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Everybody into the pool

After going almost 25 years without a community pool and years of trying to raise funds to build a facility, Sanford finally built and opened the Sanford-Seminole Aquatic Center (now the Larry A. Dale Aquatics Center) in 2000. **Page 1B**



Bred Winners

'Who's your daddy' isn't a taunt in thoroughbred racing. It's a legitimate question, one that could be worth \$300,000. **Page 1C**



Longwood businesswoman Brenda Carey opens a campaign account and is actively seeking support as a Republican candidate for the Seminole County Commission seat expected to be vacated by Daryl McLain. **Page 7A**

Seminole Smile



Emma Encarnacion - Midway Elementary School teacher's assistant

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Jones flips on apartment decision

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — City commissioners will reconsider their denial of a four-foot height variance for an apartment complex on Airport Boulevard.

The proposed complex, The Groves at Sanford, has been a contentious issue for residents who live in the Sanora subdivision. The developer, BNG Partners Inc., requested a variance to build 14 three-story apartment buildings with a maximum height of 39 feet, four feet higher

City commissioners will reconsider appeal for The Groves at Sanford

than the city codes allow.

The Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission has granted the variance for other apartments to allow for a steeper pitched roof. However, the board at its Feb. 7 meeting restricted the height of six buildings to two stories along the south side of the BNG development because those structures were adjacent to an exist-

ing single-family subdivision.

The developers appealed the decision to the city commission. During the April 22 meeting, representatives for BNG offered a compromise to build three two-story buildings that about single-family homes. In return for being allowed to build three three-story buildings that about two-story townhouses in Sanora. They

also agreed to eliminated all balconies on the south side buildings that overlook the subdivision.

The commission rejected the appeal on a 3-2 vote, with Mayor Brady Lessard and commissioners Randy Jones and Art Woodruff on the winning side. Three weeks later, Jones, using a parliamentary procedure that allows a party on the majority side of a vote to bring any matter back before the commission, asked that the appeal be placed on the May 28 agenda.

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Reading while you wait



Michael Hayes looks through "The Twelve Willy Geese," one of the books available for children to read at the Seminole County Health Department. The facility has a partnership with the Seminole County Public Library System to provide books to young children while they wait for medical treatment at the Health Department.

Program puts children's books in department's waiting room

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

Spending time in a waiting room is never much fun. Especially for children.

The Seminole County Health Department, in partnership with the Seminole County Public Library System, is making it a little more entertaining for its younger visitors by providing a reading program in its waiting area. New books arrive at the facility each month for pre-school children to read alone or with their parents.

"The idea is for kids to have books to read while waiting for medical treatment," said Margie Johnson, Seminole County Public Library youth services coordinator. "It's a way of giving children, who may otherwise not have the opportunity to visit the library, new books to read."

The Health Department reading program began in 1990 through money from a federal grant, Johnson said. Although funding for the program ended after three years, library officials decided to continue providing books to the facility through their own efforts.

"This year, with budget cuts, we began looking for a partner for the program," Johnson said. "Scholastic Book Fairs agreed to partner with us and has provided us with books."

The Lake Mary corporation gave the library program 1,200 books to distribute to the Health

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Healthy Start Program Manager Judy Wilhelm, left, and Seminole County Public Library Youth Services Coordinator Margie Johnson place children's books in the waiting room at the Seminole County Health Department.

Drinking graduates target of sheriff's office operation

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The "right of passage" for hundreds of graduating high school seniors will not involve alcoholic beverages — that's if the Seminole County Sheriff's Office finds out about it.

The sheriff's office conducted a four-day joint operation last week targeting underage alcohol consumption. The focus of the operation was loud graduation parties. Deputies, with the help of state agents from the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, also operated a small sting on businesses that sell minors alcohol.

Several dozen deputies and department brass gathered at the sheriff's office Tuesday night for

the start of the zero tolerance operation. Accompanying deputies were officers from Sanford, Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary and Longwood.

Tuesday marked the beginning of the county graduation gauntlet with Lyman and Lake Mary high schools graduating earlier in the day. Winter Springs High School followed Wednesday, and Lake Brantley, Oviedo, Seminole and Lyman high schools all graduated Thursday.

The assembled group of officers and deputies paired into two teams of north and south. The dividing line for the two squads was State Road 434, however, many officers roamed about the county panning neighborhoods

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Police, city team up to rid Georgetown of junkers

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — About a month ago, the communities of Midway and Goldsboro were the center of attention with successful clean-up efforts. This past week, the Georgetown area of Sanford took its turn in the limelight.

Sanford police and city code enforcement teamed up Thursday to rid the neighborhood of dilapidated cars. Twenty days ago, code enforcement officials posted notices on 70 vehi-

cles. Owners were given three weeks to move the cars.

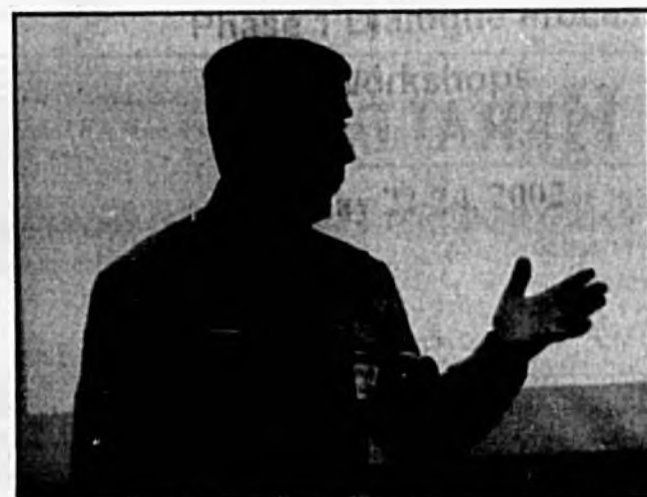
"This is part of the Georgetown initiative," said Sanford Officer Jim McAulliffe. "We've done drug work and prostitution stings. Junker cars are just one part of it."

Twenty of the cars were moved by Thursday's deadline. Although towing about 40 wrecked and inoperable vehicles is a good start, police and code enforcement officials said there

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Sanford Police Department Investigator Cynthia Littles watches as a Georgetown junker gets towed during Thursday's clean-up.



Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium Director Bob Jones addresses an audience during a meeting to discuss the area's water crisis.

Regions gather to find water consensus

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Water and the possible lack of it was the buzz around Central Florida last week as five sub-regional meetings discussed the issue in hopes of establishing a consensus for action.

The five regional meetings are part of the East Central Florida Water Supply Planning Initiative. The initiative began earlier this year when Orange County chairman Richard Crotty hosted two region-wide water supply summits.

The regional meetings are an

extension of Crotty's water summits. The three water management districts in east Central Florida 10-county area financed the regional meetings last week and several to follow.

The regional groups are designed to identify specific water supply concerns for each region, develop strategies and to reach a consensus for what is the next step in battling in the potential water crisis.

Two of the five regional groups met at Sanford City Hall Thursday. The first group incorporates the north Orange and south Seminole counties. The second group includ-

ed Volusia and Flagler counties and portions of Brevard and Seminole counties.

Officials at the second meeting included utilities officials from DeLand, Ormond Beach, Sanford and Port Orange, and elected officials from Brevard, Edgewater and Sanford.

One of the primary goals set for the group Thursday was to rank water supply challenges in the specific region. Many of the issues are interrelated, but officials worked to categorize about 14 issues. The issues areas included hefty topics

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

The Great Pretender: Lake Mary City Commissioner Gary Brender has been the target of some good-natured ribbing by his fellow commissioners since the May 5 Around the Clock column tabbed him as a "pretender" candidate for Daryl McLain's District 5 county commission seat. Nothing personal. Brender is a long-shot, and his name rhymes with pretender.



by Dan Ping

That hasn't stopped his enthusiasm for the seat or his quick wit. During a break in a recent Lake Mary City Commission meeting, Brender and I were discussing the city's shrinking developable land when Mayor Thom Greene approached. "Stop sucking up to the press," Greene jokingly chided Brender. "Don't worry," Brender responded, "I'm just pretending to suck up to the press." Touché.

Decision time: Speaking of Greene, a.k.a. "The Sharp Dressed Man," the Lake Mary mayor wondered aloud about the differences between Lake Mary and Sanford city commission meetings. Greene and his commissioners had just spent three hours discussing the process the city would use to renovate and expand City Hall. No decision was made on who would do the work or even what the scope of the project would include. The purpose of the meeting was to reach a consensus on the process.

In a nutshell, that's the difference between the two commissions. Lake Mary spends three hours in a public meeting deciding how to decide, while Sanford uses the time to make the decision.

No slight to either commission. Lake Mary commissioners don't engage in information overload, nor are Sanford commissioners under-informed. The issues the two commissions face are vastly different.

As a city, Lake Mary deals primarily with zoning issues. Sanford must confront those same issues, plus a broad range of others: a retail shopping mall, lakefront development, revitalization of a downtown district, a fast-growing airport, federally funded housing developments, and a nationally recognized historic residential district, just to name a few.

Spending three hours on a single item isn't always an option when the plate is full. I think it also would be fair to say that Sanford commissioners individually spend much more time outside regular meetings dealing with constituent concerns. Basically it's the difference between a city that's 29 years old (Lake Mary) and a 125-year-old city like Sanford.

In 100 years, Greene's successors will have their share of complex issues, unless annex-happy Winter Springs takes over the north half of Seminole County.

Mea culpa: The pig farm item in last week's Clock column drew some response. Rami Yosefian said during a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting that he intended to open a pig farm on his 16 acres on Lake Monroe near the Lake Monroe Inn. It was a sarcastic remark that those in attendance took as a joke. Some who read the column took it as fact. It's not. Others thought my comments about the remark were anti-Semitic. They weren't intended as such.

I did make a major gaffe, however. Rami is an Israeli-born Jew, not Arab. Given the intensity of the current unpleasantness in the Middle East right now, that's a flagrant mistake that could draw an incensed response. Rami threw a couple of friendly jabs at me for the error but took no offense.

"I have friends who are Arabs and friends that are Jews," Rami said. "I even have a Christian friend named Dan."

In fact, Rami is on good terms with just about all nationalities, the exception being those who live in the Sanford Historic District. It's a good bet Sharon and Arafat will reach a meaningful peace before the District cuts Rami a break.

"By the way, we have kosher pigs now," Yosefian said, "and they invented a featherless chicken." I can see it now: a chain of Rami's Kosher-Style B-B-Q stores.

Rising values: While we're talking about Rami, anyone notice the rising property values downtown? Rami owned, until recently, the Oddfellows Building on Magnolia Square where the Da Vinci restaurant is. Rami bought the building for \$65,000 and sold it for \$340,000. He not only pocketed a fat wad for his wallet, he pushed values for surrounding buildings higher. Remember that next time someone tells you Rami's projects drive down property values.

Old school: For those who remember the Telegram gossip sheet, here's one for you: V.H.W. and A.D. better watch what they say around the City Manager's office. No telling when the C.K. from the A.T.C. might be snooping around.

Got an item for Around the Clock? Send an e-mail to TheClock@seminoleherald.com.

The Fleets in



A U.S. Coast Guard tug and barge were in Sanford recently on Lake Monroe repairing and replacing old and worn channel markers. The Coast Guard routinely cruises the St. Johns River maintaining channel markers for boaters.

Circus Circus Trouble

Agents of sheriff's office City/County Investigative Bureau conducted Thursday an undercover operation at Circus Circus, an adult entertainment establishment on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. Authorities arrested Heather Gibbs, 24, of Orlando for allegedly committing a straddle dance in which she met the customer. The county adult entertainment ordinance prohibits such activity.

DUI

Altamonte Springs Officer C. Toomey arrested John Wilson, 70, of Longwood Thursday for driving under the influence. Breath tests at the jail revealed a blood alcohol content of about .175.

Winter Springs Officer B. Mayhugh arrested Gerald Willmert, 61, of Winter Springs Thursday for driving under the influence. Willmert said to police that he drank 24 beers that evening, according to the police report.

Seminole Deputy Tania Ingram arrested Rocky Michel, 25, of Sanford Friday for driving under the influence. Breath tests came back negative and a urine sample was submitted for testing.

Lake Mary Cpl. V.M. Picklesmier arrested Daniel Middleton, 20, of Longwood Wednesday for driving under the influence. Breath tests at the jail revealed a blood alcohol content of about .089. A partially filled beer bottle was found between the seats of Middleton's vehicle.

Seminole Deputy Mark Conway arrested Robert Brooke, 59, of Sanford Tuesday for driving under the influence. Breath tests at the jail revealed a blood alcohol content of about .220.

Underage Consumption Operation

Officers involved in the sheriff's office zero tolerance operation targeting underage drinkers arrested two Thursday. Officers arrested Antoine Tillmon, 20, and Quinton Rumph, 19, both of Sanford for possession of alcohol. Tillmon was additionally charged with driving with a suspended license. In all, authorities arrested six in the operation.

Suspended License

Sanford Officer Jane McLaughlin arrested Adrian Washington, 20, of Sanford Friday for his third or subsequent charge of driving with a sus-



Police Blotter

Sanford Officer Tomasz Ponicki arrested Moises Rodriguez, 24, of Sanford Tuesday for driving without an issued license and driving too slowly.

Sanford Officer Thomas McCall arrested Arsinia Grant, 44, of Sanford Tuesday for driving with a suspended license. The officer also cited Grant for speeding, not wearing a seat belt and no proof of insurance. Grant was clocked by police radar to be driving 39 mph in a 25-mph zone in the area of 22nd Street and Park Avenue.

Sanford Officer Claudia Webber arrested Vernon Woodard, 44, of Sanford Tuesday for driving with a suspended license.

Florida Highway Trooper Derrick Kuiper arrested Aimee Evans, 37, of Sanford Tuesday for driving with a suspended license.

Florida Highway Trooper Joel Watkins arrested Stephen Melton, 18, of Longwood Tuesday for driving with a suspended license.

Take Down

Agents of the sheriff's office City/County Investigative Bureau conducted a "take down" Wednesday on a silver Pontiac at the Cumberland Farm gas station located near the intersection of Sanford Avenue and Airport Boulevard. A search of the vehicle produced about 35 grams of crack cocaine. Authorities arrested Michael Blake, 18, Terrell Hunt, 19, and Keith Jones, 19, all of Sanford. Each was charged with trafficking cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Blake was additionally charged with the sale and possession of cocaine. Hunt, the driver of the vehicle, was additionally charged with driving with a suspended license and aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Agents of the Sanford Police Department Tactical Unit received complaints Tuesday of narcotic sales and vehicles playing loud music near the entrance of Cedar Creek Apartments located at 2450 Hartswell Avenue. Police arrested Cedric

Jackson, 20, of Sanford for possession of crack cocaine and his second charge of driving with a suspended license.

Drug Paraphernalia

Seminole Deputy Don Casseau arrested Carlos Hicks, 42, of Sanford Wednesday for possession of drug paraphernalia and carrying a concealed weapon. Police found a suspected crack cocaine pipe and a six-inch knife on Hicks.

Seminole Deputy David Kohn arrested Thomas Manar, 47, of Sanford Thursday for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Seminole Deputy Chris Lozada arrested Teddy Paul-Pierre, 20, of Winter Springs Thursday for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Search Warrant

The Sanford Police Department Tactical Unit executed a search warrant Wednesday at 933 W. 11th St. Agents arrested resident Augustus Malone, 66, and another man who refused to give his identity. Malone was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia as agents recovered several crack pipes in the residence.

Disorderly Intoxication

Seminole Deputy Edward McDonough arrested Gregory Casella, 29, of Winter Springs Wednesday for disorderly intoxication and resisting an officer.

Aggravated Assault with a Motor Vehicle

Sanford Officer Jason Shor arrested Elbert Rojas, 27, of Sanford Tuesday for two counts of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle. Rojas intentionally rammed another car containing a man, woman and a 6-year-old boy, according to the police report. Rojas stated to police that he struck the vehicle in attempt to stop them, not to injure anyone.

Retail Theft

Sanford Officer Daniel Camargo arrested Jennifer Alexander, 18, of Osteen Tuesday for retail theft. Alexander reportedly tried to steal about \$100 worth of merchandise from the Orlando Drive Wal-Mart.

Burglary

Seminole Deputy Randall Spittler arrested Louis Capone, 45, of Longwood Tuesday for burglary.

OUT & ABOUT

"The Real Thing," a play by Tom Stoppard and directed by George Colangelo, will be performed by the Orlando Theatre Project until Sunday, May 26, in Seminole Community College's Fine Arts Theatre.

Performance times are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$18, and student and senior discounts are available.

For reservations, call 407-328-2040.

SAT 25

The Celery City Elks Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 will host its Purple and White Charity-Scholarship Ball 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 25, in the Sanford Civic Center.

Cost is \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. The event is semi-formal.

SUN 26

The Vietnam Veterans of Central Florida will present Jack Elton as Elvis in concert Sunday, May 26, in the Bahia Shrine Auditorium in Maitland.

Elton is an internationally renowned RCI recording artist, and the performance will include his 19-piece World Star Tour Orchestra.

Cash bar opens at 4 p.m., with dinner at 5 p.m. The show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show are \$50, and \$40 for the show only.

For more information, call 407-695-1023 or 407-673-2668. Tickets are also available on-line at www.vvwm.org

TUES 28

An open house and neighborhood council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m., at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, District Five Service Center, in Casselberry. Tuesday's event will offer residents as well as business and community leaders a chance to learn more about the Sheriff's Office through the Neighborhood Council.

The topics are:
• Neighborhood Council goals and responsibilities
• Problem solving ideas and initiatives
• Crime statistics and crime prevention

• Guest speakers from the Sheriff's Office and Seminole County Government
The District Five Service Center's address is 1271 State Road 436, No. 143, in Casselberry. The office is located in a shopping plaza at the intersection of Lake Ann Lane and State Road 436.

For more information, call the District Five Service Center at 407-623-1060. Ask for Sgt. Don Rufo.

FRI 31

Meals on Wheels Ect. will host a Senior Festival 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, in the Sanford Civic Center, located at 401 Seminole Blvd., in Sanford. For more information, call 407-333-8877.

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Obituaries

HERMAN LEE BAKER
Herman Lee Baker, 77, of Lemon Bluff Road, Osteen, died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, in Deltona.
Born in Earl, Ark., he moved to Central Florida in 1952. He was an auto mechanic. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Sanford, and Osteen Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Marines.
Survivors include his wife, Laverne Baker of Osteen; two daughters, Sandra Lee Adams of Sanford and Sarah Diane McLellan of Osteen; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.
Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel of Sanford/Lake Mary is in charge of arrangements.

LLOYD D. BLOCK
Lloyd D. Block, 59, of Oakland Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, May 23, 2002.
Born in Iowa, he was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was an automobile salesperson.
Survivors include his wife, Sue A. Block of Sanford; one son, Mike Block of Jessup, Ga.; two daughters, Kimberly Gast of Buford, S.C., and Jennifer Locke of Atlanta, Ga.; one stepson, Duane Goemmel of North Carolina; one stepdaughter, Michelle Entzminger of Sanford; five brothers, Eugene, Gary, Chuck, Bill and Dick Block, all of Iowa; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 595

Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL, 32714.
Baldwin Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

HERBERT ALLAN DRUEDING
Herbert Allan Drueding, 81, of Lake Mary, died Monday, May 20, 2002, in Veterans Nursing Homes.
Born in Pennsylvania, he was a teacher. He was a member of VFW, the DAF, the Eagles and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was of the Baptist faith.
Survivors include his wife, Ruth Drueding; two sons, David and Michael Drueding; and one daughter, Martha.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

ELENA C. GARCIA
Elena C. Garcia of Sanford died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, in Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Born in Havana, Cuba, she was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Hector O. Garcia of Sanford; one daughter, Maria Stiles of Winter Springs; and two grandchildren.
Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.
Elizabeth Horton
Elizabeth Horton, 59, of Lake Irene Drive, Casselberry, died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, in her residence.

Born in Indiana, Pa., she was an insurance agent. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary VFW.
Survivors include four sons, Joseph Ferpes of Lake Mary, Nicholas Ferpes of New Castle, Colo., Christopher Ferpes of Casselberry, and Matthew Ferpes of Fern Park; one daughter, Jennifer L. Eller of Apopka; one brother, Alan Nicholas Nealer of St. Joe, Mich.; two sisters, Linda Mabee and Nancy Holinski, both of Orlando; and 10 grandchildren.
Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 25, in Banfield Funeral Home.
Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES HUNTER
Charles Hunter, 67, of Scott Drive, Sanford, died Friday, May 17, 2002, in Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Born Jan. 21, 1935, in Greenville, he was a construction worker. He was a member of Morning Glory Missionary Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife, Gussie Hunter of Sanford; two sons, Terry Hill of Sanford and the Rev. Charles Jones of Oviedo; three daughters, Wanda Philpot of Lake Mary, Star Hunter-Carter of Orlando, and Vickie Hunter of Sanford; one brother, Oscar Hunter of Sanford; two sisters, Johnnie Mae Sutton of Rochester, N.Y., and Barbara Jean Montgomery of Lakeland; 14 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.
Wilson-Eichelberger

Mortuary Inc., of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.
Flora Cheek Middleton
Flora Cheek Middleton, 94, of DeBary, died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, in DeBary.
Born Feb. 17, 1908, in Augusta, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1930. She was a member of Seminole Meadows Seventh Day Adventist Church since 1930, and the church was a vital part of her life. She was a cook and later manager of the Grammar School lunch room for 23 years.
Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Grieme; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held on Friday at Brisson Funeral Home. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.
Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

JULIO PEREZ
Julio Perez, 72, of Champlain Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, May 21, 2002, in Oakwood Gardens in DeLand.
Born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, he moved to Central Florida in 1990. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a retired pharmacist who worked for Thrifty Drugs in Long Island, N.Y. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church of Deltona. He enjoyed fishing, sports and baseball.
Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Emma Perez of Deltona; five daughters,

Jeanette Perez and Susan Maceo, both of Deltona, Vivian Perez of Queens, N.Y., and Emma Hay and Milagros Lopez, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; one son, Angel Colon of Maitland; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

EVELYN PERKINS
Evelyn Perkins, 97, of Grand Plaza, Orange City, died

Thursday, May 23, 2002, in DeBary Manor.
Born in Winchester, Connecticut, she moved to Central Florida in 1975. She was a bookkeeper for an oil distributor. She was of the Episcopal faith.
Survivors include a caregiver, Mary L. Moore of Lake Mary.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

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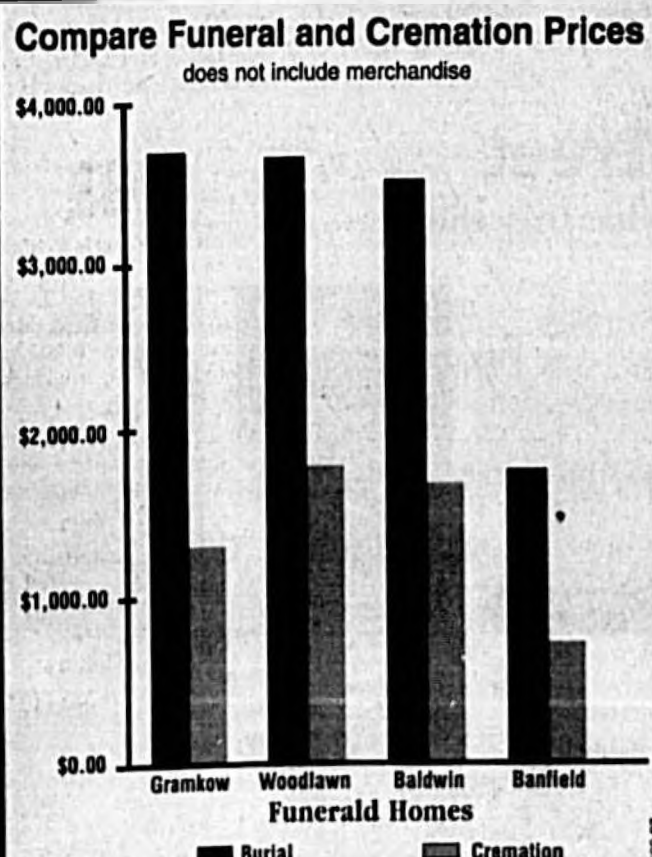
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HERMAN LEE "PAT" BAKER

Herman Lee Baker, of Osteen also known as "Pat", passed away on May 21, 2002 at the age of 77. Born in Earle, Arkansas, Aug. 12, 1924. Owner of Bakers Auto Service from 1967 thru 1992 in downtown Sanford. He was a Mason, Lodge #62, served in the USMC in WWII in the 5th Division. He was a Baptist. He is survived by his wife, Laverne Baker, two daughters, Sandy Adams and Diane McLellan. Three grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. 3 sisters and 1 brother.

OPINION

Good people are still required to stand up to prejudice

Back in the dark and bitter days of Southern segregation, Bobby Frank Cherry bragged about blowing up little black girls in a Birmingham church. He boasted of helping set a bomb to kill babies — Denise McNair, 11; Addie Mae Collins, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley, all 14 — who were together in the church basement just after Sunday school on Sept. 15, 1963.

Back then Cherry, a strapping ex-Marine, truck driver and Ku Klux Klansman, laughed about the murder and maiming of innocents with friends and family, confident they shared his pride in depravity.

Last Wednesday, however, moments after a predominantly white Birmingham jury found him guilty of four charges of murder, the 71-year-old, white-haired Cherry — who had tried to escape justice by claiming he was mentally incompetent to stand trial — denied involvement in the church bombing.

“This whole bunch lied all the way,” he said of prosecutors. “I don’t know why I’m going to jail for nothing.”

Cherry was the third of four original suspects belatedly brought to justice for the atrocity. Robert Chambliss was convicted in 1977 and died in prison. Thomas Blanton was convicted last year. The fourth suspect, Herman Frank Cash, died before a case was made against him.

Perhaps Cherry’s protestations of innocence should come as no surprise. He is a coward, a man who laughed about killing little girls in church, a man who hid his face under a white hood when he went out to intimidate or violate black Southerners. He is not man enough to face the monster in the mirror — to acknowledge his crime and willingly pay the price.

Even back in the bad old days of Jim Crow, his ilk were few in number. But Cherry’s claim of innocence does have faint echoes in the sort of denial that I so frequently hear from older Southern whites. In notes, letters and telephone calls, they tell me they were early, solid supporters of the civil rights movement. As they look back on lives nearly spent, they all claim to have stood on the side of the angels.

Some are no doubt telling the truth. After all, such brave people did exist. But others, I suspect, may have reshaped their personal histories into a more flattering past. If so many ordinary white Southerners had stood up for simple human decency and social justice 30 years ago, the Bobby Frank Cherrys of the world would not have walked free for so long.

Instead, he and his kind could count on a quiet conspiracy of upright, churchgoing folk to stand by and do nothing. Indeed, local law enforcement agents were sometimes co-conspirators in violent acts against civil rights activists. Among the politicians, shopkeepers and ministers who were community leaders, very few were willing to risk their social status or economic pre-eminence by speaking out against the evil in their midst.

While the conviction of the last of the church bombing co-conspirators closes a shameful chapter in Southern (and American) history, it does not end the struggle against bigotry and intolerance. While racism against black Americans fades, the arrival of waves of immigrants of color has occasioned a new round of xenophobia, exacerbated by the terrorist atrocities of Sept. 11. Homophobia, too, remains an acceptable prejudice in many quarters.

If the nation is to conquer those prejudices, good people who know better will have to stand up for what is right. And that still requires courage and sacrifice.

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QUESTION: WHAT WAS THE PRESIDENT SAYING IN THIS 9/11 PHOTOGRAPH?



ANSWER: "TRAGIC, YES... BUT I ALSO CAN SEE A POSITIVE SIDE..."



Your View

Sabato notices something rotten in city of Sanford

To the editor: I am a homeowner and Herald subscriber in the Sanora subdivision. I have attended the several meetings at the council regarding the proposed Groves subdivision on

Airport Boulevard. As a new resident of Sanford, I have begun to look forward to your columns to better acquaint myself with our new home. I read with interest the piece regarding the (what I thought was final) council meeting when the commissioner (Randy Jones) who was sure to vote in favor of the attorney (Ken Wright) instead voted against, giving victory to the

public’s position. This afternoon I went to pick up a registered letter from City Hall. It seems that this same commissioner has now asked that a meeting be called to reconsider the City Commission’s decision from a previous meeting. Once again, we shall turn out in great numbers, but what could possibly be said that was not said before?

And why does Sanford become the dumping ground for Seminole County affordable housing? In a very short time I have come to have great affection for this town and see the potential for great things on the horizon.

I am, needless to say, disheartened at the appearance of “something rotten in Sanford.”
Angela Sabato
Sanford

What are they saying about us? Nothing!

When the cheering stops for President Bush in Europe, the continent will go back to being a Chicago joke. As in a fellow from Chicago asking a New Yorker, “What are they saying about us in New York?”

were in the way in Afghanistan.”

The president’s personal good will and pleasant effect went a good way toward improving at least the tone of the ongoing official distance and distrust between Europeans and Americans. But he did nothing that could be interpreted as anything other than getting our old friends out of the way in things that matter to us, like violating our own rules on such things as free trade in steel, lumber and textiles, and our verbal buildup to war against Iraq.



Richard Reeves

The answer, of course, is, “Nothing.” When the president goes home after a relatively successful visit, people in Washington will say nothing and forget most everything about Europe. In the capital of the United States, the Old World is being seen in much the same way Japan was 15 years ago: an economic giant but a political and military dwarf. An anti-American commentator, Philippe Grasset of France, summed it up by saying that what the United States wants Europe to be is just a big Switzerland.

It was very decent of the American president to take a few days off to stroke our old allies, even if he made it quite clear that while we welcome European help in our various adventures, we are going to go ahead and do our thing whatever they do or say here. The Financial Times of London was tougher than Grasset, running a column that quoted an anonymous Washingtonian saying: “It wasn’t just that the Europeans were unnecessary in Afghanistan. The Europeans

As The Guardian said, in England: “Europeans, rightly or wrongly, have come to see Mr. Bush as a man committed to unending conflict in his ‘war on terrorism.’ His talk of ‘axis of evil,’ his division of the planet into ‘civilised’ and ‘uncivilised’ camps repels both by its simplism and by its implied promise of indefinite mayhem.”

That was written, from the left, just before the President’s Berlin speech, and he pretty much followed that script with somewhat milder dialogue. Part of Bush’s political charm — and European nervousness — is that he is showing a talent for saying and repeating what he means and, indeed, seeming to mean what he says. He is not confusing Europeans and other



friends. He is rhetorically direct and consistent now, not the bumbler he sounded only a year ago. That is no small thing here, because although European governments grumble about American arrogance and beligerence, they prefer tough talk to confusion about the intentions of the world’s only superpower.

“Call this a strategic challenge; call it, as I do, an axis of evil; call it by any name you choose, but let us speak the truth,” he said in his Reichstag speech. “If we ignore the threat we invite certain blackmail and place millions of our citizens in grave danger. ... Wishful thinking may bring comfort, but it does not bring security. Make no mistake about it, we will and we must confront this conspira-

cy against our liberty and our lives.”

After the Berlin speech, which was generally well received, at least for its truth-speaking, The Financial Times got it almost right in a lead editorial that ended: “There is a continuing suspicion in Europe that Mr. Bush will go his own way whatever his allies may say. That may be the message he intended to deliver yesterday. If so, Europe will have to live with it — but Mr. Bush will also have to get used to European grumbling.”

That last bit was wrong. President Bush and his compatriots in Washington can’t even hear grumbling from the far-away Old World.

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On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

Monday marks the unofficial start of the summer season. Besides honoring those who have died to defend our country, we asked people what they plan to do during the Memorial Day weekend.



We plan to go to Silver Springs this weekend. I haven’t been there for about 17 years.
Jean Rivera
Sanford



I’m going to be home with my new baby, Sierra, who is now 2 1/2 months old.
Debra Brown
Sanford



I’m probably going to stay at home and take my time and relax.
Mehdi Nabipour
Winter Park



It’s very simple. I am going to be searching the community for a place to live.
Ubangi Hall-mak
Sanford



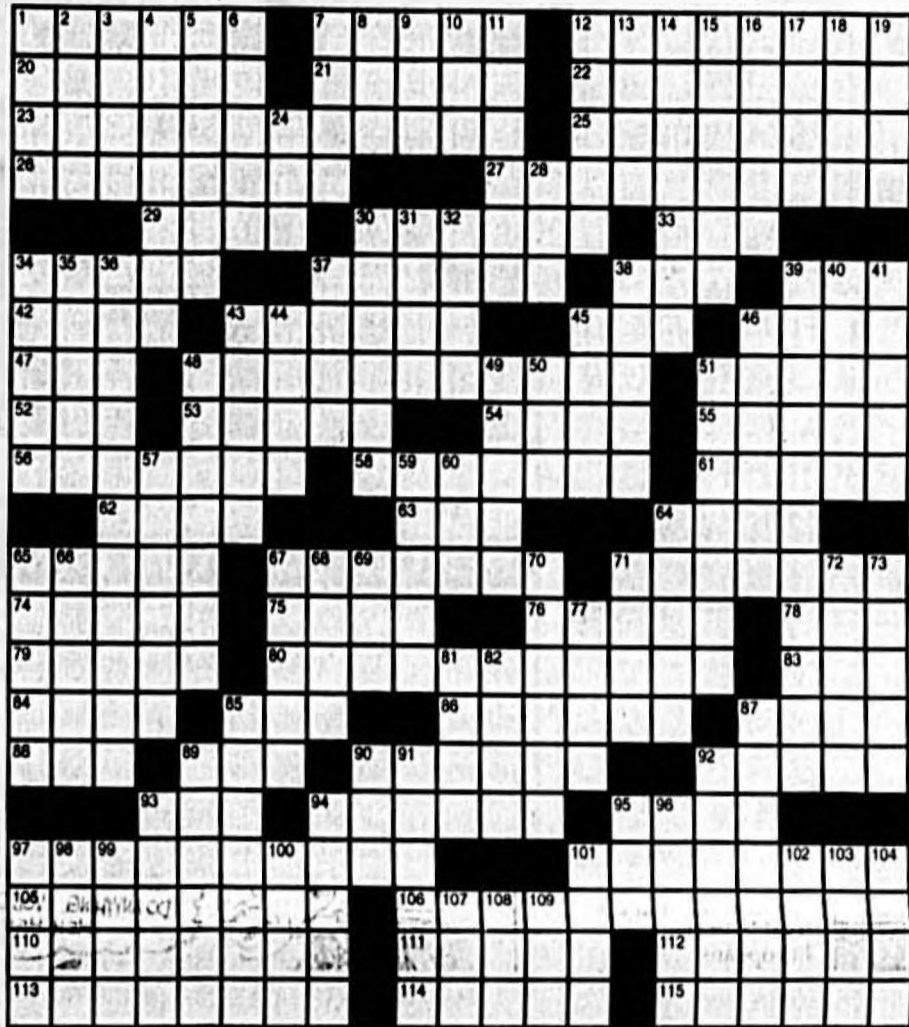
I’ll be going to the beach.
Linnette Abiles
Sanford

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "ENTERTAINERS PHONE BOOK" by HARVEY ESTES ACROSS**
- 1 Flight concern, perhaps
 - 7 Ballpark group
 - 12 Nobles, collectively
 - 20 Parthenon goddess
 - 21 Furry swimmer
 - 22 Hunks
 - 23 Child actress?
 - 25 Duck
 - 26 How Legos may be placed
 - 27 Pale singer?
 - 29 Rick's old flame
 - 30 Paddled boats
 - 33 Noted diarist
 - 34 Street of fiction
 - 37 France of "What's My Line?"
 - 38 Part of D.A. Abbr.
 - 39 Some carriers' letters?
 - 42 Where the pupil sits?
 - 43 "Go on!"
 - 45 Monica, to Ross, on "Friends"
 - 46 Record holder
 - 47 Short read?
 - 48 Injured actor?
 - 51 Foil maker
 - 52 Grate stuff
 - 53 Any Time
 - 54 Actress Heche
 - 55 Operatist Franz
 - 56 Begin discussing
 - 58 With 67 Across, educated actress?
 - 61 Shakers and Quakers
 - 62 Scribble
 - 63 Game with chasers
 - 64 Two together
 - 65 Praises highly
 - 67 See 58 Across
 - 71 Sign on a lawn
 - 74 "Kim" setting
 - 75 Versailles verb
 - 76 Wagner creation
 - 78 Disagreement
 - 79 Data
 - 80 Diminutive actor?
 - 83 Soap-making need
 - 84 Longtime designer in French theater
 - 85 "The Belle" author
 - 86 Trojan War hero
 - 87 Yam spinner
 - 88 Fan noise
 - 89 Yang counterpart
 - 90 Back-room
 - 92 Loaf ends
 - 93 Virginia-based E-giant
 - 94 Good order
 - 95 Moon of Saturn
 - 97 Crafty singer?
 - 101 1932 gangster film
 - 105 "Take your pick"
 - 108 Transparent comedian?
 - 110 Mountain demarcation
 - 111 Eta follower
 - 112 Men's clasp
 - 113 Sheep keeper
 - 114 Planer
 - 115 Warmer in Tijuana
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Singer __ P. Morgan
 - 2 School in Berkshire
 - 3 Landing sound
 - 4 Soup legumes
 - 5 Luanda is its capital
 - 6 Laughter outbursts
 - 7 Line from a lamp
 - 8 USPS round
 - 9 Slugger Mel
 - 10 Drenched
 - 11 Use as a resource
 - 12 Foundation
 - 13 Mine access
 - 14 Beavers, e.g.
 - 15 In the least
 - 16 Passover's month
 - 17 Sci. of Copernicus
 - 18 Will of "The Waltons"
 - 19 Glimpse
 - 24 Words before roll
 - 28 Bray beginning
 - 30 Mean-sounding yam?
 - 31 "That's __ ask"
 - 32 Jodie Foster title role
 - 34 Yankee great, familiarly
 - 35 Clean boards
 - 36 Not-very-serious actress?
 - 37 Aleutian Island
 - 38 Readied the bow
 - 39 Wealthy singer?
 - 40 Ice cream creation
 - 41 Honeys
 - 43 Does a little housekeeping
 - 44 Estimator's words
 - 45 Sensible
 - 46 Naval assemblies
 - 48 Suggests
 - 49 Substantial
 - 50 B&B
 - 51 Mere participant
 - 57 Common antiseptic
 - 59 Early anesthetic
 - 60 Battery type
 - 64 Bulwinkle adversary
 - 65 Career soldier
 - 66 End of __
 - 67 Elementary particle
 - 68 Spillane's " __ Jury"
 - 69 Prehistoric prefix
 - 70 Body shop offer
 - 71 Cheese cured in brine
 - 72 True-blue
 - 73 Big-mouthed pitchers
 - 77 __-a-porter, ready-to-wear
 - 81 Mediator's skill
 - 82 Only
 - 85 Wanderer
 - 87 More foliate
 - 89 Hayseeds
 - 90 "Quoted verbatim"
 - 91 Picks
 - 92 Jazz pianist
 - 93 Got sore
 - 94 Black on the screen
 - 95 Perry Como's record label
 - 96 Obeys a sentry
 - 97 Brother of Abel
 - 98 Former Bologna bread
 - 99 Body passage
 - 100 Columnist
 - 101 Rating unit
 - 102 "Dark Angel"
 - 103 Give it up, so to speak
 - 104 Gothic governess
 - 107 Greek letter
 - 108 Bow wood
 - 109 __ Anne de Beaupré
 - 110 Quebec village

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See Solution on Page 6A

The Way We Were: Class of 1947 celebrates 55 years since graduation

SHS Class of 1947 Reunion Grace M. Stinecpher The Seminole High School Class of 1947 held its 55 Year Reunion on Saturday, May 4 at the Best Western Hotel at the Marina. There were 37 classmates attending plus spouses and guests making a total of 62.



Grace Marie Stinecpher

Everyone enjoyed the Social Hour which began at 6:00 pm at which time these long time friends got reacquainted and caught up on recent happenings in their lives.

Prior to the dinner, all were welcomed by Walter A. Cook, chairman of the reunion committee who commented that all were older but much wiser.

The sumptuous meal followed which consisted of either prime rib or chicken plus all the extras which included cake with chocolate mousse topping for dessert.

Simon Dinfelder, class president, and Walter Cook then

took turns introducing the honored guests which included former teachers Roger Harris, Fred Ganas, Nellie Coleman and husband Boyd.

An anonymous guest was introduced who gave the group a humorous look at some of the things that has happened during their lifetime. It was later revealed that she was Eddy Williams, wife of classmate Carl Williams.

Those on the reunion committee were Walter Cook, Eattie Jane Keogh, Jean Brooklyn, John Brumley, Jackie Carruthers, Simon Dinfelder, and Myra Doudney. Special thanks was extended to Eattie Jane for her work on the class book and to her family for printing it. Attending from Sanford were Jim and Joan Anderson, Alva Lundquist Conway, John Brumley, Bobby and Jackie Coates Carruthers, Walter and Arthurene Cook, Rick and Mona Walker.

From Lake Mary came Eattie Jane Gleason Keogh, Jean Beteler Brooklyn, Tony and Betty Russi, Mildred Mathieux Geiger and daughter Carolyn Moore.

The following classmates came from Florida: Ed and Nancy Ward, Palm Bay; Sonny and Liz Horton, Orange Park;

Myra Southward Doudney, New Smyrna Beach; Clark Moore, Orange City; Elsie Lundquist Howell and Simon Dinfelder, Brooksville; Nolley and Pidgin Trapp, Palm Bay; Houston and Susie Babcock, St. Petersburg; Gwynn Reel, Orlando; Joe and Betty Cullum Chaldin, Titusville; Betty Rowland Anderson, Winter Haven; Charlie and Helen Slaughter Higginbotham, Nancy Williams Berry, Fernandina Beach; Joanie Dougherty, DeBary; Caroline Lee leGette, Sanibel; John and Gloria Dampier Skinner, Jacksonville; Ed and Phyllis Fielding, Maitland; Larry Lossing, Altamonte Springs.

Others attending were Jean Sayer Wright, Savannah, NY; George and Leslie Chapman, Evans, GA; Carl and Eddy Williams, Newnan, GA; Charlotte Stein Pfuhl and daughter Louise Niepoether, South Holland, IL; Alice Lundquist Costa, Athens, GA; John and Thelma Reynolds Bray, Columbus, GA; Esther Watkins Hopkins with her son and daughter-in-law, Porter Corners, NY; Iris Flowers Lindsey, College Park, GA; Louise Clark Kranzberg, Atlanta, GA; Joyce Goodspeed Kirtley, Statham, GA.

County Web site wins national award

From staff reports

Seminole County was awarded the eGovernance Silver Seal of Distinction Award by the National Academy of Public Administration and the National Association of Counties. The award recognizes best practices and innovation in county-level eGovernance initiatives.

Seminole County understands the importance of online access to government, and in an effort to identify the online ser-

vices that would provide the most significant community impact, an eGovernment strategic plan was written. The plan can be viewed on the Seminole County web site at www.co.seminole.fl.us/it/isegov.v.asp.

The focus of development is to provide more online services that will provide convenience to our constituents.

One enhancement to the web site that was identified in the strategic planning process was an on-line posting of animals

available for adoption through Animal Services. The response to this site has been tremendous, and we are starting to track adoptions to measure the impact of the web site on the adoption rate.

Seminole County launched its web site in 1997, and has grown to a wealth resources today that attracts over five million visitors per month.

Please e-mail any comments or input regarding our web site or future development to kpatters@co.seminole.fl.us.

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Obituaries

Elliott named 10th-grade winner in Fleet Reserve essay contest

Becky Elliott, a Winter Springs High School 10th grader, was recently presented with a \$5,000 savings bond for being the top 10th grade winner for her essay entitled "What Memorial Day Means to Me."

The Fleet Reserve Association, which is a national organization for retired naval personnel, sponsored the contest. Students in grades seven through 12 are eligible for the essay contest, which is held to promote Americanism among the nation's youth and provide students with an opportunity to succeed. Essays were judged on the local level and the top essays from each FRA branch were forwarded to the regional level. From there, the top essay in each region was sent to the national level to be judged. More than 11,000 students participated in this year's contest. The Grand National prize is \$15,000 with prizes for each school grade of \$5,000.

FRANK RICE JR.
Frank Rice Jr., 95, of Madera Road, DeBary, died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, in Emory Bennett V.A. Nursing Home in Daytona Beach. Born in Long Island City, N.Y., he was a retired self-employed carpenter. He was of the Episcopal faith. Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

SIDNEY SMITH
Sidney Smith, 85, of South Division Street, Oviedo, died Thursday, May 16, 2002. Born in Abbeville, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in

1923. He was a landscaper. Survivors include one son, Willie Lee Smith of Miami; and one daughter, Katherine Ashe of Miami. Golden's Funeral Home Inc., of Winter Park is in charge of arrangements.

BERTHA SUTTON
Bertha Sutton, 67, of West 5th Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, May 22, 2002, in Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Aug. 4, 1934, in Sanford, she was a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include two sons, Freddie L. Sutton of Rochester,

N.Y., and Leroy Sutton of Sanford; one daughter, Pleasure Sutton of Sanford; four brothers, Ulysses Burke and Manuel Burke, both of Sanford, Richard Burke of Lake Mary and Timothy Burke of Rochester, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

FLOYD E. WHITESEL
Floyd E. Whitesel, 92, of Jaleen Avenue, Orlando, died

Thursday, May 23, 2002, in Florida Hospital Altamonte. Born in South Bend, Ind., he was a retired property manager. He was a member of the Moose Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Jewell M. Whitesel of Orlando; two daughters, Leigh Osborn of Casselberry and Jane Waltz of Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAY 28, 2002 1:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Department of Fiscal Services will conduct a public hearing on May 28, 2002, beginning at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, Room 1028 (Board Chambers). The purpose of this public hearing is to amend Resolution Number 2001-R-185 by adjusting Fiscal Year 2001/02 budgeted revenues and expenditures by (\$2,362,532) to reflect prior year cash balances.

Additional information regarding the proposed amended resolution is available for public reviewing at 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771, Room 3325, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407)-665-7941. Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose they may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based (Florida Statutes, Section 286.0105).

Fund Name	Fund Balance/ Revenue Adjustments	Uses of Funds	Budget Amendment	Amended Budget Total
- General	8,048,327	- General Operations	8,048,327	158,748,771
- Transportation Trust	2,965,099	- Transportation	2,965,099	57,007,130
- Development Review	1,629,033	- Development Review	1,629,033	10,178,983
- Tourism Development	(79,947)	- Tourism Development	(79,947)	4,071,631
- Fire Protection	2,646,661	- Fire Protection	2,646,661	28,155,539
- Infrastructure Sales Tax	594,161	- Capital Projects	594,161	198,561,407
- EMS Trust	190,960	- EMS Trust Operations	190,960	776,518
- BCC Grants	44,278	- BCC Grants Programs	44,278	7,993,135
- SHIP Grant	9,930	-SHIP Program	9,930	7,906,064
- Law Enforcement Trust	248,421	-Law Enforcement Operations	248,421	557,421
- Drug Abuse Trust	90,935	- Drug Abuse Trust Operations	90,935	253,135
- Court Facilities	126,095	-Court Facilities Fees	126,095	645,515
- Emergency 911	(81,416)	- Emergency 911 Operations	(81,416)	2,245,283
- Transportation Impact Fees	2,201,930	- Capital Projects	2,201,930	100,169,407
- Criminal Justice Trust	-0-	- Criminal Justice	-0-	777,807
- Development Impact Fees	603,433	- Capital Projects	603,433	3,141,699
- Mediation/Arbitration	161,115	- Mediation / Arbitration	161,115	480,126
- Stormwater	686,331	- Stormwater Projects	686,331	17,113,031
Economic Development	86,113	- Economic Development	86,113	2,384,933
- 17-92 CRA Fund	(4,699)	- 17-92 CRA Projects	(4,699)	1,058,380
- Street Lighting District	54,514	- Street Lighting District Projects	54,514	1,493,874
- Solid Waste MSBU	598,110	- Solid Waste MSBU Operations	598,110	13,167,757
- Municipal Service Benefit Units	(26,698)	- Municipal Service Benefit Units	(26,698)	683,800
- Tourist Dev. Bonds 1992	25,582	- Debt Service	25,582	518,327
- Environmentally Sens. Lands Bonds	339,920	- Debt Service	339,920	2,078,729
- Road Bonds Ref 1992A	18,819	- Debt Service	18,819	1,373,664
- Road Bonds Ref 1992B	4,178	- Debt Service	4,178	400,058
- LOGT Ref bonds 1993	3,377	- Debt Service	3,377	2,694,531
- Sales Tax Bonds 1996	131,199	- Debt Service	131,199	738,499
- Sales Tax Bonds 1998	13,417	- Debt Service	13,417	1,199,363
- Natural Lands Trails Bonds 2001	-0-	- Debt Service	-0-	2,263,038
- Sales Tax Bonds 2001	-0-	- Debt Service	-0-	2,211,975
- Infrastructure Improvements	207,919	- Capital Projects	207,919	7,297,074
- Environmentally Sens. Lands	49,221	- Capital Projects	49,221	4,469,221
- Facilities Capital Improvements	181,196	- Capital Projects	181,196	418,375
- Natural Lands / Trails 2001	-0-	- Capital Projects	-0-	18,900,000
- Courthouse Project	-0-	- Capital Projects	-0-	48,862,500
- Water & Sewer	(31,111,779)	- Water & Sewer Projects	(31,111,779)	121,869,863
- Solid Waste	5,629,245	- Solid Waste projects	5,629,245	37,798,626
- Internal Service	1,313,031	- Internal Service Operations	1,313,031	8,062,947
- Contribution / Trust & Agency	39,457	- Donations	39,457	190,239
Total	(2,362,532)		(2,362,532)	674,918,175

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Bug Safari will be held June 3rd through June 7th from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm at: 101 Upsala Road, Sanford. (Corner of 46A & Upsala Rd.) For more info. or to register, call the church office at (407) 330-2635

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Carey announces candidacy for Seminole County Commission, District 5

Longwood businesswoman and longtime community leader Brenda Carey announced she has opened a campaign account and is actively seeking support as a Republican candidate for Seminole County Commission.

Carey, 46, describes herself as a conservative Republican who knows how to listen. She believes her experience and proven track record will provide Seminole County government with better communication and cooperation with regional partners and state agencies.

"I have dedicated so much of my life as a community volunteer fighting for issues that are directly affected by the Seminole Commission," Carey said. "For years, I have been asked by a broad cross section of the community to seek public office. I believe now is my time."

As state law requires, Carey has opened her campaign account for the 2004 election cycle. Commission Chairman Darryl McLain currently holds the District 5 seat.

McLain recently announced he will run for the new 24th Congressional District against Florida House Speaker Tom Feeney. McLain would have to resign his County Commission seat should he qualify for federal office.

Believing Commissioner McLain's seat will be vacated, Carey said, "I will be in this race either a very short or very long haul. Either way, I believe I am the best person to replace Commissioner McLain on the County Commission."

Carey, owner of The Carey Company, a firm specializing in business development, strategic planning, governmental and community affairs, land development and construction management, is active in Central Florida business development and transportation planning.

Her campaign will focus on these primary issues: transportation and a commitment to regional planning; education and a cooperative effort of planning land use with school sites; the overall quality of life for Seminole's citizens with a specific focus on issues like safe neighborhoods and building community parks.

"I am committed to making sure citizens have a voice in deciding what happens in our community from economic and land development to protecting and ensuring a safe environment for our most precious resources, our children," Carey said.

Under her leadership as Chairman of the Seminole County Port Authority in 1997, the first Central Florida Business Incubation Center was opened at the Port of Sanford. Since then two more phases of the center have been opened.

Carey is married to Fairley Carey. Together they have five children and one granddaughter.

Born in Jacksonville, Carey moved to Sanford in 1957. Throughout her adult life she has been active both politically and in the community.

Carey has been recognized for her contributions to many charitable organizations particularly those that affect women and children. She is a graduate of the Management Program of the Rollins College's Crummer Graduate School of Business.

Carey began her professional career in the 1970's as a real estate broker with Stenstrom Realty in Sanford and then with E. Everette Huskey. For 12 years, she served as Vice President of Business Development, and later partner for engineering and surveying firm Blount Sikes and Associates.

For her professional accomplishments she was honored as Downtown Orlando Woman of the Year in 1992 for business.

GOFF RELEASES POLL NUMBERS
The political pundits say that House Speaker Tom Feeney can't be beat for the new U.S. Congressional seat. But what do they know?

Despite a half million dollar war chest, Feeney is decidedly unpopular among voters in northern Seminole County.

In early poll conducted by centralfloridapolling.com, Feeney running last.

According to Bob Goff, president of centralfloridapolling.com, 3888 responses were recorded with an accuracy percentage of +/- 8 percent. The calling base was registered voters from Lake Mary, Seminole, Geneva. Calling dates

were May 6-13.

Goff said the poll asked the following questions:

1. Please choose your favorite candidate for the new U.S. Congressional seat covering most of Seminole County:
Rep. Darryl McLain - 34%
Dem. Harry Jacobs - 33%
Rep. Tom Feeney - 31%

2. When County Commissioner Darryl McLain resigns, do you favor having an election this fall to fill his unexpired term on the County Commission, or would you rather have Governor Bush appoint his successor?
Favor an election - 68%
Favor an appointment - 32%

3. Since District 5 covers Sanford, part of Lake Mary and Geneva, do you think that McLain's successor should be from the Sanford area, or do you think that someone from another part of the county could represent the Sanford area's interest?
Must live in Sanford area - 65%
Could live anywhere - 35%

4. From the following three names, pick one person who you think could best represent the Sanford/Lake Mary area on the County Commission.
Don Nicholas - 60%
Andrew Van Gaale - 27%
Brenda Carey - 13%

5. From these three different names, pick one person who you think could best represent the Sanford Area on the County Commission.
Win Adams - 14%
Brady Lessard - 46%
Gary Bender - 41%

LEGISLATORS THROUGHOUT DISTRICT ENDORSE TOM FEENEY

Republican State Legislators from every corner of Florida's 24th Congressional district threw their support behind Tom Feeney's bid for Congress. "He is a tremendous leader and one with great wisdom and talent," said Rep. Allen Trovillion. "His knowledge of the constitution really guided us over the last two years — from the recount to the special sessions he showed true leadership."

State Senator Bill Posey of Rockledge said, "I enthusiastically endorse Tom Feeney for Congress without hesitation or equivocation," said Sen. Bill Posey. "He is clearly one of Florida's most honest and effective legislators."

Those endorsing Feeney include: State Senators Dan Webster (District 12), Lee Constantine (District 9) and Bill Posey (District 15), as well as State Representatives Randy Ball

(District 29), Mike Haridopolos (District 30), Andy Gardiner (District 40), Bob Allen (District 32), Allen Trovillion (District 36), Fred Brummer (District 38), Randy Johnson (District 41), Jim Kallinger (District 35), David Meador (District 34) and David Simmons (District 37).

"Each of these members are leaders in their own right, with a proven track record of effectiveness and a strong adherence to Republican principles. It is an honor to have them on my team," said Feeney. "If given the opportunity to serve in Washington, I will continue to advocate for the same conservative principles on which I have built my political career."

CLUB FOR GROWTH ENDORSES TOM FEENEY FOR CONGRESS

The political action arm of Club for Growth, one of the most influential private campaign organizations in the country, announced its endorsement of Tom Feeney, candidate for the 24th Congressional district in Florida.

"At the state level, Tom Feeney has been a champion of freedom, Federalism, limited government, tax cuts, tort reform and school choice for the last 12 years," said Steve Moore, president of the

Club for Growth. "He is the model candidate to bring his commitment to smaller government to Washington where it is so urgently needed."

Chosen by Roll Call, "The Newspaper of Capitol Hill," as one of its "Fabulous Fifty" most influential groups on elections, the Club for Growth advocates fundamental income tax reduction, repealing the death and capital gains taxes, school choice for all families, free trade, and personal accounts for Social Security.

Each election cycle it selects a limited number of Reagan Republicans that it recommends its members support substantially.

In 2000, Club for Growth's support was instrumental in pulling off stunning primary and general election upsets for Congressman Ric Keller, R-Orlando.

"I've spent my public life in Florida politics advancing the fundamental causes of freedom," Feeney said. "Over the last ten years, I've dedicated myself to conservative causes such as choice in education, welfare reform and reduction in government waste and bureaucracy. I am honored that the Club for Growth has recognized my commitment to advancing democracy, freedom and liberty for all Americans."



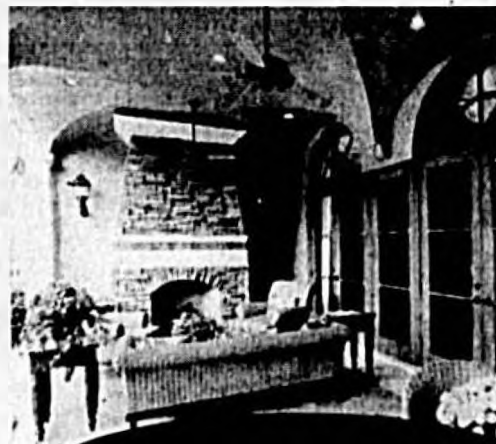
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Sanford City Commission Agenda for Tuesday, May 28, 2002

AGENDA

Sanford City Commission Meetings
 Tuesday, May 28, 2002
 Sanford City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue
 Sanford, Florida

WORK SESSION

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

1. Interview of prospective board appointees. (R-1)

A. Planning & Zoning Commission: Richard F. Huber, James Ross Lee.

B. Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee: P. Douglas Groseclose.

2. LYNX mid-year report on transit services.

3. Sanford Main Street quarterly report.

4. Sports Commission quarterly report.

5. Larry A. Dale Aquatic Center quarterly report.

6. Sanford Police Department quarterly report.

7. Discussion regarding proposed uniform toter (large refuse container) program.

8. "Excitement in Sanford"/Hydro-Fair 2003" Special Event status report.

9. Discussion of Regular Agenda items, Add-on items, and other items.

10. Mayor's briefing.

11. City Manager's briefing.
A. City Visioning Process. (C-9)

REGULAR MEETING

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

Approval of Minutes.
 Work Session and Regular Meeting of May 13, 2002.
 Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

Consent Agenda.

1. Approve payments made during April 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.

2. Approve payment of City Attorney's Statement for the month of April 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.

3. Approve proposal for continued groundwater monitoring services at Site 10 and the Mayfair Golf Course from Ardaman & Associates at a cost not to exceed \$14,356. Recommended by the City Manager.

4. Approve revised bid for conducting a survey of all trees located on City's rights of way from Earth Advisors, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$35,000. Recommended by the City Manager.

5. Approve renewal of existing contract for aerial adult mosquito/midge control with Clarke Environmental Mosquito

Management, Inc. Recommended by the City Manager.

6. Approve Gasification Plant Site Group and Environmental and Health Integrated, Inc. contract amendment in the amount of \$42,500 for ecological services and submittal of reports to the Environmental Protection Agency. Recommended by the City Manager.

7. Approve \$2,500 transfer of funds to "Rental and Leases" from General Fund Reserve in order to allow Public Works to continue renting equipment in support of downtown special events functions. Recommended by the City Manager.

8. Approve purchase of City Wireless Network Project equipment and installation services from Edu Tek Educational Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$60,487.56. Recommended by the City Manager.

9. Approve Work Order No. 2 with HHI in the amount of \$10,000 to accomplish the Visioning Project. Recommended by the City Manager. (WS-11.A.)

10. Approve extension of contract with Economic Development Manager through October 1, 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.

11. Award bid for Conceptual Beautification Alternatives for the 25th Street and Park Avenue intersection to Land Design Innovations, Inc. in the amount of \$9,600. Recommended by the City Manager.

12. Award bid for Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium and Chase Park Sports Complex sound system to lowest responsive bidder, Danforth Sound Systems, in the amount of \$23,995. Recommended by the City Manager.

Public Hearings.

1. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3708 to annex 0.65± acre of property lying between Hibiscus Drive and Rose Drive and between Sanford Avenue and South Park Avenue (302 Poinsetta Drive and 205 Poinsetta Drive); Carlos Rodriguez and Jon Berger, owners. Recommended by the City Manager. Ad published May 19 and 26, 2002.

2. Re: 1.88± acres of property lying between West S.R. 46 and Smith Canal Road and between Upsala Road and Elder Road (1270 Upsala Road); Larry P. and Mary M. Kennedy, owners.

A. First reading of Ordinance No. 3714 to annex the property. Ad published April 21, 2002. Recommended by the Plans Review Committee, the Director of Planning & Community Development, and the City Manager.

B. First reading of Ordinance No. 3715 to rezone the property from AG, Agriculture, to PD, Planned Development, with conditions. Ad published April 21, 2002.

Recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Director of Planning & Community Development, and the City Manager.

3. Reconsider action taken by the City Commission April 23, 2002 regarding appeal of the Planning & Zoning Commission's decision to approve with conditions a variance to increase the maximum building height for The Groves at Sanford Apartments and its associated site plan (restrict all buildings adjoining the Sanora Subdivision to two stories based on land use compatibility); Meredith A. Harper, Esq., original applicant/appellant; Clayton Inv Ltd. And CWC Inv Ltd., owners. Ad published May 15, 2002; property owner notified May 20, 2002; property posted May 17, 2002. The Director of Planning & Community Development and the City Manager recommend taking action as deemed appropriate.

Regular Items.

1. Boards: appointments. (WS-1)
A. Planning & Zoning Commission. The terms of Michael Skat, Gary Lowell, and Otto Garrett expire on June 30, 2002. Each has been contacted and wishes to be reappointed to the Board. **NEED TO APPOINT REPLACEMENT(S) AND/OR REAPPOINT.**

B. Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee. The terms of Gary Lowell, Stephanie Powers, Robert Hopkins, Linda A. Keeling, Jay M. Sheppard, Walter Padgett, and Chuck Volk expire on June 28, 2002. **NEED TO APPOINT REPLACEMENT(S) AND/OR REAPPOINT.**

C. Civil Service Board. The term of William T. Royster expires on June 30, 2002. **NEED**

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2. First reading of Ordinance No. 3716 to annex 0.8 acre of property lying between High Way and Andrews Road and between Andrews Road and Sanford Avenue (3901 Sanford Avenue); Michael A. and Paula N. Taylor, owners. Recommended by the Development Review Team, the Director of Planning & Community Development, and the City Manager.

3. Adopt Resolution No. 1904 to increase grave fees for purchasing standard and cremation spaces at the Crawford property. Recommended by the Cemetery Advisory Committee, the Director of Recreation & Parks, and the City Manager.

- Add-on items.
- Information only.
- City Attorney's Report.
- City Clerk's Report.
- City Manager's Report.
- Citizen Participation.
- City Commissioners Reports.

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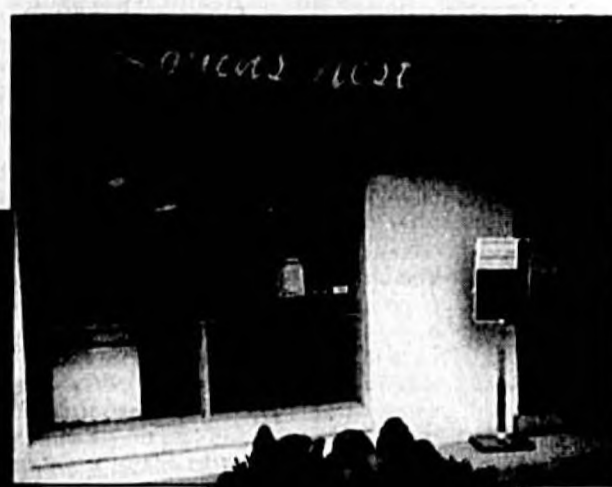
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Happy marriage fails to dispel hate

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to a wonderful man for more than a year. (We've been together for seven years.) It's a second marriage for both of us, and together we're raising four beautiful children.



Dear Abby

When I married this man, I knew full well his sister bitterly disapproved of me but hoped she would get over it with time. Now that we've been happily married for a year, she's worse than ever.

I don't know what I ever did to cause my sister-in-law to hate me. She was like a mother figure to my husband when he was young, as she is 25 years older. She disliked my husband's first wife, too, but wasn't nearly as cruel to her. In fact, now that they're divorced, she's friendly with her.

It's gotten back to me that my sister-in-law has told hurtful lies about me and my children to family members and the community. She has also insulted me to my face at family gatherings. Now I get anxious to the point of feeling ill before attending a family function.

My mother-in-law sees how much pain her daughter causes me and becomes upset, as do my husband and children. Everyone thinks she is jealous of me. That's no excuse, as far as I'm concerned.

I am a respected mother and wife and have given this woman no reason to hurt me. Please, Abby, could you advise me on the best way to handle her? I have carried this heartache for too long.

SCORNED
SISTER-IN-LAW IN
MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR SCORNED: I'm mystified that you and your family continue to attend gatherings that make you physically ill. Whoever hosts these family get-togethers and allows this verbal abuse to happen is partly to blame by not letting her know her behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If she refuses to cooperate, it would be a relief to all concerned if this sister-in-law were excluded from family gatherings until she agrees to be civil and act like a lady.

DEAR ABBY: For years I was married to a very abusive man. I have a female cousin who stood by me through it all and helped me to finally free myself from him.

Since childhood this cousin and I have confided in each other about everything in our lives.

Now I find out she's dating my ex-husband! Abby, I feel betrayed. I also feel I can no longer confide in her. What should I do?

CONFUSED BEYOND BELIEF,
BEVERLY, MASS.

DEAR CONFUSED: Start praying for her. Because you've been in her shoes, you know firsthand what the future holds for her.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Groves

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Jones said he asked for the reconsideration because the developer could still build three-story apartments by designing the buildings with a virtually flat, less attractive roof.

"My concern is that (BNG Partners) will scrap the plan they have and come back with one that meets the minimum code requirements," Jones said. "That would be a worst case scenario for the residents in Sanora."

Jones said he understands the residents' concerns about the development.

"If I could," Jones said, "would I like to rezone the property so you couldn't put apartments? Sure, but that's not an option."

"That property has been zoned for apartments for years, and unless the property owners agree to rezone it, we can't just

change it because the Sanora residents don't like it."

"When you live for 15 years with woods behind your property, any type of development is intrusive," Jones added.

Jones said he hopes Tuesday's commission meeting will lead to an outside meeting between the two parties.

"(BNG Partners) could have gone the extra mile early on by setting up a meeting at the Sanora clubhouse to talk about the project," Jones said. "I'd hope BNG would be willing after Tuesday to sit down with the residents and say, 'We don't want to come across as bad neighbors,'" Jones said. "By the same token, I'd hope the Sanora residents would be willing to do the same thing."

Because of Memorial Day, the city commission meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday instead of Monday.

Water

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such as conservation strategies, water supply funding, creating new water supply, saltwater intrusion, public information, water re-use and intergovernmental coordination.

The top three issues identified in the second regional group to meet Thursday were water re-use, conservation strategies and public information. The fifth regional meeting was held for Sumter, Marion and Lake counties and began Friday afternoon, but of the four completed regional meetings each one ranked water re-use as number one.

"If you're not using it, you're just wasting it," said Sanford City Commissioner Art Woodruff about not irrigating with reclaimed water. "It fits right into conservation."

Brevard County Commissioner Nancy Higgs said much more can be done with "recycled" water. The possibility of turning used water into potable water is a possibility.

"We spend millions to treat it, we then spend millions to dispose it and we spend millions to develop new supplies," she said. "It seems economically stupid to me."

Officials continued their discussions by breaking down the critical issues within each prioritized item on the list of critical water issues.

Creating intergovernmental partnerships and changing the public's mindset that reclaimed water is a resource rather than a disposable dominated the discussion about the re-use of water.

The five regional meetings will meet again in June or July and then possibly again in September. The idea behind the meetings is to address and identify specific water issues to the region, and draft a preliminary plan of attack.

Operation

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for out-of-control graduation celebrations.

"I made arrests last year in Winter Park, Fern Park, Altamonte Springs and Sanford, and I was supposed to be assigned to the east part of the county," said sheriff's office Sgt. John Zeh.

The intentions of the operation are not to be sneaky or tricky, explained Zeh. The enhanced enforcement of the zero tolerance policy with regard to alcohol consumption by underage persons is proactive police work. Fliers announcing the operation and its purpose were sent to all the schools, and all high school students received them just, not graduating seniors.

"It's addressed to the students and parents," Zeh said about the flier. "That's good because we made arrests last year at open houses."

Although the main objective is to curb underage drinking, the operation is proactive in that it attempts to stop potential drunk drivers. Since 1997, the operation has been in place, and every year the arrests it produces declines. That indicates the message is getting across, said participating

Sanford Officer Joe Swain. He also notes that during the operations in past years, there have been no reported traffic fatalities involving alcohol and high school students.

"Each year it has gone down," Zeh said about arrest totals from past years. "If it keeps going down I'm extremely happy. No one dies and that's the goal."

Tuesday and Wednesday proved to be a "slow night" for the operation. Authorities arrested two underage drinkers and cited a handful of others. Zeh netted one of the arrests Tuesday at a Glen Ethel Lane residence in Longwood.

With no parents at home, about a dozen high school students appeared to be celebrating the end of the school year and graduation. Although many of the kids apparently were drinking — beer cans littered the house — Zeh only arrested one girl. The Lake Mary student was the only one that he witnessed actually drinking when he entered the home, he said.

Ironically, the student, who was throwing the party while his parents were in Georgia, told authorities that a party he threw last year was also disbanded by officers working in the zero tolerance operation.



Sgt. John Zeh locks the handcuffs on a 18-year-old Lake Mary High School student caught drinking at a Longwood residence.

Motorcyclist critical following accident



Motorcyclist Shawn Robinson, 31, of Orange City was listed in critical condition at Orlando Regional Medical Center Friday afternoon. He was involved in an accident Thursday at the intersection of Orlando Drive and Americana Boulevard in Sanford. According to police, Robinson was traveling northbound on 17-92 when James Majors, 66, of Sanford was heading southbound and turned left in front of Robinson. "Witnesses stated the motorcycle was at speeds over the posted speed limit," said police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen. Robinson was flown to ORMC by emergency helicopter. Charges are pending in the investigation, Cohen said.

Books

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Department. The library decides each month how many books to place in the waiting area at the Health Department. Often, the number of new books depends on how many still remain at the facility at the end of the month.

"Sometimes, all of the books are gone," said Judy Wilhelm, Healthy Start program manager. "Children will take the books home with them."

Both Wilhelm and Johnson agree children taking the books

isn't necessarily a bad thing.

"Some children don't have the opportunity to have new books at home," Wilhelm said. "This way, they do."

Several children visiting the Health Department, however, will get impatient if there are no books on the shelves.

"Children come in, see the empty shelves, and ask where the books are," Wilhelm said. "They are eager and will wait for new books to arrive."

And, the books should contin-

ue arriving. Johnson said Scholastic Book Fairs has agreed to continue the program on an annual basis.

As for officials at the Health Department, Wilhelm said they are very grateful to be able to provide books to their young patients.

"I think this is a wonderful program," Wilhelm said. "It gives the children an opportunity to read new books. It also gives parents an opportunity to read with their children."

Junkers

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is much more to do.

"When you see a sofa like that," said McAuliffe pointing to an abandoned couch at 509 4th Street, "you're more than likely to throw more garbage on it. If we clean this up, maybe we can

get some pride back in the neighborhood."

It's against city code to store inoperable or unlicensed vehicles on residential property, even if the area is fenced, said Calvin Smith of Sanford Code Enforcement.

Sanford police and residents of the Georgetown community reconvened Friday afternoon, but under better circumstances. A bar-b-cue and Drug Free parade was held with more than three dozen people in attendance.

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Sports

Briefs

ECKSTEIN MISSES FIRST GAME

Sanford's David Eckstein suffered a slight sprain of the medial collateral ligament in his left knee Monday night while sliding awkwardly into first base trying to beat out a ground ball during the Anaheim Angels' victory over Kansas City.

The shortstop, who is still sporting a black eye and wearing a bandage on his nose from a foul ball hitting him last week, sat out Wednesday, but practiced on Thursday and said he expected to play on Friday.

But the Angels recalled Alfredo Amezaga from Triple-A Salt Lake, sending down left-handed reliever Mark Lukasiewicz, so Eckstein might have to wait a few more days.

"This roster move allows us to take a look at Amezaga while also providing a few more days of rest (for Eckstein)," said Bill Stoneman, the Angels' vice president and general manager.

SCC GOLF CAMP

Seminole Community College is offering a Junior Golf Camp for ages 6-16 to be held Tuesday through Friday, May 28-31 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Seminole Community College golf range.

The cost is \$69.40 and will be taught by a local PGA pro. Call 407-328-2121 for details.

SOCCER SCHOOL

The 23rd annual Seminole Soccer School offers two weeks of instruction this summer at two sites in the county.

The first week is May 28th through June 1st at Lake Mary High School and the second session is July 8th through 12th at Lake Howell High School.

This 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. day camp for boys and girls ages 5-1/2 to 15 will also include indoor soccer in an air-conditioned gym.

For registration brochures and information, contact camp director Larry McCorkle at 407-320-9557 or 407-320-9708 during the day or 407-695-2131 in the evening or download the application form from the website at <http://HOME.CFL.RR.COM/SOCCERSCHOOL>.

CASSELBERRY SWIMMING

Wirz Park Pool, located at 806 Mark David Blvd., is open to the public. Current hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.

For more information regarding pool or swim lessons, call 407-263-7177.

UCF HOOPS CAMPS

The University of Central Florida/Kirk Speraw Basketball Camp will be holding four sessions this summer.

The camps are open to players ages 7-to-17 and begin a 9 a.m. and end a 4 p.m. daily. Each camper will receive a camp basketball, camp t-shirt, and a daily lunch. All camp activities will be held in the (air-conditioned) UCF Arena.

Camp dates are:
Session I - June 3-6.
Session II - June 17-21.
Shooting Camp - June 22.
Session III - June 24-28.

Parents who are interested in receiving more information or a camp brochure by mail can contact assistant coach Craig Brown at 407-823-5808.

Volleyball standings jumbled

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Matt's Team zoomed back to the top of the A League and Sanford Church of God saw its advantage shrink slightly in the B League in results from the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Recreational Volleyball League last week.

After a rare week in which Matt's Team went just 2-2, the many-time champions found themselves tied for first in the A League with the Shoestrings after three weeks of play.

But Matt's Team got back on the stick this week, sweeping four games to stand alone atop the standings.

The co-leaders both won their opening games against S & S Fence, but a glimpse of what was to come showed right off the bat as Matt's Team rolled 11-5, while the Shoestrings struggled to win in extra

League leaders hold three-game edge after four weeks

points, 12-10. Matt's Team and the Shoestrings hooked up in a spirited battle in their first encounter of the evening, with Matt's Team holding on for an 11-8 triumph and sole possession of first place.

The new leaders then widened lead, romping to an 11-2 victory in the second meeting between the former co-leaders.

Matt's Team then wrapped up their big evening with another impressive 11-3 thumping of S & S Fence.

S & S Fence then took out a vengeance in the rematch with the Shoestrings, coasting to an 11-0 shutout over the former leaders.

The B League may have found a new contender for the title as the Hawks had their first undefeated week to move into second place just three games behind league-leading Sanford Church of God.

The Hawks made a statement right off the bat as they crushed the Unknowns, 11-4, in the first game of the evening.

Sanford Church of God then widened its lead in the league by also taking down the Unknowns, 15-9, and knocking off Westview Baptist Church, which entered the night tied for second, 15-8.

But the Hawks, who now were alone in second place, increased their lead by thumping Westview Baptist Church, 15-

3, and took a game off the lead by edging Sanford Church of God, 15-13, in the final game of the night.

Earlier in the evening, the Unknowns had also gotten past Westview Baptist Church with an impressive 15-6 triumph.

The results for Week 4 were:
A League - Matt's Team (4-0), the Shoestrings (1-3), and S & S Fence (1-3).
B League - Hawks (3-0), Sanford Church of God (2-1), the Unknowns (1-2), and Westview Baptist Church (0-3).

The standings after four weeks are:
A League: Matt's Team (12-4), the Shoestrings (9-7) and Rose Fence (3-13).
B League - Sanford Church of God (10-3), Westview Baptist Church (4-9), the Hawks (7-6) and the Unknowns (3-10).

The league plays every Monday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Gymnasium on 24th Street and the public is invited to attend at no admission charge.

Everybody into the pool

Swimming making a comeback in Sanford

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — With a pointman finally in place, swimming has made a dramatic return to Sanford.

After going almost 25 years without a community pool and years of trying to raise funds to build a facility, Sanford finally built and opened the Sanford-Seminole Aquatic Center (now the Larry A. Dale Aquatics Center) in 2000.

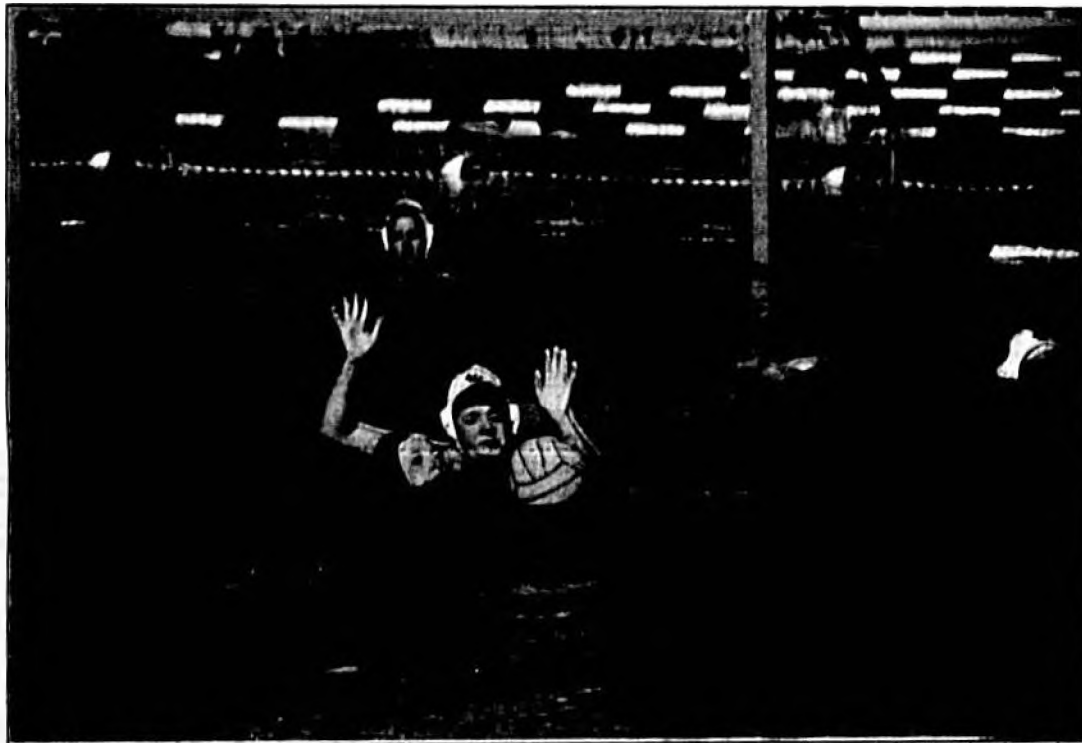
Now, two years later, the facility is thriving, existing programs are growing by leaps and bounds, and new programs are being added.

Despite having one of the strongest school and summer youth swimming teams in Florida and overflowing attendance at the City Pool in Ft. Mellon Park, the powers that be decided to fill in the pool in the late 1960s.

With pools still open at the old Naval Air Station and the former Sanford Naval Academy (on the Seminole County School Board property next to Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium) and a private Olympic-size pool at Dr. Brooke Smith's home, swimming was still a very popular and competition winning sport for the city through the mid-1970's.

But those 'swimmin' holes' also closed for various reasons, leaving the area without localized swim instruction, no summer water recreation programs for kids, and no local swim team.

Without a decent place to practice, the number of competitive swim hopefuls dwindled and Seminole High School



was forced to shutdown its To make matters worse, new to get a pool for Sanford, and a

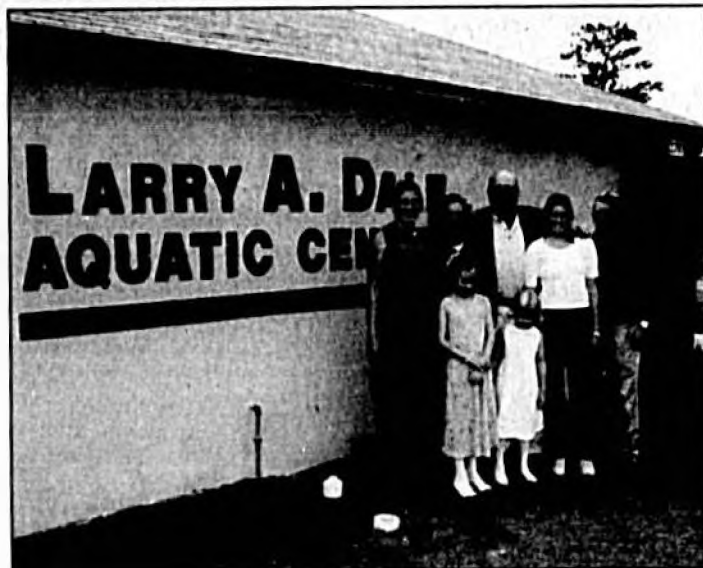
FILE PHOTOS

In May of 2001 the new swimming complex at Seminole High School was named for former Sanford Mayor Larry Dale (with family, right). College teams like the Dartmouth University women's water polo team (above) have taken advantage of the Florida weather and state-of-the-art facilities and the new pool was also host recently to the 2002 Florida High School State Water Polo Championships. The pool will be open for individual use as well as lessons and other programs this summer and will be the site for the Golden Age Games this fall.

program for several years.

When enough interested athletes were found to field a team, the team still struggled because it was tough to get a good coach to come to Seminole without facilities and practice was held whenever there was an open time at a private pool.

The result was Seminole going from having strong programs in the 1950s and 60s, to being the worst in the county over the next quarter-century.



pools were being constructed from the late 1970s through the 90s at Lyman, Lake Brantley, the city of Altamonte Springs, Longwood, the city of Oviedo, the city of Winter Park, and the city of Orlando, putting Sanford even further behind as those communities and surrounding high schools flourished.

Finally feeling that enough was enough, and with a go-getter coach in Tony Ackerson in place, a push began in late 1996

site at Seminole High School was chosen for the project. A unique alliance was formed between the city of Sanford, Seminole County and the Seminole County School Board and in the spring of 2000, the Sanford-Seminole Aquatic center was opened. The \$1.2-million complex was built by Weller Pools who built the 1996 Olympic Games pools in Atlanta. It features a full Olympic-size pool, with See Swimming, Page 2B

UCF and Penn State game set for ESPN

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — The University of Central Florida's season-opening football game at Big Ten Conference member Penn State Aug. 31, will be televised by ESPN according to information released Tuesday by the Big Ten. The game will be part of that conference's television package with ESPN and is set for a 12:10 p.m. kickoff.

As a result, UCF, in its first season as a member of the Mid-American Conference, will have two of its first three games on national television. UCF's initial MAC game at Marshall Sept. 20, is slated for broadcast on ESPN2.

"It's a tremendous shot in the arm, UCF coach Mike Kruczek said. "To become visible enough to open the season on ESPN is a sign to show us just how far we've come in this program."

UCF, which moved to Division I-A in 1996, posted a 6-5 mark in 2001, its last season as an independent. The Golden Knights have a 36-30 record since moving to I-A and are 26-18 during Kruczek's tenure as head coach.

Penn State is looking to rebound from a 5-6 season in which Joe Paterno surpassed Bear Bryant as the winningest coach in I-A. Paterno has compiled a 327-96-3 record in 36 years as head coach of the Nittany Lions.

"Being on television in our opener in that venue, I don't know if it gets any better," Kruczek said. "We'll be playing in front of 110,000 people against a team coached by the winningest coach in I-A. It's something we are looking forward to and now with the added incentive of television I think it will motivate our guys even more to get prepared."

The games this season will be the second and third nationally televised football games for the Golden Knights. UCF made its first national appearance in 1998, when the Daunte Culpepper led Golden Knights played at Purdue on ESPN.

UCF came up empty on three first half trips in the Boilermaker red zone en route to a 35-7 loss.

MAC TO PLAY BIG TEN IN MOTOR CITY BOWL

Coming off its best football season in history, the Mid-American Conference took another significant step for its football programs with the announcement of a four-year agreement between the Motor City Bowl and the Big Ten Conference.

"This is a tremendous development. See UCF, Page 3B

SCW to hold "Maximum Impact 2"

Special to the Herald

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Southern Championship Wrestling and Hooters Restaurant will present "Maximum Impact 2" on Saturday, June 1st at the Eastmonte Civic Center in Altamonte Springs with a 7:30 p.m. bell time.

Maximum Impact 2 will feature a blockbuster lineup of pro wrestling, live music by Iron Cross, as well as the very beautiful ladies of Hooters who will be on hand to meet everyone.

In the first of two Main Events, 6-foot-7, 340-pound former WWF and WCW superstar, The Warlord, will battle promising

superstar, Antonio Banks.

The other Main Event will find SCW Heavyweight Champion The Sequel defending the gold against Bam Bam Mancuso.

The biggest wrestler in the United States, Maximum Capacity, will match his over 650-pounds against three SCW superstars!

In ladies action, Sapphire will battle SCW Commissioner Christena "Silhouette" Carson in a special match up.

The SCW Cruiserweight Championship will be on the line as the DTW Ninja will defend the belt against "Ladies Man" Jacques Taylor and the vacant Mid-Atlantic

Championship will be claimed by the winner of a match between The Rebel Rocker and Hexx.

Also in action will be Chris Carson, The Dancing Prowler, The SCW Janitor, CB Cool, G-man, Blood Puff, Miss Olivia and many, many more other grapplers.

Tickets are available in Sanford at Ray's Appliances (407-328-0083) or in Orange City at Rampage Sportswear (386-774-8060). The cost is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.

For more news and happenings in the world of professional wrestling, please check out the SCW on the web at: www.scwmarked.com.

Manatee zone enforcement high priority for weekend

Special to the Herald

OCALA — Law enforcement officers with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will be out in force this weekend enforcing manatee speed zones in the Intracoastal Waterway in Brevard and Indian River counties.

They will be on the water and in the air targeting high use areas in the Sebastian, Banana and Indian rivers. Specifically, officers will be on special details in slow speed zones in:

- Brevard County in the Indian River from NASA Parkway Causeway north to Banana Creek;
 - Brevard County in the Indian River from the State Road 528 Causeway north to Titusville;
 - the entire Sebastian River;
 - Indian River County in the Indian River in the area of State Road 60 bridge in Vero Beach.
- "We will have uniformed officers in marked vessels watching these areas for boaters who don't comply with the posted manatee speed zones, and we will use our airplane to help direct officers to areas that are of particular concern," said Officer Jeff Luce, manatee zone coordinator for the FWC's Northeast Region.
- "We could even have unmarked vessels and plain-clothes officers watching. The point is, boaters need to be aware of where these zones are

located, and they need to comply with the rules," he added.

Zones are marked with signs that have an International Orange circle, which designates it as a regulatory marker. It is the boater's responsibility to read and follow the message on the sign.

One component of enforcement is education, and officers encourage boaters to understand where the zones are and what they mean before they even launch their boats. The FWC has brochures available for both Brevard and Indian River counties that show where the zones are and what the definition of the speed restrictions are. The zones may seem complicated at first, but by studying these brochures, boaters will become familiar with them.

"It's really no different than learning what road signs mean, and then complying with them," said Luce. "What people sometimes have difficulty understanding is exactly what slow speed means, or what idle speed means.

"Slow speed, minimum wake means your boat is fully settled in the water. It is traveling horizontal in the water and not on a plane or angle. Idle speed means there is no wake at all. The boat is going as slow as it can go but the operator can still steer it. It's kind of like putting your car in drive but not pushing on the accelerator."

Since April 2, FWC officers have written 67 tickets and 37 warnings for boaters who ignored

manatee zones in Brevard County. Of those, 42 tickets (67 percent) and 27 warnings (72 percent) were issued to Brevard County residents. Luce would like to see those figures reduced.

So far this year, 23 manatees have been died in Brevard County - five of which have been blamed on watercraft. In Indian River County, three have died - two as a result of being hit by watercraft.

Speed zones apply to all powered vessels including recreational boats, commercial boats, personal watercraft and airboats.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officers will be specifically targeting the following manatee zone areas at the following times for the Memorial Day Weekend:

- Saturday, May 25:**
- 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Indian River County (Vero Beach) - Indian River in the area of the State Road 60 bridge.
 - 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Brevard County - Indian River from NASA Parkway Causeway north to Banana Creek.
 - 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Brevard County - Indian River from State Road 528 Causeway north to Titusville.
 - 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Brevard and Indian River counties - the entire Sebastian River.
- Sunday, May 26:**
- Noon - 6 p.m. - Indian River County (Vero Beach) - Indian River in the area of the State Road 60 bridge.

Noon - 6 p.m. - Brevard County - Indian River from NASA Parkway Causeway north to Banana Creek.

Noon - 6 p.m. - Brevard County - Indian River from State Road 528 Causeway north to Titusville.

Noon - 6 p.m. - Brevard and Indian River counties - the entire Sebastian River.

Monday, May 27:

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Indian River County (Vero Beach) - Indian River in the area of the State Road 60 bridge.
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Brevard County - Indian River from NASA Parkway Causeway north to Banana Creek.
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Brevard County - Indian River from State Road 528 Causeway north to Titusville.
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Brevard and Indian River counties - the entire Sebastian River.

What you can do to be Manatee Aware

- Look for swirls on the water and other indications that manatees are nearby.
- When possible, stay in marked channels and deeper water.
- Obey posted speed zones and other warning signs.
- Use a pole, paddle or trolling motor for propulsion across sea grass beds to minimize risk of damage to fragile habitat and manatees.
- Wear polarized sunglasses while operating a boat to make it easier to see underwater.

Swimming

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eight 50-meter lanes and 20 25-yard lanes for training and competition. It is heated in the winter and cooled in the summer to maintain a constant 82 degrees.

The pool is truly multi-functional, with a 50-foot by 25-yard teaching area with a depth that gradually slopes from 4-to-5 feet, as well as a competition area that was designed to be able to host virtually any aquatic event in the world, from synchronized swimming to Olympic swimming, diving and water polo.

Knowing that a pool was in the offing, Ackerson worked hard and built the Seminole High program back to respectability despite still having to work around other schedules to use the pool in the Lake Forest subdivision.

Ackerson's teams became some of the strongest in the Seminole Athletic Conference

and between 1996-2000 had three Top 15 finishes at the FHSAA Swimming Finals. The highlight during that time was Lori Thomas winning the State Championship in the 50-meter Freestyle in 1998. Thomas later earned a scholarship to the University of Hawaii and competed in the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials.

In May 2001 the pool was renamed the Larry A. Dale Aquatic Center in honor of the former Sanford Mayor who played a huge role in getting the facility built.

Also in 2001, Ackerson was hired by the city of Sanford as the aquatics director for the pool, while still remaining at Seminole High as swimming and water polo coach.

Since opening, the Dale Center, led by Ackerson, has actively pursued competitive events, attempting to draw people from around the state, and the nation, to view this fantastic facility.

Among the events held at the facility have been the Seminole Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships, the Seminole Athletic Conference Water Polo Championships, the 2001 Sunshine State Games Women's Water Polo Championships, the 2000 and 2001 Golden Age Games Swimming Championships, and the 2002 Florida High School State Water Polo Championships.

Several college swim and water polo teams from the North have also used the pool for practice and training in the spring and fall, taking advantage of the Florida weather and the beautiful facility.

For the community, Ackerson has also started American Red Cross swim lessons, recreational youth lap swimming, adult lap swimming, scuba classes, a swim team for kids of all ages, and water polo training.

New to this summer is the formation of a year-round swim

team registered with USA Swimming and named the Seminole Aquatics. The club is also a member of Florida Swimming and the Central Florida Swim League.

Also new to this year is a Summer Swim Team aimed at beginners and novices.

Open to young people ages 5-17, the only requirement for joining the team is the ability to swim 25 yards (one length of the pool) without touching the bottom.

The program costs \$150 per child (includes team T-shirt and swim cap) and runs from June 3-through-August 17.

There are no formal attendance requirements for practice. Practices are held Mondays through Fridays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and swimmers can come as often as they wish.

Meets will be held on Wednesday evenings and last about two hours. Meets are informal, friendly, novice-level with other area teams and

swimmers compete with children of similar ages and abilities in a non-threatening format where swimmers get awards for competing.

Led by knowledgeable, enthusiastic, qualified coaches that make swimming and learning fun, the swimmers will be taught the basics of the four competitive strokes, butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle, the rules of competitive swimming, as well as the racing starts and turns for each stroke.

This is a great way for kids to get involved in swim team, as the competitions are very low-key. Kids that want to continue year-round have the option to do so when the summer ends.

Also being offered are swim lessons that run in two-week sessions consisting of eight classes, each lasting 45 minutes. Class sizes are limited to six students.

Sessions are taught by American Red Cross certified

W.S.I. instructors for ages five and up. Special preschool classes for children 2-4 can be formed based on demand.

The community may use the pool for recreational and open swimming during the summer Mondays-through-Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

The pool remains open in the summer after 6 p.m. for special programs and adult lap swimming.

Fees are: Adult (18-and-older) - \$3 daily; \$40 for a three month pass; and \$100 for an annual pass.

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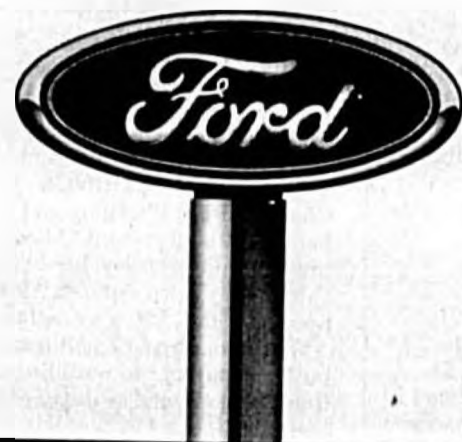
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Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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There is something magical about summer picnics. Friends and family gather to enjoy the sunshine, scenery, fresh air and good times all centered around eating and enjoying food in the great outdoors. Florida, of course, has more than its fair share of great outdoor picnic locations.

The French have been perfecting the art of the picnic since the mid 1700's when the activity was first described as "pique-nique." The Americans caught on in the 1800's, but your great-great grandmother's idea of a picnic may have been a little different than yours. The "Book of Household Management" published in the 1800's describes a "proper picnic" as having thirty five different dishes.

Whether then or now, a great picnic becomes one of those legendary family memories. Do you remember the time the whole family had a picnic in the park and "Uncle Fred" fell in the water trying to catch the Frisbee? Do you remember when you were a kid and Mom took you to a picnic by the lake and you fed the ducks? Do you remember the first picnic where you had your first kiss? Yes, every great picnic lives on in a wonderful memory.

There were picnics on the beach with coolers full of soft drinks, kids lathered in sunscreen, baloney sandwiches, potato chips and chocolate chip cookies. The smell of the sea air, the inevitable sand in the food. Mom and Dad trying to keep an eye on the kids as they run in and out of the water—all are great memories.

There were romantic picnics in the park complete with a blanket under the oak tree, wicker baskets filled with fruit, cheese, French bread, and a bottle of wine. You and your loved one escaped the real world and just enjoyed the time alone, sitting on a shade covered blanket, lost in each other's company.

There are three ingredients for a great picnic — great people, a great place and great food. You supply the first two and for the

third, I have developed a Tuscan picnic recipe plan for you that is easy to prepare, transports well, and adds an unbelievable gourmet food quality to your next picnic.



Elizabeth Dougherty
Culinary
Capers

No picnic is complete without a salad. But this time instead of the usual heavily mayonnaise-laden potato salad (as you know mayonnaise and the summer sun are not a good combination), you are going to bring a completely different creation—a Tarragon Summer Salad. Every bite of this salad, every crunch, just gushes with a thirst quenching mixture of fresh summer

Ingredients that will actually have your guests asking for more salad every time. (Even my friend's four year old finicky eater wanted more) This is a gorgeous salad. The mixture of diced ingredients—blanched green beans, red and green onions, yellow and orange peppers and garbanzo beans covered with a white wine tarragon dressing create a colorful masterpiece. The dressing is a sweet light and rich taste of white wine, shallots, lemon zest and extra virgin olive oil. (The difference between just olive oil and extra virgin olive oil can be the difference between good food and great food). If you have never had tarragon in your salad, it is the sweet herb that gives that extra special taste in such great French creations as bernaise sauce. This salad tastes best when made the night before and chilled in the fridge, giving the ingredients the time to soak in all the exquisite tastes. Perfect for a picnic.

The main course of Tuscan Chicken can also be prepared the night before. This seared chicken, stuffed with an olive tapenade, fills your senses with a burst of flavors that transports you to the fresh open markets of the Mediterranean. Perfect cold or at room temperature, there is a secret salty ingredient that your friends will never guess. Once you taste this, you will kick the bucket (the chicken bucket) for good.

The Country Pear Tart is a



Tuscan Chicken, Tarragon Summer Salad and Country Pear Tart

dessert that is the perfect ending to a great picnic. You could fix this the night before, but I recommend baking it the morning of the picnic. Being a purist, there is that perfectly fresh, melt in your mouth, flaky crust taste that only comes with fresh ingredients (including lots of real butter) that are eaten the same day of cooking. It is good the next day, but it is perfect the day of cooking. The fanned out pears, covered with a brandy apricot glaze, sit artistically arranged atop a light vanilla custard, all in a pate brisee crust.

Your friends, family or special love will be thrilled with the food. With great food out of the way, the rest of the memory making is up to you.

Tuscan Chicken

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- One cut up chicken, skin on.
- 3/4 cup of greek olives, pitted.
- 1 tablespoon of capers
- 1 tablespoon of anchovy paste
- 1 tablespoon of garlic
- Zest of one lemon
- 1/2 cup of extra virgin olive oil

Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

In a food processor, combine olives, capers, anchovy paste, garlic and lemon zest. Buzz until it forms a paste. Slowly add olive oil with processor running until mixture is smooth. Stop adding when it just reaches a smooth consistency, otherwise it will be too oily. Reserve the remaining oil.

Stuff about one and a half tablespoons of the mixture under the skin of each piece of chicken.

Heat up an oven proof frying pan (like cast iron) to medium high heat. Add a couple tablespoons of the leftover oil into the pan. When it just begins to smoke, add chicken, skin side down to the

pan. Sear until skin is golden, then turn pieces over and pop into the oven for fifteen minutes, or until done. Can be served cold or at room temperature. Serves four.

Tarragon Summer Salad

- 1/4 pound of green beans
- 1/2 can of garbanzo beans (15 oz can size)
- One yellow pepper
- One orange pepper
- Half of one large red onion
- One bunch of green onions
- One bunch of tarragon
- One half bottle of white wine
- One shallot
- Zest of one lemon
- 1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar.

Blanch green beans by putting them in boiling water for three to four minutes and then shock them in ice cold water. When cooled, cut into one inch pieces and add to salad bowl.

Chop red onion and peppers into medium dice, add to salad bowl. Finely chop green onions and add to salad bowl. Add garbanzo beans to salad. Add tarragon leaves to salad, reserving stems.

In a saucepan, combine white wine and tarragon stems. Reduce to one quarter cup. While it is reducing, finely mince shallot and lemon zest and add to a small bowl. Add rice vinegar. When reduction is finished pour over shallot/lemon mixture. Allow to cool. Add salt and pepper to mixture and pour over salad. Serves four.

Country Pear Tart

- Pate Brisee Crust**
- 1 1/2 sticks of ice cold butter, cut into cubes.
 - 2 cups all purpose flour
 - Pinch of salt
 - One half cup ice cold water
- In a food processor, place flour, salt and add cubes of butter. Pulse.

until mixture starts to look like small peas. Then slowly add ice water while pulsing until mixture JUST starts to come together. When this happens, stop adding water. Dump mixture out onto plastic wrap and after wrapping up, form it into a disc. Chill for twenty minutes. Then take out of fridge, cut in half (reserve other half for another tart) and roll out to one eighth inch thickness. Place dough in tart pan and blind bake for twelve minutes at 400 degrees. (Prick dough with a fork or put dry beans on parchment in the middle of tart to keep it from rising.) Let cool.

Fruit

- 3 medium sized pears, any type.

You could also use apples, peaches, plums, etc. Peel, core and slice lengthwise one eighth inch thick. Fan out, as in picture in tart shell.

Light custard (optional)

- One egg
- 1/2 cream
- Pinch of cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon of sugar.

Mix all ingredients together with a fork. Pour in between pears and immediately place back in oven at 400 degrees for 25 minutes or until golden brown.

Glaze

- 3 tablespoons of apricot jam.
- 1 tablespoon of brandy
- Water to thin mixture

When tart is cool, brush glaze over pears. Serves 4-6. Enjoy!

Elizabeth Dougherty is a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals and the Florida Restaurant Association. She is currently renovating a former bed-and-breakfast in Sanford where she will teach classes and begin a foundation to educate youngsters about food and food etiquette. Her Web site is www.theculinarycapers.com

Hawkins

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Outstanding cadets are recipients from each class. They must possess a high moral character, demonstrate positive personal attributes and display outstanding military potential. Those named outstanding cadets included: First-year

cadet David Markus, second-year cadet Alonna Smith, third-year cadet Shawnalee Fuentes and fourth-year cadet Matthew Pilch.

Receiving the 2001-2002 Distinguished Cadet Award was Jeremiah Rivera, who said his instructors tell him he is always there when needed.

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The Rev. Marvin Scott is pastor.

The annual mother/daughter banquet, sponsored by The Women of Purpose of New Bethel M.B. Church will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, June 1, in the Boys

and Girls Club of West Sanford, located at 919 Persimmon Ave.

A reception and photo session will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. The banquet begins at 6 p.m. Attire is semi-formal.

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Bred Winners

Raising a successful thoroughbred takes a lot of work and a little luck. Just ask Laura Howell.

By Dan Ping
Editor

"Who's your daddy" isn't a taunt in thoroughbred racing. It's a legitimate question, one that could be worth \$300,000.

That's how much Seattle Slew, the last living Triple Crown winner, earned for siring a foal. The better the bloodlines, the steeper the stud fee. Until his death on May 7, Seattle Slew commanded

the industry's most lucrative fee from breeders hoping to raise a top thoroughbred.

"You just can't breed any two horses and expect to win the Kentucky Derby," said Laura Howell, owner of Dark Horse Farms in Sanford. "There's a lot of research that goes into breeding. Records for the thoroughbred industry go back hundreds of years."

Howell started her farm two years ago, though she's been involved with horses for years.

"I started going to the yearling auctions in Ocala, mainly just for fun," Howell said. "Then one year I went up with money in my pocket and came back with a horse."

Kentucky is the industry's major breeding ground, but Ocala is not far behind.

"There are some really nice stallions in Ocala," Howell said.

That's convenient for Howell because she must "trailer" her mares to other farms to breed.

"The thoroughbred industry is the only industry that doesn't allow artificial insemination," she said. "You have to have what they call a 'live cover.'"

Howell spends about a year researching stallions before selecting one to breed with her mares. Price is a primary concern, but other factors are important, too.

"I'm looking for a good pedigree," she said. "If I'm going to breed, I'm going to go for the highest quality I can afford. I'm also looking for a young

sire who has had one or two crops of foals."

Winning the Derby or a major Breeder's Cup race would be nice, Howell admits, but that's not what motivates her.

"Success is when the farm makes money," she said. "This is something I enjoy doing. I have a five-year plan, and at the end of that time I want to have a profitable business."

The Triple Crown races are the most familiar, though the Breeder's Cup races carry as

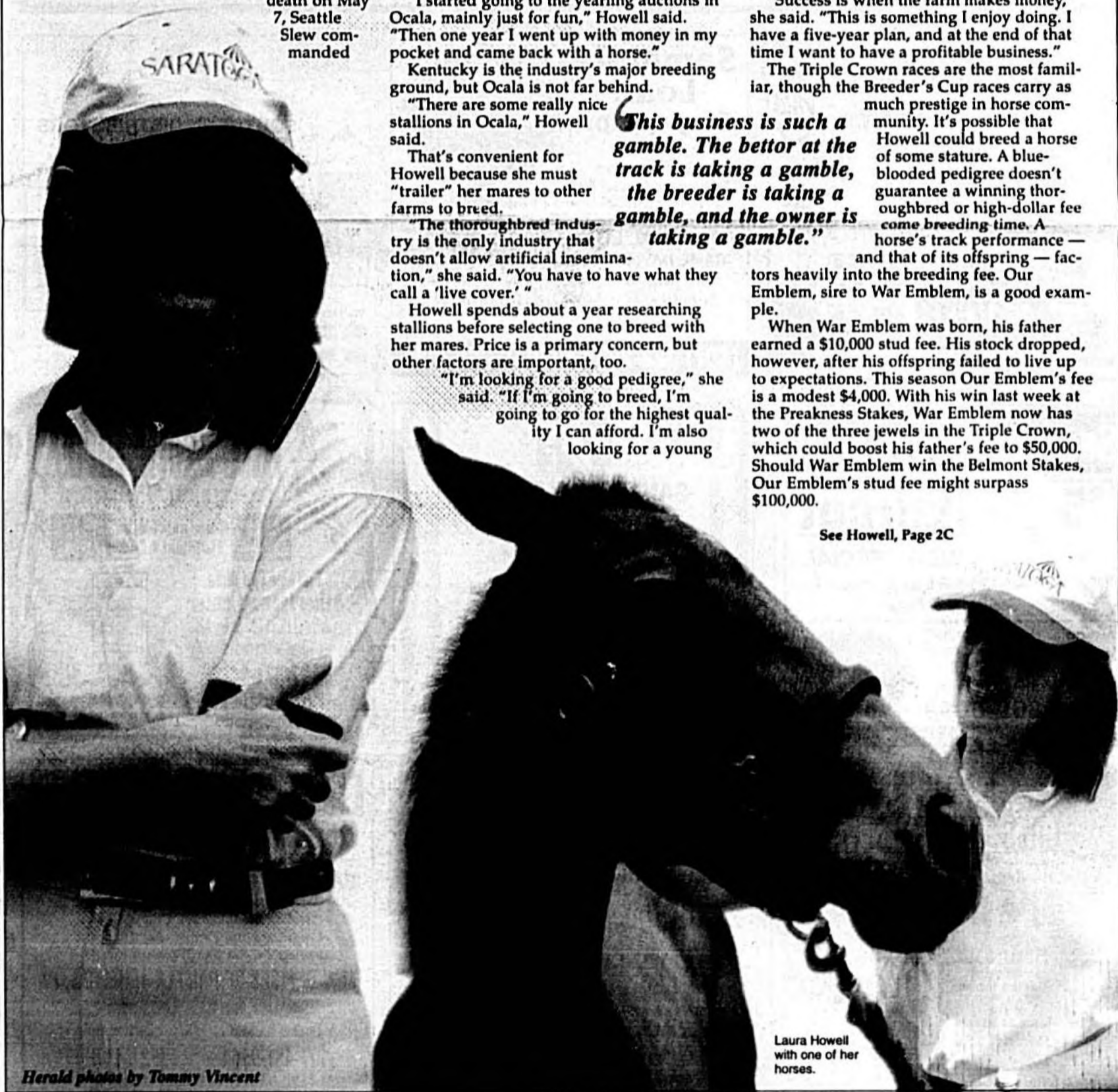
much prestige in horse community. It's possible that Howell could breed a horse of some stature. A blue-blooded pedigree doesn't guarantee a winning thoroughbred or high-dollar fee come breeding time. A horse's track performance — and that of its offspring —

factors heavily into the breeding fee. Our Emblem, sire to War Emblem, is a good example.

When War Emblem was born, his father earned a \$10,000 stud fee. His stock dropped, however, after his offspring failed to live up to expectations. This season Our Emblem's fee is a modest \$4,000. With his win last week at the Preakness Stakes, War Emblem now has two of the three jewels in the Triple Crown, which could boost his father's fee to \$50,000. Should War Emblem win the Belmont Stakes, Our Emblem's stud fee might surpass \$100,000.

This business is such a gamble. The bettor at the track is taking a gamble, the breeder is taking a gamble, and the owner is taking a gamble.

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Laura Howell with one of her horses.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Howell

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"This business is such a gamble," Howell said. "The bettor at the track is taking a gamble, the breeder is taking a gamble, and the owner is taking a gamble. You never know for sure how it's going to turn out."

"Our Emblem is still under contract to some breeders for \$4,000," she added. "Talk about luck."

The real money is made on

stallions. A productive stallion can sire 40 to 50 foals each year and generate a six-figure annual income on a modest stud fee. Champion sires can earn millions.

Mares, however, produce only eight to 10 foals in a lifetime. Payday comes only after the breeder invests money, time and training to prepare the foal for auction at the yearling sale.

"It's definitely a stallion

dominated industry," Howell said.

But she prefers the mares. For one, stallions are expensive.

"Plus, I like the babies," Howell said. "I like to work with them."

There's plenty to do. Once a foal turns 1 year old — all foals become yearlings on Jan. 1 regardless of when they were born — breeders must exercise the horse daily to

build up muscle tone.

"You also have to teach them how to get in and out of a trailer, how to walk on a lead and how to stop on command," Howell said. "You want the horse to be well-behaved when you show it at auction."

The yearlings also must be groomed regularly and should remain out of direct sunlight.

"The sun fades the color in the hair," Howell said.

Her first auction as a breeder will occur in August when she takes Outshogoes, a bay-colored filly, to Ocala. After vet and feed bills, Howell is optimistic Outshogoes will sell for enough money to break even.

"This is a tough business to make money in," she said. "I just have to work my way up in the industry. It will take some time. I really do love working with the horses."

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Cadets honored during 15th annual Military Ball

The 15th annual Military Ball and Awards Ceremony Banquet for Seminole High School's AFJROTC was held May 10 at Heathrow Country Club.

The theme of the celebration and honors affair was "Cadets Today, Leaders Tomorrow." C/Col. Luis J. Vega, the outgoing group commander of Florida 872, was master of ceremonies for the third annual ball for the new millennium, along with C/Lt. Col. Adam R. Mundy and C/Lt. Col. Donnie L. Brown.

They introduced the dais with the top education leaders of Seminole County, including Principal Karen Coleman, Dean of Students Sylvester Wynn, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor Col. Charles Gibson and Ms. Gibson, Aerospace Science Instructor SM Sgt. Gerald Smith and Ms. Smith, and Aerospace Science Instructor SM Sgt. James Sanders. Also sharing the dais was Cadet Group Commander C/Lt. Col. Donnie Brown and Rachael Urceola, Outgoing Group Commander C/Lt. Col. Adam Mundy and Cristina Arroyo.

Distinguished guests of the evening were introduced, and they are avid supporters of the Seminole High School JROTC.

After a delicious dinner, Principal Coleman complimented the cadets and the major leaders for the finest year and an outstanding club success in all projects taken on by the Seminole Air Force Junior ROTC of Seminole High.

During the evening, seniors from the class of 2002 were acknowledged on behalf of FL-872. Words of thanks were given to the parents and guardians for their support during the academic 2001-2002 year.

C/Lt. Col. Adam R. Mundy presented the representatives who gave out the national organization awards.

The first award was given by Major Joseph Small, who presented the Tuskegee

Airman Award to Eric Terwilleger. Albert Little presented the Sons of the American Revolution Award to Brad Zeak. Sandra Cass presented the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 18 WFW Auxiliary Award to Donnie Brown.

Nina Crouse presented the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 10108 Award to Jeremiah Rivera. M. Sgt. Cars, USAF (Ret) presented the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10108 Award to Alonna Smith. CDR Robert Buerger presented the Retired Officers Association Award to Jacquelyn McGaffick. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker presented the Military Order of World Wars Award to Mohamed Nsoulia.

Chief Warrant Officer Charles Noppinger presented the Reserve Officers Association Award to Andres Rodriguez. Chief Petty Officer Sylvester Hall, Mrs. Hall and Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Harold Dudley presented the American Veterans Award to Shawnalee Fuentes.

Also among the distinguished guests were AFA and Aerospace Education Foundation Chief Master Sgt. Richard Ortega, USAF (Ret.).

Group Commander C/Lt. Col. Donnie Brown introduced his outstanding staff, who have worked many hours for the success of a fund and great ROTC program. These young people salute C/Col. Luis J. Vega, Special Assistant, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, and Overall Drill Team Commander; C/Lt. Col. Adam R. Mundy, Special Assistant to Senior Aerospace Science Instructor; C/Lt. Col. Matthew J. Pilch, Cadet Vice Group Commander and Color Guard Commander; C/Lt. Col. Andres Rodriguez, Cadet Operation Squadron Commander; C/Lt. Col. Edwin Ortiz, Special Projects Officer; C/Maj. Jennifer P. Allen, Logistics Officer; C/Maj. Erika C. Medlock, Financial Management Officer; C/Maj. Nicholas M.

Labosky, Personnel Officer; C/CM Sgt. Shawnalee Fuentes, Command Chief Master Sgt., Saber Team Commander and Color Guard Commander; C/CM Sgt. Jeremiah A. Rivera, First Sgt.; C/SM Sgt. Bryan P. Jonas, Drill Team Commander; and C/SM Sgt. Allona N. Smith, Community Service NCO.

We salute the Military Ball Committee and the drill team for their long and strenuous hours of practices. The team is known for its perfection, discipline and giving 110 percent at every practice.

The Saber Team performed at 75 percent of all functions to earn their ribbons, and they also performed at the SHS homecoming game.

The SHS Color Guard did an outstanding job at drill competitions, having won many trophies. They performed at 75 percent of all activities assigned.



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
Cadet senior officers of the Class of 2002 with Senior Aerospace Science Instructor Col. Charles Gibson.

C/Lt. Col. Edwin Ortiz was awarded the co-curricular activities ribbon for demonstrating exceptional leadership in achieving objectives

through coordinated efforts. Outstanding Flight is awarded each academic term, See Hawkins, Page 8C



Marva Hawkins



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Pictured, from left, are Chief Petty Officer Sylvester Hall, Cadet Shawnalee Fuentes and Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Harold Dudley.



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Curcuma: The hidden jewels

Curcuma is a genus of about 70 species of plants in the ginger family, mostly from Tropical Asia. Many display very attractive foliage and flowers; others are economically important as source of spices, dyes, starch or used in traditional medicines.

The large, tropical-looking bright green leaves, sometimes with an attractive red or purple midrib area and the exotic flower spikes are the main ornamental features of this plant.

The Plant

Large oval, long stemmed leaves are borne from underground stems or rhizomes, like ginger. The inflorescences are club-shaped structures with spirally arranged bracts.

The lower two thirds of the bracts are green, often tinged with red or purple, are fertile and bear the flowers. The upper third of the bracts are sterile and brightly colored in shades of white to pink and purple. The flowers, barely visible, are borne in the axils of the enclosing bracts.

Culture

Plant rhizomes 2 to 3 inches deep in a well-drained soil in early spring. Enrich soil with organic materials such as compost, manure or peat. Locate plant in a partially shaded area, preferably on the east side of the garden. Plant should be watered frequently to keep soil moisture high.

Fertilize in the spring and fall with a balanced garden fertilizer. The plant dies back and goes dormant in winter. When the plant is dormant water sparingly until new growth resumes in spring. When grown in containers it must be potted in well-drained soil of peat and loam mixed with small pieces of sandstone, charcoal or soft broken brick and coarse sand.

The atmosphere must be humid. Division of rhizome is the easiest means of propagation. Some of the cultured species are:

- Giant Plume Ginger: Grows 7 to 8 feet tall, with a

bright pink inflorescence in the spring as the foliage emerges to form large clumps. Bloom is long lasting as cut flower.

- Hidden Ginger: Grows 4 to 5 feet tall, with maroon colored inflorescence with yellow flowers in the spring appearing before the foliage. Leaves have a purple midrib. Bloom can be used as a long lasting cut flower.

- Jewel of Thailand Ginger: Grows 3 feet tall, with one foot tall pink inflorescence with yellow flowers in the fall. Leaves are pleated.

Pride of Burma: Grows 2 to 3 feet high in 30-50 percent shade, with pure orange inflorescence changing to light orange-yellow inside. Delicate small flowers located between bracts are white with yellow throat. Leaves are bright green and broad, extending above the inflorescence. Plant goes dormant in winter.

Use

This plant is excellent as a ground cover for shaded areas. It adds a tropical look at your garden and can be used as a cut flower plant. The dried rhizome of some species is a source of turmeric, used as a spice and dye.

Turmeric is the key spice in curry. Indian turmeric is used as food flavoring, an effective ingredient in medicines and cosmetics, and a natural yellow colorant. Turmeric contains an oil that consists in part of curcumin, which on oxidation is changed into vanillin, the active principle in vanilla.

Curcumin is the yellow pigment of turmeric. Curcumin has been used in both the traditional Indian and Chinese Medicine. Chemical studies have shown that several active components in Curcuma have anti-inflammatory, anti-oxidant, anti-microbial, and anti-fungal activity.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 863-5558. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.



Al Ferrer

Stardust holds last bridging ceremony

Bridging is when girls move from one level of scouting to the next. Stardust is the Girl Scout Service Unit for Lake Mary Elementary, Heathrow Elementary and Wilson Elementary. This year, Stardust celebrated their 12th and last bridging ceremony. Because of growth, Citrus Council is breaking up Stardust and the neighboring Whispering Winds Service Unit. Beginning in the fall, Lake Mary and

Heathrow will be the new Liberty Service Unit.

The bridging ceremony, held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Saturday, was the first and last time every single level was bridging. There are usually Daisies (K), Brownies (first through third) and Juniors (fourth through sixth) bridging, but this year, Stardust also had Cadettes (seventh through ninth) and 1 Senior (10th-12th) bridge. The

Senior, Brittany Bolton, bridged to adults. As a special recognition for bridging to adults, Brittany was presented with a Lifetime Membership to Girl Scouts.

The bridging ceremony was unique in another way this year. There were Juniors bridging to Cadettes who had earned their Bronze Award. For many years, Cadette Girl Scouts could earn their Silver Award and Seniors could earn their Gold Award. This is the first year that Girl Scouts has had a Bronze Award Juniors could earn.



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Pilot Club invites community to 60th anniversary fete

The Pilot Club of Sanford is celebrating its 60th Anniversary/Share Pilot with a big reception in downtown Sanford on Saturday, June 1. The community is invited to help the Pilots celebrate their anniversary. Those who are interested in attending and helping celebrate the event may call Marian Rethwill at 407-322-7345.



Doris Dietrich

The club was chartered in December, 1940, followed by Charter Night on Jan. 14, 1941. During the years, the club has supported numerous projects including scholarships, a Milk Fund for needy primary school children in the Sanford area, a Bicycle Safety Rodeo for elementary schools in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office; a Naturalization Ceremony for awarding citizenship to immigrants and support for the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, the Good Samaritan Home and the Rescue Mission. The main fund-raiser during the years has been the sale of decorated Easter eggs as dolls, bunnies and clowns and cake eggs.

Charter club members were: Mary Rawlins, Maybelle Russell, Olive Hunt, Florence Boteler, Margaret Erickson, Gussie Hinton, Ann McNeill, Eleanor Morrison, Marian Meyer, Lucile Pogram, Frances Swanson, LuVera Smith, Maude Ramsey, Helen Schultz, Lucy Smith and Hazell Field.

'Showcase 2002'

"Strike Up The Band" is the theme of this year's "Showcase 2002" performance, Broadway-style, of course, to be presented by students of Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts. For 36 years now, the dancers have been spotlighted in these end-of-the-year recitals to the delight of appreciative audiences. Dancers this year range in age from 4 to past 40 during the three-performance series.

The three shows are scheduled for Saturday, June 1, at 2 p.m., another show that evening at 7 p.m. and the third show is a Sunday matinee on June 2, at 2 p.m. All perform-

ances will be held in the Performing Arts Theatre at Winter Springs High School.

According to Valerie Weld, "Each show is completely different and filled with a variety of dance and sometimes, even song, when the musical theatre divas take over the stage." There is something for everyone with many old favorites making an encore as well as some of today's hottest dances.

Among the dancers performing will be Joshua McLamb, currently Florida's male "Rising Star." He will premiere his new number, "Top Hat," in tribute to Fred Astaire. Drew Stanley, 12, regional JR. Dancer of the Year in America Dance Awards competition, will do a take-off on Donald O'Conner's "Singing in the Rain," as he performs a flashy tap dance to "Fit as a Fiddle."

Daniel Hunalp, 14, Florida's JR. Dance, per Florida Dance Masters, will thrill the audience with his version of Frankie Lane's "Mule Train" while dancing a bull-whip tap routine.

Vince Autorino, 13, former Male Rising Star of Florida dances "Cuban Pete", performs ballet, musical theatre and joins the boys jazz class in "Stars and Stripes." He also is among 16 other dancers in a "Riverdance" number.

Parents get in the act, too. "Dancing Dads" will perform "I got Rhythm" with their own daughters and sons, and "Moms and Kids" will dance to Natalie Cole's "L.O.V.E."

"Strike Up The Band" will see the band reverting to an orchestra to accommodate the moods of the dances which include beautiful ballets, today's hottest jazz, L.A. trend, hip hop and classic jazz styles. The recital will feature dancers from both the Sanford and Lake Mary studios. The award-winning S.O.D.A. Pops (School of Dance Arts Performers on Parade) will present new dances in this year's extravaganza.

Seating is reserved and tickets, at \$7 each, are on sale in

advance by calling 407-323-1900, or are available at the door before each performance.

Bear Versus Dog

The May meeting of the Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club was held at the Betty Jean Metts building. Hostess Fran Morton served a variety of refreshments before the program.

Officers elected for a two-year term include: Vivian Buck, chairman; Shirley Millis, secretary; and Zeldia Siskind, treasurer.

In lieu of book reporting, Rose Edith Jacobson directed a play about a dog and a bear. The dog chased a bear up a tree leaving the players, members of the group, in a dilemma as how to get the bear down from the tree and after they retrieved him, what to do with him, which was lauded with laughter.

Characters in the humorous



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Members of the Literary Group of Sanford Woman's Club performed a skit during their May meeting. Pictured, from left, are Viola Frank, Vivian Buck, LuCindy Russell, Zeldia Siskind and Rose Edith Jacobson.

skit were: Rose Edith Jacobson, Russian owner of the dog; Vivian Buck, animal control representative; Viola Frank, policeman; LuCindy Russell as the bear; and Zeldia Siskind as

the dog.

The June meeting will be a covered dish luncheon to be held at the home of Rose Jacobson to mark the final meeting of the club year.



Photo submitted

Appearing this year in one of three School of Dance Arts performances will be "Men In Black." Pictured, from left, are Vincent Autorino, Joshua McLamb and Drew Stanley. Pictured in the air is Jarrot Jurss.

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Dedication Service
Greater Faith AME Church is holding a special worship and dedicatory service for its newly acquired 10-acre property 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, in the Deltona Civic Center, located at 980 Lakeshore Drive in Deltona. Senior Bishop John Hurst Adams will lead the group to Doyle Road to view the land. The church plans to build the first African Methodist Episcopal worship sanctuary in Deltona.

For more information, call 386-532-9129.

Food Source Program
The Sanford Church of Christ is working with a program call Food Source to help the congregation and community. The program offers various foods each month at a discounted rate from grocery stores.

For more information about the Food Source Program, call Jeannette Stiffey at 407-323-8234, 407-829-0272 or the church at 407-322-7781.

Church Anniversary
St. John M.B. Church, located at 920 Cypress Ave., in Sanford, will celebrate its 107th birthday through May 26.

A special program has been planned. Each Sunday service will begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. with guest teachers and superintendents.

The schedule for the 11 a.m. services include:
• Sunday, May 26 — Old Fashion Day Service and dinner on the grounds with the Rev. Arthur Choice.

Vacation Bible School
Wekiva Presbyterian Church, located at 211 Wekiva Springs Lane in Longwood, has scheduled Vacation Bible School for the week of June 17 through June 21, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

Basketball Camp
The Jewish Community Center Basketball Camp, with Magic player Darrell Armstrong, will be held from June 3 to June 7.

The camp is for boys and girls in kindergarten through 10th grade. Full day and half day options are available. For information, call 407-645-5933, ext. 255.



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Boy Scout Orientation Night scheduled for this Thursday in Lake Mary

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Future superheroes are invited to attend Boy Scout Orientation Night 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30, in Church of Ladder Day Saints, located at 2505 Lake Emma Road in Lake Mary. Boys and young men ages

11 to 18 or concluding the fifth grade are invited to attend.

All boys attending the May 30 meeting will receive a free camping gift.

For more information, call Nathan Thornton at 407-889-4403.

Beach Blast
Covenant Community Church, located at 5311 Pen Ave., is hosting a "Beach Blast" Sunday, June 2.

Attendees are asked to come dressed in their finest beach shots, tops, flip flops and sunglasses for the Sunday service. A picnic will follow, catered by Sonny's. Cost is \$6 per adult and \$4 per child 12 and under.

Chapter of Courage
Central Florida Chapter of Courage, an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church that ministers to those with

same-sex attractions, meets the last Wednesday of the month.

For more information, call Father Patrick O'Doherty at 352-854-2181.

Scholarship Ball
The Celery City Elks Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 will host its Purple and White Charity-Scholarship Ball 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 25, in the

Sanford Civic Center. Cost is \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. The event is semi-formal.

Support Groups
Hospice of the Comforter offers several free bereavement support groups at its John Young Parkway location and its Altamonte Springs location. For more information, call 407-682-0808 or e-mail: hotcmrktg@aol.com

Church Notes

Service to honor Thomas this Sunday

The Rev. Jack Thomas, minister of music and senior adults at Central Baptist Church in Sanford, will retire on Sunday May 26 after 23 and a half years of service.

Thomas and his wife of 42 years, Sherrill, are perhaps best known locally for their creation and direction of "Living Pictures," an Easter presentation of drama and music that ran in Sanford for 16 consecutive years, attracting thousands of visitors from all over the state.

For many years, Thomas directed the annual Sanford Easter Sunrise Service on Lake Monroe. He has also been a frequent visitor to local hospitals and nursing homes, and he leads "Happy Hearts," an organization that provides Christian activities and meetings for active senior adults.

Thomas is an accomplished singer and musician who plays the tenor saxophone, clarinet, trombone, piano, recorder, accordion, drums, and autoharp. He sings with the "Florida Baptist Singing Men" and was a member of the guest choir at the International Music Festival in Bern, Switzerland.

Special services on Sunday, May 26 honoring Thomas will feature many of the hundreds of musicians and vocalists who have been a part of his ministry in Sanford over the past 23 years.

There will be a morning service from 10 a.m. until noon, and an evening celebration service from 4 to 5:30 p.m., followed by a reception at the church.

Everyone in the community is welcome to join in these special send-off services to thank the Rev. Thomas and his wife Sherrill for the years of service.

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Youth 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Praise Service 8:00 p.m.
Nursery Provided

Sanford Alliance Church
OF THE
CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
"Caring for People"
1401 S. Park Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 322-3491
Rev. James J. Schrader
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Morning Worship
6:00pm - Bible Study

Christian Science

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
LONGWOOD
875 MARKHAM WOODS ROAD
Corner of E.E. Williamson Road
407-788-7788
Sunday Church Service
and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Child Care Available at all Services
Reading Room
Monday thru Friday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
145 Welles Springs Road
Suite 148 Longwood, FL 32778
Phone 407-888-1480

Church Of Christ

LONGWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
1018 Hwy. 17-62 1 mi. NW Hwy 434
407-323-8830, 407-324-4338
Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Come worship with us. A friendly welcome always
awaits you.

MID FLORIDA CHURCH OF CHRIST
218 Wade St.
Winter Springs, FL 32708
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m./8:00 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Minister Barry Hayes
Phone (407) 327-6008

Church Of God

CHURCH OF GOD
801 W. 22nd St., Sanford, FL
407-322-3042
Rev. Wes Tankley Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday classes
for all ages 7 to 8 p.m.
Seminole Trinity
Christian School
Pre-School thru grade 12
407-321-2723
Also Day Care Start
at 1 year to pre-school
407-323-1411

Church Of God of Prophecy

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
2508 S. Elm Ave. Sanford, Fla. 32773
407-322-4018
Thomas Harris - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.
Messages by Pastor 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 10 a.m.
Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Congregational

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH (WACC)
2401 S. Park Ave.; Sanford
407-322-4884

Larry Leonard Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
Baby sitting service available

Episcopal

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 Park Ave., Sanford
Telephones 407-322-4811
Sundays
Worship 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Classes for Children
through 8th grade* 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Available* 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group meets* 6-8:00 p.m.
*Schedules may sometimes vary.
Call for more information.
MID-WEEK WORSHIP IN CHAPEL
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
BIBLE STUDIES*
Wednesday & Thursdays
(*Sept. - May)

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
700 Rinehart Rd.
Lake Mary, FL
444-5673
The Rev. Charles T. HoR, Rector
Sunday
Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m.
Adult Forum &
Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 9:00/11:15 am
Children's Church 9:00 a.m.
(Education Wvg.)
Nursery Begins At 8:45 a.m.
Through 12:45 p.m. Service
Wednesday
Holy Eucharist 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER
"Charismatic - Sacramental - Evangelical"
The Sanford Bridge
Corner of 8th St. & Holy Ave.
Sanford, Florida
407-298-8084
Rev. Mark Barth Deacon
Sunday Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Inter-Denominational

FAITH MISSIONARY CHURCH
3022 Beardsley Ave.
407-323-3784
Jack Cost Pastor
Sunday
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Non-Denominational

HOUSE OF REFUGE MINISTRIES, INC.
1001 Calary Ave., Sanford
(407) 324-4711
Doris W. Richardson Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Mid Week Bva. Wed. 7:30 pm

SHOWER DOWN OF BLESSINGS
201 Elm Ave., Sanford, FL
407-321-8388
Timothy Hudson Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tue. Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FAITHFUL WORD MINISTRIES
Christian Resource Center
Lakeview Plaza (407) 328-4300
320 E. Commercial St. - Sanford
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Children's Fellowship (ages 4-12) 11:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship/ Refreshments 12:30 p.m.
Thursday Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Christian Counseling 2:00-5:00 p.m.
(Please call 328-4300 for appl.)
Rev. Steve Michals
Pastor/Director

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
MARS HILL BDA
800 E. 2nd Street, Sanford, FL 32771
407-323-6648
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Mtg. 7:30

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
5070 Orange Blvd., Sanford
407-324-0180 www.seminolechurch.com
Jerry Walsh Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:45 & 10:30 a.m.
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LION OF JUDAH HOUSE OF WORSHIP
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Sanford, FL 32773-0808
(Corner of Park Dr. & Elm Ave.)
(407) 384-0838
Turney Abrahams - Pastor
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Friday 7:30 p.m.
(No services the last Friday of the month)

Lutheran

NEW CREATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
INTERIM LOCATION: UPSALA
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Mary Ave & Upsala Rd.
Phone 322-7312
Bry Breemann Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:15 a.m.
& 8:30 p.m.
Nursery Provided
www.NewCreationChurch.cc

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF LAKE MARY
780 Sun Drive, Lake Mary, FL
Paul Hoyer Pastor
Nathan Gustafson Assistant Pastor
Saturday evening 8:30 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m.
Traditional Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning Contemporary Worship
11:00 a.m.
Family Worship Service
Nursery is provided at
Daycare, Preschool and Christian Day School
Available
For Information Call 407-333-0787

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Missouri Synod)
2525 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL
Rev. Elmer A. Reuther Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
Information 322-3562 or 323-0810

Methodist

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
408 Tucker Drive
(Corner Tucker Dr. & CR 427)
Rev. Ray Beaman Pastor
Telephone (407) 322-7900
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Inter-Mission 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Children's Time Included in Worship
Nursery provided for
Babies and Small Children
"Small Enough To Love You -
Growing In Christ To Serve You"

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
418 Park Ave., Sanford, FL
407-322-4727
Jim Bradshaw Pastor
Mark Looney Music Director
Russell Yoder, Asst. Pastor
Youth and Young Adults
Morning Worship 8:25 & 10:55 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 4:00 p.m.
Nursery Provided
Women's Circle
2nd Monday 9:45 a.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast
1st Thursday 6:30 a.m.

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A United Methodist Community
"Reaching People for a Reason"
407-330-6860
Pastor: Bob Martin
Meets every Sunday at 10:00 am
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-Student (Youth) Ministries 5-7pm
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200 N. Weyman St.
Longwood, FL
831-8558
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Youth, Women, and Adult Bible Study
"Never A Stranger Here"

Presbyterian

UPSALA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
Corner of W 25th St & Upsala Rd.
101 Upsala Road
Sanford, FL 32771
407-330-2836
Bryan Wenger Pastor

Sunday Education 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday of each month
Fellowship Dinner 6:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SAN-

FORD
Between 3rd and 4th St.
& Park & Oak / Downtown
Sanford, FL
Phone 407-322-2862
E-mail: fpc@juno.com
http://economid.com/fpc
"Where We Know Your Name"
In The Heart Of The City
Rev. Bruce E. Scott Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Morning College Hour 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Contemporary Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wonderful Wednesday Family Night -
Every Wednesday
Supper - Every Wed. 5:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Youth Clubs 6-7:00 p.m.
Buccaneros (K-4th Grades)
Middleers (5-8th Grades)
Sr High
Contemporary Music Practice 7:00p.m.
Women's Circle Meetings at
3 scheduled times:
2nd Tue. of the month 46ers
Senior Friends -
1st Wed. of the month

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
OF LAKE MARY
128 W. Wilbur Ave.
Lake Mary, FL
407-321-1021
Rev. Stephen Horrell Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Choir 8:30 p.m.
Nursery Provided

MARKHAM WOODS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5210 Markham Woods Road
Lake Mary 407-333-2030
Rev. Charles R. Jones Pastor
Sunday School, all ages 9:00 a.m.
Church Services 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Youth Group, Sunday 4:00 p.m.
High School 8:00 p.m.
Middle School 9:00 p.m.
Pre-School Mon. thru Fri. 9 to 12
Monthly Family Night Supper
Third Wed. of Each Month 6:30 p.m.

Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY WORSHIP
AND SERVICE CENTER
700 W. 24th Street
Sanford, FL 32771
407-322-2642
Captains Robert and Linda Reckline, Corps
Officers
Sunday Service
Praise and Fellowship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Holiness Meetings 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday Meetings
Bible Study and Prayer 8:30 p.m.
Home League (Ladies) 7:00 p.m.
Men's Fellowship Club 7:00 p.m.
Band Practice 8:00 p.m.
"With heart to God and hand to man"

United Church Of Christ

LONGWOOD HILLS CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
U.C.C.
1255 E.E. Williamson Road
Longwood, FL
407-322-6253
Rev. Dr. Hal Youngblood Minister
Sunday Services
Contemporary 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Church School 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Youth & Children Ministry
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Wesleyan

WESLEYAN CHURCH OF PAOLA
5560 Wayside Dr.,
Sanford, FL 32771
(Off I-4 (Exit 31) West
First Street on Left - One Mile)
Leonard O'Donnell Pastor
407-322-6332
"Where the Gospel is Good News"
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Mtg. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Please Share Your Life With Us

Annual mother/daughter banquet scheduled for Saturday, June 1

The annual mother/daughter banquet, sponsored by The Women of Purpose of New Bethel M.B. Church will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, June 1, in the Boys and Girls Club of West Sanford, located at 919 Persimmon Ave. A reception and photo session will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. The banquet begins at 6 p.m. Attire is semi-formal. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for young ladies ages 10 and under. Included in

each ticket is a 1/4 page "expression of love." For information, call 407-321-4881.

Volunteers Needed
The Christian Sharing Center in Longwood has an urgent need for volunteers to fill various positions. Receptionists and interviewers are needed to interview families in crisis situations and to assist them in meeting their needs.

Pantry workers are needed to stock shelves for client families. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, call Diann at 407-260-9155, ext. 6, Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Vacation Bible School
First Baptist Church of Longwood, located at 891 State Road 434, will have Vacation Bible School from

Monday, June 3, to Friday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. The theme for the week is "Bug Safari." Activities will include Bible stories, games, music, arts and crafts, creative learning and refreshments. Vacation Bible School is free, but registration is required. For more information or registration, call Karin White at 407-339-3817 or e-mail: churchstaff@fbcLongwood.org

The church is located one-fourth mile east of 17/93. **Golf Outing**
A family golf outing, sponsored by St. Magdalen Parish Men's Club, will be held 7:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at Sabal Point Golf Club in Longwood. Cost is \$55. For more information, call 407-647-4863.



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The birth of your baby is a special time and it should happen in a special place. The Baby Suites at Central Florida Regional Hospital are designed with the entire family in mind. From educational opportunities to extra pampering for new moms, our experienced staff ensures that everyone will share a happy beginning.

Our newly remodeled Women's Center gives you an exceptional way to welcome the newest member of your family. We've combined the comfort of a beautifully decorated room with the personalized services of our highly trained staff. Private delivery suites include all of the comforts of home.

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"In a traditional approach, an architect may spend two to four months — maybe more — designing the project," said Pete Ikegami, president of MRI Architectural Group Inc. "Then you put that product out on the street, and the

contractor has three weeks to develop an understanding of the intricacies of the project and tell you how much it's going to cost. It's tough."

It also can promote an adversarial relationships between the city and its selected contractors, leading to legal battles that delay completion.

Because of potential problems with the traditional bid method, the state legislature approved measures that allow cities to complete projects through a "design/build" method. Cities select a team of professionals — architects, builders, cost-control

specialists — rather than a single.

A city would send out a request for qualifications (RFQ) and select the team with the best combination of qualifications and ability to work with the city. The advantage of design/build is that from the beginning, the person in charge of building the project is involved with the design from day one, resulting in lower costs and quicker completion.

"As an architect, I'm making hundreds of decision every day that affects the cost of the project," said Scott Waldroff of Wharton Smith Inc. "In the design/build process, every time I make a

change, (someone) is there telling me the cost of the change. I'm not designing more than you can afford."

"Studies at Penn State University show that design/build on average can produce a 6 percent dollar savings and a 12 percent savings in time," added George Smith of Wharton Smith.

The disadvantage to the design/build method is that all of the professionals work for the lead team member, usually a large general contracting company. Under the traditional bid method, also referred to as design-bid-build, the

architect served as the city's agent to ensure the project was built to specifications and standards.

However, a city can choose a modified design/build method and hire an owner's representative firm. For a fraction of the overall construction cost, these "owner's eye's" scrutinize the process and represent the city's interests.

During their meeting on May 16, Lake Mary Commissioners reached a consensus to use the design/build method and hire an owner's representative.

"This seems like the best way to proceed with the process," said Mayor Greene.

Memorial

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graders, who decided to poll the entire student body to find out how others were feeling following the attacks. The children wrote their thoughts on pieces of paper and placed them into boxes that resembled the World Trade Center Twin Towers.

"We wanted this to be kid generated," Peace said.

From the comments, a bar graph was created in ceramic form showing the feelings most expressed by the students.

The second phase of the project was to create the memorial. After seeing Franklin's photograph on the cover of "Time for Kids," one student suggested replicating the image. However, the committee decided children would be raising the flag instead of adults.

Three students, wearing firefighter

hats borrowed from the kindergartners, posed and were traced by two other students. The picture was then used as a blueprint for the structure.

Peace's husband, Fred of HHI Inc., of Orlando, approached Spencer Fabrications Inc., of Tavares about helping with the memorial.

"They just loved the idea," Peace said. "They took the design and donated about \$2,000 worth of material and labor to create the sculpture."

The end product was a bronze patina structure bearing a real U.S. flag. The school's business partner, Signs Now of Longwood, also provided plaques that were placed around the memorial.

"The final result is an important statement that will help us remember the victims of tragedy and comfort us for years to come," Peace said.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Saying a Prayer

A prayer service was held in front of City Hall in May to recognize the National Day of Prayer. Numerous city officials, employees and community members attended the event, including, from right, Police Chief Richard Beary, City Manager John Litton, City Commissioner Gary Brender and Lori Mealor.



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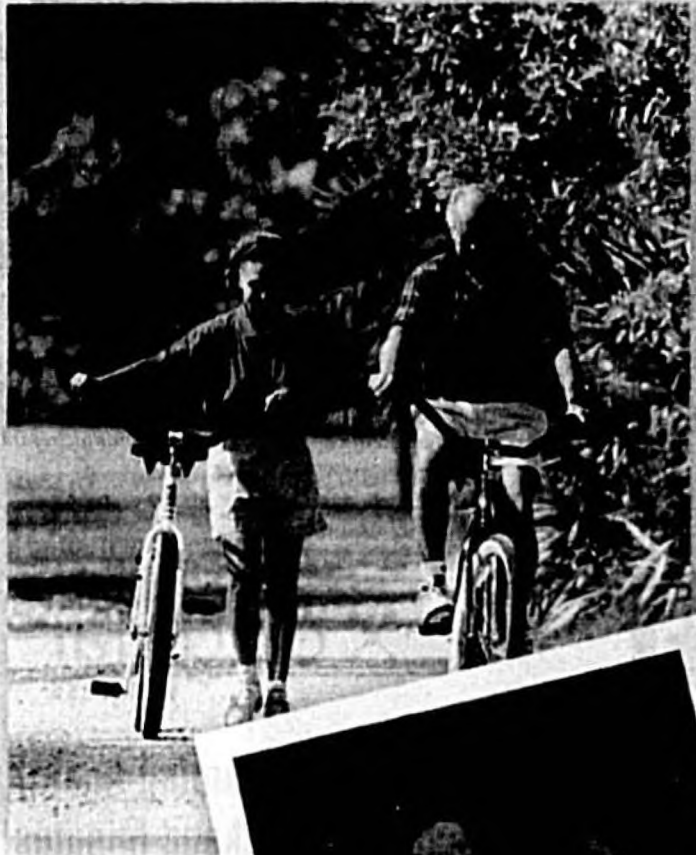
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Tournament raises money for beautification ...

The Lake Mary/Rotary Golf Tournament held May 20 was a big success. The city's portion of the proceeds from the golf tournament, approximately \$10,000, has been pledged to the beautification of Rinehart Road and adjacent trail areas.

The effort to beautify the Rinehart Trail was initiated by a group of residents living in Manderly, Woodbridge Lakes, Timacuan and the Hills of Lake Mary. The city has partnered with the residents by agreeing to supply funds for a master beautification plan together with the proceeds from the golf tournament.

The Lake Mary City Commission fully endorses the work of the residents in this endeavor and urges everyone to support the project.

Lake Mary Women's Club Celebrates 40 Years

The Lake Mary Women's Club celebrated its 40th year of existence this week. The club has made numerous and significant contributions to our city over the years.

In recognition of these contributions, I presented the club



Mayor's Message

By Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene

with a proclamation declaring May 22, 2002, Lake Mary Women's Club Day in Lake Mary, Fla., and urge all citizens to recognize the accomplishments of the club.

Skate Board Park

In 1999, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill No. 0019er, which significantly limited liabilities of governmental entities regarding the construction and operation of skateboard parks. Having long recognized the need to provide our youth with a safe yet challenging environment to practice their skating skills, the City Commission applied for and was awarded a \$112,500 matching grant to build an outdoor facility.

Construction on the skate park has begun and if all goes according to schedule, we will

be holding our grand opening in August.

The facility was designed and is being constructed by Tim Payne. He has been honored by "Skate Park Magazine" with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award and was chosen to build structures for the ESPN X Games.

In addition to a 7-1/2-foot bowl, the park will contain a 360-foot street course with handrails, banks, ledges, grind rails and numerous obstacles.

Design features were included to accommodate beginner and intermediate skateboarders. Additionally, the park can be used by in-line skaters and bikes.

We will establish hours of operation so that the lighted and staffed facility can be fairly utilized between the three types of activities.

The park is located on Rantoul Lane adjacent to the baseball fields and batting cages and will be open on weekends and evenings. If you would like additional information on this new facility, please call the city's Recreation Director Gunnar Smith at 407-324-3097.

Young artists



Recent photos by Tommy Vincent Lake Mary Community Preschool recently held its Family Art Night. Showing off their artwork, from left, are Yelson Cox, Tyler Camposano, Taylore Mahon, Chad LaVigne, Kaitlyn Patterson and Kaitlyn Hamilton.



Showing off their artwork, from left, are Tommy Makowski, John Stoops, Riley Facemyer, Jeffrey Coury and Clara Shine.



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WILLIAM MITCHELL AGEE

William Mitchell Agee, 93, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002 in Longwood. Born in Crossville, Tennessee, Agee moved to Central Florida in 1946 and was a resident of Altamonte Springs. Agee was a member of First Christian Church of Winter Park and he was a home builder. Agee is survived by wife, Lena Agee, his three sons, J. Wendell Agee of Lake Mary, Florida, W. Carroll Agee of Phoenix, Arizona, and J. William Agee of Bradenton, Florida, and eight grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Homes Oaklawn Chapel of Sanford is in charge of the arrangements.

MARIANNE BARR

Marianne Barr, 64, of Sanford, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002, in Longwood.

She moved to Central Florida from Melbourne in 1990. She was an elementary school teacher in Seminole County Public schools and was a private piano instructor. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of The Singing

Americans in Valdosta, Ga., and editor and reporter for Carosel at Moody Air Force Base.

Survivors include one son, John Barr of Daytona Beach; one daughter, Rebecca Thomas of Orlando; one sister, Fran Strickland Masse of Lake Mary; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church.

Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS CLIFTON SMALL JR.

Thomas Clifton Small Jr., 58, of Willow Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

Born in Miami, he moved to Central Florida in 1971. He was a railroad supervisor, and worked for the railroad for 37 years. He was a member of Northland Community Church.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas J. Small of Casselberry and Wayne C. Small of Lake Mary; and five grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

KATHARYNE HANNUM HALL

Katharyne Hannum Hall, 90,

of Tampa died Saturday, April 27, 2002.

Born in Levels, W.Va., she graduated from Romney High School and attended West Virginia University's music school. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She and her husband Adrian Hunter Hall retired in 1969 and moved to Sanford, where they reached their 60th anniversary.

Survivors include her son, William Leslie Hall of Tampa; a daughter, Carole Lynne Graham of Tampa; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was buried in Oaklawn Cemetery in Lake Mary next to her husband.

ROGER I. HURLESS

Roger I. Hurless, 84, of Sanford died Thursday, May 16, 2002.

He was a retired construction company owner and moved to Sanford from Canton, Ohio, in 1997. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Canton, and attended Markham Woods Baptist Church in Lake Mary.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Hurless; two sons, Ty William Hurless of Wooster,

Ohio, and David Roger Hurless of Chestertown, Md.; three daughters, Karen Lee Custer of Seaside, Ore., Patricia Ann Whitman of Lake Mary, and Randi Kathleen McFarland of Sanford; a sister, Norma Marshall of Canton; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Service was 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at Markham Woods Baptist Church with Dr. William Parker officiating.

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

JEAN WHIGHAM JONES

Jean Whigham Jones, 76, of Lake Mary died Wednesday, May 1, 2002, in Seacrest Lake Mary Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born Dec. 28, 1925, in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident of the area. Initially employed by the Department of Social Services, she later became a teacher in the Seminole County public school system for 19 years. She was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Delta Delta Delta sorority and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Donald Jones; three sons, Tome Jones of Ponte Vedra Beach, Randy Jones of Spotsylvania, Va., and Jim Jones of Dallas, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held 10 a.m. Monday, May 13, in Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Holy Cross Episcopal

Church, 410 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford, FL, 32771. Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

ANNE L. LARSON

Anne L. Larson, 69, of Lake Markham Road, Sanford, died Wednesday, May 8, 2002, in her residence.

Born in Albion, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of Cypress Knoll Country Club in Palm Coast. She was the co-owner of Sanford Auto Part Inc., NAPA, in downtown Sanford. She was of the Episcopal faith.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Larson of Sanford; three sons, Scott David Larson and Eric John Larson, both of Sanford and Lincoln Elliott Larson of Peachtree City, Ga.; one daughter, Kathleen Gager of Sanford; and 10 grandchildren.

Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel of Sanford/Lake Mary is in charge of arrangements.

MIRIAM A. O'CONNOR

Miriam A. O'Connor, 78, of Sanford died Saturday, May 18, 2002, in Altamonte Springs.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her son, Patrick O'Connor of Sanford; a daughter, Maureen Ethridge of Lake Mary; a sister, Beatrice Pfeiffer of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Visitation and service was Tuesday, May 21, 2002 at Brisson Funeral Home in Sanford.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

• The Vietnam Veterans of Central Florida will present Jack Elton as Elvis in concert Sunday, May 26, in the Bahia Shrine Auditorium in Maitland.

Elton is an internationally renowned RCI recording artist, and the performance will include his 19-piece World Star Tour Orchestra.

Cash bar opens at 4 p.m., with dinner at 5 p.m. The show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show are \$50, and \$40 for the show only.

For more information, call 407-695-1023 or 407-673-2668. Tickets are also available on-line at www.nvwm.org

• Seminole Audubon Society is offering a birding course designed for beginning birders of all ages during June.

The course will be presented in four, two-hour sessions at various locations, and will include attracting birds, bird-watching tools, recordkeeping, bird identification, field trips, and lots of practice.

The course will start 2 p.m. Sunday June 2, at the North Branch of Seminole County

Library in Sanford.

The total cost is \$25. For more information call 407-977-4389.

• The Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, June 3, in Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road.

• Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Good Morning Seminole Breakfast Meeting will be held 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 5, in The Country Club at Heathrow. Speaker is Kipper McGee of WDBO Radio. Sponsor is Orlando Regional South Seminole Hospital.

Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

• The Lake Mary City Commission's regular meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in Lake Mary City Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road.

• Car seat safety checks will be provided by the Lake Mary

Fire/Rescue Department, located at 235 Rinehart Road, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 6. Appointments are required.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 407-333-8222.

• Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Experts For Free will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Altamonte office, located at 230 N. Westmonte, Suite 1974. The topic is "Seminole County Real Estate Outlook."

Reservations are required to attend. There is no charge for members; must be a Chamber member in good standing to attend.

For more information, call Connie Luna at 407-333-4748.

• The Lake Mary Chapter of AARP, No. 4878, will meet

Tuesday, June 18. For information, call President Irene Lober at 407-333-0054.

• The Lake Mary Historical Commission will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, in the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road.

• Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's New Member Reception will be 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, at Perot Systems Corporation, located at 610 Crescent Executive Court, fourth floor, in Lake Mary.

New and existing members are welcome.

For more information, call Linda Reynolds at 407-333-4748.

• Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's 2002 Economic Developers Luncheon will be

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, in the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary, located at 1501 International Parkway in Lake Mary.

Corporate table of 10 is \$450 for members and \$550 for non-members. Individual seating is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. The event is sponsored by Central Florida Regional Hospital and Cingular Wireless.

• Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Spring Business After-Hours is scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at Lake Forest Realty, located at 5350 Shoreline Circle in Sanford.

To have an event placed in the monthly Lake Mary Herald community events calendar, e-mail mdjerla@seminoleherald.com

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Barks will enter the University of Central Florida in August and plans to study nursing.



Photo submitted Lake Mary High School's Student of the Year Kristen Barks stands with, from left, Teacher of the Year Roger Casterline, and her parents Nita Bacon and Tom Barks.

SCHOOL NEWS

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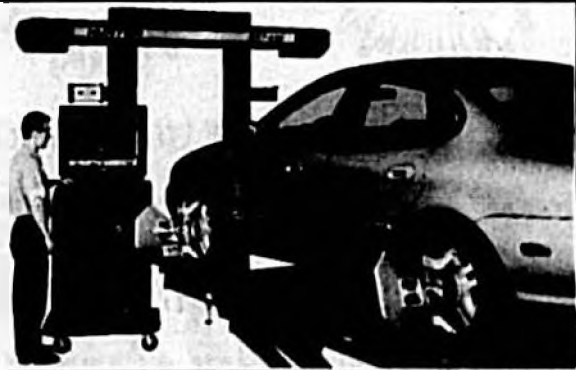
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Boys and young men ages 11 to 18 or concluding the fifth grade are invited to attend.

All boys attending the May 30 meeting will receive a free camping gift.

For more information, call Nathan Thornton at 407-889-4403.

LM CERT team participates in hurricane drill

On Saturday, May 11, Universal Orlando and the city of Orlando's Fire Department hosted CERT 2002, a hurricane disaster response drill for community emergency response teams (CERT).

Twenty-seven teams from Florida participated in the drill, including three teams from Seminole County. Local middle

and high schools students volunteered as "victims."

Universal's New York area was the site of the "damage" done by Hurricane Peggy. Medical facilities were provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's response team serving Central Florida.

CERT 2002 was designed to simulate the damage caused by a Level 3 hurricane hitting Central Florida. Each team was assigned an area of Universal Studios to locate, classify and move living victims to a centralized staging area for treatment or transfer to a hospital. "Dead victims" were moved to a morgue for safety and removal to a final burial site.

Each team selected a team leader and assigned members

to locate and assess victims, transfer victims to staging areas or the morgue, provide first aid, and maintain communications between team members.

Several Seminole County residents participated in the drill. Leading a team was Joe Juissal, with assistance from Lake Mary Deputy Fire Marshal Wendy Benton. Locating and assessing the victims were Sharon Forbes and Louis Peare. Thomas Forbes helped carry the injured to the treatment area. Serving as general assistant and photographer was Laura J. Gimpelson.

For more information about CERT, or to form a team in your neighborhood, contact Deputy Fire Marshal Wendy Benton at 407-333-8250.

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Louis Peare, Thomas Forbes and Sharon Forbes get ready to participate in a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) drill at Universal Studios Orlando.

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Presenting the Class of 2002



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Lake Mary High School's senior graduation ceremony was held Tuesday in the Orlando arena. Pictured top left, a Lake Mary graduate receives her diploma. At left, the Lake Mary ROTC Color Guard presents the U.S. flag. Above, the graduates enter the arena.

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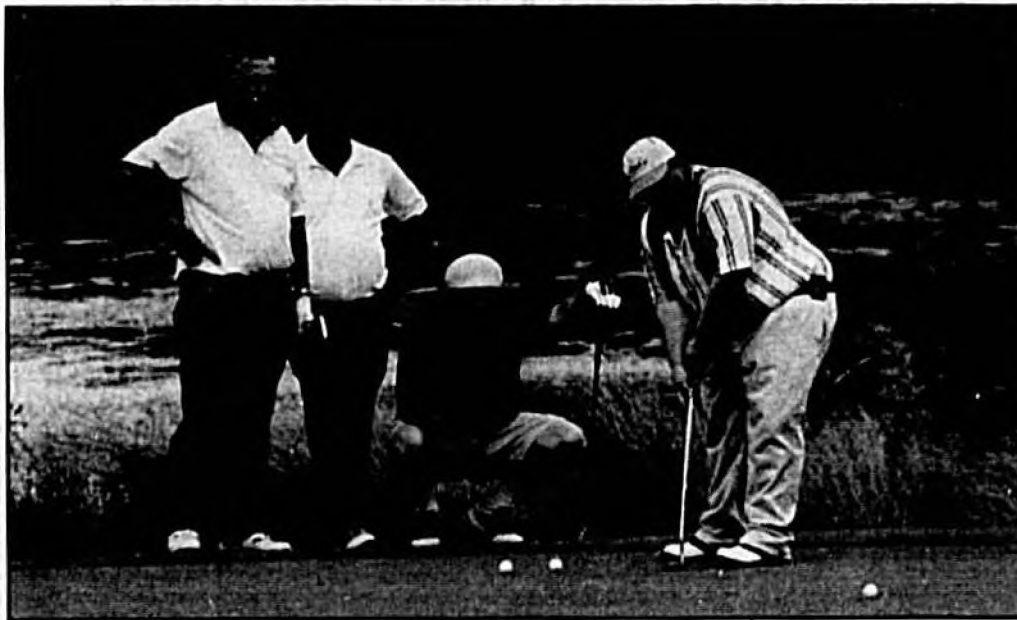


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Pictured above, Dave Devan makes a putt while his teammates, Jim Huckeba, Kent Veech and Lowry Rocket watch. Far right, Lake Mary City Manager John Litton takes a shot while David Gierach and John Thomas watch to see where the ball lands. At right, City Clerk Carol Foster and Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation Kathy Gehr sell raffle tickets to the golfers.



An afternoon of golf

The Lake Mary/Rotary Golf Tournament was held earlier this week at Timacuan Country Club. Area business men and women, along with Lake Mary officials took to the course to participate in this year's tournament. Approximately \$10,000 was pledged for the beautification of Rinehart Road and its adjacent trail area.



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Rogers selected as 'Best Mannered'

The National League of Junior Cotillions, Lake Mary/Heathrow Chapter, announced Fran Rogers from Teague Middle School is the "Best Mannered Teacher" of 2001-2002.

Rachel Milch and William Wynn nominated Rogers, who was selected based on her courtesy and respect for students, being a good role model and other positive characteristics.



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Marriott

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Commerce will be one of the first groups to christen the new meeting space. The chamber's Developer's Luncheon is scheduled for June 20 at the Marriott. Future chamber events at the hotel also include the politically juiced Hob Nob in August. Traditionally, the event designed to allow local candidates to meet the business community in a formal setting was held outside of the county.

"It's got plenty of room and space," said Linda Reynolds of the chamber noting the hotel can accommodate up to 900 guests in the ballroom. "We're delighted to have them in the area. A lot of people call here wanting to know about hotels. It's good to be able to tell them about another good one."

Other features at the hotel include contemporary American dining at Bistro 1501, the dreamy atmosphere from Cobalt's martini lounge, gift shop, swimming pool and fitness and business centers. A popular amenity for corporate travelers will be the concierge floor, said Skwarlo. The special floor offers free breakfast and an honor bar in the afternoon.

The Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary Hotel, however, will not dominate business on the corner of International Parkway and H. E. Thomas Jr. Parkway for long. The hotel will be the key piece in a larger development called Park Place at Heathrow. Construction is in its

beginning stages for an Applebee's restaurant due to open in August. Other restaurants slated to follow include former Miami Dolphins' quarterback Dan Marino's restaurant, Fish Bones and a Boston Market.

"It's all going to be in a park-like setting," Skwarlo said. "Guests will have the opportunity to walk out (of the hotel) and have a range of dining choices."

Besides providing a spectrum of cuisine for guests, the Lake Mary hotel is also very much different from its competitors because of its "youthful design," Skwarlo said. The hotel's 304 rooms were designed with the technically advanced traveler in mind, as the full-service, up-scale development is expected to attract hordes of visitors from the quickly growing Interstate 4 high-tech corridor.

Guest rooms include either two double beds or a king size bed, ergonomic work stations, complimentary high-speed Internet access, a 25-inch color television offering popular over-the-air and cable channels, including HBO and in-room movies, and an in-room coffee brewer.

Rooms are also equipped with many 'high-touch' and 'high-tech' features, including custom European furniture, marble bathrooms, complimentary high speed Internet access, data jacks, and dual-line telephones with voice mail.

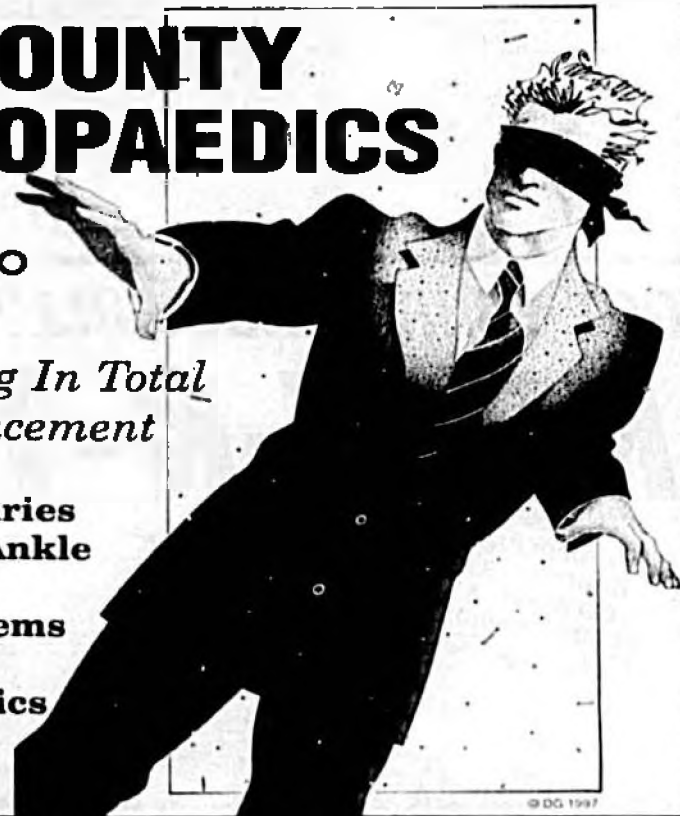
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