended the forum said they were surprised to learn that 10 percent of gang members are girls. Eric, 14, a Lake Mary student, said he sees gang symbols and groups at his school but purposely tries to "walk around those people."

A Seminole High student, 15, whose mother

did not want her name released, said she has a friend who attends Crooms High that recently became a gang member.

"She said she wanted to join the Crips to have a family and get respect," the student said. "I tried to tell her that gangs are not worth it, but she didn't listen to me."

## Schools tackle problem

Director of Security Wolfgang Halbig and Deputy Brian Marcum demonstrated for parents the difficulties educators and administrators face today in public schools. Halbig's concern is protecting teachers who may "worry about being beaten or shot."

He said the biggest job in preventing violence in schools is education—making people aware of dangers and helping them prevent or correct problems. "Training is the key," he said.

Parents were captivated by Halbig's presentation. He took various items from Marcum and showed how easily drugs and weapons could be hidden in an ordinary backpack or textbook. Marcum even had a razor blade taped to the back of his T-shirt.

"This is sad," Halbig told parents. "Why does it take something tragic to get people involved? This auditorium should be packed. We are great educators, and look what we have to deal with."

Halbig long has been a supporter of stricter school dress codes to eliminate gang-related colors, bandannas and baggy clothing. Schools do prohibit kids having pagers, headset radios, hats and cellular phones. "They don't need them in public schools," he said.

Pagers, he told parents, are now being disguised as single-shot guns. They are being sold in magazines and operate similar to handguns. "You can shoot these very easily and up close in a hallway," he said. So far, Halbig reports that he has not seen this type of a weapon in the schools.

"Schools used to be the safest place where kids could be. Now, schools are being asked to deal with the community's problems. Violence has filtered into the schools," he said. "I think there has to be consequences to put a stop to this. We all talk about responsibilities, but if there are no consequences, kids will continue to act up."

Teachers want to have the opportunity to educate. Public schools are not failing. Teachers really do a good job if given the opportunity to educate, but if a child does not make an effort to get an education, how do you hold the schools accountable?"

Seminole County Schools have adopted a new emergency plan to deal with violence in schools. Called the Emergency Management

Plan, administrators recently were trained to deal with shootings, bomb threats, hostage situations and other ordeals that may occur in schools.

Halbig said that although shootings and bombs have not gone off in Seminole schools before, "we hope it never happens, but you have to practice and be prepared to deal with emergency."

Parents and students need to be responsible and take action, Halbig said. They should use mechanism such as Hotline (1-800-SAVE A

FRIEND) for giving anonymous reports of gang, violence, suicide threats, etc. In Pensacola, an operator records calls and notifies appropriate school and law enforcement authorities.

The community's idea that gangs and drugs exist in only particular races and groups is wrong, Halbig said. Private schools are not immune because all schools are extensions of the community.

"Whatever is in a neighborhood is in its schools," he said.

## Bridge

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Listing four-lane bridge is too narrow and does not have shoulders to allow for emergencies.

The east-bound on-ramp onto I-4 at U.S. Highway 17-92 does not provide sufficient distance to gain speed before merging into traffic and there is a complete lack of a merge lane.

I-4 is presently being widened to six lanes between SR-434 and Lake Mary Causeway. It will be widened to six lanes north from Lake Mary Boulevard to U.S. Highway 17-92 (before the bridge) by the year 2002. In concert with construction of the I-4/GreeneWay Interchange and the I-4/CR-48A interchange.

The I-4 master plan schedules the St. Johns River bridge under two scenarios. If dedicated local funding is provided the project could be completed by 2006. Dedicated funding means an additional one percent sales tax dedicated to transportation infrastructure.

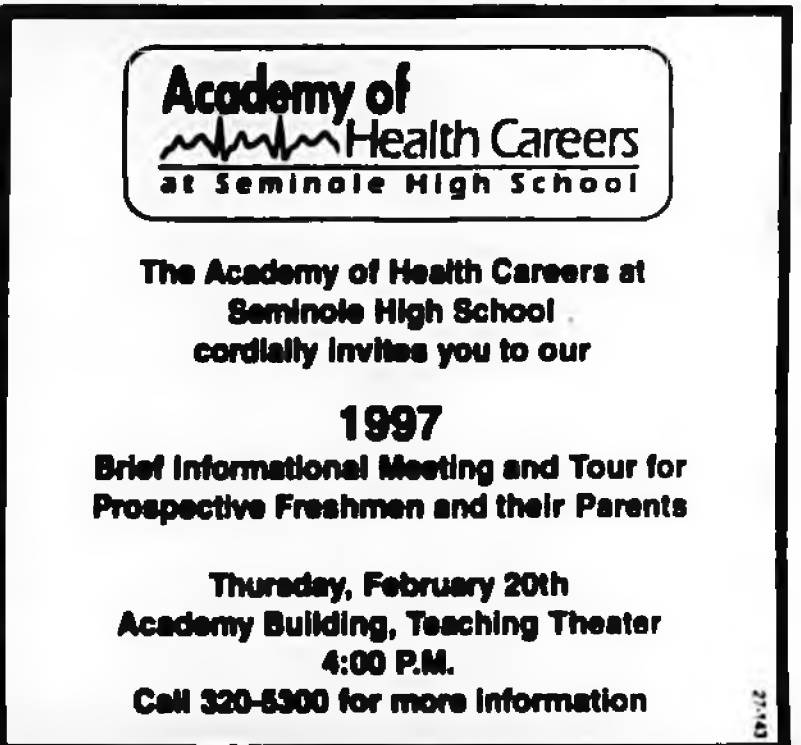
Without local dedicated funding, relying on projected federal and state funding sources, the project would be completed at least four years later. However funding of the project is not assured in either time frame.

The Chamber Transportation Committee will continue to meet to develop strategies to ensure that the bridge project is constructed in the most timely manner possible.

The project is estimated to cost \$40 million.



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## Emergency

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but turn over (except in life or death situations) ambulance service to a private company (presently LifeFleet).

The BCC will address each aspect of future service - be it public or private, and if needed, should the county provide both medical assistance and ambulance service or perhaps have the private company do both functions.

A third topic of debate is one concerning the area hospitals, who would like to have a Certificate of Need (CON) to transfer patients from one hospital to another. County ambulances could accomplish the same as could the private company.

What's best? Which will help save more lives? Which is cost effective? And how much danger is there messing with the present county plan, arguably one of the best in the country?

County public safety officers say that common sense would dictate that the first crew to ar-

rive at a scene should render medical assistance and then take the patient to the hospital. Time is lost in a turnover and hospital emergency personnel often want to confer with those first on the scene.

Seminole County Fire/Rescue bought its first combination "Transport Capable Units" in 1991 and has 11 now in service. These combos carry at least four crew members, and carry water and equipment to fight fires and save lives. With fire calls down and EMS calls up, officials argue that it doesn't make sense for full-sized pumpers to routinely be the first-response rig.

Tuesday's work session won't answer all the concerns but it will establish guidelines for the RFP.

There's an afternoon BCC work session in which staff recommends approval and authorization to execute Interlocal Agreement between the county and the Seminole County School Board relating to parimutuel funds.

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## DEATHS

**LEROY BARROW**  
Leroy Barrow, 84, Beardall Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford.

Born in Gainesville, Ga. on Jan. 11, 1913, he was a rancher and a member of Central Baptist Church of Sanford. He was also a member of the Florida Cattleman's Association, DAV Seminole Chapter No. 30, and the American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 53. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Beatie; his daughter Fostena Huskey of New Smyrna Beach; his son Robert L. Barrow of Sanford; his brother Oren Barrow of Orlando; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

**GARY STRINGER**  
Gary Stringer, 78, Harding Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997 at DeBary Manor in DeBary.

Born Jan. 15, 1919 in Troy, Ala., he was a truck driver and a member of the Community House of Prayer.

Survivors include his wife Ossie Mae; his sons James Robert Stringer of Sanford, Milton Stringer of West Palm

Beach; Floyd Stringer of Sanford and Theory Stringer of Deltona; his daughters Lillie May Thompson, Mary Harkness and Jeanette Baker, all of Sanford, Juanita Holtsendorff of Washington D.C., Mary Jean Stone of Rivera Beach and Betty Powell of Rivera Beach; his 53 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.  
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary in charge of the arrangements.


## FUNERALS

**BARROW, LEROY**  
Funeral Services for Leroy Barrow, 84 of Sanford, who died Thursday will be at 11 o'clock Monday morning at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Schrader officiating. Interment will be in Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Friends may call at Gramkow Funeral Home this evening (Monday) from 5-8 p.m.  
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# Morticians' group salutes civic leaders for service

**By MARVA MAWKS**  
Herald Columnist

Florida Mortician's Association, Inc., Fourth Regional District salutes area civic leaders for their community service throughout the local Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties.

This year's annual Sweet-heart Awards banquet will be held at the Embassy Suites, 2225 Altamonte Drive, Altamonte Springs, on Sun. Feb. 23, at 6 p.m.

Honorees for the 1997 Awards are local business and civic leaders and organizations of the district.

Those being honored are former Sanford city commissioner Robert B. Thomas, City of Sanford District Two Commissioner Dr. Velma Williams, Illamas: District Seven Administrator of the Department of Children and Families Paul Broad, Jr.; Florida House of Representatives District 40 members Also J. Reddick and Herbert L. Washington; City of Orlando Director of Community and Youth Services Shirley Taylor; Community Advocate for Bridges Program Anna Mellias; Community Development Coordinator of the City of Maitland Eula Pearl Jenkins; St. Augustine Commissioner



Dr. Velma Williams



Robert B. Thomas

Moises Floyd and Apopka commissioner Billie Dean.

Other honorees include noted soloist, missionary and youth director Wilbur S. Gary; retired educator and lecturer; Orange County District Six Commissioner Mabel Butler and President of the Senior Resource Alliance Administrator of the Mary De Pugh Nursing Center Bertha Wade.

Sweet Harmony Chapter No. 358 Order of Eastern Star of Sanford Eartha Walton. Worthy

Marion Arthur Mae Scott, Associate Matron, a community-wide organization are among other honorees.

The community is invited to attend this award banquet, which is semi-formal. Cost is \$30 per person, including dinner, for this occasion. For more information contact Chairman Bernard D. Mitchell or President of the Fourth Regional District of the Florida Mortician Association, Inc., at 322-5212.

## Fair

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Bells of the renaissance, from flutes to jesters to musicians. From royalty to the great unwashed masses, everyone will be there.

Most of the entertainment and characters will be provided by members of the Society for Creative Anachronism both from the local area and those who travel from fair to fair around the country. Other local groups will be entertaining as well.

The Orlando Deany Boys and Girls Choirs will sing beautiful, ancient songs. Ethnic Dance Expressions and The World of Middle Eastern Dance will bring the exotic movements of the past into the future.

There will be games of chance and skill for children of all ages and animal rides for the young and old.

The king and queen will preside over their knights at the royal joust and a human chess match will bring the ancient battlefield of the mind to life in realistic, bloody beauty.

On Saturday morning, as the first time travelers arrive at 10 a.m., there will be a fairy tale

wedding that is sure to set the mood for those who want to experience the romance of the renaissance.

In addition to the entertainment, there will be food and drink for all, from a meaty barbecued dragon wing and a cup of meade to a more modern hot dog and soda for the less daring.

Artisans will be on hand creating and selling their wares for all to enjoy.

Tickets are \$10 each for adults. Children under 13 and seniors over 60 will be admitted

for \$7 each. Children under 7 will be admitted free of charge. A family discount is available for a group of four with at least one child or one senior. Those tickets are \$25.

A \$25 royal pass will buy special seating at the royal joust, the human chess match and other special events and a special meal fit for a king.

The event will take place at L&L Acres. Free on site parking is available or a Lynx shuttle bus is available from Lake Mary Center from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day.

## Society

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creative Anachronism.

The group of recreationists lives quite often in a world long gone from our reality: from the 13th to the 16th century.

"We're not just play-acting," said Bob Rush, a member of the local group. "The members of the society have learned to live like medieval or renaissance individuals lived."

"The language they speak is antiquated, the clothing they wear is obsolete. But they are not, they insist, living in the past."

"The members of the Society for Creative Anachronism are a bright, self-sufficient group," Rush said. "They have taught themselves skills that are long forgotten by everyone else."

The society was founded in the 1980s and it was seen at the time as a "subversive" group, whose motives were misunderstood.

"The FBI investigated the group because it didn't know what they were doing," Rush explained with feigned horror in his voice. "Here was this group of people who were making their own cloth from raw materials and then making clothes from that cloth."

The FBI investigation revealed, Rush said, that the society was not only a group of people who meant no one harm and meant only to keep ancient arts alive.

"And they were the most self-sufficient group," he explained. "They had the skills to survive with just the raw materials."

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 96-168-CA-14-B  
FLORIDA BAR NO. 6099688  
**NLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION,** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**ALBERT LEE BUREAU, ET AL.,** Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Final Judgment of Possession entered on February 28, 1997 in civil action no. 96-168-CA-14-B in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, in which Albert Lee Bureau, et al. were Defendants and Inland Mortgage Corporation, the Plaintiff, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at West front door, 201 N. Park Ave., Sanford FL 32771 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on April 8th, 1997 the following described real property:  
Lot 146, Oakland Hills, According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Plat Book 13, Pages 83 and 84, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.  
More commonly known as: 867 Barbuda Way, Altamonte Springs FL 32714  
DATED: February 7, 1997.  
I, **MARYANNE MORSE** Clerk of Circuit Court  
Dorothy W. Bolton  
As Deputy Clerk  
Florida Notary Public  
2134 Hollywood Blvd  
Hollywood FL 33020  
Publication of the notice on February 16, 23, 1997 in the following publication: Sanford Herald.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 96-168-CA-14L  
**COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION,** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**J. DAVID LIVINGSTON, LINDA B. LIVINGSTON, WENNA HUNT CLUB COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS,** Defendants.  
n/k/a FRANK ROSS, residing at 242 Stevenson Dr., Longwood, Florida.  
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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in this case, in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida described as:  
Lot 23, WENNA HILLS SEC. 2, according to the map and plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 22, Pages 78 and 79 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West Front Entrance of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on March 06, 1997.  
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court this 9th day of February, 1997.  
I, **MARYANNE MORSE** Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Dorothy W. Bolton  
Deputy Clerk  
CLAUDIA E. WALKER, Esquire  
1200 Thomsville Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303  
(904) 222-1930  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 96-168-CA-14L  
**COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION,** Plaintiff,  
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**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that we are engaged in business at 193 N. Highway 17-92, Longwood, FL 32750, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of **AMERICAN AUTO TITLE LOANS**, and that we intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, To-Wit: Section 863.09, Florida Statutes 1991.  
Electric South International, Inc.  
Kevin Smith  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO. 96-994-CA  
**NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**BARBARA KIPP, et al.,** Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Order of Foreclosure Sale dated February 7th, 1997, and entered in Case No. 96-994-CA in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, and the unknown spouse/co-owner of BARBARA KIPP, n/k/a Aury Kipp, MICHAEL R. FISHER, PAMELA A. FISHER, FAITH E. SHANE are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of March, 1997, the following described property as set forth in the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida:  
LOT 80, BROOKHOLLOW SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, AT PAGE 88, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY:  
RANGEHOWER, REFRIGERATOR, DISHWASHER, CABBAGE DISPOSAL, AND WENT FAN  
WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of this Court on FEBRUARY 11th, 1997.  
I, **MARYANNE MORSE** Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jane E. Jesovic  
Deputy Clerk  
Schevryne, McCalls, Rayner, Post Office Box 3410  
Tampa, FL 33601  
786-30998

**NOTICE**  
The undersigned, the American Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice.  
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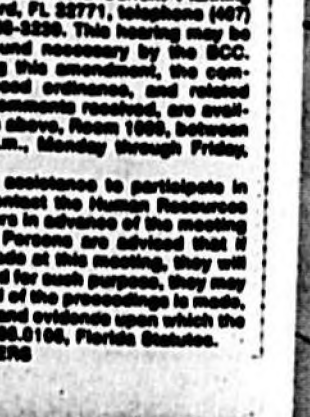
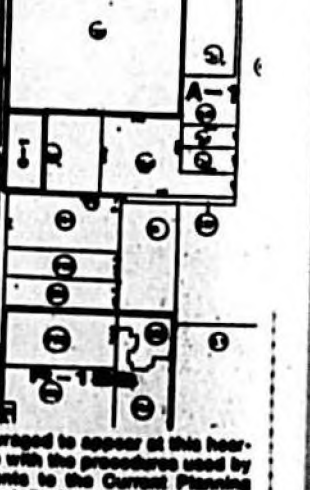
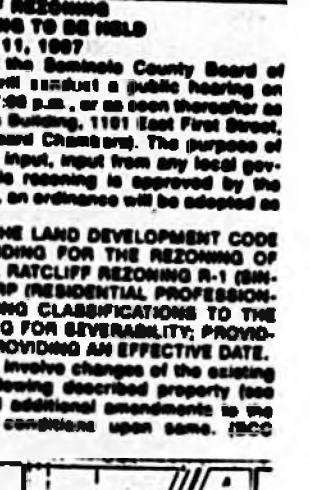
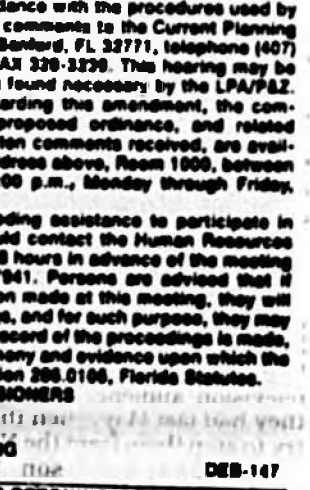
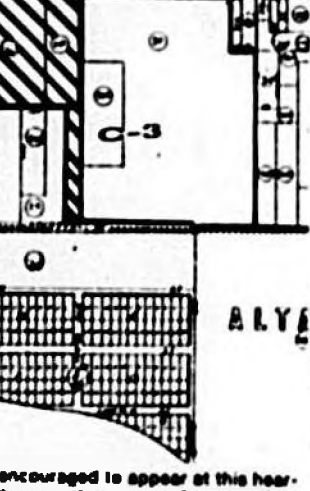
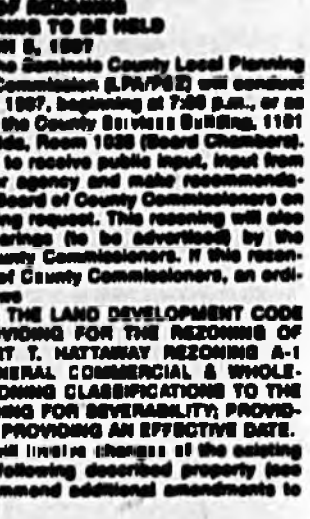
**NOTICE OF REZONING PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD**  
BARBARA KIPP  
Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Local Planning Agency/Planning and Zoning Commission (LP/P&Z) will conduct a public hearing on March 06, 1997, beginning at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Board Chambers, 1181 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, Room 192B (Board Chambers). The purpose of this hearing is to receive public input, input from any local government or other agency and make recommendations to the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners on the following described rezoning request. This rezoning will also be the subject of public hearings to be advertised by the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners. If this rezoning is approved by the Board of County Commissioners, an ordinance will be adopted as follows:  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, ROBERT T. MATTHEW REZONING A-1 (AGRICULTURE) TO C-3 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL & WHOLESALE) BY ASSIGNING NEW ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR REVERSIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
This proposed amendment will involve changes to the existing zoning classification for the following described property (see map). The LP/P&Z may recommend additional amendments to the rezoning. (BCC District 06)

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**NOTICE OF REZONING PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD**  
BARBARA KIPP  
Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will conduct a public hearing on March 11th, 1997, beginning at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Board Chambers, 1181 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, Room 192B (Board Chambers). The purpose of this hearing is to receive public input, input from any local government or other agency. If this rezoning is approved by the Board of County Commissioners, an ordinance will be adopted as follows:  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, PROVIDING FOR THE REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY, STEVEN J. RATCLIFF REZONING R-1 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO RP (RESIDENTIAL PROFESSIONAL), BY ASSIGNING NEW ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR REVERSIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
This proposed amendment will involve changes to the existing zoning classification for the following described property (see map). The BCC may recommend additional amendments to the zoning request and proposed ordinance upon same. (BCC District 1)



# Sports

# B

### Extra Points...

**Jeff Berlinicke**

*Herald Staff Writer*



## Today's game important for Magic hopes

In Orlando, a city known for its thrill rides, the local basketball team has given its fans about all the ups, downs and twists it can take.

Today, the ride reaches its climax. Before we get to today, let's backtrack a week. Before we got to today, let's backtrack a week. Before we got to today, let's backtrack a week.

After Tuesday night's mess came a loss at Detroit (somewhat understandable, but still winnable), then another loss Friday to Minnesota. That's right the Timberwolves whose two best players were in fifth-grade when Nick Anderson made his Magic debut.

Last week, the Magic was one of the hottest teams in the NBA. This week, they helped New Jersey and Minnesota inch closer to the playoffs. As a matter of fact, the Nets are now within about 40 games of the eighth and final spot.

That brings us to today. Those bullets, the Bulls are waiting. Michael, Scotty, Dennis (you can always tell how good a team is by how many of its players are on a first-name basis with America) and the rest of the Bulls are hangin' with Marv and the national television audience, remembering how much fun they had last May when the Magic had the nerve to try to stop them from the NBA title.

If Orlando's season has resembled Space Mountain, Chicago's has been more like Cinderella's Carousel. Except for Dennis Rodman's brief effort to remake the film Kickboxer, it has been business as usual for the Bulls.

That's why today is important. Forget about winning. This one is about gaining some confidence for the stretch run. Last week, the Magic had that look about them. Never blowing anyone away, the fourth quarter belonged to Orlando during the hot stretch.

Then came three close losses this week with the possibility of a humiliation today. The Magic has simply got to keep it close. Can they beat Chicago?

Maybe if Michael gets lost on the way to the United Center or if Pippen trips over Rodman's skirt before the game.

No, it's about confidence. Dennis Scott has got to remember how to shoot. Anderson has to continue to show the promise he has in the past week. Penny has to step up even higher than he has already.

Horace Grant has to will the Magic to show some heart. Ronny Seikaly has to keep doing everything the exact same. That's it for him.

A bad loss would leave a four-game losing slide with a trip to Charlotte - a playoff contender fighting with the Magic for the last playoff spot - looming tomorrow.

That's why today is the most important game of the season. A win or a strong effort in losing gives the Magic what it needs to survive the playoff race. A loss and Orlando is probably passed by Indiana early next week.

Magic coach Brian Hill can talk all he wants about winning the division but, for now, he'd better just worry about a playoff berth.

And today would be a good place to start. **Last Second Shot:** Can anyone remember a more stupid trade than the one Friday that sent Jamaal Mashburn from Dallas to Miami for three-fifths of a decent CBA team? The only one even similar was this spring when those mavericks, the Mavs, sent their first round pick to Boston for Eric Montross, the latest in a long line of Carolina big men to leave their best basketball in college.

# Lions ground Hawks

## Five advance; Lyman nine wins

*From Staff Reports*

**WINTER SPRINGS** — On paper the tournament went according to plan. Making the people who did the seeding look like geniuses, the top-seeded Oviedo Lions broke open a close game with a big third quarter and knocked off No. 2 seed Lake Howell 82-70 in the championship game of the boys Class 6A-District 4 Basketball Tournament at Winter Springs High School Friday night.

The Silver Hawks (22-8) led 22-20 after one period, but Oviedo (24-3) came back to take a two point lead, 40-38, at intermission. Lions head coach Ed Kershner put his squad in a new defense to start the second half and Oviedo responded by outscoring Lake Howell 23-14 in the third period.

The Silver Hawks stayed in the game with its long range shooting, but the Lions refused to give the lead away as the state's No. 4 ranked 6A team won its 13th straight game.

In the junior varsity championship, Lake Howell edged Lake Brantley 47-46.

Oviedo was led by the senior trio of Darren Rogers (24 points, six assists), Aaron Thomas (22 points, eight rebounds, three steals) and Jason Danferfield (13 points, seven rebounds). Lake Howell, which hit 11 three-pointers, got

a game-high 24 points from sophomore Reggie Kohn, while Anthony Bryson added 15 points and Bassem Hussein 14 points.

**QUINTET HEADED FOR REGIONALS**  
**SANFORD** — Five Seminole County basketball teams will be in action when the Regional playoffs begin on Tuesday. **See Preps, Page 2B**

**CLASS A DISTRICT 4 CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**at WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**LIONS vs. SILVER HAWKS**

Oviedo (24)	Dangerfield 13, Rogers 24, Foster 6, Thomas 22, Register 6, Harper 6, Knapp 9, Bartley 7, Totals 22 15 20 22
Lake Howell (22)	Kohn 24, Smith 14, Hussein 14, Lortch 2, Bryson 15, Jordan 9, Totals 21 11 12 29
Oviedo	30 20 23 30 - 82
Lake Howell	23 14 14 16 - 70
Three point field goals	Oviedo 4 (Rogers 3, Dangerfield, Knapp); Lake Howell 11 (Kohn 5, Hussein 6, Bryson, Jordan) Total fouls - Oviedo 13; Lake Howell 16. Fouled out - none. Technical - none. Records - Oviedo 24; Lake Howell 22. Junior varsity - Lake Howell 47; Lake Brantley 46.

**WEST ORANGE FIRST PITCH CLASSIC**  
**at WINTER GARDEN**  
**GREENHOUSES vs. WARRIORS**

Lyman	111 000 0 - 5 0 0
West Orange	000 000 0 - 0 7 3
Orion and Dean Mooks and Murphy, WP - Orion (10), LP - Weeks (8), Sevo - none. SB - Lyman, Eastcott, Ware, West Orange, Bodenmiller, Fagan 10 - none. HR - none. Records - Lyman 2; West Orange 1.	



Oviedo and Lake Howell players battle for a rebound during Friday night's Class 6A-District 4 boys basketball championship game.



Kris Kessler (seated, center) is all smiles after signing with Louisiana State. Also on hand were: (front row, left to right) Nancy Mishko (grandmother), Susan

Kessler (mother), (back row) Boyd Karnes (asst. principal), Doug Peters (head football coach), Steve Kessler (father) and Raymond Gaines (Principal).

## Kessler to join brother at LSU

*By KELLIE WERNER*  
*Herald Staff Writer*

**LAKE MARY** — In the Kessler family tradition and in classic Lake Mary style, Kris Kessler signed his letter of intent to Louisiana State University yesterday.

Kessler, the kicker for the Rams football team, received a full scholarship to LSU for academics as well as his kicking talents.

The first team all-Seminole Athletic Conference kicker, who only missed one field goal attempt all season, will be joining his brother, Chad, on the Tiger field next year. Chad is a punter at LSU, was named all-Southeastern Conference last season and remains an All America candidate for his final year at the university.

"It is terribly exciting to be going to LSU," Kris said. "Even if I only get to watch my brother play from the sidelines, it'll be such a great experience."

Choosing a school to attend took on a lot more for Kris than just the fact that his brother plays there. He said that he believed LSU was the best choice for him based on its nationally ranked football program, its good academics standards, and the offer that was made to him.

In attendance at the signing were his father, Steve,

his mother, Susan, and his grandmother, Nancy Mishko, who hasn't missed a road trip to Baton Rouge, or to Western Carolina, where Kris' brother Kyle plays football.

"Having Kris at LSU will certainly save us time and mileage," Susan joked. "Now we will still only have to travel to two states to see all three of our children."

"We've always stressed academics first and football second," Steve added. "I'm just so proud that both have paid off for all three of our sons."

"We are proud to send yet another great player on to the college ranks," Rams' football coach Doug Peters said. "And it's great that the Kesslers could keep it in the family by having Kris go to LSU."

Raymond Gaines, principal at Lake Mary High School was not short on good things to say about Kris at the signing, either.

"It has been a joy to have Kris at this school," Gaines said. "And to see his career culminate at LSU. This scholarship benefits not only the family but the school also because it paves the way for other students to set their goals. Now get some goalshoes for the rainy season up there and do a great job."

"It's now starting to hit home that I will actually be leaving my family and friends," Kris said. "But I just want to thank my

## Townesley staying at home

*By KELLIE WERNER*  
*Herald Staff Writer*

**LAKE MARY** — In a world where bad kids get most of the attention, it's hard to remember that they are far outnumbered by outstanding students, athletes, and all around good teenagers.

Matt Townesley is one of the good ones. He's a senior at Lake Mary High School.

Just ask his basketball coach, Mike Gaudreau.

"I've been around a lot of good kids," Gaudreau said. "But Matt will be real hard to replace."

Townesley played power forward/center on the Lake Mary High School varsity basketball team which saw its season end Wednesday with a loss to Lake Howell in the Class 6A districts. This year, Townesley is a senior and was the co-captain of the Rams.

He did his part all season, leading the Seminole Athletic Conference in scoring and finishing near the top in rebounding. His game isn't pretty; he's more of a bull than a finesse player, but he and teammate Paul Beik were major reasons the Rams never expected their season to end so early.

The desire he brings to the game, added to maintaining a high grade point average and trying to decide where to go to college can put a lot of pressure on a high school senior.

## Raiders refuse to give up, catch St. Petersburg

*From Staff Reports*

**SANFORD** — The Seminole Community College baseball team came from behind three times Friday to post a 13-11 victory over St. Petersburg Junior College at Raider Field.

The Raiders found themselves down 3-0, 7-5 and 9-7 before rallying with five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

SCC (2-3) will travel to Ft. Pierce on Tuesday to take on Indian River Community College before returning home to start a five-game homestand against Hillsborough Community College from Tampa on Thursday. Both games are set for a 3 p.m. start.

Contributing to a 16 hit Raiders attack were Ryan Withey (3-for-4, double, two runs, two RBIs), Marcel Torres (3-for-5, double, two runs, four RBIs), Will

**RAIDERS vs. YOGIANS 11**

St. Petersburg Junior College	201 211 000 - 11 10 2
Seminole Community College	200 200 000 - 12 14 0
DeJery, Schardin (1), Hartman (7) and Durbin, Henry, Sullivan (1), Rubio (4), Holder (1), Quirino (3) and Woodall, WP - Holder (1), LP - Hartman (9-1), Sevo - Guirino (1), SB - SPJC, Durbin, Werham, Franer; SCC, Withey (3), Torres (3), Toste (1), PFW (1), SB - SPJC, Kurita; SCC, Toste (1), HR - SCC, Schmitt (1), Records - SPJC 1; SCC 3.	

Tale (2-for-5, triple, double, two runs, two RBIs) and Heath Wise (2-for-4, run).

Also contributing were Mike Schmidt (1-for-5, home run, run, four RBIs), Richard Pritt (1-for-5, double, run), Eric Kindell (1-for-2, three runs), Chris Walker (1-for-1), Jay Grevers (1-for-3, run) and Jeff Wisniski (1-for-5).

Justin Holder (1-0), the fourth of five pitchers, was the winner, while Steve Guirino got the save.

**IN BRIEF**

**LOCALLY**

**Bellhorn leads UCF**

ORLANDO — Oviedo High School graduate Todd Bellhorn struck out seven over six innings and scored a run as the University of Central Florida beat Campbell College from North Carolina 9-3 Friday afternoon in a Trans-Atlantic Athletic Conference baseball game.

The win was the first against no losses for Bellhorn, who got help from Tony Wolfe and

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# STATS & STANDINGS

## TODAY

**Auto Racing**  
 □ Daytona 500 by STP at Daytona International Speedway, 12:15 p.m.

**National Basketball Association**  
 □ Orlando Magic vs. Chicago Bulls at the Reimann, 8:30 p.m.

**International Hockey League**  
 □ Orlando Solar Bears at Cincinnati Cyclones, 3 p.m.

**MONDAY**

**Prep Baseball**  
 LYMAN INVITATIONAL. Oviedo vs. Winter Park, 4 p.m.; Lyman vs. Spruce Creek, 7 p.m.

**Recreation Volleyball**  
 □ Sanford Recreation Department Polar Bear Recreational Volleyball League in the Dan Petham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School. Games start at 7 p.m.

## Briefs

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**Jimmy Papa.**  
 Dustin Britson got the Golden Knights off to a good start, hitting a two-run double in the second inning and Eric Johnson ripped his first home run of the season in the seventh inning.

**GOLDEN KNIGHTS, CAMELS 3**

Campbell College	000 001 000 - 3 0 0
Central Florida	130 000 000 - 0 0 0

Lee, Green (1), Jackson (7) and Brundage, Harrison (2), Belthorn, Wolfe (7), Papa (9) and Johnson, Opaton (9). WP - Belthorn (1), LP - Lee (10). Save - none. TB - UCF, Riggs (1), Brisson (1). 2B - none. HR - UCF, Johnson (1). Records - Campbell College 13; University of Central Florida 2.

**Baseball coaches needed**  
 SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for people interested in coaching baseball of all ages this season.  
 Call: 625-5697 for info.



**AUTO RACING**  
 □noon - WCPX 6. NASCAR Winston Cup, Daytona 500. (L)  
 □1 p.m., midnight - TNN, Copper World Classic II  
 □1 a.m. - TNN, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Florida Dodge Dealers 400

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
 □9 a.m. - SUN, University of Miami at University of Florida  
**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
 □2 p.m. - WESH 2, Notre Dame at Villanova. (L)

□noon - ESPN, Wisconsin-Green Bay at Detroit. (L)  
 □noon - SUN, women, Duke at Clemson. (L)  
 □2 p.m. - ESPN, Tulsa at New Mexico. (L)  
 □2 p.m. - SC, Memphis at Tulane. (L)  
 □3 p.m. - SUN, women, Kentucky at Mississippi State. (L)  
 □4:30 p.m. - WCPX 6, Indiana at Michigan. (L)  
 □5 p.m. - SUN, women, Alabama at Florida.

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
 □3 p.m. - WESH 2, Sonics at Lakers. (L)  
 5:30 p.m. - WESH 2, Magic at Bulls. (L)

**GOLF**  
 □4 p.m. - WFTV 9, United Airlines Hawaiian Open, final round. (L)  
 □6 p.m. - ESPN, GTE Suncoast Senior Classic, final round  
**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
 □8 p.m., 3:30 a.m. - ESPN, Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins. (L)

# GFC joins B.A.S.S. in fishing tournament

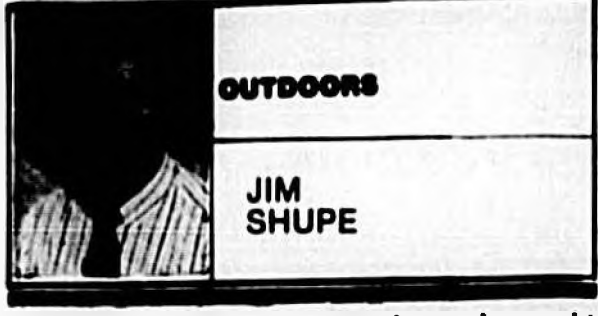
The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC), Florida Outdoor Writers Association and the Florida Bass Anglers Sportsman's Society (B.A.S.S.) are teaming up for a fishing tournament.

The event is the Northeast Florida Qualifying Bass Tournament on the St. Johns River in Palatka Feb. 22-23.

Chief of the GFC's Division of Fisheries Dr. Jerry Shireman said, "This is an opportunity for our Commissioners, Wildlife Foundation of Florida board members, biologists, outdoor writers and anglers to get together and discuss issues facing Florida's freshwater fisheries." B.A.S.S. will donate a percentage of the tournament proceeds to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc., to help support GFC's management of Florida's largemouth bass fisheries.

The GFC will have educational exhibits on display at the Crystal Cove Marina in Palatka. Because this event is a qualifying tournament, only Florida B.A.S.S. Federation members will be able to compete.

The public is invited to attend weigh-ins and meet with GFC biologists at the marina on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.



OUTDOORS  
**JIM SHUPE**

numbers of fish over five pounds can be caught with wild shiners fished tight to cover.

My favorite tactic is to slow troll live shiners with an electric trolling motor. This method is deadly for huge bass. Specks are scattered all the way from boat docks to the middle.

Dig flounder still are the main attraction at Sebastian Inlet. Fish in the six to nine pound range are taking finger mullet bounced slowly across in the bottom. Lots of small bluefish also are hitting.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports that offshore action is fair in between cold fronts. Most anglers are concentrating their efforts around shrimpboats, anchored in 180-240 feet of water for bonito and blackfin tuna. Inside the Port, flounder and sheepshead are keeping anglers happy. Trout and redfish are scattered on the flats of the *Davana* and *Indian Rivers*.

Sheepshead over five pounds are taking live shrimp and fiddler crabs at the tip of the north jetty at Ponce Inlet. Swarms of small bluefish also are hitting anything in sight. Redfish and drum are scattered. Trout and redfish are fair in Mosquito Lagoon.

**SHUPE'S SCOOP**  
 Many bass professionals try to catch a limit of bass in a hurry, and then "cull" their catches as the day progresses with heavier fish.

**FISHING FORECAST**  
 Expect great bass action on the river from Puzzle Lake south to Lake Winder. Good

# Apopka's Russell collects biggest win at World Series

**Special to the Herald**  
 SAMSULA — David Russell of Apopka led every lap to pick up the biggest win of the World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing at New Smyrna Speedway Friday night as he beat a 30-car field to take top honors in the Penske Shocks 100 in night number eight of the world series.

"The car was great tonight," said Russell. "Everything is perfect with this car. The Hamke Chassis, Boyd Motor and Penske Shocks just all worked perfect."

Russell did avoid disaster though as he spun on the initial start of the main event and watched as 28 other cars dove in and around Russell to avoid his mount.

**31st ANNUAL WORLDSERIES OF ASPHALT STOCK CAR RACING AT NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY NIGHTLY FEBRUARY 14, 1997**

**LATE MODEL - 1-30** David Russell, 2. 2. Lowell Bennett, 3. 33. Ricky Wood, 4. 18. Bruce Gowlands, 5. 09. Brad Mueller, 6. 16. Bruce Lawrence, 7. 77. Tuffy Hester, 8. Keith Harrison, 9. Roger Delp, 10. Danny Barron

**LIMITED LATE MODEL - 1-42** Mark Tracy, 2. 30. Danny Bancroft, 3. 42. Kirk Hooker, 4. 6. Mark Johnson, 5. 14. Larry Cook

**NASCAR TOUR TYPE MODIFIED - 1-31** M.V. Tom Baldwin, 2. 17. Tony Stewart, 3. 6. Rick Fuller, 4. 13. Ted Christopher, 5. 08. Doug French

**FLORIDA/IMCA MODIFIED - 1-31** Jimmy Wicks, 2. 11. Mike Frick, 3. 78. Dave Savicki, 4. 78. L.J. Lines, 5. 152. Rick Rhonemus

**MINI-STOCKS - 1-01** Conrad Grenier, 2. 15. Doug Hester, 3. 3. Vic Vanlacker, 4. 22. Wayne Wells, 5. 1. Jared Allman

little sideways, but was able to straighten the machine out and Stewart let up off the gas to give Baldwin some time to correct.

"He still hit me and truned me around, but we bawled it out and off we went," Baldwin said. "I think he's learning that it's not slam bang you pass. But you really have to pass him."

Rick Fuller, Ted Christopher and Doug French rounded out the top five. Steve Lombardo was the SK Bonus winner.

Mark Tracy won the 35-Lap Limited Late Model finale after winner Louie Mechalides was disqualified for refusing to tear down his motor after his engine was protested.

Rounding out the top five were Danny Bancroft, Kirk Hooker, Mack Johnson and Larry Cook.

Jimmy Winks was winner in the Florida/IMCA Modified after Mike Fitch, Dave Savicki, L.J. Lines and Rick Rhonemus.

The Mini-Stocks main event went to Ormond Beach's Conrad Grenier, with Doug Hopper, Vic Vanlacker, Wayne Wells and Jared Allison rounding out the top five.

"The track was still wet from rain earlier and my tires were still cold and I didn't compensate for that on the start," Russell added. "It was a really close call."

When Russell did spin on the start of the race he clipped polesitter Brad Mueller in the right rear, sending him to the pits and the rear of the field for the green flag.

"Russell lost it on the jump and hit my right rear corner," Mueller said. "The worst decision they ever made was sending me to the rear. I'm not very happy."

"I was running a 10th faster than the leaders the whole race and I think we could have won this race if it hadn't been for that terrible call. We were just really flying tonight."

Lowell Bennett of Neenah, Wisconsin finished second following Russell the last 55 laps, but never really challenged for the lead.

"Those two cars are identical and depends on who has the lead," Bennett said. "Russell is one of the best professional people I've ever raced with and I have a lot of fun racing with him."

Ricky Wood of Orlando and Bruce Gowlands of Canada turned in their best runs of the World Series finishing third and fourth, with Mueller in fifth.

Bruce Lawrence of DeLand, Tuffy Hester, Keith Buskross, Roger Delp and Danny Barrett rounded out the top 10.

Tom Baldwin of East Patchogue, New York held off a late race challenge for Indy Racing League star Tony Stewart of Rushville, Indiana to claim top honors in the NASCAR Tour Type Modified feature event to pick up his third win of the World Series.

## FASCAR POINTS 1997

**ORLANDO SPEEDWAY (through January 25)**  
**LATE MODELS** — 1. (77) Tuffy Hester, 832; 2. (41) Tim Huston, 705; 3. (72) Don Fenn, 675; 4. (81) Bruce Everett, 646; 5. (49) Kevin Lawrence, 614.  
**LIMITED LATE MODELS** — 1. (9) Bobby Sears, 875; 2. (31) Earl Beckner, 839; 3. (31) Paul Colgan, 673; 4. (8) Dave Carlson, 645; 5. (64) Racing Adventures, 431.  
**MODIFIEDS** — 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 765; 2. (51) Leon Harriman-Tommy Symons, 729; 3. (91) Bill Brown, 655; 4. (90) Hank Sanders, 607; 5. (111) Bobby Owens, 491.  
**SPORTSMAN** — 1. (77) Dan Zukowski, 832; 2. (32) Tim Laurent, 828; 3. (11) Russ Shaw, 594; 4. (7) Jerry Smith, 542; 5. (93) Scan Murphy, 489.  
**BOMBERS** — 1. (81) Mike Peppier, 799; 2. (50) Jeff Wright, 685; 3. (84) Kenny Wilson, 611; 4. (88) Johnny Love, 580; 5. (98) Eddie Shaw-Carl Pettek, 579.  
**MINI-STOCKS** — 1. (51) Pedie Allison, 754; 2. (1) Ronnie Watson, 651; 3. (01) Conrad Grenier, 618; 4. (16) Brian Vanalstine, 484; 5. (48) Gene Vanalstine, 480.  
**NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY (through January 25)**  
**LATE MODELS** — 1. (77) Tuffy Hester, 652; 2. (18) Bruce Lawrence, 591; 3. (4) Tim Nicholas-Bill Keeton, 588; 4. (81) Bruce Everett, 508; 5. (11) David Rogers, 433.  
**LIMITED LATE MODELS** — 1. (9) Bobby Sears, 798; 2. (67) Chad Allman, 775; 3. (18). Bruce Lawrence II, 585; 4. (39) Russ Moore, 565; 5. (31) Paul Colgan, 536.  
**MODIFIEDS** — 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 804; 2. (75) Bobby Blake, 660; 3. (51) Tim Laurent-Leon Harriman-Tommy Symons, 580; 4. (70) Dave Savicki, 525; 5. (52) Dan Pardu/sir MacDougall, 413.  
**SPORTSMAN** — 1. (72) Bobby Gonzales, 926; 2. (32) Tim Laurent, 856; 3. (8) Glenn Wilson, 741; 4. (2) Bill Love, 525; 5. (11) Russ Shaw, 504.  
**BOMBERS** — 1. (18) Ron Adams, 807; 2. (98) Eddie Shaw-Carl Pettek, 748; 3. (33L) Lance Phillips, 618; 4. (8) Richard Clouser, 598; 5. (94) Jeff Shaffer, 554.  
**MINI-STOCKS** — 1. (01) Conrad Grenier, 870; 2. (3) Vic Vanlacker, 808; 3. (27) Terry Cady, 791; 4. (5) Pedie Allison, 708; 5. (1) Ronnie Watson, 465.

## AUTO RACING

**STARTING LINEUP DAYTONA**

**#1 DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY**

1. (11) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 92.5; 2. (4) New Green, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 92.5

1. (8) Bob Jarrett, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (5) Dale Jarrett, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (2) Ernie Jones, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (4) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (2) Jesse Sparo, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (1) Dale Jarrett, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (4) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3; 2. (8) Bill Elliott, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (1) Mark Martin, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (1) Michael Waltrip, Ford Thunderbolt, 3

1. (18) Dale Earnhardt, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford Thunderbolt, 3

1. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3; 2. (3) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (2) Ward Burton, Pontiac Grand Prix, 4; 2. (3) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (2) Robert Byrd, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3; 2. (4) Bill Elliott, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (27) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (12) Davey Hamilton, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (4) Jeff Burton, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (7) Dale Jarrett, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (7) Scott Goody, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (4) Rusty Wallace, Ford Thunderbolt, 3

1. (18) David Green, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (1) Dale Jarrett, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (7) Bobby Hill, Jr., Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (10) John Andretti, Ford Thunderbolt, 3

1. (7) Lay Aron, Jr., Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (1) Greg Sacks, Ford Thunderbolt, 3

1. (1) Dale Earnhardt, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (11) Kenny Wallace, Ford Thunderbolt, 3

1. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford Thunderbolt, 4; 2. (7) Rusty Wallace, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 3

1. (2) Bobby Hamilton, Pontiac Grand Prix, provincial, 4; 2. (1) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, provincial

1. (4) Ted DiBri, Ford Thunderbolt, provincial, 4; 2. (1) Roger Sargent, Pontiac Grand Prix, provincial

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
 Notice is hereby given: Auctioneering will sell off at Public Auction for Sale for Cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles:

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 88 Ford 182C211104P06187  
 88 Cadillac 182C211104P06187  
 87 Nissan JN1171121MTC07575 SC  
 88 Isuzu JAAC1108A7230408  
 8-9-97  
 88 Ford F9CVC06044  
 9-15-97

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The Auction will be held at 12:30 pm on said dates above. Interested parties will call at: McCannet Towing & Recovery, 5000 Sanford Ave., Sanford, FL 32773. Prospective bidders may inspect vehicles one hour prior to sale. Terms are cash or Certified Funds. McCannet Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.  
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**Request for Proposals RFP-96-07-78**  
**TRAPPS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
 Seminole County Board of County Commissioners, is seeking to contract with qualified firm to provide setting and maintaining approximately 1,272 traffic counters, annually and quarterly, with real time data at the specific locations throughout Seminole County.

RFP packages will be available at the County Purchasing Division located at: 1191 E. 1st Street, Room 2306 Sanford, FL 32771 (907) 521-1156, Ext. 7118/7119 (907)520-3500 - Fax

A pre-proposal conference will be held on February 20th, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2122, County Services Building, 1191 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771. Proposals must be received by the Purchasing Division no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on March 12th, 1997. Proposals received after such time will be returned unopened.

**NOTE: ALL PROSPECTIVE PROPONENTS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY STAFF OR OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED CONTACT PERSON REGARDING THIS RFP PRIOR TO THE FINAL EVALUATION AND BIDDING BY COUNTY STAFF. ANY SUCH CONTACT SHALL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF PROPOSAL.**

Bidders are encouraged to participate in the RFP process.  
 Stacy J. Cohen, CPPS  
 Contracts Analyst  
 Publish: Sunday, February 16, 1997  
 955-158

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
 Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 1212 Golden Gate Circle, Sanford, Florida 32771, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of **SE-DEL-ORIS HOLDINGS ASSOCI, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1991.**  
 Joyce M. Higgins.  
 Publish: February 18, 1997  
 DEB-150

**CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 26th, 1997, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider and, if approved, to adopt an Ordinance amending:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE WACATING OF A PORTION OF THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 48, AMENDED PLAT OF CRYSTAL LAKE SHORES AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

vacating the following portion of the alley:

The south one foot of the twenty foot alley abutting the northern property lines of: Lots N, L and M, and the East 22 foot of Lot J, and the West 12.5 foot of Lot M, Block 48, Amended Plat of Crystal Lake Shores, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 18, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 108 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida. The Public is invited to attend and be heard. Said hearing may be continued from time to time until a final decision is made by the City Commission. Copies of the Ordinance in full are available in the City Clerk's office.

If the Ordinance is approved on First Reading, the City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on March 5th, 1997, at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider and, if approved, to adopt the Ordinance.

**NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMISSION 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 286.0106 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT 407-334-3624.**

**CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA**  
 Carol A. Foster, City Clerk  
 DATED: February 18, 1997  
 Publish: February 18, 23, 1997  
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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**  
 Gledys E. and Gledys R. Green and Cincinnati Insurance vs  
 Board of Regents  
 Notice is hereby given that the above referenced parties have entered into a settlement of claimant's tort claims (#11-98-024) against the insured, for the total amount of \$6,618.00 to be paid by State of Florida to the claimant, Roger Smith.  
 Insurance Spectator II  
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 DEB-188

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
 File Number 97-066-CP  
 IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNE C. BRACH Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 The administration of the estate of ANNE C. BRACH, deceased, File Number 97-066-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: P. O. Drawer C Sanford, Florida 32773-0689. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 18th, 1997.

Personal Representative: Raymond M. Shro 14 Perry Road Cornwall, NY 12618

Attorney for Personal Representative: Lynn R. Wilson Florida Bar No. 564618 Zimmerman, Gifford, Kiser & Smith, P.A. P.O. Box 2600 Orlando, FL 32802 Telephone (407) 452-7010 Publish: February 18, 23, 1997 DEB-184

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Personal Representative: Janice Brach Commons 1382 Sassafras Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Attorney for Personal Representative: Lynn L. Wilkinson Florida Bar No. 0144740 GILES & ROBINSON, P.A. 300 N. Orange Ave., Ste. 500 Orlando, FL 32801 Telephone 407/452-3691 Publish: February 18, 23, 1997 DEB-181

Put Your Special Skills To Work

**ROPE A BETTER JOB IN THE GUARDRAILS**

**Continued from Page 1B**  
 The Oviedo boys will host DeLand at home, while the Lake Mary girls will also trod the home floor, also against DeLand.

The Seminole High School boys, which dropped a 68-55 decision to Kissimmee-Ocooca Friday night, will travel to St. Augustine, while the Lake Howell boys and Lyman girls will both play at Ocala-Forest.

## Preps

**GREYHOUNDS BLANK WARRIORS**  
 WINTER GARDEN — Trevor Dixon scattered seven hits and helped out his own cause with a two-run single as Lyman blanked West Orange

5-0 in the West Orange First Pitch Baseball Classic in Winter Garden Friday night.

The Greyhounds (2-0) were led by Tyler Carn (3-for-5), Todd Radcliff (2-for-5, double) and Jason Ware (double).

The Warriors (1-1) got one double each from both Blake Bodenmiller and Mark Folsom.

The Lyman Invitational Tournament opens on Monday with Oviedo taking on Winter Park at 4 p.m. and Lyman hosting Spruce Creek at 7 p.m.

The tournament will continue with round-robin, on Tuesday and Thursday with the finals being played on Friday. All games will start at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.



# Globetrotter goodies are sweet stuff

Listen and you may hear the words to Sweet Georgia Brown. Yes, the Harlem Globetrotters are headed our way for an appearance March 17 at the Orlando Arena. "Ever notice how the really good stuff comes only once a year?" is one of the advertising teases.

The Globetrotters are a wonderful 70-year-old. When he put together his basketball team in January 1927, Abe Saperstein of Chicago was asked why how he came up with the name Harlem Globetrotters.

"Not one of your players has ever been to Harlem," someone told Saperstein, "and what's with this Globetrotters? That sounds as if you've traveled around the world."

"That's just it," Saperstein said. "Harlem" identifies the boys as a colored team. 'Harlem Globetrotters' makes it sound as if we have been around. Who knows? Maybe some day we really will travel around the world."

"Sure, Abe. The Globetrotters played their first game at the Loyola University gymnasium in Chicago. The gate receipts amounted to \$11.

Immediately, Saperstein purchased a Model T Ford from a Chicago funeral director. At this precise moment, Saperstein was the owner, coach, manager, trainer, substitute player and driver for the Harlem Globetrotters.

"We were on our way, headed to the sticks," Saperstein said. "First, the sticks and then around the world."

That's how it began for the Clown Princes of Basketball who became great American am-



baseadors of goodwill, providing one laugh after another to fans from one part of the Globe to another.

There have been several movies about the Globetrotters. One of them, "Go Man, Go" was issued by Columbia Pictures. Dane Clark portrayed Saperstein and the Globetrotters players were themselves. Dave Zinkoff, who was the team's Man Friday, wrote a book named Around the World With the Globetrotters in 1958.

Pyramid Books renamed it Go Man, Go and issued a paperback in 1958 for 35 cents.

Memorabilia of the early Globetrotter years is very rare. A few of the old posters remain in existence. As do programs and yearbooks.

Mike Brosolin, the Curator at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass., says the Globetrotters exhibit is one of great interest to the 150,000 plus visitors to the shrine.

"We have a terrific display and it's going top get even better this fall," Brosolin said. "There are plans to enlarge the exhibit in September. Right now we have a video that traces the team as it

traveled the world. We've got pictures of the Globetrotters playing on an air-craft carrier. We've got Meadowlark Lemon's jersey and a blazer worn by Abe Saperstein, who is of course one of our Hall of Famers."

I was 11 years old when I first saw the Globetrotters play at Uline Arena in Washington, D.C. I bought a program-yearbook for 25 cents. My favorite player was Reece "Goose" Tatum.

Tatum was The Clown Prince of the clown princes, the greatest basketball showman I imagined possible. As I grew up, I wanted to be just like Goose. I especially wanted to do tricks and be able to palm a basketball in each hand.

Kenneth Holloway, my high school coach, was not always amused at my antics.

After he saw me pull one of Tatum's stunts in a game, he began calling me, "Goose."

That's what they listed as my nickname in the 1957 McLean (Va.) High School Yearbook - "Goose" White. I couldn't have been prouder. Then or now.



A paperback book on the Globetrotters named "Go Man, Go" was issued in 1958 by Pyramid Books. It sold for 35 cents.

# I will need your help to make this column a success

I have decided to take on a tennis column for many reasons. First, I played tennis when I was younger, and although I was no Chrisay or Martina, I loved to play.

Second, I prefer Breakfast at Wimbledon to anything Bob Evans or Denny's can offer.

Third, I have the strange suspicion that there are other people in the county who share my love of the game.

What I am hoping to accomplish is simple. I want to cover as much local tennis as I possibly can each week. In addition to features, club notes, and tips on playing, I will also be covering high school tennis and anything else that happens in the local tennis world.

I will need help with this, though. If anything of interest is happening in the community or there is a special player or event that needs attention, please call me. I can be reached at (407) 323-2811.

**TOPS IN LOCAL NEWS...**The local high schools are beginning their seasons and the competition will be fierce. Here's a preview.

**Seminole returns No. 1 seed** Aubrey Nelson on the girls side while the boys side may need a little time to regroup as they lost both their No. 1 and No. 3 players. Coach Scott Casko says he is very optimistic about the coming season, as he does have six players returning to the boys' team and is looking forward to repeating the first ever

girls' win over Lake Mary.

Speaking of Lake Mary, coach Scott Reagan has a lot to look forward to in his teams as well. The girls hope to return to the state tournament for the fifth year in a row despite the fact that they lost their No. 1, 3, and 5 seeds. The talent that has returned for this season, though, could pull them through. On the boys' side, their second place finish to Lake Brantley has left a bad taste in their mouths. Eric Cordova and Anoop Mangat are two of the returning starting five who are vying for the No. 1 ranking and plan to show Lake Brantley that they are tired of being bridesmaids.

Lake Brantley's boys' team is in the position to defend their title with the conference's top player, John Blitchington. Coach Frank Gooch took his team to 10-0 last season, and has the same goal for this one. Sandy Denmark, although having the same goals for the girls, may have her work cut out for her. Senior senior Sarah Cooke is out for at least the first half of the season, recovering from knee surgery. Three seniors were lost to graduation, and this puts the Lake Brantley team in the position of having a young starting line-up. Denmark said that although the season will not be an easy one, her underclassmen have really improved.

Don't count Lake Howell, Lyman, or Oviedo out of the races just yet. These schools have just as much talent and

determination.

Lake Howell coach, Bill Stevens, will be relying on six key players to carry his boys' team through the season. They boys finished with a tie for third in the SAC and fourth in the district tournament last year and hope to improve on those accomplishments this season.

Oviedo starts the season with new coaches for both of their teams. David Torra will take over the boys squad while Kathy Foulk will try to improve the girls' standings.

Last but not least, Lyman coach Jack Bloomingdale will begin his 10th year of coaching by trying to pull his last place team back into contention. He is setting realistic goals for his young teams, and with hard work the boys' and girls' teams should begin to steadily improve.

It will certainly be a great season of tennis with Lake Brantley trying to hold on to their title and every other team in the county trying to take it away. Should make for some great backyard grudge matches.

**COMING EVENTS:**

**Bayhead Racquet** - club is holding registration for the February season of its Junior Development Tennis Program. The program is for beginner, intermediate, and advanced children ages 5-17. Call (407) 323-7363.



## Townsley

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Or so Townsley has heard. In November, Townsley signed a letter of intent with Rollins College, where he will receive a scholarship based half on academics and half on athletics.

No longer thinking about that major obstacle, Townsley can concentrate on his team and the finals.

"I tend to be a worrier," Townsley explained. "Signing early has taken a big load off of my shoulders. Now I can stay focused on the team instead of my personal stats. My coach from Rollins comes to the games, but I'm real relaxed now and that has actually helped my game."

"My parents and coaches were a little nervous that I was jumping to a decision too soon. But I had visited the campus and got to meet the coach and the players and I also looked closely at their academic program. I liked everything about Rollins. So, once everyone realized that I was really sure that this was what I wanted to do, they have been very supportive."

Grandma explained the "adult" perspective.

"I knew what a smart kid Matt was and so I also knew that he would make the right decision. The offer from Rollins put him in a no-lose situation. Now there's no pressure on him. A lot of kids go to the biggest universities and then they're not happy and they

don't get to play. Going to a smaller college was a great decision for Matt."

His parents agree.

Townsley said that his parents are very excited to have him close to home. They attended all of his games and his dad films them. He said that they are glad that they will still be able to come to at least the home and local away games.

He thinks it won't be so bad, either. Townsley figures that he can get a good homecooked meal once in a while, yet still enjoy the college atmosphere by living on campus.

Townsley is a little nervous, however, about leaving all of his friends from high school. He has lived in Lake Mary, in the same house actually, all of his life. He has known some of his friends since kindergarten and he's the only one he knows going to Rollins.

But Townsley also said that he has no regrets about his high school. He has pretty much done all of the things he wanted to do, including being named the best runner-up in the first ever Mister Lake Mary Contest.

Until the devastating loss to Lake Howell, taking his team as far as possible and trying to decide what to major in at Rollins is about all the pressure that Townsley needs. In the remainder of his time he wants to maintain his 4.3 grade point average and spend as much time as possible with his friends.

# Local golf courses take on new looks

There's a new look to the Lake Mary golf scene.

First, Timacuan underwent a major makeover in October.

Then Mayfair began offering night golf on a monthly basis.

Now it is Heathrow's turn.

The club held a groundbreaking ceremony last week to begin work on a new-look clubhouse which will result in major additions to its already well-stocked pro shop.

"We're going to take the condition of the entire club to a higher level," Heathrow club professional David Moore said.

The clubhouse will take on a whole new look, Moore said.

First off, there will be a much larger pro shop that will be increased in size from 800 to 1,100 square feet and be situated closer to the club's driving range and putting green. Moore and Heathrow will have their own personal touch on its design.

"I've never designed my own pro shop so we're all excited about it," Moore said. "We really want to give our membership what they want."

Heathrow is owned by RDC Golf Management, a firm located in New Jersey.

The new and improved pro shop will be only one of the changes members will notice. New executive offices will relocate where the current pro shop sits, at the bottom level of the clubhouse. Moore promised a first-class decor along

with new lighting fixtures.

That's not it. Moore said Heathrow is looking to improve its service level in terms of food and the condition of the course.

In fact, for the first time in Heathrow's existence, the fairways have been overseeded and the change has been well worth it.

"It's been well worth it," Moore said. "Especially with the way the weather has fluctuated between warm and cold. The members have been very supportive."

**Chip shots:**

Timacuan Golf Club held its TMGA 666 Golf Tournament last weekend with the foursome of Mike Isley, Alan Ryles, Tony Martin and Tom Rosser taking first place followed by Brent Carl, Sid Miller, Natinder Anjla and Arvin Obemi.

**Upcoming Events:**

-Feb. 16: Timacuan Sweetheart Golf Tournament.

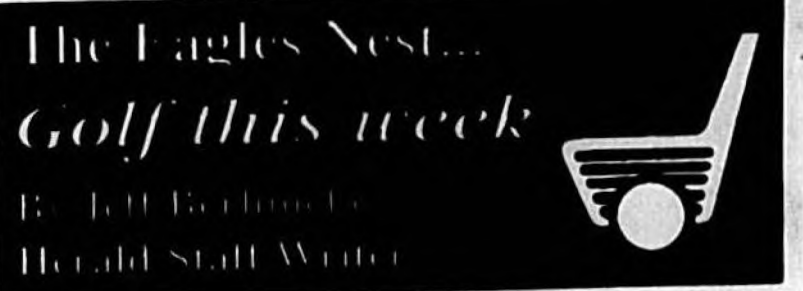
-Feb. 17: University of Central Florida Boosters Tournament at Alauqua Country Club.

-Feb. 20: Ladies President's Cup at Alauqua Country Club.

-March 8: Timacuan TMGA Tournament.

-March 20-24: PGA Bay Hill Invitational at Bay Head Country Club.

-April 28: Red Cross of Central Florida Golf Marathon at Sweetwater Country Club.



Heathrow club pro David Moore (left) and club member Jerry Thole are thinking of golf legend Arnold Palmer. During the club's annual Valentine's Day couple's outing the members sent their wishes to Palmer who is recovering from a recent cancer operation.

## Kessler

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Dad for spending endless hours practicing with me and always supporting me, I also want to thank my soccer coach, Larry McCorkle, and the Barka family."

Kris said that he feels that it will be great to have his brother at college with him for his first year. Not only for the football aspect but also because Chad can help him get settled in and make the adjustment to college

life.

As if football at a division IA school won't be tough enough, Kris is planning on majoring in pre-dental. Never short on goals, he also plans to do as well as his brother and maybe even surpass

his numbers and accomplishments.

Next year should prove to be a very exciting year not only for the Kesslers, but also for area college football fans. LSU will certainly be a program to follow.

**Truck Driver Institute**  
As Seen On TV  
TDI is currently seeking inexperienced candidates interested in commercial truck driver training for the following carriers who will be interviewing in Sanford this month: HONEY, J&P, KLLM, PLOOF, COVENANT, BURLINGTON, WERNER & M-O-R-E!  
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# People



**AROUND TOWN**

**DORIS DIETRICH**

## She's still a designing woman

Around Sanford, mention the name Berta Hall, and eyes light up. At one time, Berta lived here and operated her own interior design business. She is responsible for many Sanford homes being so beautifully and tastefully done.

Several years back, Berta and her family moved to Winter Park where she is still a designing woman part time.

However, the award-winning interior designer reports her husband, Harold, once a successful Sanford Realtor, is legally blind and doesn't get around too much anymore. How sad.

I recently chatted with Berta at Alauqua Country Club at the 50th anniversary gala of Dottie and Bob Karns. Several guests, who had not seen her in several years, queried the identity of the attractive blonde.

Berta's once dark locks have turned to a soft golden blonde. Needless to say, she looks terrific.

### SALUTE TO JACLYNN

Monthly, at the Sanford Woman's Club, a gaily decorated basket called the happy occasion box is circulated for members to toss in a few bucks to be donated to Hacienda Girls Ranch at Melbourne.

What it boils down to is it's a "brag bag" so members can boast of their family accomplishments etc.

At the February meeting, Betty Jack outlined some of the merits of her talented granddaughter, Jaclynn Foster, a member of Seminole High's Dazzlers, who recently took top honors in the nation for their dazzling high-kicks. Wow!

Jaclynn is also a member of the National Honor Society and is a candidate for Miss Seminole High in the forthcoming pageant.

Her proud parents are Diana West of Sanford, and Attorney John Foster of Orlando. The paternal grandparents are Pat and Bill Foster of Sanford.

### MISS SHS PAGEANT SET

Speaking of the Miss Seminole High Pageant, according to Pat Southward, it will be held in the school auditorium on Saturday, March 1. The public is invited.

This pageant can be just as exciting as "Miss Universe," particularly if the candidate you support is the winner. We know (pass the brag bag, please) since our own Laurie Blair won the coveted title in 1994.

### GEORGIA'S A SUPER SENIOR

Georgia Chorpenting just simply doesn't know she's 93. The feisty, spry nonagenarian attended a recent retreat for Methodist women at Leesburg. This was a first for Georgia who enjoyed it immensely and said, "I never had the opportunity to go before."

At the retreat, Georgia was recognized as the eldest woman attending which was a real thrill to her.

The good-natured super senior drove a Seminole County school bus for 23 years and still drives her auto all over. She is active as a member of Sanford Garden Club, a volunteer at the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, a "pink lady" at Columbia Medical Center Sanford, and is chairman of her church circle.

### ATTN! GIRL, GEORGIA

### KING FOR A NIGHT

Laurel Tromblay, last year's Beta Sigma Phi queen, bubbled with excitement when talking about the recent Beta Sigma Phi affair when Amoret LaRosa was crowned the 1997 queen.

"Mack Cleveland was there," she happily extolled.

Mack, one-time Sanford's most eligible bachelor, attorney and former state senator, was there on the arm of his queen, Mary Anne, also a former Beta Sigma Phi queen.

### MAMA MIA.

If Italian food is your pleasure it's all yours on Friday, Feb. 21, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the 10th Annual Italian Night Dinner benefit at the Sanford Woman's Club, 309 S. Oak Ave.

Enjoy the ambiance of the Old World while chowing down. Carry-outs are also available. Donations: Adults, \$6.00; children, \$4.00.

## 50 years together seems like yesterday

By **DORIS DIETRICH**  
Herald Senior Editor

"When your hair has turned to silver, I will love you just the same," has been the theme song of Robert E. "Bob" and Dorothy "Dottie" Karns for more than 50 years. But it doesn't seem like a half-century to the personable and fun-loving couple — it seems like just yesterday.

At an elegant luncheon at Alauqua Country Club to celebrate their golden anniversary Feb. 8, Bob proudly announced to the guests while talking about his bride of 50 years, "It's really wonderful when you like the person you love."

The Karns love story began at Stetson University in DeLand. Dottie's roommate had a date with Bob but had been confined to campus, so Dottie was the substitute date. It wasn't like it was love at first sight or anything like that.

After Bob graduated from Stetson, he was employed as an auditor at a meat-packing plant in Tampa. He explained it was a draft exempt position but that he didn't "feel right" about not serving his country. He enlisted in the Air Force and went through the flight program to become an Air Force pilot. He flew B-25's and calls himself a "duration pilot." He said he has not flown a plane since his Air Force tour of duty.

Following his discharge in 1945, Bob attended training school with Hartford Insurance



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. (Bob and Dottie) Karns

Company, Hartford, Conn. Upon his return back to Sanford where his parents had brought him from Ohio at age 4 1/2, Bob went to work for Sanford realtor, P. Bayard Smith where he remained for about one and

one-half years. In 1949, he opened up his insurance business in the Meisch building.

Bob had not seen Dottie for nearly 10 years when one day he "ran smack into" her at the corner of Second and Park

Avenue in Sanford and a lifelong romance began when he found the girl of his dreams.

Dottie, the former Dorothy Pope, is a native daughter who was born and reared in Sanford.

She worked for the Seminole County Health Department, located at Oak and Commercial at the time, Judge Housholder, the Seminole County Rationing Board and Drs. Parker and Stanley.

Dottie is also a past president of the Sanford Woman's Club and said, "I did enjoy the time I spent with the woman's club." She related that Winifred "Bill" Gielow was the club's Civic Improvement Project chairman and the club won a state award for civic beautification of Sanford at the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Daytona Beach.

The couple were married Feb. 8, 1947, by the Rev. Ed McKinley at the First United Methodist Church in Sanford where Dottie is a lifelong member and Bob, a Methodist, was soon to join. They have been active in the church where Bob was chairman of the administrative board, was head of the ushers for 13 years and was active with the Boy Scouts.

Bob chuckled when he said, "We were both born in September...that's why we get along so well."

In celebration of their golden gala, Dottie and Bob were surrounded by longtime friends at Alauqua Country Club. Dottie received the guests wearing a two-piece white knit dress with

white satin designs outlined in gold enhancing the top.

Clusters of balloons and arrangements of fresh flowers decorated the charming dining room. Interesting photographs prominently displayed on an easel highlighted the couple's lives. A cheese and fruit bar awaited the guests as they arrived at the elegant luncheon which featured filet mignon and breaded veal. Each place was identified with a gold and white card and a stem of champagne accented with a large strawberry graced each place. The round tables were each centered with a fresh arrangement of pink blossoms which were presented to someone at each table.

Nostalgic memories at the golden gala were captured as several guests reviewed special moments with the guests of honor, some of which brought rounds of laughter.

Among those attending were Rosalie Lanier, Dottie's sister of Fern Park, Rosalie's son, Bill Lanier of Orlando, and P. J. and Amy Raynor (Dottie's roommate at Stetson) of Orlando.

Dottie and Bob sold the insurance business in Sanford in 1986 to William H. Wight III and moved to a condo in Longwood. In past years, they have traveled abroad and covered the United States in their motor home.

The couple have had a happy life together and agree they have eyes only for each other. "Yes, I would do it all over again," Bob said, "but sooner this time."

## Amoret LaRosa crowned queen of Beta Sigma Phi



Laurel Tromblay (left), Beta Sigma Phi's 1996 Valentine Queen, and Amoret LaRosa, the 1997 queen.

The Valentine Dinner to honor past queens and crown the 1997 Valentine Queen of the Sanford Beta Sigma Phi chapters was held on Feb. 8 at the Glen Abbey Restaurant in Delary.

The room was decorated in red and white with homemade candy valentines in lovely containers and centerpieces on the table. Dinner of either chicken cordon bleu or beef tips burgundy with vegetables and salad was served, followed by vanilla ice cream with strawberries.

The three valentine contestants were Dorinda Todaro, Betty Jack and Amoret LaRosa. Each contestant entered the room through a white arch covered with red veiling and proceeded down the runway and back to the center. The 1996 Queen Laurel Tromblay took her last walk before crowning the 1997

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Former Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queens are Johnson, Mary Anne Cleveland, Eleanor Butler, Linda Keeling and Helen Hamner.



Matthew Twilleager leaps for Mr. Dance title.

## MR. DANCE 16-year-old wins Florida award

**SANFORD** - Florida's Mr. Dance is 16 year-old Matthew Twilleager.

Since winning the title of Mr. Jr. Dance of Florida in 1995, Matthew has looked forward to the challenge of dancing for the judges who would award the '97 title "Mr. Dance" as per Florida Dance Masters.

Matthew's winning number was "I Can't Be Bothered Now." This audience pleasing tap routine from the Broadway show "Crazy For You," was choreographed by his tap teacher, Valerie Rye Weld.

Currently a student at Miriam and Valer's School of Dance Arts, Matthew is well on his way to the center in

dance he seeks. Matthew would like to follow in the footsteps of his brother Jacob, who was Florida's Mr. Dance in 1994. Jacob now performs daily at MGM where he dances the part of the prince in Walt Disney's "Beauty and The Beast" show. Both brothers have been a source of pride to mother, Brandy and father, Wyatt.

Matthew not only studies dance on a daily basis, he also is a role model for the many young dancers as he serves as a teacher's assistant at the local dance school. As an honor roll student at Seminole High School and a Senior Airman

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## Eastern Star Chapter 388 wins MLK Jr. award

Sweet Harmony Chapter 388 order of Eastern Star continues to be an outstanding chapter that lives up to what the order of Eastern Star is based on in the Bible.

Matthew 2:2: "For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him." This foundation of the order of the Eastern Star rests on the principles of love of God and love of man.

This chapter has obligated themselves under the leadership of their worthy Matron Eartha Melton to fulfill the Master's divine command of love, obedience, sympathy and making life brighter and happier. The goal is to help men and women be better and more noble.

Because of their community service activities, Chapter 388



was awarded the city of Sanford Martin Luther King, Jr., Brotherhood Award.

Many of the members help to keep the motto: To love, to share, to show someone you care; that is what living is all about.

Worthy Matron Melton and Associate Matron Scott have shared some of the many

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Eastern Star Chapter 388 is proud of the Martin Luther King Jr. Brotherhood Award.

## ENGAGEMENT

### Hawkins-Brown

SANFORD — Judith and John Higgins of Sanford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Amy Hawkins, to Robert Hayes Brown of Lake Helen, son of Judith and Eugene Brown of Deland.

Born in Orlando, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Hazel and Clifton Chandler of Kingston, Tenn. She is a 1989 graduate of Seminole High School and is employed by Stockdale Technologies in Sanford.

Her fiancé, born in Lockport, N.Y., is the maternal grandson of Mary and Roger Hayes of Lockport. Brown is a 1986 graduate of Lake Helen High School and is employed by Siemens Stromberg-Carlson, Lake Mary.

The wedding will be an event of April 19, at 4 p.m., at



Judith Amy Hawkins and Robert Hayes Brown  
First Congregational Church, Lake Helen.

## WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brian North

### Cara Lisa Daly, Joseph B. North exchange vows

SANFORD—Cara Lisa Daly and Joseph Brian North, both of Tallahassee, were married Saturday, Nov. 9, at All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford. The 2 p.m. ceremony was performed by Father Michael Tugwell pastor of co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Tallahassee. The nuptial mass prelude and accompanying music was performed by Elizabeth Jennings, organist; John Gonzales, flute; and David Hallman, cello.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly of Columbia, S.C. and is the granddaughter of Wally Dietrichs of Sanford and the late Julia Higgins Dietrichs. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert North of Niceville. The couple are both graduates of Florida State University and are employed by the Department of Environmental Protection in Tallahassee.

The bride wore an elegant off-the-shoulder eggshell silk gown with fitted bodice of beaded silk and lace. Her veil was accented with

antique silk roses. The bridal bouquet was a stunning cascade of white lilies and roses, queen anne's lace, white heather, a touch of blue delphinium blossoms, tulips, ivy and eucalyptus.

Sister of the bride Renee Daly served as her maid of honor. Attendants were her sister, Christy Daly of Tallahassee, and Stacie Eakes of Sacramento, Calif. They were identically gowned in floor-length midnight blue crepe gowns accented by floral cascades of apricot lilies, blue delphinium, caspia, white heather, golden aster, monte casino, ivy, sword fern and eucalyptus.

Robert North II of Washington D.C., served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were his brothers Michael North of Chamberlain, S.D., and David North of Mobile, Ala.

The reception dinner and dance was held at twilight at Timacuan County Club in Lake Mary. After a honeymoon trip to Jekyll Island the couple are making their home will in Tallahassee.

## Let us know

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## Hobbyist of the Week

### She's a self-taught woodworker

By SUSAN WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Being a self-taught woodworker has its ups and downs but for Karen Lytle, she says that although she has never taken any courses she still feels confident that others enjoy her work.

This two-year Sanfordite actually began her hobby some 15 years ago. After the birth of her son, finances awayed toward this mom returning to work but she found a way to make some money while still working on her favorite pastime.

"When I had my son, Brian, I was going to go back to work," she said. "My dad told me I wasn't putting my son in daycare so I decided to try the woodworking. That was when I lived in Colorado. I started making things and selling them wholesale."

Lytle continued by saying, "I taught myself everything. I never had a woodworking course. I rarely use a pattern."

She admits that making of her ideas are retrieved from "Country Living Magazine" and other antique books. She may see something that catches her eye and try it out.

She adamantly cites that none of her ideas are derived from craft shows and craft shops. "I don't want to be accused of copying anything from anyone else," she said. "I don't even browse in the craft stores were some of my work is so I don't know what others are doing."

Although Lytle originally did a lot of work sewing reproduction dolls, dyeing them and designing more, she maintains that woodworking is her love. She still dabbles a bit in sewing but spends most of her time in her small garage thinking of new and better ideas for gifts or to sell.

Some of the first-mentioned as the beginning of her trade were shelves, angels, flags and stars. She paints all the work herself.

"I sometimes use wood pal-



Karen Lytle works on a drill press in her home woodworking shop.

Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

ates," she said. "I use a lot of used wood. A lot of people don't realize that a lot of the palates are made of oak. I have a wood planer. The palates are beautiful after the (wood) planer has been used. I buy used wood at a used wood store too."

Lytle admits that she actually prefers pine "because it is soft and great for the little stuff." She does cut many different types of wood and enjoys it all.

Smallest of her creations was named as her one-inch hearts and flags, which she also affectionately refers to as "dust collectors." Largest of her work include bookcases, chests and trunks as well as coffee and end tables.

"I really do well on the furniture I sell," she said. "One lady I sold one table to used it to put her birds on though. That table was as big as a dining room table."

Lytle refers to the style that

she makes as "primitive country." She adds that she cuts the pieces "real squared and sometimes cuts out stars, but not very often."

One of her many projects that she decided to keep for herself was a wooden flag. "I made the flag out of flats of wood," she said. "It was about four foot by two and a half feet wide. I used rusted tin stars. I do a lot of rusted tin in my work too."

Among the other wood items Lytle makes bird houses. "People seem to like things that go in their yard," she said. "Sometimes they don't even put them in the yard. I paint them and then send them so they have an old look."

Near Christmas time Lytle made many items as gifts for family and friends. Angels, birdhouses and country tie backs were among the many created with her own hands.

She cited that several different saws are used when she works.

"For most of the furniture and birdhouses I use a chop saw," she said. "I use a scroll saw for small items and a table saw for furniture."

Painting also covers many areas. "I used different kinds of paint," she said. "I use some crafters paint, some indoor or outdoor. I almost always sand them down for an old look."

Quilt holders, picture frames and small shelves are among a few things that Lytle has kept for herself. Most are sold or offered as gifts but occasionally she decides that a lot of hard work can be treasured from her own home.

She concluded by saying, "It's a great stress reliever because you get your mind on something else. I also like to paint or sew. Woodworking is the thing I enjoy most."

Lytle has been married to her husband, Kevin, for two and a half years. She has one son, Brian.

## Hawkins

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The chapter often visit and give outings to, the residents of Good Samaritan Home. They have given benefit banquets to support Tajiri Arts School of Performing Arts and Academics.

Financial help has been given to over five flood victims' families and fire victims. Medical and educational help has been contributed, as well as repairs and equipment for the handicaps at Camp Contribute.

At the summer picnic and on Thanksgiving, the chapter gave seniors at Redding Gardens Apartments their yearly picnic and dinner.

We salute the officers, members of 40 strong for their dedicated Christian hearted service to the community and citizens of Sanford for Black History Month.

### School sets play

The play, "Hello, I am an African-American," can be seen at South Seminole Elementary on Feb. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

This production features actor Joseph Pickney and Sanford's young actress Laitressa Haws. The story of black leaders such as Booker T. Washington and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., these actors will display many of the dances founded by dancing great Katherine Durham.

### Benefit play

Seminole African-American Academy of Arts will host the benefit play entitled, "They Made a Difference."

This play of black history in the making of our country will be presented on Feb. 23 at 4 p.m.

Noted director Joseph Pinckney will present this production at the Academy of Arts at 1017 W. 13th St. This benefit program is sponsored by St. James AME Church in



Deacon Cleveland and Era DeBose are surrounded by family at birthday celebration.

Herald Photo by Marva Hawkins

association with Tajiri Arts. Donations are 85 per ticket and are available from members of St. James. For more information, contact Fannie Miller at 323-9047 or Tajiri Arts at 277-5558.

### Musical program

The family of the late Deacon Arthur and Mother Pearlene Henderson will host a benefit musical program in their honor.

Arthur and Pearlene were ardent members of Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ for over 109 years combined.

This benefit is a spiritual and financial boost to help make needed repairs to the edifiers of the church. Organizations or individuals wishing to contribute to this

worthwhile cause may make checks or money orders payable to Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ. Mail to Arthur Mae Henderson Scott, 2980 W. 23rd St., Sanford 32771, by Feb. 21.

The musical program will be held on March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ; Elder Alto Scontiers is pastor.

### Birthdays celebrated

The children of Deacon Cleveland and Era DeBose

celebrated the 91st birthday of the deacon and the sister. Their combined birthdays were celebrated at the home of their daughter, Nadine DeBose Williams with the entire family joining in the occasion.

The DeBoses are the parents of twelve children. Shown in photo are: Morrell, Ollie Mae Humphrey Henry, El Cannon and Nadine Williams.

The DeBoses are life-long members of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Many more golden years and happy birthdays are extended to the DeBoses by their children: the Rev. Cleveland DeBose, Leon, Emerelean D. Gee, Joyce DeBose Tellman, Lillie Pearl DeBose Vance, Geraldine DeBose Lewis and Martha D. McKinney.

### Activist to speak

National Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the NAACP Myrtle Evers-Williams will be the guest speaker at the Orlando Diverse Discussions.

Evers-Williams is a civil rights activist, author and corporate executive of a Fortune 500 company. She is a woman of great strength and courage with powerful life experiences. The movie Ghosts of Mississippi depicts her 31-year-old struggle to bring justice to the murderer of her husband, Medgar Evers.

She is a part of the continuing series held on Feb. 27 from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. at Church Street Station Presidential Ballroom. Tickets are 825 and include dinner, open seating and city hall parking. RSVP by Feb. 21; checks should be payable to the City of Orlando, Junior League of Greater Orlando, 125 Lucerne Circle East, Orlando 32801-3729.

## Queen

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queen, Amoret LaRosa.

LaRosa has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 38 years and has held all offices. She is married to John LaRosa and they have two daughters, Amoret Bridewell and Connie Dunn. They have three grandchildren.

Past queens attending were Eleanor Butler, the very first

queen for Sanford, Mary Anne Cleveland, Helen Hamner, Linda Keeling, Kathy Carlson, Pat Johnson and Laurel Tromblay.

A total of 48 were in attendance. The evening ended with all the past queens taking the walk down the runway. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event, according to Joyce Sammet.

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# Business

## IN BRIEF

**Harcar bldg. sold**  
**SANFORD** — Faison Orlando has successfully negotiated the sale of the 250,000 square foot Harcar Co. industrial building on Cornwall Road in Sanford. The purchaser is a New York computer distributor who will create as many as 90 new jobs in the Sanford area.  
 Faison Orlando Partner Frank W. Herring, Jr. said commercial property specialist Dale G. Clemens Jr. negotiated the \$2.6 million sale.  
 USA Inc., the distributor, expects to relocate into 80,000 square feet of the building in April. The company will transfer 25 to 30 people from its Long Island office, and plans to hire between 30 and 60 more people before the end of 1997 according to Clemens.  
 USA Inc. buys and sells new and renovated computer systems.  
 Faison Orlando has been retained to assist in leasing the remaining 167,750 square foot balance of the building. Space is being offered in increments of 45,000 square feet and up.

**For the ducks**  
**LONGWOOD** — Linda Falcone, marketing director for Sanford based Florida Solar, Inc., a solar energy equipment sales and service company, said a Longwood-area pool owner recently installed an elaborate solar pool heating system.  
 While there is nothing unusual about that, Falcone said this one ranks as one of the "quackiest."  
 The homeowner reportedly installed the system "to benefit the family duck." Falcone said, "It's a beautiful merganser. The family adopted it as a pet and they don't want it to fly south for the winter."  
 Falcone won't release the name of the Longwood resident, but said, to her knowledge, this is the first person to heat a swimming pool for a family duck.

**Home sales**  
 The Florida Association of Realtors has issued its latest report on home sales, saying the fourth quarter 1996 sales of single-family homes didn't keep pace with 1995's fourth quarter sales. Even so, the association said quarterly sales were solid and the median sales price rose two percent. Home sales posted an overall six percent hike in 1996.  
 The association said some 30,288 homes changed hands during the final three months of 1996.  
 Last quarter, the average interest rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was 7.71 percent. Realtors across the state say the attractive rates, boosted by consumer confidence and new rules that allow parents and grandparents to lend down payments to homebuyers, sparked strong sales in many markets during the fourth quarter.  
 The Orlando MSA which includes Sanford and Seminole County, recorded 3,712 resales during the quarter. "We had a solid market throughout 1995 and 1996," said Robert W. Caldwell III, president/owner of Caldwell Realty Services in Altamonte Springs.



Lake Mary real estate associate Margaret Batchelor was recently named a member of the Outstanding Member West Central Florida Chairman's Club. The announcement was made during the company's annual awards breakfast on Jan. 28.  
 The Chairman's Club award is presented annually to the top 10 percent of Coldwell's 1,000 sales associates. Batchelor has held her real estate license since 1988 and joined Coldwell through the company's acquisition of Stenstrom residential division in November. Since 1988 she has closed more than \$32 million in real estate transactions.



Cindy Andrews has been named vice president of operations at Florida Solar, a Sanford based pool heating sales and service company. Andrews has been with the company for ten years.



Barrington Homes at Sterling Park in Deltona has named Carol Deik as new homes sales executive. Deik has been a Sanford resident for the past 10 years.



### What it will be

A computer-generated photo of the new 150,000 square-foot, multi-level office complex in Lake Mary, developed for Crescent Resources, Inc. (feature story in last week's Business page). The office complex is located on 55 acres the company is acquiring in the Primera development at Lake Mary Boulevard and Interstate-4. This is the first building in what will eventually be

a 780,000 square foot office complex. The initial 80,000 square feet of this structure has already been pre-leased to Harvest Life, an insurance subsidiary of GE Capital Assurance Corp. Harvest Life is expected to relocate 240 persons from Orlando to Lake Mary, and create 100 new jobs. The second building is scheduled for ground breaking this summer.

## Taking a business risk is the key to success

In so many of my columns, I focus on the mechanics of running a small business. Motivation and drive to succeed is just as important.  
 One of the things that characterize successful entrepreneurs is lack of fear of failure. Entrepreneurs do not avoid failure by refusing to risk; instead, they simply do not give up. If success seems just beyond your grasp, maybe you are letting the fear of failure hold you back.  
 For a better chance of success, you need to ask yourself five questions:  
 Do I have a realistic timetable?  
 What looks like overnight success usually requires years of toil and struggle. Take a look at your goals and your deadlines for reaching them. Did you allow for interruptions, unexplained projects, a slow economy or changes in the market? If your goals belonged to someone else, would they seem reasonable to you? Be patient with yourself, your rate of progress may be affected by factors beyond your control.  
 Am I truly committed?  
 Odds are, you will work harder to achieve your goals and reach them quickly if you are truly committed to them. Closely examine your goals and ask yourself if they reflect what you truly want to achieve in your life and career. What sacrifices are you willing to make to reach them? Take ownership and responsibility for your goals by writing them down and signing them. Photocopy your list and post them in several places in your business. Remember that



**Small Business**  
**Wayne Hardy**

a commitment to your goals also is a commitment to your personal success.  
 Do I have too many discouraging influences?  
 Unfortunately, our positive attitudes are not immune to the people and events that surround us. You have to work to maintain a high level of motivation that can shield us from negative news, health crises at home. If one of your employees constantly complains about the economy etc., challenge them to a sales contest to motivate both of you. Instead of listening to the

daily list rampant crime, how about listening to tapes of music that really pump you up? When you can surround yourself with people who care about your success and share your desire to achieve it.  
 Am I prepared to succeed?  
 In many cases the difference between those who succeed and those who do not is preparation. No one wants to fail, but how many of us are prepared to succeed? Make a list of all the things you can do to reach your goals. Always maintain high levels of skill and motivation. Make contact with and read about highly

successful people and learn from them.  
 Am I truly willing to fail?  
 Just as often it takes many no's to reach a yes, you often fail many times before you reach success. Failures only are devastating if we fail to learn from them. Remember the quote from Henry Ford: "Failure only is the opportunity to more intelligently begin with."  
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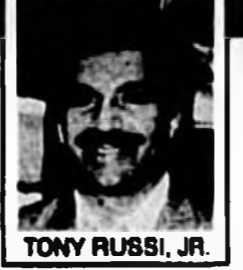
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Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your judgment regarding ideas presented to you by others might not be up to par, so don't make hasty decisions. Take extra time if necessary. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro Graph predictions for the year ahead by making \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Financial conditions might be difficult to understand today. Take extra precautions to ensure that your hard-earned gains do not slip through your fingers.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Strive to be as self-reliant as possible today. The people you count on for help might not have time for you right now.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try to keep your priorities in order today. If you spend too much time on frivolous activities, you might not have enough time for your responsibilities.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** When socializing with friends today, keep one eye on the clock. Others will appreciate your companionship, provided you don't wear out your welcome.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Do not take anything for granted today. If you get careless, an agreement you have worked hard to conclude will begin to unravel.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You will have good fortune in most of your endeavors today, but don't push your luck. Use logic and common sense.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today you will get a lot of mileage out of your money if you spend it on your family. You will not feel fulfilled if you act selfishly.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today your initial assessment of a development will be accurate. However, if you overanalyze the problem, your indecisiveness could impede your progress.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you take control of the situation, everything should

**ACROSS**

- 1 South African tribe
- 5 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 9 Place
- 12 Burden
- 13 Breezy
- 14 Wheel of Fortune buy
- 15 Spheres
- 16 Singing group (2 wds.)
- 18 State title
- 19 Shamed
- 20 Shirt edges
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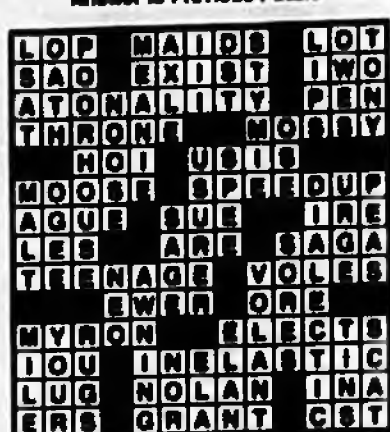
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- 40 Charise
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- 41 Southern animal
- 44 Electrical unit
- 45 Small island
- 47 Not fit to eat
- 50 Hearty dish
- 51 Break a commandment
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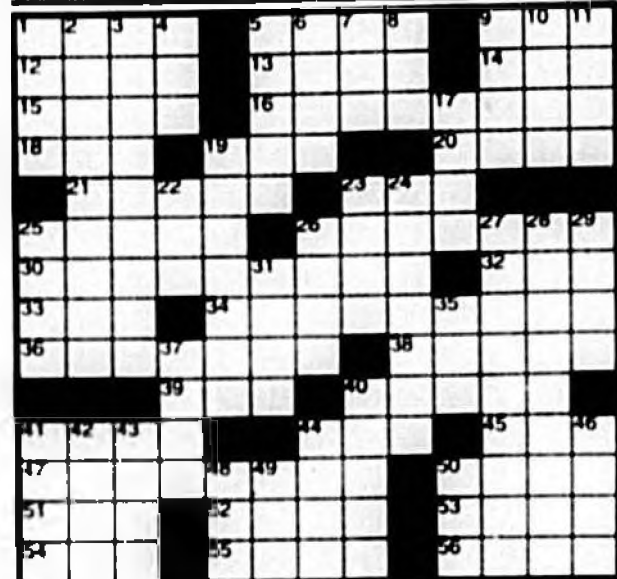
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work out well for you today. Tasks you delegate to others will not have the same degree of success.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today, avoid being put into a position that will force you to support a new acquaintance rather than an old friend.

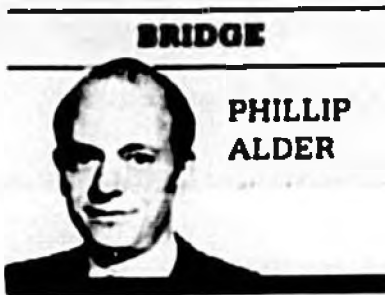
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today focus your attention on situations which have the potential to bring you immediate returns. Do not try to do too many things at once.

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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

The first winners were ...

By Phillip Alder



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PHILLIP ALDER

There was an inaugural world championship in Rhodes last year. The World Mixed Teams Championship. And this event featured another first for a world championship. Never before had players from different countries been allowed to play together. So, it was fitting that the winners should come from two countries. Great Britain and Iceland. The gold medalists were Heather Dhondy, Liz McGowan, Jon Baldursson, Bjorn Eyjafinnsson and Adalsteinn Jorgensen. (Hagnar Hermansson was also on the team, but didn't play in the knock-out stage.) In the final, they beat the American quartet of Mark Feldman, Sharon Osberg, and Rozanne and Bill Pollack by 66 to 53.

This deal decided the final. The Americans stopped in six spades, just made. In the more ambitious Scottish Icelandic auction given, five clubs showed one ace.

Against seven no trump, West led the diamond 10. The declarer (McGowan) won in hand and ran her spade winners, bringing everyone down to six cards. Dummy retained three hearts, the diamond king and two clubs. East kept three hearts and three clubs. However, on a diamond to dummy's king, East had to decide which suit to guard. Placing declarer with a singleton heart for her Blackwood bid usually, you shouldn't employ Blackwood with a void; East discarded a second club. So, declarer's club eight won trick 13.

Maybe there was another clue. If West had started with only two hearts, perhaps he would have discarded one of them.

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♥	K 3		
♦	9 7 6 4 3		
♣	—		
West		East	
♠	9 7 6	♠	10 8 5
♥	Q 9 7	♥	J 10 8 4 3
♦	10 9 8 4 2	♦	J
♣	—	♣	Q 10 5 2
South		North	
♠	A K Q J 3 2	♠	—
♥	—	♥	A 7 6 5
♦	A 7 6 5	♦	A K 8
♣	—	♣	—
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
7NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 10			

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Many of things didn't get done in 1996, but 1997 will be a watershed year.

Board of Commissioners Chairman Randy Morris

By **RUSSE WHITE**  
Herald Staff Writer

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Seminole County Commissioner Win Adams, from left, Chairman Randy Morris and Acting County Manager Gary Kaiser outside the present county courthouse in Sanford. Plans for an expanded facility are currently on the drawing board.

# Trains, planes, automobiles: You can get here from there

Strong showing of tourists adds to county's revenue coffers

Airport continues to draw more international guests to Sanford

By **JACK WERT**  
Special to the Herald

SANFORD — This past year, 1996, was another record year for the Seminole County tourism industry. Lodging tax collections were up 15 percent over 1995 and the average daily rate for hotel rooms moved up nearly \$5.

The county continued to see increases in weekend business from sports events. The total economic impact of nearly 40 events was \$6,575,847, and tax revenue of \$168,507.

Some of those events included pre-Olympic training of teams from Spain, Greece, Italy and the United States. The U.S. Women's National Soccer Team trained at the county Sports Training Center at Lake Sylvan Park, and went on to win the

gold medal in Atlanta. The training events at the complex brought in \$591,668 in economic impact and nearly \$20,000 in tax revenue to the county.

The County Tourism Development concentrates on promoting field sports such as soccer and lacrosse, aquatic sports including swimming, diving, water polo and synchro, softball and baseball events.

The Seminole Soccer Club, a private youth organization, brought in \$2,288,648 by hosting three major national and international tournaments. The Seminole County Softball Complex hosted two major events including a national ASA Girls 12-and-under last pitch event that brought in over 80



British tourists flock to Orlando Sanford Airport aboard carriers such as Britannia. Three additional tour organizers this year are considering Sanford as a vacation destination.

By **NICK PFEIFAU**  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — It's no city rank airport.

Not in an offensive way, but the Orlando Sanford Airport ranks high in statistics and figures.

Latest statistics indicate the airport ranks fourth in the entire state in international arrivals. Only international airports in Miami, Orlando and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood rank higher in this regard.

While we're at it, it should be noted that the airport in Sanford ranks 22nd in the entire country for international arrivals.

Even the mighty Tampa International as big as it is, ranks below Sanford in international passengers.

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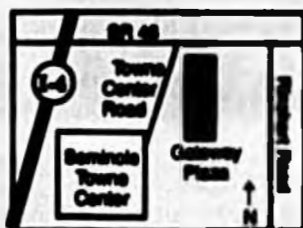
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## Tourism

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 teams and \$1,474,830 in economic impact.  
 Events at the Lake Brantley Aquatic Center included pre-Olympic training and brought in \$318,180 of impact to the local economy. Other water events included the Seminole County Sailfest, APR Power Boat Race and World Wakeboarding that brought in a total of \$558,554 in economic benefit to the county.  
 Seminole County coordinates its sports development efforts with the Orlando Area Sports Commission (OASC), a four-county supported organization that bids on events for the entire region.  
 "We attend trade shows with our funding partners such as Seminole County and make

contacts with all major sports organizations," said Randy Johnson, president of OASC. "Together, we are making the Orlando area a sports mecca and a place teams from all over the world will want to come."  
 We will continue our sponsorship of sporting events that bring incremental weekend business to our community. Our hotels enjoy this business and it gives us the opportunity to showcase our area to both the participants and their families.  
 The promotion of events and a healthier economy have contributed greatly to the county's successes in 1996 and 1997. The year 1997 is projected to again set a new record.

Josh Ward is the Director of Tourism for Seminole County.

## Quality marks development along Interstate-4 corridor

By SHARI BRODIE  
 Herald Staff Writer

HEATHROW - Sandy Acton told the members of the Greater Lake Mary Heathrow Chamber of Commerce, at a recent breakfast meeting, "I don't know of any area in the Southeast that has three quality developments" as the three being developed along the Lake Mary, Heathrow Interstate-4 corridor.

The three developments that Acton refers to are those of Northpoint, Primera and Heathrow International Business Center, accounting for millions of square feet of commercial and office space in various stages of completion, more than 500 hotel rooms and thousands of new jobs coming into the area.

Acton represents the State of North Carolina Department of Insurance, which has for five years owned the property on the northeast corner of I-4 and Lake Mary Boulevard known as Primera. The state inherited the property by virtue of the liquidation of an insurance company. The property lay fallow until last year, when Pizzeria Uno was built.

"The activity in Primera has picked up," Acton said.

off to a slow start," said Acton, who competes with Realvest, at Northpoint, and Pizzuti Development, at Heathrow. "It's just me against these giants."

But Acton seems to have no problem keeping pace. Work has already begun on a branch of Bell Tel Federal Credit Union, Homewood Suites, a 112-unit hotel, and Hilton Garden Inn, a 124-unit hotel, are all but ready to begin construction.

Crescent Resources, Inc. has broken ground on a five-story office complex that will house G. E. Capital Services. Crescent will be a major force in the park, buying all of the remaining I-4 frontage and all of the office sites. There will be a 2,000 square foot retail facility adjacent to the hotels, that will serve the hotels and the office park. There are four restaurant sites available.

Across Lake Mary Boulevard and just down Lake Emma Road is Northpoint, owned by Shell Oil Co. The oldest and the smallest of the three developments, the only work done on the property before 1994 was for infrastructure and landscaping. Jim Willford, of Realvest Partners, Inc., said that only five acres of land sold

## Strategic location fosters strong identity

By DAVID FRAZIER  
 Herald Correspondent

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Phillip Penland is perhaps the most qualified person to address the progress of Altamonte Springs. He is the city manager and has been the incumbent for 14 years. Like a father talking about the accomplishments of his child so too does Penland about his city. "We are in a perfect location. Altamonte Springs is under an hour away from the beach and the attractions," Penland said.

Its distance from the beach and the attractions makes Altamonte Springs a prime destination for hotels and restaurants. "We have more hotels than any city in Seminole County," said Penland. He also says the phone rings off the hook from hoteliers looking for building space. It only stands to reason for this boom of hotels and restaurants since Altamonte is the "crossroad" of State Road 436 and Interstate 4.

According to Penland, the city is not expected to expand its boundaries in the near future. "The city is just about as big as its going to get, geographically," said Penland. However, there is a consistent developing and re-developing of property. Property keeps its strong value; it hardly ever fluctuates. "It amazes me that the city keeps getting development," Penland said. Penland said that the city makes every effort to maintain its beauty through constant clean-up efforts.

The biggest development area is around the mall and the lake. The lake area is an ideal location for hotels, restaurants and entertainment businesses. Penland said it is most popular for leisure and recreational activities. People -- not just city inhabitants -- use the area for running, jogging, walking, reading or plain casual conversation. Also the west side of the city has grown up so as to take the pressure off the mall area.

Influx of residents has slowed a bit since the mid '90s. Penland indicated that the mid '90s was a conflict period. You

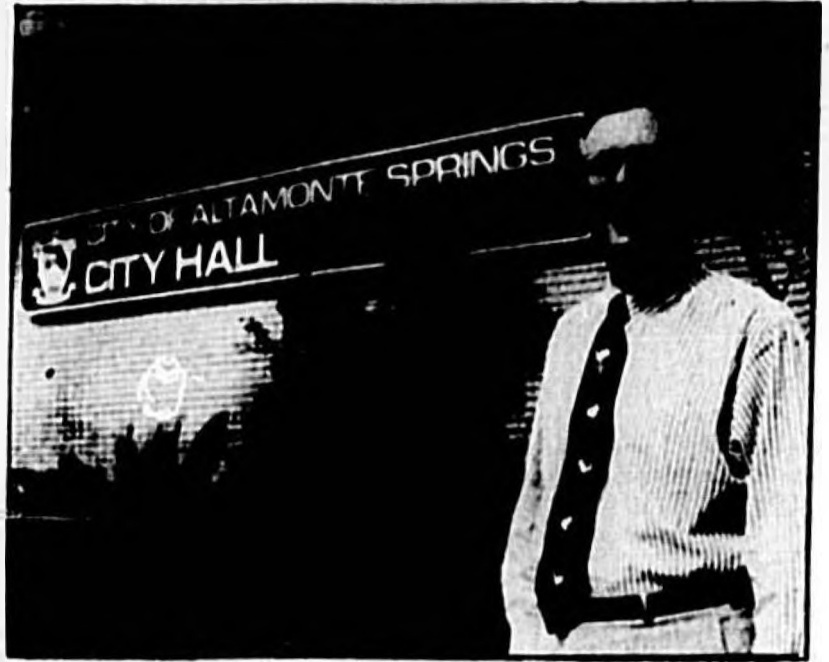
## Altamonte Springs

growth has not stagnated. Apartments and single-family dwellings are the most significant areas for new residents. The age population remains diverse as does ethnicity.

Crime in the area is on the same level as any other city with the majority of crimes being petty theft. Car theft is perhaps the most prominent crime of choice but it is not epidemic. Penland proudly talks about the city's continual crackdown on drunk driving as well. "We probably have the most aggressive program for drunk driving offenders," Penland said. "We have made the most arrests in the county or than the county in the past year". Penland cites a survey given to citizens and positively reports a 90% from those who answered on feeling safe living in Altamonte.

Altamonte Springs is an avid sponsor of area sporting events. It is a member of the Sports Commission and plays host to a number of national and local events. Due to these activities, the area hotels and restaurants experience more business so they also benefit from it.

Altamonte Springs maintains the distinction of being one of the premiere shopping destinations in Central Florida. That may be its strongest selling point but certainly not the only one. "Altamonte Springs is uniquely positioned. It is in the center of things and I think that is the place to be," said Penland. "I think that is why the city continues to prosper".



Phillip Penland, city manager of Altamonte Springs.

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## Port touts Business Incubation Center

By DENNIS R. SOLOMER  
Special to the Herald

SANFORD — "Ringing in the new" for the Seminole County Port Authority has meant, "bringing in the new."

This new year 1997 has brought a host of new projects to the Port of Sanford, each with exciting prospects for the expansion of our area's economic development efforts.

The most exciting new project is the "Central Florida Business Incubation Center," which officially welcomed three new businesses on the first of January.

The 12,000 square foot building is subdividable to units as small as 1,500 square feet, and offers new emerging businesses and opportunity to locate their business in a quality facility for a meager investment.

The center was designed to be state-of-the-art in small manufacturing space, and is a cooperative effort by the Port Authority, Seminole Community College and Seminole County government. In addition, funds were used from a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to provide necessary improvements and keep the cost within reach to emerging, start-up and expanding businesses.

Housed within the Incubation Center is a small business Support Center staffed by Seminole Community College through a grant from Seminole

County. Clients locating at the Incubation Center can call upon the Support Center to provide consulting services and support in such areas as planning, marketing, human resources, and inventory control.

In addition, reduced fee services are available to support clients in such areas as secretarial, bookkeeping and plant layout. Our mission is "To increase the number of businesses (with the emphasis on manufacturing) to provide employment opportunities and growth in Central Florida through affordable space, shared services and equipment."

The Port Authority already had over 100,000 square feet of multi-tenant, small business facilities prior to the opening of the Incubation Center, but this concept takes small business support to the next level. Three more buildings are planned for this new complex, with the second to commence construction this spring.

Another new 12,000 square foot business facility is under construction for St. Johns Marine Sales, Inc. This custom facility will provide retail boat sales and repair capabilities to the growing Central Florida Market.

Topping off the list of current projects is a major expansion of the largest employer at the Port of Sanford, Vantare, a division of Featherlite Manufacturing, Inc. Vantare manufactures custom luxury motor coaches.



Seminole County Port Authority Administrator Dennis Dolner.

reputed to be one of the best in the world. Current expansion of its 55,000 square foot plant, to over 85,000 square feet, will enable Vantare to expand its manufacturing capability to meet current and future market demands.

The Authority's real pride is its presence in the Central Florida small business market. Almost half of the 283,000 square feet of space owned and leased by the Authority is dedicated to small business.

Current growth projections put an emphasis on small business development and services with approximately 40,000 square feet of planned expansion

over the next three years designed to meet the needs of the small business community.

The Port of Sanford is located at 1510 Kastner Place, with offices in Suite 1. Brenda Carrey serves as chairman with Bob R. Douglas as vice chairman. Ken Wright is secretary, Cliff Miller is treasurer.

Members of the authority include David P. Lanier, Harry Hagle, Scott Cox, and Clair H. Paul, with Stephen H. Coover serving as attorney and Grant Maloy representing the Board of County Commissioners.

Dennis Dolner is the administrator of the Port of Sanford.



Casseberry City Manager Jack Schluckebier is in charge of implementing the commission's decisions, led by Mayor Bruce Pronovost.

## Growing by leaps and bounds in recent years

By DAVID FRASER  
Herald Correspondent

CASSELBERRY - Casseberry Mayor Bruce Pronovost had so much to say about the progress of his city that he needed to use a legal pad size sheet of paper to write it all down. "Casseberry has been growing through leaps and bounds," said Pronovost. "That is a lot better than a few years ago."

Presently, a new Public Safety Building is going in as well as new police department facilities. (The police department facilities should be on

The old police department will soon be the site of the new public utilities department as well as other departments. There are also some renovations taking place within the city hall.

The utilities department has come a long way in the area of septic tank elimination. In the last few months, Pronovost reports, that there have been thousands of connections. Also there is the expansion of water reclamation which the residents of Casseberry have been very receptive to. "Initially, there were some 500 responses in favor of taking advantage of water reclamation," said Pronovost. When

## Casseberry

water reclamation became reality, those initial responses doubled. Shortly after that it tripled. Since there has been "great progress" with the program, Pronovost said the city is looking into expanding the problem even further.

Utility rates are down and have been that way since 1993. That is not the case in some areas around Seminole County, said Pronovost. In the

place in Casseberry's rate last year, and there may be a decrease again this year. The Casseberry staff has also been in negotiations with the garbage contractor to decrease rates. Tax rates have steadily decreased in the last 7 years too.

Casseberry is looking to find ways in spending public funds that encourages private investment. They hope to use the funds in improving roadways and parks. Mayor Pronovost hopes that with the improvements that it will sway residential and commercial owners to see Casseberry as an attractive place to live or

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# Constant change in the City of Lakes

By SHARL BROOME  
Herald Staff Writer

## Lake Mary

**LAKE MARY**—The more things change, the more they stay the same.

Driving along Lake Mary Boulevard, it is hard to deny that things are constantly changing in the city of lakes. For newer residents, it may be hard to visualize the sleepy village that Lake Mary was when it incorporated more than 30 years ago. The two lane road, now a major east-west artery, terminated at the only-a-decade-old interstate highway. The only business in the area now populated by Home Depot, Albertsons and Old Time Pottery and a multitude of small retail businesses, was the Amoco station that remains on the same site today, sandwiched between two fast food restaurants.

Dealing with the explosive growth within the city limits has been a none-too-easy job for the mayor, city commission and city staff of Lake Mary. Through it all, efforts of the city manager and the mayor have been to buffer the residential areas of town from commercial development and make as small as possible an economic impact on the wallets of the citizenry, by keeping taxes low.

Lead by a mayor who has been involved in the city's government for eight years and by a proactive city manager, Lake Mary is poised to jump into the future, while preserving the past.

"I feel incredibly good about the future," says David Meador, who was elected to his first term as mayor in December of 1986, after serving as a city commissioner and deputy mayor.

Meador is a proponent of re-urrecting the now defunct Council of Mayors, recognizing that much of the city's growth affects or is effected by neighboring municipalities.

"Lake Mary as we know it is in a tremendous transition," but that growth cannot allow city officials and staff to not protect and respond to infrastructure needs.

"It is critically important," Meador says, "that the develop-

ment that takes place be somewhat compatible with what has already been done.

City Manager John Litton agrees with Meador and adds, "this is the most volatile time" for the city.

Litton cited current population statistics of approximately 8,500, compared to 4,200 at the end of the last decade. There has been 400 new housing starts in the city limits in the last 15 months and 46 new commercial starts, at a value of \$33 million, in the same time period.

"We want the development to pay as much as possible," said Litton.

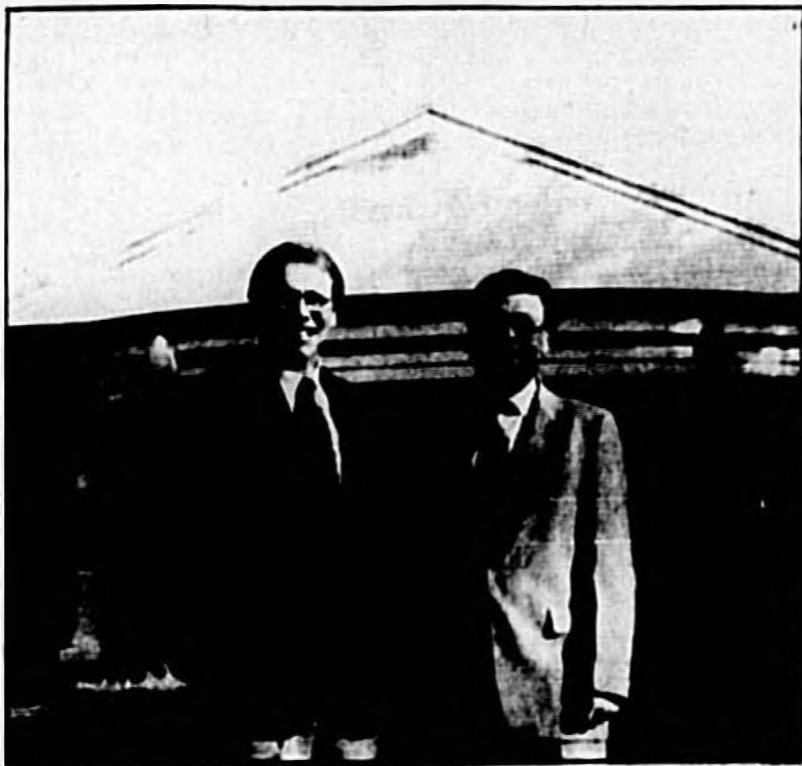
Meador cited the pending growth at the intersection of County Road 48A and Rinehart Road as an area where inter-governmental cooperation would have to be increased. Another area of concern is the Orlando Sanford Airport. Meador says that the fortune of the international airport will fuel the economies of all neighboring communities for some time to come.

"That airport is truly going to drive Central Florida as we know it," he said.

"These are truly the kinds of thing on which (the city of Lake Mary and the surrounding municipalities) are going to have to work cooperatively."

The city manager stated the Rinehart Road widening project was going to cost \$5.5 million with a majority of the money coming from proceeds of the one cent sales tax. Litton said that the project should be put out for bids by the end of March, with the biggest road block being the acquisition of off-site property for retention and allowances for the topography.

"I do hope," Litton said, "that a year from now I can say we're nearly finished."



Lake Mary Mayor David Meador and City Manager John Litton.

Meador stated that something the city of Lake Mary has "done better than most," is careful planning that has allowed the city to attract target industries, while at the same time protecting the integrity of the residential sections of the city.

Meador explained that Lake Mary's goal of is to attain a differentiated tax base, with income from commercial property bearing the brunt of the tax burden. The current ad valorem income of the city is \$2.1 million, which would not cover the \$2.6 million it costs to run the city's public safety department. Litton said that there is \$6.1 million in the city's general fund, and the total budget for the fiscal year is \$14.5 million. The total serviceable debt of the city is \$812,325 with an additional \$128,408 for maintenance of the city's water plant.

Seminole County is the eleventh most affluent county in the state, and Lake Mary is the most affluent city in the county, according to Meador.

Affluence creates another dilemma, one that the mayor wants to address before it becomes a serious problem.

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# Sheriff concentrates efforts on stomping out juvenile crime

By JENNIFER EDWARDS  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The year 1986 was one of increased juvenile crime throughout the nation, including Seminole County, which had 4,000 juvenile crime cases filed. In the past four years, the number of juvenile

court cases increased by 67 percent.

This year, law enforcement is aggressively curtailing that trend locally before it uncontrollably spreads, according to Sheriff Don Ealinger.

"We are not going to allow juveniles to disrupt the quality of life for those law-abiding citizens," he said.

Ealinger rang in the New Year with an aggressive effort for concentrated focus on youth crime prevention, intervention and enforcement strategies within the county.

Effective January 14, his office reorganization changed over 100 staff positions and created new ones to prevent an influx of youth crime. A new unit was unveiled: the Department of Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Intervention.

Led by Director David Smith, former inspector general for the state Department of Juvenile Justice, this department includes all deputy sheriffs who deal with juveniles, such as gang suppression, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and school resource officers.

The department's methods revolve around aggressive enforcement, intervention and



Sheriff Don Ealinger

prevention. Smith and Ealinger have said this innovative

effort will lead to solutions that they hope could make the division a national model in fighting juvenile crime.

"How we approach these issues today will determine the future," Ealinger said.

Juvenile crime and drug activity has increased and is victimizing society, he said. Seminole County is not exclusive to these problems, yet he said he wants to stifle them before they have a significant impact.

The recent boom of population in 10-17 year-olds has risen by 20 percent in the past 10 years, according to county statistics, leading to the increase of juvenile crime.

"It boils down to three initiatives," Ealinger said of his plan. "Prevention, intervention and aggressive enforcement."

An example of change in enforcement will be the new gang suppression squad. Dep-

uties will step up their preventive efforts from gathering material on gang members and teaching gang awareness classes.

The new squad will work areas of the county vulnerable to gang activity. Enforcement, gathering and exchange of intelligence relating to gang activity and other youth related crime will be the primary focus of this proactive team.

While Ealinger's office takes care of business, he is calling upon the community to get involved. Neighborhoods can fight back by forming watch groups. Businesses can adopt drug-free workplaces. Everyone can be more aware of their children's activities, the sheriff suggested.

"Crime is the symptom of a greater problem that we are

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# Historic city blends past, future

By MARIA OREM  
Herald Correspondent

**LONGWOOD** - As the oldest city in Seminole County, Longwood is positioning itself for future growth while maintaining a small town atmosphere.

Governed by a five-member commission, including Mayor William Winston, the center of Longwood is in the historic district, an area of eight square blocks off State Road 427. Several historic homes registered with the Seminole County His-

## Longwood

toric Society line the quiet streets interspersed with small specialty shops and a restaurant.

Featured in the district are the Bradley McIntyre House, Inside Outside House, Longwood Village Hotel and Christ Episcopal Church, built in 1879, which was moved several times before settling into its current

location off West Church Street.

In some ways, the historical area is still thriving, according to Winston, who said the city is always trying to attract new businesses, however there are no evening events in the area because some residents are opposed to the idea.

Two major events are held during the year in the historic district. Founders Day is sponsored by the Historic Board and held March 15-16, and there is

an arts and crafts festival in the fall.

Historic tours of the city will be offered beginning March 9.

"The events are very successful and attract large crowds," Winston said.

Stressing the importance of maintaining the historic district, Winston said the area acts as a magnet for local businesses and visitors and, although the city is landlocked and there is no

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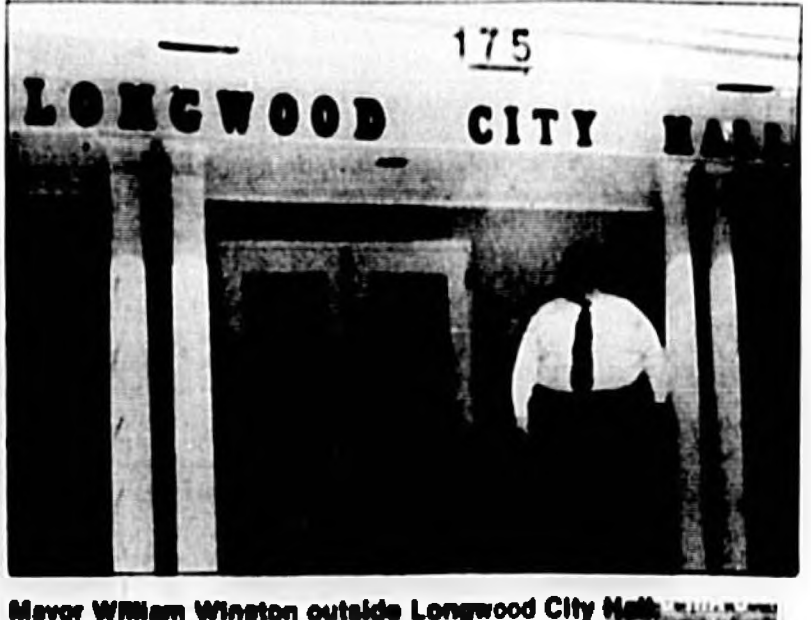
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## Casselberry

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bring their business. After which maybe these same owners will use their funds in the betterment of their property so that the value increases.

Scheduled for this year are renovations to the city's parks adding new boardwalks and amenities. Caselberry wants to pave some of the dirt roads within the city's limits. Winter Park Drive, which cuts through a good part of the city, also will get a face lift. Medians and turn lanes will hopefully make the road a bit safer according to Pronovost.

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planned expansion, "there is plenty of existing space for businesses."

Several housing developments of single family homes are in the building process which is positive for the city because it brings families to the community," Winston added.

Located in an area of 5.5 square miles, Longwood has about 15,000 residents. In addition to major businesses, there are three business parks with 1 million square feet in commercial and industrial space, a hospital, a new post office and several public parks.

Other projects in progress include the installation of sewer lines along the southern portion

The road will also get sidewalks, bikeways and decorative lighting.

Mayor Pronovost said that the city is building partnerships with city and state representatives. There is still more developing and redeveloping to come. Pronovost hopes that many of the new renovations will be completed by the end of the year. He also hopes that new projects will have successful commencements. Pronovost says that the city is very fortunate for the prosperity and looks forward to continued good fortune.

## Airport

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"What we are looking toward," Cooke said, "is to have a welcome booth set up, probably on the south side of the Dollar Rental Car operation. There, while the husband goes to check out his rental car, the family will pass this particular area where they can pick up information about Sanford and Central Florida, along with the offerings we have."

The center is estimated to cost \$12,000, with the Seminole County Tourist Development Commission already allocating \$6,000 of that amount. The airport authority would have to supply the remainder.

The Visitor Information/Welcome Center is expected to be up and in operation by the end of March. It is expected to be manned by an employee hired by the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

One other improvement made just recently is adding the Orlando-Sanford Airport to the Internet. Information available includes a map of the area with links to attractions, an airport photo, domestic and international terminal layouts, an airport history, local attractions and flight schedules.

Among additional projects expected to benefit the airport and its activities directly are:

- Expansion of the cargo area by April, building it into completion by 1998.
  - Construction of an additional touch-and-go runway, with construction to begin this spring and hopefully be completed before the end of the year.
  - Completion of a domestic restaurant at the airport terminal area.
  - Expansion of public parking, taxiway areas and extended runways.
  - Expansion and/or widening of streets, highways and boulevards leading from and to the airport, to provide easier transportation routes.
- One item which is constantly under consideration is the eventual installment of a new

ILS (Instrument Landing System) to allow heavy aircraft to land from the east rather than the west, aimed at helping alleviate noise problems over the areas west of the airport including Timacuan, Lake Mary, and parts of Sanford.

The recently formed Airport Noise Abatement Committee held its first public meeting earlier this month. An estimated 50 residents turned out to voice their concerns over noise from flights to and from the airport.

The new ILS approach system from the east is hoped to help resolve most of those problems, as most of the complaints have been connected with the larger jet aircraft which would be able to use the new system.

Regarding additional expansion and plans, there are efforts under way to eliminate some of the old buildings, many left over from the old Sanford Naval Air Station days, and many new industrial buildings are now in operation or under construction.

Cooke advises anyone wishing to see true progress to tour the entire airport area and see for one's self.

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added in the past year. As big as the courthouse issue is, there are many BCC projects already begun or about to begin. Among them:

- Contracting an outside computer firm to handle all technology and communications for the county.
  - Forcing the billboard sign industry to comply - or be fined - with a heretofore unenforced sign ordinance.
  - Updating a plan to coordinate teamwork with the cities of Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Lake Mary, Longwood, Oviedo, Sanford and Winter Springs.
  - Reorganization of county government - the focus on the Public Works Division.
  - Reviewing the Stormwater Funding Plan.
  - Addressing a strategic Plan for the County Library System.
  - Updating the Land Development Code.
  - Updating a Water and Sewer Business Plan.
- Turning all the technology and communications programs over to an outside company will cost 22 workers their county jobs but as part of the agreement the county will make, each will be offered new jobs with the company that gets the contract.
- Kaiser praised the dedicated people who have done all they could but simply cannot expect to go on as is in the world of new technology. "The only people in the computer business should be people in the computer business," he said.
- Approaching the 21st Century, there are 328,000 people living in Seminole County - the numbers growing constantly particularly in the Oviedo and Lake Mary/Sanford area. With the new courthouse on the horizon, these numbers will rise even more dramatically.

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licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Board of Nursing, as Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP). The processes of certification and licensure ensure the consumer that the CNM has met national and state standards for safe

## WHAT MAKES A CNM DIFFERENT?

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## WHAT IS A CNM LICENSED TO DO?

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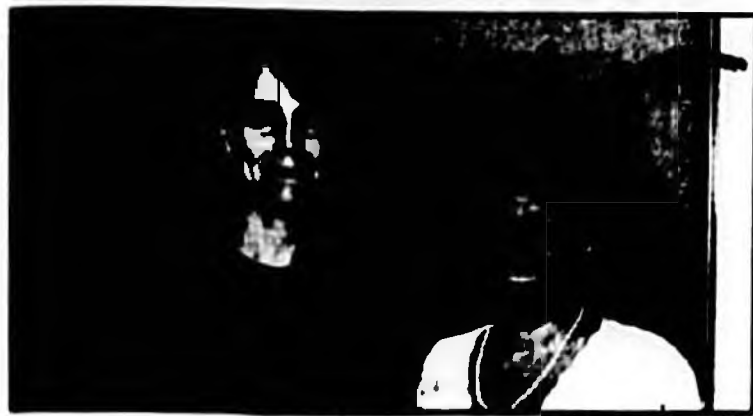
The CNM is trained to recognize deviations from normal before a problem becomes serious. If a problem is anticipated or

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course of labor deviate from what is considered safe for mother or baby. The CNM will see patients at their postpartum checkup where family planning may be instituted according to the individual's desires.

## DOES A CNM SEE WOMAN WHO ARE NOT PREGNANT?

Absolutely! The CNM provides gynecological checkups, including premarital, pre-conceptual and yearly examinations. Pap tests for cervical cancer, breast examinations, and examination for minor infections. The CNM will refer the patient to a physician should the examination suggest this is necessary. The CNM will help the woman who requests it to select a method of family planning. The CNM is licensed to prescribe all methods of family planning.

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Mayor Miriam Bruce

# Bustling community retains charm

By DAVID FRAZIER  
Herald Correspondent

Once woods and swamp land, Oviedo is now a growing, bustling community about to usher in a new mill. However, Mayor Miriam Bruce maintains that Oviedo keeps its hometown qualities in light of the staggering growth. "We want there to be a sense of community," Bruce said. "We want people to come up and say that I saw the mayor or the police chief today."

The "small town" feel is very important. "We work on this daily," Bruce said. Yet when driving around city limits there is obvious examples that Oviedo is no longer a "small town."

According to Mayor Bruce, the Oviedo Crossing Mall is scheduled to open in March, 1998. There are several housing developments around the city and its outskirts. Seminole Community College is planning a new facility in the future and Orlando Regional Medical Center has a branch opening as well.

In addition to these future projects, major companies like Publix, Winn Dixie, Eckerd's, Barnett Bank, and McDonald's have opened up in the area with more to come. Access into Oviedo has become more abundant as major thoroughfares like 419, Red

## Oviedo

Bug Lake Road, and the Beltway crossover in to the city.

City projects include the paving of streets that have never been paved, and the betterment of city sidewalks and parks. A referendum on the city's parks was included on the ballot for the November elections. Oviedo is continuing to work on the Cross Seminole Trail project as well. Once finished, Cross Seminole Trail can be used for walking, jogging, nature hiking, biking, etc..

Oviedo still has its major annual community events like Great Day in the Country and a Taste of Oviedo. Mayor Bruce said that the city council tries to become as involved as possible in community events. Citizens also play a major part in governmental affairs as many of the city's boards are composed of them.

Change is inevitable and Oviedo knows that all to well. About the visible growth of the town, Mayor Bruce said that it becomes all the more apparent when sitting through traffic at the corner of Alafaya Trail and Mitchell Hammock Road. The population is right around 20,000 residents now and the projected target number is in the upper 20s.

There are still a lot of places in Oviedo where a person can get out and enjoy the peace of the area. Mayor Bruce would rather keep it that way since she has lived in the city for quite some time. She doesn't seem ready to give up on the qualities that made Oviedo a place that people found valuable. Realistically, Oviedo may have to settle for those qualities packaged in a city on the brink of "big town" expansion.

## Develop

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during 1994-95, but in 1996, that amount more than tripled to 18 and already in 1997, 30 acres are under contract or closing.

"Ninety-seven is going to be a good year; '96 was strong, '98 will be better," Willford told the chamber members.

The first resident of the park was Royal Academy of Learning, followed by Scholastic Book Fairs, which is already considering expansion of its 70,000 square foot facility, and the five-story Bell South Mobility office complex now under construction.

Willford said that up to three hotels could be under development by this summer, which include Holiday Inn Express and Mainstay. Also upcoming is a 60,000 square foot medical office building and an 80,000 square foot wellness center sponsored by a major hospital. Filatowski Eye Center will also soon begin construction on a 25,000 square foot medical office.

Willford stated that all of the building activity in Northpoint would mean 600 new jobs this year and 1,000 new jobs in 1998.

Heathrow International Business Center encompasses the entire length of I-4, from Lake Mary Boulevard to State Road 46A. Phase I was originally developed by Paulucci, the frozen food manufacturer. According to Ken Simback, regional vice president for Pizutti Development, bringing the national headquarters of the

American Automobile Association into phase I was the single most important contribution Paulucci made to the area.

Pizutti is now involved in both phases of the business center, and is responsible for bringing Dixon Ticonderoga to the area. Dixon is a Fortune 1000 company.

"These are very exciting times for the city of Lake Mary," Simback said at the chamber breakfast. While phase I is located outside of the city limits, on land that falls under county jurisdiction, phase two, which includes all the property from AAA north to 46A, along the west side of I-4, is in Lake Mary. At present, infrastructure is being installed and two office complexes are under construction. There is also a retail area slated for the northeast corner, and there is room for up to 300 hotel rooms.

The highlight of this phase, Simback said, will be a nine-acre oval park, equipped with a recreational pavilion and an amphitheater, for use by events such as "A Taste of Lake Mary" and art festivals. The park will be located in line with the proposed cross-Seminole trail, allowing residents from all over Seminole County to access the park.

Simback stressed his presentation to the chamber with a statement that summed up the efforts of all three developers. "We are very much dedicated to economic development."

## Sheriff

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experiencing," Ealinger said. Breakdown within the family structure and individual values and morals are one cause; economics deal into the picture also, he said.

"These issues adversely affect our environment and cause people to make poor decisions," he said. "We all suffer from the direct impact of those poor choices. We booked in 17,000 people in our jail last year who made those choices."

Another booking site will open in April—one specifically designed for young offenders. The Sheriff's Office will operate the Juvenile Assessment Center in partnership with the Florida Department of Children and Family, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Seminole County Public Schools and other youth oriented service providers. This facility will serve as a

central booking center for all juvenile offenders whether criminal or non-criminal (truant and children in need of services).

"When you have all these service providers working together under one roof, it will improve the manner in which we deliver these services," the sheriff said. "It will provide opportunity for us to try to determine what is affecting a child's life where he is adversely making poor decisions."

Ealinger said the immediate benefit from this facility will be the efficient turn around for law enforcement officers who currently spend hours to arrest a juvenile and book them in. Officers will spend no more than 10 or 15 minutes, the sheriff estimated, processing offenders. This will allow law enforcement to directly return to the streets while the center takes juveniles straight from arrest to education.

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# Home sales good in north Seminole communities

*'If you build it they will come.'*

By SHARI BRODIE  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Young professionals, many of whom could afford to buy elsewhere, are in the majority of those buying homes in the new home community located on the northeast corner of Airport Boulevard and Old Lake Mary Road, according to Maronda sales consultant Todd Eargle.

Placid Woods is one of five new home communities that contributed to growth in the southwest area of the city during 1986.

Spurred in part by the building of the mall at Rinehart Road and State Road 46, these communities are strategically located to afford potential buyers with convenience to shopping and major thoroughfares.

Eargle said home shoppers coming to his community liked the fact that it was close to U.S. Highway 17-92. Within the next three years, residents of the area will be able to reach Interstate-4 at a new intersection at County Road 46A and then will be able to

— From the movie "Field of Dreams"

connect to the Greenway, running from the interstate to Orlando International Airport and beyond, within five years.

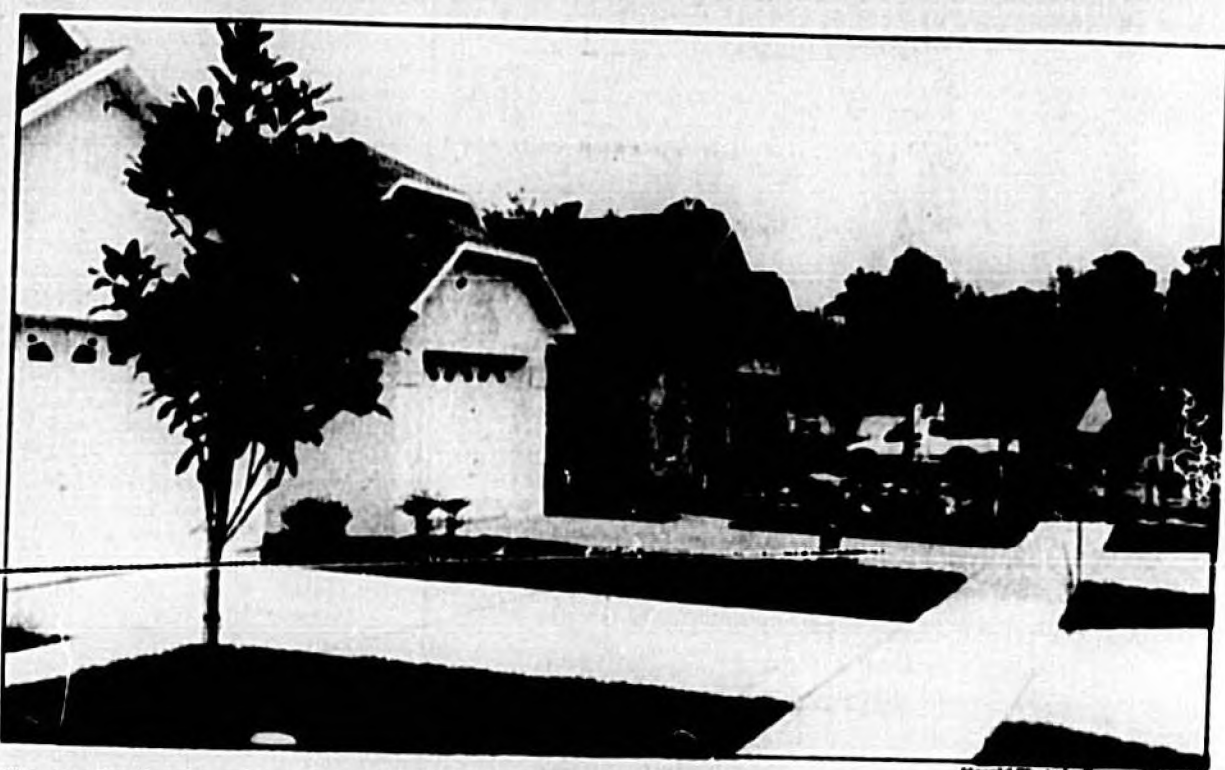
Where are the new home buyers coming from? Many are relocating from other parts of the county, such as Altamonte Springs, Winter Springs and Lake Mary, and many are first time home buyers who are finding home values in the area comparable to the rent they are paying in apartments.

Maronda opened Placid Woods in the fall of 1986, after selling out of their previous community, Pamela Oaks I, on Paola Road. Placid Woods is planned for 152 homesites; 27 of the lots have sold and 17 of those are under construction.

The community is adjacent to the new Wicklow Elementary School, walking distance from all of the homes in the community.

"I think the school makes some difference," Eargle said of why people make the decision to buy in the community, but he said that the make up of the population is diverse.

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## New Sanford mayor has definite plans for city

By JENNIFER EDWARDS  
Herald Staff Writer

### Sanford

Newly-elected Mayor Larry Dale said he will not take Sanford by storm, but he has strong and definite plans for rejuvenating the city.

Changes will not be made "alam-bang," Dale said. He will take time to work with law enforcement, city commissioners and community leaders to resolve problems.

**Crime**  
Dale said drugs and prostitution were the city's worst crime problems. He is aware that drug dealers are holding residents hostage in some neighborhoods. He will look to churches to have an impact in those areas.

**Values**  
In Dale's opinion, veering away from Biblical teaching is part of the problem we have as human beings. He wants that public schools are unable to

teach the Ten Commandments because leaving the Bible out of concepts of what is morally right and wrong directly relates to achievement, education and success in life.

"I don't know where we got the idea that the Constitution in this country says there must be separation of church and state," he said. "Freedom and prayer cannot be denied."

Dale gave an example: "Students can call Ronald McDonald God and get away with it, but call Jesus Christ the Lord, and they can be suspended."

**City Commission**  
Dale said he applies such beliefs in his job as chairman of the city commission. He asks for prayer at the beginning of each meeting. Those who do not wish to pray do not

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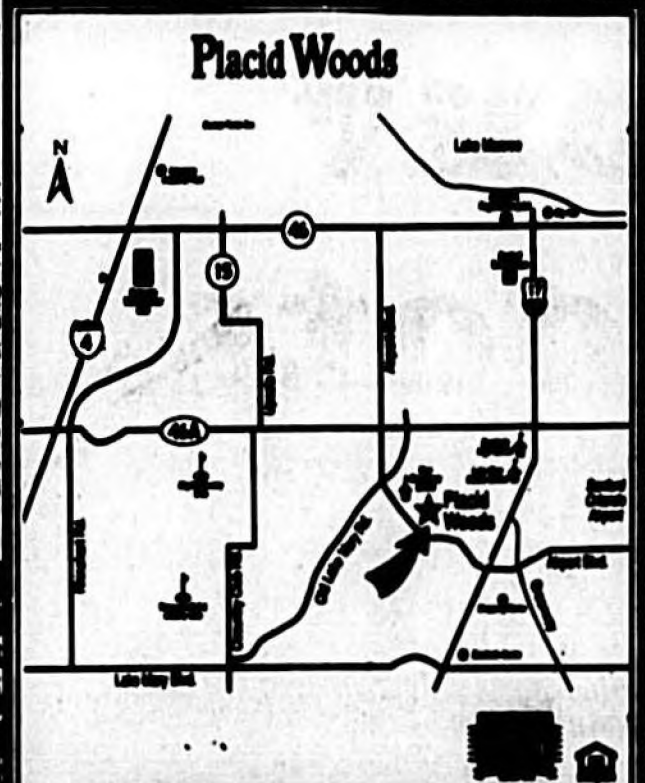
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# Chambers at heart of business pulse

By MARIA OREM  
 Herald Correspondent

With the explosive growth in Central Florida, the role of local business chambers continues to expand. From visitors to businesses seeking to relocate, the phones are ringing at the chambers.

Each of the county's seven cities stretching over approximately 344 square miles - Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Lake Mary, Longwood, Oviedo, Sanford and Winter Springs - have a wide range of services and incentives to offer and the place to start is with the local chamber of commerce.

With a membership of 1,400 businesses, the Greater Seminole County Chamber is results-oriented and is following a great vision direction, according to president Wayne Weinberg.

To help meet the needs of a growing county with a population of 338,000 people, Weinberg and his staff last year organized a professional staff of 100 community leaders participated in a brainstorming session to discuss the future of Seminole County. Topics ranged from economic development to education to transportation.

In addition, the chamber hosts events throughout the year, conducts workshops, distributes directories, maps and brochures, and heads SHIP, an affordable housing program. A home page on the Internet lists members, services and events. New this year is the Seminole Business Institute which will offer an accredited high school course to students interested in learning about the business.

For more information, call 834-4404.

The current hot spots in the county, Weinberg said, are Oviedo and the Lake Mary/Sanford corridor along Interstate 4.

Under the leadership of its new mayor, he said, Sanford can reach its full potential and have



Herald Photo by Maria Orem

Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Director Wanda Kelly.

a marvelous future. "With its waterfront and historic downtown area, Sanford has the potential to be a 24-hour city," he said.

As the county seat of Seminole County and because of its location in the northern part of the county along the I-4 corridor, Sanford is poised for rapid growth.

Established in 1920, the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 900 businesses and produces numerous directories, maps, phone books and brochures with a focus on relocation including a newcomers guide which lists the telephone numbers of key city agencies, and a city profile sheet which lists demographic information, local government agencies and major employers.

There are plans for an Internet page listing members by category.

Seminole County, we watch the zoning and permitting the city and county plans and offer our input to the city commission."

A key accomplishment for Kelly was a recent trip to the United Kingdom to promote the Orlando Sanford Airport. As a result, Kelly said there is potential for three additional carriers within the year. Also related to the airport and in cooperation with the city of Sanford, the chamber in March will have a new visitor information booth in the international arrival building.

To assist with job development, the chamber maintains a close relationship with area schools and offers a program where high school students spend a day on the job with business professionals.

In addition, high school students may also benefit from the United Chambers Scholarship Foundation, a countywide program originally started by the Sanford chamber.

The foundation will be distributing \$50,000 this year to students to expand their education.

Major events hosted by the chamber include the St. Johns River Festival in its 27th year which attracted about 10,000 visitors last year. A business expo was held last year for the first time at the Seminole Towne Center and another is planned for sometime this May.

Another successful event was a bass tournament held in Lake Monroe.

To help dispel what Kelly called, "a lot of historical rhetoric" about Sanford regarding the quality of the neighborhoods and schools, the chamber hosts a realtors' bus tour twice a year.

"By the end of the tour they leave in awe," Kelly said. "The fact is that in 1997, Sanford is one of the best places to live and raise kids. We have state of the art homes and schools. We've come a long way."

# Culture: County taking center stage

By KELLIE WERNER  
 Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Seminole County is experiencing a resurgence of cultural awareness and activity. No longer overshadowed by surrounding counties, Seminole is coming into its own in the cultural arena.

Seminole Community College has played a huge role in bringing about this upswing.

The Seminole County Arts Council, centered at the college, represents not only the interests of artists, but education and business as well. This mixture of concerned groups has contributed to bringing a higher profile to

the council, allowing more community involvement.

"The board of directors for the council visited with our local arts agencies a year ago to explore what they do and what our priorities should be," explained Dr. Karen Copp, SCC's Cultural Arts coordinator. "A year later, we have become a very high profile organization dedicated to the arts."

Funding of the arts is top priority in Seminole County. Three ways that monetary support is being generated is through a new grant program, arts license plates, and fund-raising events.

Grant money is disbursed in four areas.

Youth arts and cultural organizations grants are allotted 40% of the funds for youth-targeted programs. Education and educational outreach programs have 10% of funding available for cultural and historical activities in the public schools. Community outreach organizations have 15% of the grant monies set aside for them while 25% is directed toward emerging organization assistance. The remaining 10% is allocated for arts license plate marketing.

In addition to the grant program, arts license plates have allowed a lot of funding to be filtered into the county.

Whenever the license plates are sold, a portion of that

money is given to the county for use by its arts agencies. The County Commission has designated the arts council as the recipient of the funds, and last year generated \$22,000.88 for disbursement by the group.

Fund-raising events sponsored all year round by the council, allowing immediate monies to be available to various arts organizations.

A few of the organizations that have formed in the county include: the Wekiva River Players, a theater group that has developed a solid base in the past two years; the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra, based at SCC; and the Orlando Theater Project, which is the first professional performing group to appear at SCC.

In Sanford, two cultural facets, neither of which is new to the scene, are taking the cultural world by storm.

The Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole was established 29 years ago and has dancers, ranging from the minimum age of 9, from all over the county.

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# County schools among the best

By VICKI BOGGS  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Student attendance zones and charter schools have marked the past year in the Seminole County public schools and promise to stay in the forefront well into the future.

New facilities and state-of-the-art renovations promise to keep the schools in Seminole County among the best in the nation, officials contend.

The controversy over the school district's desegregation has continued to rage for more than two decades, but the school board is hoping to put the issue to rest during the next year.

"We are going for unitary status and we hope to be granted it this year," said Supt. Paul Hagerty. "We believe we have reached an agreement with the Justice Department that will satisfy everyone."

The district was placed under a court-ordered desegregation mandate in 1971 which has been overseen since by the U.S. Department of Justice.

This past year the school district and the justice department have forged an agreement that will bring stronger academic programs into the Sanford area schools (where the greatest concentration of minority students exists) and open enrollment in Sanford schools to give students greater choice in which schools they would attend.

Provisions have been made in the plan to maintain the proper ratio of white to African American students, officials said.

It is the district's hope, Hagerty said, to ensure all the schools in Seminole County can provide the same quality of education.

"We want to ensure that students in every school get the



Goldboro Elementary School Chorus entertains at the opening of the Sanford Golden Eagle school's internal Post Office.

best possible education," Hagerty said.

Meanwhile, Wicklow Elementary (named for Seminole County's sister county in Ireland), is being constructed in southern Sanford on Airport Boulevard. The facility will help alleviate the overcrowding at some of Sanford and Lake Mary's most overcrowded schools.

The new school, which is expected to open in time for the 1997-98 academic year, will be a state of the art school, Hagerty said.

It will be part of a cluster of schools with Idyllwild and Wilson which will allow the district to offer students more of a choice in where they attend school.

"Wicklow will be one of the best," Hagerty promised. "And

we are doing all that we can to make sure all of Seminole County schools are brought to the highest standard that has marked the schools in the district as among the best in the country."

Several of the other county elementary schools are being renovated and outfitted to be high technology facilities.

Goldboro Elementary School will be the district's new science and technology magnet school. Hamilton Elementary will be the county's communications magnet school.

"We believe we will be able to prepare all our students to make the school to work transition if we begin their education in their areas of interest at the elementary level," Hagerty noted.

The school board is still considering the option of privately

operated, publicly funded charter schools as a way of saving money. The schools will be operated by private companies and will not be subject to many of the unfunded programs mandated by the state.

Two applications are being reviewed by the board, but there are still some questions about whether that is the best use of taxpayer dollars.

"It is still a matter under consideration," Hagerty said.

Hagerty was named Superintendent of the Year by the National Association of School Superintendents. It is the second time he has been so honored. The schools in Seminole County are regularly recognized for their quality of education by outside agencies and organizations.

"We have a fine school system here," Hagerty said. "I think we have something to be proud of."

# Seminole Community College's renaissance

By JENNIFER EDWARDS  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD— Seminole Community College went through a renaissance in 1996.

The ending of an era was marked with the retirement of former SCC president Dr. Earl Weldon. He relinquished his legacy to Dr. E. Ann McGee, who has made many strides during her first year to revitalize and market the college to the community.

**Reorganization**

In order to increase communication and reduce paperwork and red tape, McGee announced in January that she had formed a Redesign Council to plan new organizational structure for the college.

Current SCC vice presidents' responsibilities will change, and two additional positions will be created. The new vice president positions are: Student Success Services, Educational Programs, Administrative and Business Services, and Institutional Research, Planning and Technology.

By changing the structure, McGee said she hopes to establish more openness, communication and trust—not only within the college, but also between the college and the community.

"These positions will be advertised nationally and

within the college to attract the best possible talent," McGee said.

The goal will be to provide quality programs and services which contribute to the success of students, faculty and staff to the cost-effective use of resources.

**Expansion**

The college is growing. A master plan for another campus in eastern Seminole County near Oviedo and Winter Springs has been completed and has been sent to the Seminole Community College District Board of Trustees for its review and approval.

Courses required for Associate of Arts and selected courses for Associate in Science degrees will be offered at the new center, which could come under construction in early 1998.

A contract is being negotiated with an engineering firm to design the infrastructure including roads, parking lots, physical plant and all underground utilities.

Selection of an architect/engineering firm is under way for design of the first building.

The campus is needed to accommodate growth in the county's eastern region and to meet increasing demands for post-secondary and adult education programs and services.

The main campus also is

expanding with the construction of a road connecting Weldon Boulevard to Lake Mary Boulevard. The project is scheduled for completion by September.

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Renowned for small class sizes and personable education, SCC packs the latest technology and opportunities into its curriculum.

Last summer, the college brought professional theater to its students by giving the Orlando Theatre Project a home on campus. This unusual cooperative relationship provided much-needed experience for some of SCC's theater students by giving a professional aspect to their training.

Cultural Arts Coordinator Karen Copp said SCC is one of the only community colleges in the country with a professional theater company in residence.

"We have done a lot of partnerships in arts linkage here," she said. "The more linkages we have, the stronger we are."

For each production this year, OTP has hired one student, who will be able to earn points toward membership in Actors Equity Association. The season's final show, *The Lion in Winter*, will be a joint production between the two groups, and several students have been hired as actors in that play.

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SCC has become a role model for the nation. It has received global recognition and provides its students an opportunity to be trained in a course of study with a 100 percent job placement record to date, according to Applied Technology Training Manager Werner Franz.

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In 1996 more than \$310,000 in revenue was earned by marketing recyclables received at the SMRF.

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And from the recyclables dropped off at the landfill, Seminole County earned more than \$25,000.

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All totaled, the recycling program generated just over \$1,200,000 in revenue in 1996.

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RECYCLING GRANT	~\$1,000,000
TIRES GRANT	~\$220,785
OTHER RECYCLABLES CURBSIDE	~\$192,000
LITTER GRANT	~\$20,294
SMRF	~\$310,000

## Culture

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"We're unknown by most of the people in the county," Sally Sawczuk, president of the guild, said. "People just aren't aware of what we have to offer, but the awareness is getting stronger."

In addition to performing, holding annual chili cook-offs to raise money, and practicing and training, the guild is also involved in the community.

The guild visits the counties' elementary schools to give lecture demonstrations and expose the students to the beauty of dance. They also perform at various community, civic, and cultural functions to help promote cultural unity and arts.

Sanford is also home to the Ritz Theater and First Street Gallery. This cultural aspect of the county is dedicated to creating an alliance between cultural arts, the community, and business, as well as developing a company that would bring together the realm of theatrical talent. Restoration of the Ritz



Fred Rogers, member of the Ritz Restoration Committee.

Theatre, a long-time landmark in the city, has brought live theater back to Sanford. Community involvement in all aspects of the theater and gallery is the most important feature to the board of directors.

"We want to build bridges and linkages with city and county governments, the community, and the merchants," Kay Bartholomew, a member

of the Ritz Theatre, First Street Gallery, said. "We are all partners and we need to work in tandem to create the anchor of the cultural cluster. Our long term goal is to develop and track new talent in the county and bring Sanford to the forefront of the cultural arena."

Expressing the views of the County Commission, Win Adams talked about the year

ahead concerning culture for Seminole County.

"In order to be a top world class community, we must have culture," Commissioner Adams said. "Big business demands it, it is our responsibility to get it, and in return they are willing to fund it."

"Luckily, Seminole County is not so large that you cannot travel from end to end. Therefore, the entire county can be involved in bringing in culture and supporting it."

"Seminole County is a progressive community that is moving forward. We (the commission) listen to our community's wishes. Expanding culture in our county will bring together its citizens in 1997, and that creates a win-win situation for the community," Adams said.

Although Seminole County is a few steps away from being the cultural hub of Florida, support from the community, government involvement, and the talents of its citizens are sure to bring it closer to that title with each passing performance.

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have to and even may wish to challenge his notions.

The mayor praised the commission, which he said "can be gelled into a common denominator." Each commissioner, new and experienced, brings individuality into city politics. Here is the mayor's appraisal of his co-workers:

Whitley Eckstein: "A smart fellow who does his research."

Kerry Lyons: "Young and energetic. He brings a lot to the table."

Brady Lesaard: "Dynamic. He has strong ideas for crime prevention."

Velma Williams: "She is not afraid to step into the lion's den and speak up."

The commission will compromise to accomplish goals such as law enforcement; life-savings the tax base; providing improved, friendly city services; and taking Sanford into the 21st Century through a team effort.

### Midges

Dale said he would be working closely with county commissioners who have agreed to help him solve the Lake Monroe midge problem. "I am going to have a hard time getting people to be ser-



Mayor Larry Dale (standing left) addresses a work session of city commissioners, including Brady

Lesoard and Kerry Lyons (seated at table) and city staff on his agenda for the city.

iously interested in developing the lakefront until we get a handle on this problem," he said. Dale proposes controlling the midges without damaging the ecosystem. Other assistance will be

sought from Congressman John Mica and other legislators, working with state agencies such as the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the St. John's River Management District.

Whether praising old-fashioned morality and fellow commissioners, or attacking crime or bugs, Mayor Larry Dale may not take Sanford by storm, but his thunder is definitely coming.

## Homes

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including retirees.

More than 800 homesites, in the five mile area between 17-92 and I-4, along Airport Boulevard and 46A, were ready for sale at the beginning of last year. Country Club Park, developed by Masterpiece Homes of Deltona, is the largest communities, with 147 homes planned for phase I and II, and 54 in phase III. Sales for that community totaled 29.

Meronda completed Pamela Oaks I and BUDA began work

on Pamela Oaks II, completing two models in time for the fall Parade of Homes. In all, there will be 26 homes in the Paola Road community and so far, 12 have sold.

Also coming out of the ground early in 1996 was the Bovis community of Mayfair Oaks. With 107 homesites available, with home prices in the 100s, 44 home sold in

1996. The oldest community in the area is Chase Groves, which continues to draw home buyers to the area. Located just outside of the Sanford city limits, the neighborhood has a Lake Mary address, while children are zoned to Sanford schools such as Idyllwild Elementary, Lakeview Middle, and Seminole High schools.

American Heritage is the major builder in the development, selling in excess of 85 million in 1996, approximately 46 homes at an average price of \$100,000. Centex is making a second appearance, recently opening up Chase Crossings, with 43 homesites available and 2 already sold.

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# Recreation: Much to do for children and adults

JEFF BERLINCKE  
Staff Writer

Whether its a warm, fall Friday night, a sweltering evening on a sunny Sunday morning, Seminole County is somehow able to keep up with tremendous growth in the county.

Rolling golf courses, acres of ball and soccer fields, plenty of waterways and some of the high school sports in the state continue to make the county a hotbed of recreational activity.

Start off at the high schools. Next year, the county will have its seventh high school in Winter Springs. Six of those schools are District 6 schools, the district ranking for schools with the highest placements in the state. Alachua, Winter Springs (the site of the Howell students now sitting as they await refurbishment to their current school) are the best athletic facilities in the state.

Winter Springs will begin high school play at a junior varsity level next season and will face pretty harsh competition. Oviedo and Lake Howell were powers in football. Lake Mary and Seminole currently are top-three girls basketball schools, and Lake Brantley and Oviedo traditionally are threats for the state baseball title.

Softball is the most important of the county athletic scene. It's over to the Lake Mary Sports Complex, Sanlando Park in Longwood or Chase Park in Sanford, among others, and baseballs and softballs are flying everywhere as parent volunteers help some of the best recreational programs in the state stay strong. There are no waiting lists for kids in any of the baseball or softball programs in the county.

"Soccer Moms" became a catchphrase during the 1996 presidential election and it's no less popular in Seminole County that year. Perhaps the most popular of all youth sports, soccer is thriving as mixed teams of boys and girls meet all over the county.

**SCC**  
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Seminole County, and managers in Europe are noting students' achievements here. The program's success, according to Franz, is "learning to think globally and acting locally." This year the hands-on cooperative effort has expanded with new labs at SCC and more success stories for students to brag about. Both high school and college students can participate. High school students follow different tracks. On the track, SCC's college-credit program leads to AS degrees in electronics engineering technology and certifications (industry and government) that meet global standards. Other tracks are continuing studies at a four-year university or going directly to work. Employers report "Seminole County's program is number one" and "Our best employees are SCC graduates." The high success rate may be attributed to the incentives offered—scholarships, tutoring and assistance with placement



Youth sports leagues abound. Here, Kelly Grandy tags out Matthew Potokar at home.

For a wonderful morning, as a matter of fact, head over to Sylvan Lake Park in Sanford and see what the fun is all about while taking a nature walk around the water and through the woods of one of Seminole County's most scenic sites.

Adults are not forgotten as softball leagues, with players ranging in age from kids to senior citizens, have sprung up throughout the county. Sometimes the competition is fierce. Sometimes, it's a mixed bunch just having fun. Whatever your style of play or talent level, there are plenty of places to pick up a bat and glove.

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If you can get a tee-time, try to break handicap at any of the numerous Seminole County golf courses. Basically, you can pay as much as you want for a tee-time as the area offers everything from exclusive, members-only courses to y'all-come-on-out tracks.

Some of the more popular courses include the refurbished and challenging Timacuan in

Lake Mary and Sanford's Mayfair which is the oldest course in the county and once a regular stop on the PGA Tour.

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ranges are Sabal Point and Weikiva in Longwood.

Oviedo even sports the Florida Golf Learning Center, an 18-hole putting course equipped with chipping and driving ranges.

Tennis players aren't forgotten. The area sports several tennis clubs including Bay Head in Lake Mary, and Tusawilla in the southern part of the county.

Some of the non-traditional sports are served as well. Central Florida Speed and Skate in Sanford offers roller hockey to the misplaced northerner, and martial arts and gymnastics schools flourish throughout the county and the Longwood Aquatic Club trains some of the best swimmers in the country.

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Approximately 60 students graduate from the program each year—40 high school and 20 SCC students.

Franz, who wears two hats as Siemens manager and SCC instructor, credited the college and Seminole County Public Schools as strong partners on the cutting edge of education: "We are really ahead of time in Seminole County with this role-model partnership program," he said.

Students said they agree. A Lyman High Student, Zaire Wright, 17, said he is amazed at how rapidly he has been learning electronics. He also was impressed with Siemens' benefits, especially the high placement rate.

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### From Our President...



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As the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce closes the 1996 Program Year and we prepare for 1997, I would like to thank Bobby Von Herbulis for a job well done during his year as President, 1996.

I would also like to thank each and every one of our members who participate with the Chambers 1996 programs and events. The accomplishments that we have enjoyed, makes the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce a top notch organization that we can all be proud to be a part of.

Chamber staff along with the 20+ Committees/Special Projects and the Committee Chairs are to be commended for their continued support and dedication. Without these individuals we would not be where we are today.

During the 1997 Program Year and with all the individuals listed on this page, the Chamber will soar to great heights and will strive to achieve our selected goals and objectives for the coming year. In order to do so, I will personally expect each and every one of you to get involved and join us for our "Flight Into the Future...Destination Success".

Let's work toward reaching our 1000th member and along the way, make sure that for you, our existing members we continue to be your "Business Connection For Success".

Sandra Glenn

"Your Business Connection For Success"

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