

City offers assistance for condo project

By Dan Ping Editor

Redevelopment agency OKs \$140K in aid, while Commission attempts to secure property

SANFORD — A proposed mixed-use residential project along Lake Monroe got a boost from two separate city entities.

Last week members of the downtown Sanford Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) agreed to provide approximately \$150,000 in infrastructure improvements for the development proposed by Suncor Properties Inc. of Lake Mary.

space and small retail shops. "This is exactly the type of project Sanford needs downtown," said CRA board member Bob Parsell. "Suncor has already invested more than \$1 million acquiring some of the property. You've got a developer who put his money where his mouth is. When you do that, I don't have a problem with the CRA providing some incentive."

The project is projected to have a value of \$12.5 million and generate about \$150,000 in annual taxes, according to City Manager

Tony VanDerworp.

The project would incorporate three separate parcels of land: a privately owned lot next to Sailpoint Apartments; a small parcel that fronts Seminole Boulevard directly west of City Hall; and the land where the recently demolished Florida Power & Light (F&L) building was located. Suncor has purchased the private lot, and city commissioners have indicated they would be willing to donate the city's land that fronts Seminole Boulevard.

Seminole County owns the former F&L site and city officials have inquired about acquiring that property and then reselling the property to Suncor. On Monday, city commissioners, by a 4-1 vote, authorized VanDerworp and Mayor Brady Lessard to enter negotiations with the county to purchase the property for not more than \$250,000. Any agreement reached by the city and county would have to be approved by commissioners.

"I think we need to move forward with deliberate speed," said Commissioner Velma Williams. "Of course, we must be

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Football goodies

Despite the season being over for the pros and colleges there is still a lot of news for local football fans.

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Deadline for city candidates is noon Friday

Anyone interested in running for Sanford City Commission must file their petition by noon Friday, Jan. 17.

The city election is Tuesday, March 4, and voters will elect commissioners in Districts 3 and 4. Generally, District 3 includes those residents who live south of 20th Street and east of U.S. Highway 17/92. District 4 includes residents who live south of 20th Street and west of 17/92. Specific boundaries are available from the City Clerk.

To qualify, candidates must be a registered voter, live in the district they wish to represent, and pay a \$450 filing fee from an authorized campaign account.

As of press time, only two candidates had filed petitions, incumbent District 3 Commissioner Randy Jones, and District 4 hopeful Kevin Hipes.

Pollen reason for yellow dust

"It happens about this time every year," commented Howard Jeffries, Sanford manager of Parks and Grounds Maintenance.

The yellowish-green substance that has been falling on streets, buildings, lakes, yards, outdoor furniture and vehicles is pine pollen, according to Jeffries.

"Unless people are allergic to it, it won't cause any problems or spotting," he said. "It's pollen falling from pine trees, and some maple trees."

He added, "Just think, every bit of pollen falling means there is a pine cone that won't fall down from some tree and possibly hit your car."

He said the substance will eventually wash off from rainfall.

Seminole Smile



Herbert "Whitey" Eckstein - Sanford City Commissioner

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New water conservation plan needed in parts of Seminole

By Jamie J. Anderson Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County faces the challenge of providing adequate water supplies to a fast-growing population while still meeting the regulatory requirements of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

During Tuesday's Seminole County Board of County Commission meeting, Environmental Service representatives presented information illustrating the immediate need for an upgraded water conservation plan to be implemented in the northwest section of Seminole County.

This service area, unlike the other portions of the county, are exceeding the St. Johns River Water Management District's allotted daily consumption of 150 gallons per person, per day. According to reports, the average water usage in this area is 365 gallons per person, per day.

This holds true for the projected consumption in the northwest service area as well. According to reports, residential use accounts for more than 75 percent of this total consumption.

To enable future county growth, the per capita consumption must

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Fishing club hosts tournament in honor of civil rights leader

By Adinah Greene Herald Intern

SANFORD — The Central Florida Bass Fishing Club will host its first Bass Fishing Tournament Saturday, Jan. 18, on Lake Monroe.

The tournament will be held during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance to commemorate the principles and ideals that civil

rights leader stood for. The tournament starts at "safe light" — around sunrise — and ends at 3 p.m. with a weigh-in at Monroe Harbour Marina.

"The tournament is being held to show the growth and the principles Dr. King stood for and to show the gathering and growth of positive men of the same persua-

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Bass fisherman, from left, Orlando Harris of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Kenneth Young, Central Florida Bass Fishing Club president; and Lowman Oliver, Central Florida Bass Fishing Club treasurer, check their tackle boxes for the perfect bait and lure that will catch them the "big one" during this weekend's tournament on Lake Monroe.

Clearance to fly



Wynn Dixon Hodgins, who was recently promoted to the rank of captain, stands in front of a Harrier jet.

Sanford native promoted to captain

By Jamie J. Anderson Staff Writer

Sanford native Wynn Dixon Hodgins, a fighter pilot for the U.S. Marine Corps, was recently promoted to the rank of captain and received clearance to fly military attack jets.

"I've always wanted to be a pilot — ever since I was a little boy," said Hodgins.

Although Hodgins, a third-generation Sanfordite, is currently stationed in North Carolina at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, home of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, his roots are strongly planted in Seminole County.

Before joining the Marines Corps in 1998, Hodgins attended Seminole High School where he was an active member of the school's ROTC program. Following graduation in 1989, he attended the University of Central Florida, earning his bachelor's of science

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Wynn Dixon Hodgins was recently given clearance to fly military attack jets, including the Harrier.

Sanford plans parade, banquet and student contests to commemorate King

By Mervyn Hawkins Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The 18th annual commemorative celebration of Sanford's 2003 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. festivities will be held from Jan. 17 to Jan. 20.

Under the leadership of Chairman Bernard D. Mitchell and the City of Sanford MLK Jr. Steering Committee, the four days of activities will begin Friday, Jan. 17, with a poster contest for elementary and middle school students. At 6 p.m., high school seniors will compete for college scholarships by participating in the annual Oratorical Contest held at

the Chamber of Commerce building, located at the intersection of First Street and Sanford Avenue. The community is invited to attend.

The third annual MLK Golf Tournament will be Saturday, Jan. 18, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. at the Sable Point Golf Course in Longwood. The Commemorative Banquet

will be Saturday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center. Guest speaker will be former Sanford mayor Bettye D. Smith, with entertainment by the MLK Jr. Celebration Choir. The recipients of the 2003 Humanitarian, Brotherhood and Community Service awards will be announced. Tickets are available in advance.



Smith



Price

The MLK Inter-Faith Religious Observance will be Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center. Citizens throughout the community will gather for the Inter-Faith Religious Observance. The Rev. Michael B. Price, pastor of New Bethel AME Church in Sanford, will officiate. The MLK Jr. Celebration Choir will render music, along with other entertainment.

Monday, Jan. 20, beginning at 10 a.m., the community will continue the celebration with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade, which will include community leaders, citizens, bands, and floats. The parade will begin at Crooms Academy to

east Sanford, and end with a downtown rally in Fort Mellon Park for a day of fun, food, fellowship, music and speeches. It will also be a time for citizens to remember one of our great American leaders — a remembered and honored civil rights leader who protested and organized campaigns against discrimination.

Tickets are available for the banquet by calling 407-323-2099. Bernard D. Mitchell is the chairman of the City of Sanford MLK Jr. Committee.

For parade information, call First Shiloh Church at 407-322-5489.

Got Beads?

Get ready for Sanford's first "Seeing Red in the Streets" Mardi Gras party Feb. 15.

The fun includes contests, dog parade and a night-time parade featuring Queen Divine and King Rex.

"As good if not better than New Orleans"



Call the Sanford Chamber at 407-322-2212 for more information.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Wife loses sleep when man's libido works the night shift

DEAR ABBY: I need to know if I'm being unreasonable. A few nights ago — around 3 or 4 in the morning — my husband got into bed and woke me to have sex. I had only been asleep for a few hours. He knows I have to get up for work by 7 a.m. It's not the first time this has happened.

When I tell him I need my sleep, he gets mad and says I'm rejecting him. Then he gives me the silent treatment.

Abby, I have never been a morning person and have always needed my sleep. This is a recurring problem that affects other parts of our relationship. My husband and I have been married 15 years and have quarreled continuously over his "nocturnal needs." I should add that he is unemployed and can sleep any time he wants.

How do you suggest I get my hubby to be more considerate without hurting his feelings?
SLEEP-DEPRIVED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR SLEEP-DEPRIVED: You and your husband should hash this out in the cold light of day, preferably with a marriage counselor. Intimacy is an important part of marriage, but it has to be mutual to be enjoyable.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a college student attending school across the country from my family and friends. My parents were in Europe for Christmas this year, so my Aunt Louise invited me to spend the holidays with her and Uncle Harry.

Aunt Louise lived far from us when I was growing up, so I didn't get to see her often and I welcomed the chance to get to know them better. Aunt Louise operates a bed and breakfast, and knows just what touches in the room make her guests feel at home. Abby, on my nightstand was a delightful little booklet of yours — "Keepers." I read a piece or two from it each night before I turned out the lights.

I would like a copy of your booklet for myself — and also one for each of my sisters who live out West. How can I get them?

Thank you in advance for the information, and happy new year.
AMANDA IN BUFFALO, N.Y.

DEAR AMANDA: I'm delighted you enjoyed the "Keepers" booklet. It contains some of my favorite inspirational and humorous pieces. To order the booklets, send a self-addressed envelope, plus a check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) for each copy, to: Dear Abby — Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I invited another couple, whom we had not previously entertained, to our home for dinner. When my wife told me what she planned to serve, I told her she would do well to ask our guests if they liked that particular "exotic" dish, or if they had any dietary or religious restrictions or dislikes.

My wife insists that to do so would be impolite and unnecessary. Now there's a quarrel brewing over this. Who's right?
IRON STOMACH SPOUSE, SUN CITY, CALIF.

DEAR SPOUSE: You are. A thoughtful hostess lets guests know what she's planning to serve in case they have food allergies or medical conditions. Not only is it thoughtful, it's good insurance.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Final flush



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

With all of the officials who have spent time at the old Mayfair Hotel in Sanford over the years, you might say this photo could represent "the seat of our government." Then again, with the New York Giants, (Early Wynn, Jackie Robinson, Willy Mays, Babe Ruth, etc.) staying at the hotel back in the '50s, it could be considered the "seat of baseball." The three facilities have recently been replaced at the New Tribes Mission in Sanford. According to Maintenance Coordinator Roger Wilkinson, they were part of the original facilities installed in the main bathroom when the hotel was constructed in 1925. (It opened as the Hotel Forrest Lake on Jan. 4, 1926, and later became the Mayfair Hotel). That makes the facilities approximately 78 years old. Oh, think of the stories they could tell. There was a fourth one, which was not discarded, but rather is being kept in storage at New Tribes Mission. Wilkinson said it is plainly marked "Mayfair Hotel." (Information gathered by Herald Staff Writer Nick Pfeiffel).

Battery

• Ralph V. Lopiesti, 39, of Lake Mary, was arrested at home by Lake Mary police Monday. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Vallan E. Neal, 23, Ravens Circle, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at home by Altamonte Springs police Sunday. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Patsy Hardy Mayberry, 59, Aztec Drive, Winter Springs, was arrested at home by Winter Springs police Sunday. She was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Donna Sue Penley, 38, Ruskin Street, Lake Mary, was arrested at home by Lake Mary police Saturday. She was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Janice Medlock, 36, Holly Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at home by Sanford police Sunday. She was charged with battery (domestic violence) and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

• Spencer Arlington Kelly, 27, of Lake Mary, was arrested at home by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Julia Pearl Howard, 69, Polar Way, Sanford, was arrested at home by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday. She was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

DUIs

• David Scott Wells, 38, South Fairfax Avenue, Winter Springs, was stopped by Winter Springs police on Saturday at the intersection of State Road 434 and Sheoah Boulevard in Winter Springs. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI).

• Jeremy James Perry, 26, Dolphin Drive, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at the intersection of West 18th Street and French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs.

• Samantha Ann Muriel, 27, U.S. Highway 17-92, Fern Park, was stopped by Winter Springs police Sunday while traveling west on State Road 434. She was charged with DUI.
• Eric James Shelton, 26, Sun Crest



Loop, Casselberry, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Sunday. He was charged with DUI.

Drug Arrests

• Donald James Chlara, 49, Fairfax Avenue, Winter Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday at a convenience store located on the 1100 block of South Ronald Reagan Boulevard in Longwood. He was charged with possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

• Jupiter Jean Weaver, 26, Encino Way, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at home by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

Multiple Charges

• Jerrold David Costello, 47, Richmond Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Saturday at the intersection of West State Road 46 and North County Road 426 in Geneva. He was charged with driving with a suspended or revoked license, presenting false identification to a law enforcement officer and a non-moving traffic violation for unassigned attached license plate.

• Alexis Raejean Miles, 22, Ekana Green Court, Oviedo, was stopped by Oviedo police Sunday at the intersection of Mitchell Hammock Road and Lake Rogers Road. She was charged with DUI and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

• Bennie Hurland Mason, 51, Scott Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday at the intersection of Ronald Reagan Boulevard and State Road 434 in Longwood. He was charged with possession of crack cocaine with the intent to sell/distribute, possession of marijuana with the intent to sell/dis-

tribute, possession and/or use of narcotic equipment, smuggling contraband into a county detention facility and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

• Bernard Collier, 47, homeless of Winter Park, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at the intersection of 13th Street and Mangrove Road in Sanford. He was charged with possession of cocaine, possession and/or use of narcotic equipment, carrying a concealed weapon and destroying or tampering with evidence.

Other

• Michael Stephen Burns, 47, South Driftwood Lane, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday at the intersection of Old Geneva Road and East State Road 46 in Sanford. He was charged with resisting officers without violence and indecent exposure in a public place.

• Bethany Louis Harless, 19, of Oviedo, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday in Oviedo. She was charged with fraud/impersonation/giving false identification.

• Darny Lee Lovejoy, 29, Randolph Avenue, Kissimmee, was stopped by Florida Highway Patrol officers Sunday while driving on Citadel Drive in Seminole County. He was charged with leaving the scene of a crash with property damage and reckless driving.

• Matthew John Waaman, 24, Tiberton Cove Drive, Longwood, was arrested at home by Longwood police Monday. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license and an unassigned attached license plate.

Theft

• Mark Russell Tyson, 43, Arietta Street, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Sunday at a grocery store located at the 300 block of State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. He is charged with shoplifting.

• Diana Yvette Soto, 18, Lyndsey Way, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday. She was charged with petty larceny at a department store located on Towne Center Circle in Sanford.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 18

The city of Sanford Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee will present the third annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Golf Tournament, Saturday, Jan. 18, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m., at Sabal Point County Club in Longwood.

Prior to that time, the committee is asking for support through donations of items to be used as prizes for the tournament. Evola Frye, Carlton Edge, Dewey Smith, Larry Dilligard and Melvin Philpot have been authorized to solicit donations on behalf of the committee. For further information contact Kenyona Baker at the City of Sanford, 407-330-5665.

A Blue Grass Pickin' event will be held Saturday, Jan. 18 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Longwood Community Building, 200 W. Warren Avenue. Bring your instruments and chairs.

MON 20

Oviedo Citizens in Action will hold their annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. parade Monday, Jan. 20, beginning at 10 a.m. The parade starts at Oviedo High School and will proceed east-bound on SR-426 (Broadway Street) about two miles to Round Lake Park. The parade will include youth, church and citizens' groups as well as civic and community leaders.

For information phone Ann Bell at 407-365-3861.

TUES 21

AARP Chapter 4678, Lake Mary Chapter, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Building, 260 N. Country Club Road. Mr. David Blacklock, regional director will speak on Seniors versus crime. "How to become a Senior Sleuth and Fight Crime."

Membership dues of \$5 per year will be collected at the meeting. Members are reminded to bring membership cards for updating. Anyone is welcome to join. For additional details, phone Paulie Stevens at 407-323-4938 or Marge Carmona at 407-323-9249.

WED 22

Florida Hospital Hearing Center in Lake Mary is offering free adult hearing screenings on Jan. 22 and 24, and Feb. 5, 13 and 21. Phone 407-323-0399 to schedule and appointment.

SAT 25

The East Altamonte Community Clean Up will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Winwood Park in Altamonte Springs. Refreshments will be served. For additional information contact Sgt. Mike Weippert or Cpl. Chris Stronko with the Seminole County Sheriff's office at 407-331-8620.

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Obituaries

DOROTHEA L. BORMANN
Dorothea L. Bormann, 88, Ashland Road, Columbia, S.C. died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003 at her residence. She was born in Suffern, N.Y. She was an Avon Cosmetics Sales Representative. She belonged to First Presbyterian Church of DeBary, Orange City Womens Club, Starlight Promenaders, Honey Bees and Eastern Star and United Ostomy Assoc. of Winter Park.

Survivors include sons, Charles, Shingle Springs, Cal., Dennis, Columbia, S.C.; daughter Janice Havriliak, Deltona; sisters, Anna K. Dunnigan, Orange City, Louise Wilson, DeBary; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD GEORGE CONKLIN

Richard George Conklin, 72, East Graves Avenue, Orange City, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial, Orange City. He was born in Colchester, N.Y., and moved to the area 10 years ago. He was a retired bus driver for the state of New York and a U.S. Army veteran. He was an Episcopalian. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 0167 in Downsville, N.Y. and the fire chief of the Downsville Fire Department.

Survivors include wife, Mary Lou Conklin, Orange City; sons, Patrick Conklin, Downsville, N.Y., Walter "Bo" LeRoy, Concord, N.C. and Randy LeRoy, Holmes, N.Y.; daughters, Therese Wilham, Napanoch, N.Y. and Laura Harmond, Simpsonville, S.C.; brothers, Charles Conklin, Hamden, N.Y. and Dale Conklin, Centerville, N.Y.; sisters, Martha Tuscomb and Susie Conklin, both of Downsville, N.Y., June Mills, Forestport, N.Y., Gail Kauffman, East Branch, N.Y., Gertrude Valentine and Sally Donisthorpy, both of Cambridge, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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

WILLIAM E. DAUCHER

William E. Daucher, 87, of Winter Springs, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003. Born in Mongaup Valley, N.Y., he later moved to Winter Springs. He was a member of St. Augustine Parish, a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of Sanford American Legion Post 53. He was past president of the Highlands Ten Homeowners Association and past president of Sheoah Men's Golf Association. He served on the Board of Adjustment, Code Enforcement and Planning and Zoning Board of Winter Springs. He was past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council 2852 in New Hyde Park, N.Y. He was a member of Our Lady Queen of the Knights Council 5618 and a fourth degree member of Monsignor Bishop Assembly. He was founder and charter president of the Winter Springs Sertoma Club, past governor of the Heart of Florida seven county Sertoma District and president and director of the Longwood-Winter Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include wife, Catherine; daughters, Patricia Hargroves of Mt. Dora, and Kathleen Kunitzky, Eustis; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.
Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

JAMIE LYNNE DAVIS

Jamie Lynne Davis, 23, Groveview Way, Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002. Born in Orlando, she moved to Ohio and

returned to Central Florida in 1996. She was secretary for Maronda Homes and a Methodist.

Survivors include mother, Diana Davis, Sanford; grandmother, Hazel Davis, Sanford.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her name to American Cancer Society, Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

ARVESTER 'JABO' HOLLEY

Arvester "Jabo" Holley, 83, Roosevelt Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003 at South Seminole Hospital, Sanford. He was born March 6, 1919 in Troy, Ala. He was a member of Greater New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Betty Jean, Sanford; sons, Jehova, Alabama, Lester, Bronx, N.Y., Darrell Taylor, Clarksville, Tenn., Arvester Jr., Anthony and Antonio, all of Sanford; daughters, Delorse William, Chicago, Virginia Gibbs, Opp, Ala., Shelia Williams, Ruby Holley - Tyrone Burney, Carolyn Holley, Beverly Holley, Annie Holley, Tracey Holley and Martha Holley, all of Sanford; 62 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Avenue in Sanford. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 17 from 5 until 9 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 900 Locust Avenue, Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

PAUL A. LORD

Paul A. Lord, 54, of Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002. He was a property manager and a member of the Unity Motorcycle Club.

Survivors include daughter, Tavia K. Lord, Orlando; brother, Jerry Lord, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
Funeral services will be held Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003 at 3 p.m. at Brisson Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Ave., Sanford.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

EULA B. PRIDGEON

Eula B. Pridgeon, 89, Curry Ford Road, Orlando, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003 at Orlando Regional Lucerne Hospital. She was born May 23, 1913 in Covington, Fla. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughters, Betty J. Miller, Altamonte Springs, Barbara A. Hutsell, Orlando; sons, Donald D. and Richard N., both of Clermont; brother, Bill W. Arnold, Orlando; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

OSIE BELL ROUSE

Osie Bell Rouse, 91, Wood Street, Oviedo, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003. Born in Bainbridge, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of Fountain Head Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Leroy, Orlando, Thomas and James, both of Oviedo; daughters, Margaret Carter, Sanford, Elizabeth Turner, Oviedo, Annie Pearl Rouse, Philadelphia, Penn.; 29 grandchil-

dren; 51 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren.
Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

ALICE HIENSEN SMITH

Alice Hiensen Smith, 78, Sherwood Forest Drive, Orange City, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 at Mariner Health Care of Orange City. She was born in Pawtucket, R.I. She was a retired secretary for Smith and Talley Tax Service, and a member of New Life Fellowship Baptist Church, Winter Springs. She was a member of the DeBary Art League and Sherwood Oaks Home Owners Assn.

Survivors include son, Gary, Altamonte Springs; daughter, Jennifer Bunch, Sanford; sister, Carolyn DeNicola, California; two grandchildren.
Fourtowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

ROSEMARY E. SMITH

Rosemary E. Smith, 52, of Deltona, died Saturday, July 11, 2003. Born Dec. 14, 1950 in Long Island, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida 30 years ago. She was a registered nurse with AmeriSys and a member of B.P.O.E. 1830.

Survivors include husband, Joseph E.; daughter, Rachael

Haney, Lake Helen; step-daughter, Jullian Zawacki, Tennessee; step-son Matthew Smith, Deltona; brothers, Michael Johnson, Leisure City, Frank and Chris Johnson, both of Clermont; one granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at Brisson Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Ave., Sanford.
Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARY M. STALLWORTH

Mary M. Stallworth, 76, Rosa Avenue, Oviedo, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003. She was born Dec. 23, 1926 in Chuluota. She was an insurance agent with Atlanta Life in Miami, manager/building superintendent with the Villas Apartments in Orlando, and a member and program scheduler with Grant Chapel AME Church in Oviedo.

Survivors include brothers, David L. and Nathaniel J., both of Miami, Lemuel R., Sanford, Luke A., Oviedo; sisters, Ruth E. McKnight, Jersey City, N.J., Queen Ewsther Jones, Sanford,

Electra R. Ford, Miami, Rebecca D. Inge, Orlando.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at Grant Chapel AME Church, 387 Franklin Street, Oviedo. A private family viewing will be Friday, Jan. 17 from 5 until 6 p.m., with the family to receive friends at the funeral home from 6 until 8 p.m.
Wislon-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CARL EDWARD TOLLEY

Carl Edward Tolley, 55, Templewood Ave., Deltona, died Monday, Jan. 13, 2003 at his residence. Born in Roanoke, Va., he moved to Central Florida three years ago. He was a butcher and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the DAV.

Survivors include wife, Denise; son, Tomothy, London, England; daughters, Carla Silver, Altamonte Springs, Melissa Fritz, Lexington, Ky.; four grandchildren.

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

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BUSINESS

Sales at The Preserve at Lake Monroe to begin in February

Fox & Jacob Homes, a division of Centex Homes, one of Central Florida's largest home builders, will begin sales of its single family home sites at The Preserve at Lake Monroe beginning in February.

The Preserve at Lake Monroe is conveniently situated between I-4 and Lake Monroe on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford, with easy access to historic downtown Sanford, Lake Mary, Seminole

Town Center Mall, Heathrow International Business Center and the beaches.

"This neighborhood is ideal for first time home buyers or people currently living in smaller homes wanting to expand their living space," said Pat Knight, Centex Homes Orlando Division President. "Our Fox & Jacob division is known for building quality, energy efficient homes with extensive floor plans at incredibly

competitive prices, providing consumers with the most house money can buy."

Homes at The Preserve at Lake Monroe will range from 1,562 square feet to 3,514 square feet starting in the \$130,000 range and increasing to the lower \$200,000s. Many features typically found only in custom homes are standard in the Fox & Jacobs homes, including "Tubes in the Wall" pest defense system and "Tubes under

Slab" termite defense system.

The homes are also built to exceed Florida Power's A.C.T. Program specifications ensuring Fox & Jacobs homeowners energy efficiency that translates into monthly cost savings.

Dallas-based Centex Homes is one of the nation's leading homebuilders, operating in approximately 90 markets in 25 states and Washington, D.C. Its brands include entry-level Fox & Jacobs

Homes, on-your-lot builder Wayne Homes and Resorts/second homebuilder Marquis Homes by Centex. Centex Homes expects to deliver more than 25,000 homes during its current fiscal year, which ends March 31.

The company is a subsidiary of Centex Corporation (NYSE: CTX), a Fortune 500 company.

More information about the company can be found at www.centexhomes.com

Business Notes

Larry Vershel Communications Inc., a Winter Park-based public relations agency that opened in 1992, added 20 new clients in 2002.

Beth Payan, vice president of the company, said revenues in 2002 increased by about 35 percent over the same period last year. Payan said new clients added in 2002 include:

- The University of Central Florida Technology Incubator, which serves more than 30 firms which have generated more than 400 new jobs and more than \$100 million in revenues from sales and research and development;
- Trammell Crow Company's Investment Sales division in Orlando and Atlanta;
- The Tampa division of KB Home, one of the largest homebuilders in the U.S.;
- Heathrow Land Company;
- Crescent Resources, a major U.S. developer of planned communities and commercial properties that is developing The Crescent at Primera and New Century Park in Lake Mary, Resource Square at Central Florida Research Park near UCF, and the Gateway Crossings Shopping Center on Semoran Blvd. At Gateway Dr.
- Builders Design Studio, which serves home builders as Central Florida's leading designer of model home interiors, sales centers, visitor centers, sales displays and sales and marketing collaterals.

As of January, Larry Vershel Communications services 50 clients in home building, country club communities, land planning, engineering, residential and commercial real estate services.

Larry Vershel served as editor of The Sanford Herald in the 1960s.

Stirling International Realty Inc. has named four veteran real estate professionals to the staff of its real estate showcase centers in Winter Park and downtown Orlando.

Denise LeHuep, manager of Stirling's Winter Park and Downtown offices appointed **Matt Tomaszewski**, **Ellen Goodman** and **David Silverman** as sales associates at Winter Park Village and **Cassie Makowski** as sales associate in the new downtown Orlando location at Central and Rosalind Aves.

LeHuep said Tomaszewski has more than 5 years of experience; Goodman, 20 years, Silverman more than 7 years and Makowski one year.

Lake Forest, the premier luxury community NTS Corp. is developing off S.R. 46 in North Seminole County, made a strong appeal to officials studying possible routes for the northwest extension of the Orlando Beltway recently.

Rick Bavec, vice president and general manager of Lake Forest, told the Wekiva River Area Task Force that the closeness of 417 would benefit the community.

"Everyone wants to live away from the metropolis but convenient to it," said Bavec. "We think the extension will increase the value of the Lake Forest lifestyle and the property values our homeowners enjoy," he said.

Lake Forest is located close to the middle of the miles-wide corridor under study.

Bavec later said he hopes the committee will select a route that will create "The least impact, the least offensive division of neighborhoods and the least disruptive corridor."

Crescent plans additional development during 2003

Crescent Resources, which is developing Crescent at Primera on I-4 at Lake Mary Boulevard, and Resource Square at Central Florida Research Park near UCF, reports that Gateway Crossing, its upscale retail center located off S.R. 434 south of S.R. 436 in north Orlando is already 85 percent leased.

Robert Moody, director of retail development, Florida region in Crescent's Tampa offices, said he is negotiating with tenants for remaining space in the first phase of Gateway — which totals 82,000 square feet — and for a second phase that will include 140,000 square feet. A 42,270-square-foot Publix supermarket will anchor the center.

Moody said Crescent is eyeing

additional retail development projects now for future development in 2003 and 2004.

"We are expanding in Central Florida as quickly as we can locate promising development sites," Moody said.

Crescent Resources, LLC, formed by Duke Energy, Inc. in 1969, is a major U.S. developer of planned communities, corporate office facilities, apartment communities and retail centers in the southeastern and southwestern U.S.

In Orlando, Crescent is developing Resource Square at Central Florida Research Park, The Crescent at Primera and New Century Park in Lake Mary and Gateway Crossing Shopping Center in Altamonte Springs.

Beautification Award



Central Florida Educator's Federal Credit Union was this month's recipient of Sanford's Scenic Improvement Board's (SIB) Beautification Award. Pictured, from left, are Tim Dunagan, owner of Executive Lawn and Land; Eddie Sanabria Jr., director of facilities for the credit union; Branch Manager Carol McMurrer; and SIB Board members Stephanie Powers, Betty Akers and Carol Kirchoff.

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Hodgins

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degree in criminal justice. "In order to be a commissioned officer I had to have a bachelor's degree," explained Hodgins, 31. "My brother was killed by a drunk driver which led me to getting a criminal justice degree."

Hodgins' desire to become a pilot seemed natural to his parents, Gale and Paul Hodgins of Sanford. Paul was once a U.S. Air Force pilot and his family has a history of turning out war heroes, including Revolutionary War soldiers Henry Dixon and his son, Wynn Dixon,

who Hodgins is named after.

After earning his wings in December 2001, Hodgins was selected to be a part of the Harrier program. In this program, he learned to fly the Harrier jet, the most advanced vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL) jet in use today.

The Harrier's namesake is a bird, whose long, low glides are accompanied by the ability to pause and hover briefly. Harrier jets are used primarily for close-air support for U.S. Marine Corps ground troops. Cherry Point

squadrons own both AV-8B II Harriers and AV-8B II Plus models.

"It's everything I thought it would be and more," said Hodgins. "It's incredible. It's a great job. I pinch myself every time I go out to the aircraft. I wouldn't trade it for anything."

At this point, Hodgins is not in danger of deployment as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. However, if that time comes he says he is ready and willing to defend his country.

"We're trained very well for what we do," explained Hodgins,

who isn't concerned that some Marine aviators have nicknamed the Harrier jet "The Widow-Maker." "In the flight training we do, we always train for what we would do in a war or combat situation. I really don't think that it's dangerous because I'm trained so well and I have confidence in the aircraft, my training and the Marines that maintain the aircraft. To me it's a safe aircraft and a safe job as long as I stay within the guidelines I've been given."

Tournament

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sion," said Lowman Oliver, treasurer of the local bass fishing club.

The tournament is part of the regional and national trails of bass fishing, which are English Paradise, Southern Association of Black Bass Anglers (SABBA) and People of Color (POCO). The local club began in 1997, but the national organization has existed for more than 20 years and has more than 12,000 members.

People from all the trails will participate in the tournament this weekend. Oliver expects members from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, North Carolina and South Carolina to attend.

The local club holds meetings

once a month and has two tournaments a month, as well. The group is a non-profit organization that gives back to the community. The motto for its anti-drug campaign is, "Get hooked on fishing,

not on drugs." "We try to give back to the children," Oliver said. "We support the Kiwanis of Winter Park, and we'll start going to schools."

Oliver hopes the tournament

will help boost the local economy, since the event is expected to attract hundreds of participants and spectators. For more information about the bass tournament, call Oliver at 407-320-2103.

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Commission

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decrease by 30 percent. What makes this a difficult task in the northwest service area is its growth rate, its larger residential lots and its lavish landscaping.

The Environmental Department has negotiated with the District for three years to increase allocations. The group has also retained planning and alternative projects consultants, conducted reclaimed and aug-

mented water system expansions, enforced water restrictions, offered free irrigation audits and contacted homeowners associations with customers using the most water.

"This will remain a critical issue for us in the next decade," said J. Kevin Grace, county manager. "The Commission is looking at some difficult decisions during the next six months."

Possible solutions discussed during the meeting include

using more reclaimed water, offering incentive programs for those who reduce water usage and researching possible federal grants to help defer the cost.

Environmental Services plans to bring its Consumptive Use Permit, which established definitive conservation goals for the northwest area, to the commission for approval in February.

Other items of note:

- After staff recommended approval, Commission voted unanimously to approve rezoning of a 10.35 acre parcel located at the southwest corner of

Orange Boulevard and Monroe Road. Originally zoned for retail commercial district,

Commission approved a re-zone making the area a planned commercial district. Jerry Zebrowski, the applicant and owner of H & S Development Enterprises, plans to develop the property which now houses an abandoned commercial building. After demolishing the structure, Zebrowski plans to build a four-story, 150 room motel, a two-story, 5,000 square foot restaurant, an 18,000 square foot covered motorcycle parking area, a 4,100 square foot motorcycle

sales and service building and a 10,000 square foot sports bar and grill.

- With respect to tourism development, Commission approved and authorized the execution of an agreement between Seminole County and APR Events Group, Inc., for the APR Powerboat Superleague Top Gun Challenge in the amount of \$20,000. Also approved was the execution of an agreement between Seminole County and the City of Sanford for the 2003 USA Softball Men's Super SP Nationals in the amount of \$7,000.

Community Notes

Elks Super Bowl Party

A Super Bowl party will be held at the Celery City Elks Lodge, 619 Cypress Avenue in Sanford, Sunday, Jan. 26 beginning at 4 p.m. There will be free food, big screen TV, football trivia competition and much more. Donation is \$5.

For additional information, phone Phyllis Frage at 407-322-8208 or the Elks lodge at 407-323-4433.

Oviedo High School

Oviedo High School will be hosting a Parent Information and Curriculum Fair Night, Jan. 27, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Commons, for all 9th graders and their parents. The fair is to show students what clubs and athletes groups students can join. Representatives from all departments will be on hand to share information.

For additional information contact Tony Fiorica at 407-320-4020.

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Nar-Anon Meeting

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Anti-Smoking & Weight Reduction

Central Florida Regional Hospital will sponsor Wellness Seminars for smoking cessation Tuesday, Jan. 21, and Tuesday, Feb. 25, both from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. They will also have Wellness Seminars for weight reduction on Wednesday, Jan. 22, and Wednesday, Feb. 26, also from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. In both seminars, participants will receive a 45 minute session to determine if they wish to sign up. Cost for the remainder of the classes is \$55.

For additional information, phone 1-800-848-2822.

Seminole Spokes

Seminole Spokes, a social club helping newcomers make friends and become familiar with the Central Florida area, will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12 at Sweetwater Country Club in Longwood. For details and/or reservations, phone Carol at 407-880-6330 or Joyce at 352-243-4877.

Volunteers Needed

The Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem Program is in need of volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused, neglected and abandoned children in a court proceeding. To become a Guardian Ad Litem volunteer, you must be 21 years old or older, possession good judgment, common sense and be capable of helping a child in crisis. You must present favorable references, consent to have your background checked, and complete 24 hours of training.

Guardian Ad Litem training will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd., Sanford, on Feb. 21, 22 and 28. Contact Tina at 407-665-5376 or visit the web site at www.galseminole-county.org

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The Sanford Recreation Department will be holding a meeting tonight (Wednesday, January 15th), for coaches of teams in the Cal Ripken Division (T-Ball, Rookies, Minors, Majors). The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center, first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Seminole Boulevard and Park Avenue. A representative for each team must attend this meeting. Those interested in coaching are encouraged to attend this meeting, but are reminded that to coach in Sanford you must submit to a background check.

If you are unable to attend, but are interested in coaching, please call Duane LaFollette, Recreation Supervisor, at 407-328-3732 or the SRD Office at 407-330-5697.

MFW WRESTLING

Mid-Florida Wrestling will be holding "Slammin' in The New Year" at the Sanford Civic Center this Friday night, Jan. 17.

Doors open at 7 p.m. with matches beginning at 8 p.m. The Main Event will feature the Wildsiders, Rocker Levi Mullins and Lonewolf, against Hidden Hell, El Diablo and Prowler.

The Semi Main has Bobbie York tangling with Mace.

In tag team matches, Flatline and a partner to be named will face Jumpin Jack Flash and Deathrow Jethrow; Nightstalker and Baddboy will battle CB Kool and Wikid; and Bill and Phil Crude take on Outlaw Tom Bass and Sanford's own Mike "Mad Dog" Taylor.

The opening match has The Anti-Mime taking on Sapphire.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids 6-12. Children 6-and-under are free.

For more information or tickets, call 407-328-9035 or go to www.midflorida-wrestling.com.

SANFORD LITTLE LEAGUE/SOFTBALL

Registration for the Spring Season of Sanford's Little League Baseball/Softball will be held outside of the Wal-Mart Supercenter on Highway 17-92 in Sanford Saturday and Sunday, January 18th, 19th and the 25th & 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Boys and girls who are between the ages of 5 and 16 are eligible to participate in Little League Baseball/Softball.

Volunteer umpire, manager, and coach positions are available. For further information, please call Sanford Little League at 407-435-0237.

SEMINOLE BASEBALL

Seminole Baseball, located at the Five Point Complex, is taking whole team registration for 9-Under-through-14-Under teams.

For more information call 407-359-5705.

The league will also be holding signups for individuals on consecutive Saturdays (Jan. 18 and 25) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for players ages 4-and-up.

For more information call 407-323-5570 or check the website at www.seminole-baseball.com

FLAG FOOTBALL

Winter Springs Parks and Recreation is offering a Mens Adult Flag Football League to play on Thursday nights at Central Winds Park beginning in March.

Teams only registration begins January 13th and the 10 game season starts on March 6.

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Lions prove might on the mat

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — Led by super sophomore Jason Robbins, the Oviedo wrestling team dominated the action at the prestigious Ron Peters Invitational at Lake Mary High School this past weekend.

Robbins won a 12-4 decision over University's Ed Zapata in the finals in the 125-pound weight class. The title was the fourth in tournaments for the 2002 state champion, who is now 29-0 on the season and has yet to lose a match in his

Oviedo wrestling team stars at Ron Peters Invitational

high school career.

The complete domination of the event by the Lions is evident when you consider the team had enough points to claim the championship before the finals even began.

Oviedo finished with 181.5 points, followed by University (139.5), Edgewater

(132), and Miami High (113.5).

Justin Fraga (130 pounds) and Kyle Coffman (135) also won individual championships for coach Tom Coffman's Lions.

Lyman had a good tournament as A.J. Renteria pinned Oviedo's Brian Guider to win the 140-pound weight division,

while Willy Hernandez (119) and Travelle Mason (189) were both runners-up for the Greyhounds.

Winter Springs also had a weight division champion in Christian Rivera, who defeated St. Cloud's Mario Dipola, 13-9, in the 171 finals. Scotty Diaz was the runner-up at 152 for the Bears, while Lake Mary's Jon Buhring was the runner-up to Coffman at 135.

In other wrestling action from this past week, Lyman rolled over Lake Mary, 59-18, last Tuesday and Lake Howell was whipped, 69-11, by powerful Bunnell-
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Gridiron goodies

Alignment of districts, All-State announced

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE — With high school and college football behind us, you would think that the only gridiron news would be from the NFL.

For local fans, nothing could be further from the truth. Within the past week, old rivalries were restored when the FHSAA released the new district alignments for 2003-2004, a former Seminole High star announced that he is headed for the NFL Draft, and the 2002 All-State Football Teams were released by the Florida Sports Writers Association.

Realignment, which the FHSAA does every two years as student enrollment counts fluctuate, was the biggest news as Seminole County schools will once again be able to compete against one another and not have to travel all over the state to play.

Pending appeals, which have to be submitted to the FHSAA by Jan. 20, Oviedo, Lake Brantley and Seminole won't have to travel to Jacksonville as Mandarin and Sandalwood are now alone in Class 6A-District 1.

The Lions, Patriots and Fighting Seminoles are now a part of District 2 with DeLand, Lake Mary, which moves back up from 5A because of enrollment growth, and Deltona, which will return to district play after four years as an independent.

The other big winner as far as less travel and a return to an SAC rivalry base is Lake Howell, which will return to Class 5A because of growth.

The Silver Hawks are now in 5A-District 5 along with the other two remaining SAC

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Herald photos by Jim Woods

Oviedo's Howard Lingard (No. 99, above) and LaDarren Rudolph (left) made some noise on offense for the Lions this season, but it was on defense where they made All-State as Lingard was picked as a linebacker on the Class 6A First Team Defense and Rudolph, who set a school record with 13 sacks this season, was named a Third Team defensive lineman. Lake Brantley offensive lineman Jordy Lipsey was named to the Class 6A First Team Offense. Other county players recognized were offensive lineman Matt Beard, safety Blake Joyce, quarterback Lee Sloan, Wide Receiver/Defensive Back Jason Raulerson, and Linebacker Ray Brown from Oviedo; Linebacker Chris Castillo and defensive lineman Marcus Hubbard from Seminole; Linebacker Keith Rivers, running back Reggie Campbell, defensive lineman Larry Pirolo and lineman Randy Jackson from Lake Mary; and wide receiver Kyle Hill from Winter Springs.

Svantesson set for Star Island Tennis Classic

By Chris Bernhardt
Herald correspondent

WINTER PARK — Standing in his Winter Park tennis shop and stringing up a racket, Tobias Svantesson reflects on what he will take on this week. He's 39 now, pushing 40. The Swede who came to Seminole County in 1982 to attend Seminole Community College, who once beat the likes of Jimmy Connors, Ivan Lendl and Boris Becker, hasn't participated on the ATP tour in ten years.

But he still looks to be in great condition, which will help when he teams up with fellow former pro Richard Schmidt, 37, in the doubles competition of the Star Island Tennis Classic at the Star Island Resort in Kissimmee, Jan. 17-26.

"I'm not sure where we stand actually," Svantesson said. "We haven't seen that kind of pace in a while. We both play a little bit, but we don't play every day. So we'll see what happens. It's doubles, so fitness is not such a big piece."

After leaving the tour in 1993, Svantesson, who was a two-time JUCO All-American at SCC and a two-time NAIA All-American and National Singles Champion at Flagler College in St. Augustine, got into the health care business for a few years. Then four years ago that



market dried up and he found his way back to the tennis court. Three years ago he and a friend imported tennis strings from England and founded E-Tennis, Inc., a full service tennis shop and Internet company located just in front of the Interstate 4 overpass on West Fairbanks Avenue.

But this weekend he'll take a break from the shop to play relatively close to home. Selected to the tournament as a wild card team, Svantesson and Schmidt will likely rank as the oldest team in a field of players ranked between 286 and 498 in the world. The tournament qualifies as a United States Tennis Association Professional Circuit "Futures" event, serving as a proving ground for young up-and-coming players. Such accomplished professional as Patrick
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UCF wins national cheer title!

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — UCF's varsity cheerleading squad turned in a flawless routine of tumbling, stunts and cheers Saturday to claim the Universal Cheerleading Association College Cheerleading National Championship at Disney's Wide World of Sports. In the process, the Golden Knights erased the heartbreak of last year's runner-up finish and ended the string of eight consecutive national titles for Kentucky.

It was UCF's first national title and marked the ninth time in the past 10 years UCF has finished in the top 10 in the nation. UCF finished behind Kentucky last year and also posted a runner-up finish in 1994.

Kentucky finished second Saturday, followed by Alabama, Tennessee and Cincinnati. Penn State, Ohio State, Wisconsin, LSU and Mississippi State rounded out the top 10.

UCF's dance team KnightMoves had its highest ever finish in national competition Saturday with a fifth place showing behind a quartet of Big 10 schools (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan State), while UCF's mascot "Knightro" finished 10th in the mascot competition Friday.

The event was taped and will be shown at a future date on ESPN.

GABRIEL TO PLAY IN SENIOR BOWL

Wide receiver Doug Gabriel accepted an invitation to Mobile, Ala. and will be the first ever from UCF to play in the Senior Bowl, an all-star game that gives the country's top collegiate football players the opportunity to work with coaching staffs from two NFL teams. Gabriel will be a member of the South team.

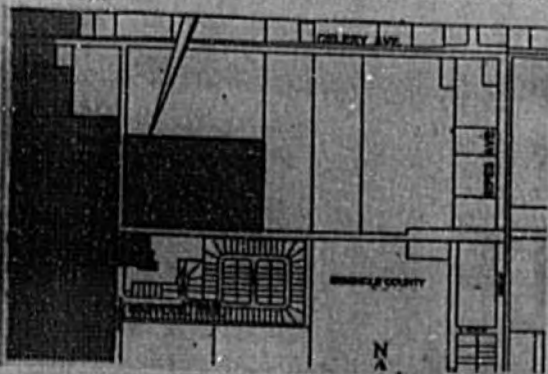
The Senior Bowl, sponsored by Food World, will be played in Ladd-Peebles Stadium this Saturday (Jan. 18) at 2 p.m. and will be televised on ESPN.

Gabriel had a great senior season with a school-record 1,237 receiving yards, the fifth-best single season performance in Mid-American Conference history, and earned second-team All-MAC honors. He teamed up with fellow senior Jimmy Fryzel to become the most productive tandem in terms of yardage in a season at UCF, combining for 2,363 yards. Gabriel doubled as UCF's kick returner and set a school record with 324 all-purpose yards against Syracuse. He finished the season with a bang by being named the MAC's East Division Co-Offensive Player of the Week as a result of his school record-tying four touchdown receptions in the season finale against Ohio.

Gabriel is the second from UCF to be extended an invitation to play in the Senior Bowl. After his senior year in 1998, UCF quarterback Daunte
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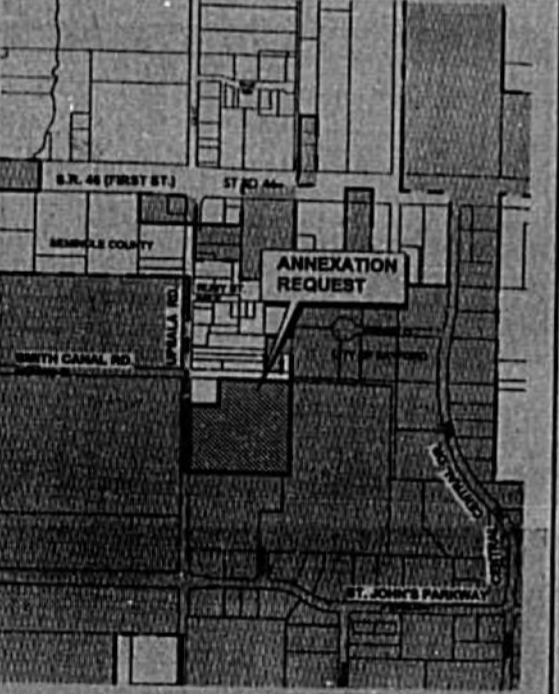
January 10, 2003
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA



A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.

January 2, 2003
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on January 27, 2003, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, described as follows:



A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTY
Donald F. Eslinger as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, hereby gives notice pursuant to section 705.103(2)(a)(1), Florida Statutes, of his intent to dispose of certain property described as follows:

- 1. 1992 Chevrolet Geo Storm, blue in color, vehicle identification number J81RF236XN17536594 (property to be destroyed).
- 2. Unknown make Nissan truck, gray in color, vehicle identification number unknown (property to be destroyed).
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- 8. Pace Trailer #24, black in color with roof mounted AC unit, no vehicle identification number found (property to be destroyed).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION
IN PURSUANCE TO FLORIDA STATUTES 713.78 THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY JANUARY 21, 2003 AT 10:00 AM AT CORTES TOWING SERVICE, 245 ORANGE AVE. LONGWOOD, FLORIDA. THE VEHICLE(S) ARE SOLD AS IS WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID. BIDDING STARTS AT AMOUNT OWED FOR TOWING AND STORAGE. VIEWING ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SALE. CASH PAYMENT IS CASH OR CASHIERS CHECK.

- 1) 2000 FORD CONTOUR VIN# 1FAFP33P3YK143637
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Auction
In accordance with the provisions of the State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at USA Storage Way Self Storage located at 4051 West GR 46, Sanford, FL 32771, (407) 302-4077. And, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property, and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods that be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Thursday, January 30, 2003. Date of Auction: Thursday, January 30, 2003. Time of Auction: 9:00 AM. AUCTIONEER LIC. NO. UNCL. NO., Customer Name, Last Known Address (if state requires), Description of Goods to be auctioned.

- 1143 Doyle Skaggs, Black wood deck chair, Sanyo Microwave, four (4) Wham-O Double Boards, 2-piece wicker set, Fisher Street wipe-up, wooden rocking chair, Fisher Price baby toys, one (1) child crib, one (1) small electric fan, Graco Easy Seat "hi-chair", 24" step ladder, a wooden cocktail table and assorted household items.
Publish: January 15, 2003 A068

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case Number: 02-1308-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF ELIZABETH A. CAREY, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of ELIZABETH A. CAREY, deceased, File Number 02-1308-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: Clerk of Court, Attn: Probate, Post Office Box 8099, Sanford, Florida, 32772-8099. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 02-1328-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD WALTER BROWNFIELD, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of RICHARD WALTER BROWNFIELD, SR., deceased, File Number 02-1328-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, the address of which is: 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771-1202. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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Case No. 02-1328-CP
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