

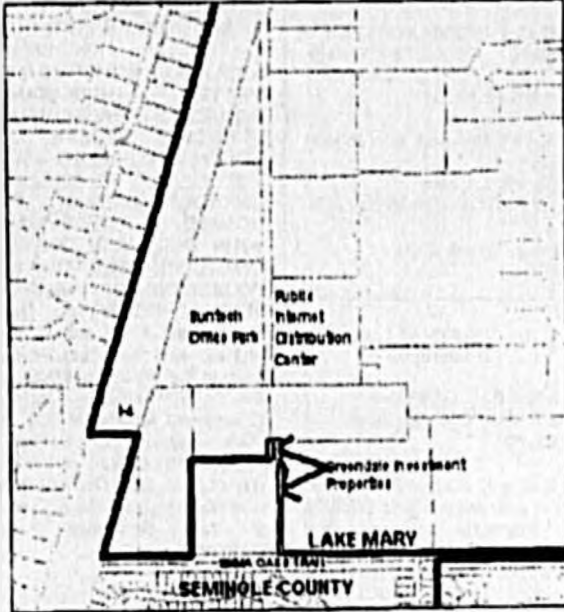
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF FUTURE LAND USE ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE OF FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM SEMINOLE COUNTY IND (INDUSTRIAL) TO CITY OF LAKE MARY IND (INDUSTRIAL) FOR PROPERTY LYING NORTH OF EMMA OAKS TRAIL, EAST OF I-4, AND SOUTH OF SKYLINE DRIVE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing (First Reading) of the above Ordinance on Thursday, April 15, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider a request from Greendale Investments, applicants, regarding a small scale land use amendment to the City's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map. The subject of the small scale land use amendment is approximately 0.39 acres in size and is located on the north side of Emma Oaks Trail, East of I-4, and south of Skyline Drive.



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

- 1. 24-20-29-300-0140-0000
2. 24-20-29-300-014F-0000

More particularly described as follows:

Begin 350 feet south and 56.11 feet east of northwest corner of southeast quarter, run east 9.89 feet, south 726.7 feet, west 9.46 feet, north 726.7 feet to beginning; And Begin 350 feet south of northwest corner of southeast quarter, run east 56.11 feet, south 126 feet, west 56.58 feet, north 126 feet to beginning.

The Local Planning Agency will be discussing an application to change the Future Land Use Designation of the subject property from Seminole County IND (Industrial) to City of Lake Mary IND (Industrial).

A copy of the Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Map and proposed amendment are available for inspection in the Community Development Department, Lake Mary Police Department, 165 East Crystal Lake Avenue, Lake Mary, Florida, Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., or you may contact Shannon Suftron, Senior Planner, at 585-1426 for information concerning this amendment.

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

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

City of Lake Mary, Florida
Carol A. Foster
City Clerk
Dated: Wednesday, March 3, 2004

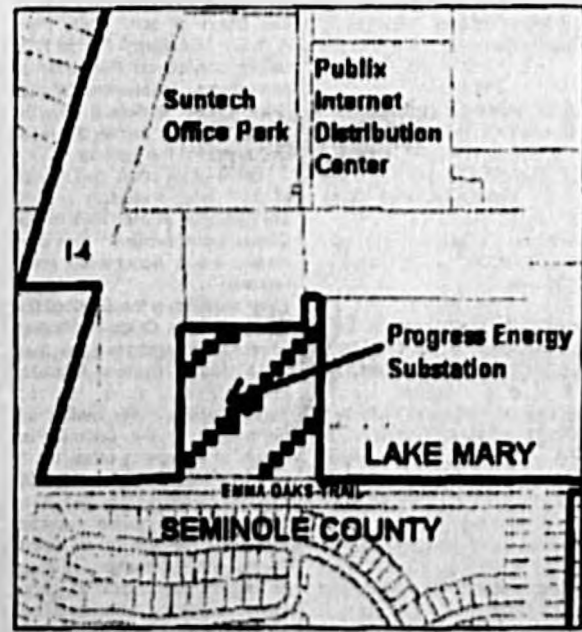
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The subject property is comprised of the following Parcel ID Number,

- 24-20-29-300-01B0-0000

More particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land being a portion of the property described in O.R. Book 1562, Page 1897 and O.R. Book 1800, Page 873, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida and lying within

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Government Lot 2 and the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 29 East and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Government Lot 2; run thence N 88°54'32" W along the North line of said Lot 2, a distance of 1801.03 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 2, run thence S 00°49'52" W along the West line of said Lot 2 a distance of 476.70 feet to the Point of Beginning; run thence N 88°54'32" W a distance of 493.59 feet; run thence S 00°49'11" W a distance of 600.0 feet to the Northerly Right-of-Way line of a 50.0 foot wide road as described in O.R. Book 47, Page 140, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida; run thence S 88°54'32" E along said Northerly Right-of-Way a distance of 493.48 feet to the West line of said Government Lot 2; continue thence S 88°54'32" E a distance of 56.54 feet; run thence N 00°49'11" E a distance of 600.0 feet; run thence N 88°54'32" W a distance of 56.41 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The Local Planning Agency will be discussing an application to change the Future Land Use Designation of the subject property from Seminole County IND (Industrial) to City of Lake Mary IND (Industrial).

A copy of the Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Map and proposed amendment are available for inspection in the Community Development Department, Lake Mary Police Department, 165 East Crystal Lake Avenue, Lake Mary, Florida, Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., or you may contact Shannon Suftron, Senior Planner, at 585-1426 for information concerning this amendment.

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

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City of Lake Mary, Florida
Carol A. Foster
City Clerk
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The subject property is comprised of the following Parcel ID Numbers,

- 22-20-30-511-0000-0010
22-20-30-511-0000-001A
22-20-30-300-0450-0000
22-20-30-300-045A-0000

The Local Planning Agency and City Commission will be discussing an application for a Land Use Designation of the subject property to City of Lake Mary PUB (PUBLIC/ SEMI-PUBLIC).

A copy of the Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Map and proposed amendment are available for inspection in the Community Development Department, Lake Mary Police Department, 165 East Crystal Lake Avenue, Lake Mary, Florida, Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., or you may contact Matt Dorsten, Planner, at (407) 585-1440 for information concerning this amendment.

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

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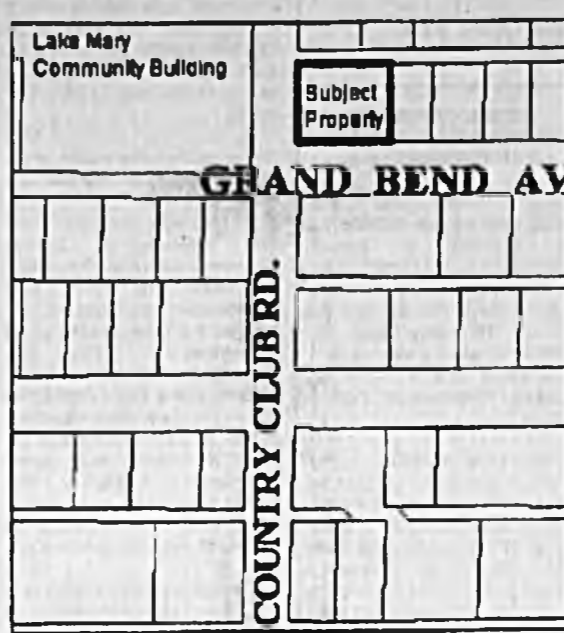
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City's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map. The subject of the small scale land use amendment is less than ten acres in size and is located on N. Country Club Rd. and Grand Bend Ave.



The subject properties are comprised of the following Parcel ID Number,

- 08-20-30-5AL-1400-0190

More particularly described as follows:

LEG LOTS 19,20,21 & 22 BLK 14 CRYSTAL LAKE WINTER HOMES SUBD PB 2 PG 115

The Local Planning Agency will be discussing an application to change the Future Land Use Designation of the subject properties from COM (Commercial) to DDD (Downtown Development District).

A copy of the Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Map and proposed amendment are available for inspection in the Community Development Department, Lake Mary Police Department, 165 East Crystal Lake Avenue, Lake Mary, Florida, Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., or you may contact Shannon Suftron, Senior Planner, at 585-1426 for information concerning this amendment.

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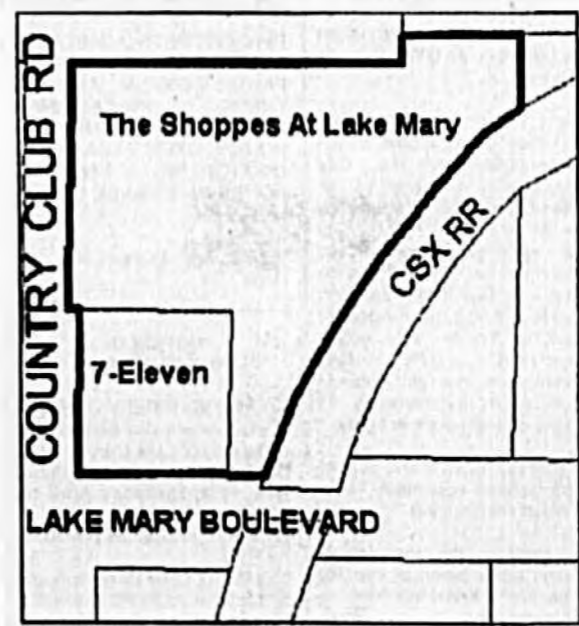
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The subject properties are comprised of the following Parcel ID Numbers,

- 09-20-30-509-0000-0010
09-20-30-509-0000-0020

More particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 (LESS RD ON S) & A 1/2 OF VACD ST LYING S OF LOTS 33 THRU 36 OF PB 2 PG 115 ADJ ON N THE SHOPPES AT LAKE MARY PB 31 PG 69

LEG LOT 2 (LESS S 31 FT FOR RD) SHOPPES AT LAKE MARY PB 31 PG 69

The Local Planning Agency will be discussing an application to change the Future Land Use Designation of the subject properties from COM (Commercial) to DDD (Downtown Development District).

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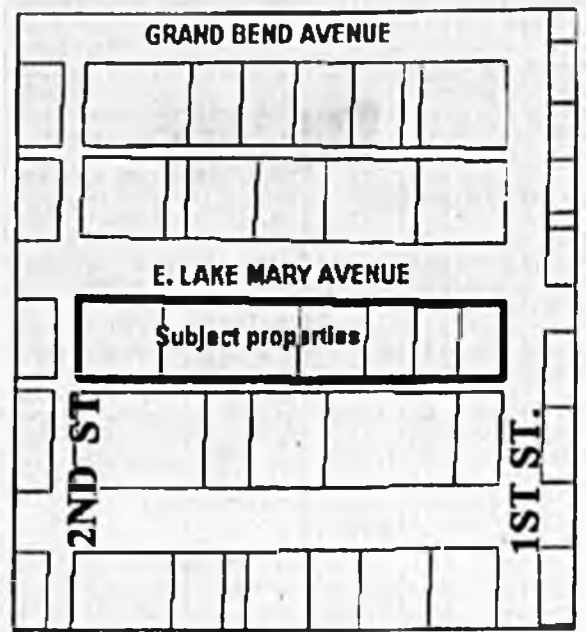
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE OF FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM LDR (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO DDD (DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED ON EAST LAKE MARY AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST WILBUR AVENUE, AND EAST OF SECOND STREET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

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The subject properties are comprised of the following Parcel ID Numbers,

- 08-20-30-5AL-2300-0010
08-20-30-5AL-2300-0040
08-20-30-5AL-2300-0100
08-20-30-5AL-2300-0130
08-20-30-5AL-2300-0150
08-20-30-5AL-2300-0170

More particularly described as follows:

LOTS 1&2&3 PT VACD ST ON W OF LOT 1 BLK 23 CRYSTAL LAKE WINTER HOMES SUBD PB 2 PG 115.

LOTS 4 TO 9 BLK 23 CRYSTAL LAKE WINTER HOMES SUBD PB 2 PG 115

LEG LOTS 10, 11, 7 12 BLK 23 CRYSTAL LAKE WINTER HOMES SUBD PB 2 PG 115

LEG LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 23 CRYSTAL LAKE WINTER HOMES SUBD PB 2 PG 115

LEG LOTS 15 & 16 BLK 23 CRYSTAL LAKE WINTER HOMES SUBD PB 2 PG 115

LEG LOTS 17 & 18 BLK 23 CRYSTAL LAKE WINTER HOMES SUBD PB 2 PG 115

The Local Planning Agency will be discussing an application to change the Future Land Use Designation of the subject properties from LDR (Low Density Residential) to DDD (Downtown Development District).

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Carol A. Foster
City Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 04-304-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF HAROLD M. KRANTZ

Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Testate)

The administration of the estate of Harold M. Krantz, deceased, File Number 04-304-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's Will and any Codicils are December 11, 1995. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must object to the validity of the will (or any codicil), qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court, by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THE NOTICE ON THE OBJECTING PERSON, OR THOSE OBJECTIONS ARE FOREVER BARRED.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED.

Personal Representative: Steven M. Krantz, 1082 White Marsh Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601

Attorney for Personal Representative: Albert R. Cook, Attorney Florida Bar No. 198323, 807 W. Morse Boulevard, Ste. 102, Winter Park, FL 32789, Telephone: 407-830-4009

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MIDWEEK

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A wild night

There wasn't even a full moon yet, but Oviedo and Winter Springs hooked up in a strange baseball game on Friday.

See Sports, Page 8A

Crooms to host golf tourney

The Booster Club of Crooms Academy of Information Technology will hold its first golf tournament fundraiser Saturday, April 17, at Timacuan Golf & Country Club in Lake Mary. Sponsored by KRONE, Inc. and Jostens, the tournament will raise funds for scholarships for students taking industry certification exams, as well as Crooms athletics programs. The Crooms Invitational golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Golfers will have a chance to win prizes.

Participants will also have an opportunity to bid on exclusive silent auction items. Registration for individual golfers is \$80 and a foursome is \$300. Hole sponsorships are available. For more information, call Amy Cahoon at 407-657-4818.

SCSO to increase speed trailer use

Sunday marked the beginning of Daylight Saving Time, which also is the beginning of warmer weather and outdoor activities. This is also the time when residential speed complaints increase.

For the next six weeks, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office will be placing traffic speed trailers and message boards located in neighborhoods with a higher volume of speeding complaints. If the message goes unheeded, then the sheriff's office will provide more, "blue light-type enforcement."

It is estimated that 70 percent of traffic crashes where the vehicle collides with a pedestrian or bicyclist result in serious injuries. Last year in Seminole County there were 83 traffic crashes involving pedestrians, resulting in 61 injuries and three fatalities. There were 94 traffic crashes with bicyclist resulting in 58 injuries and one fatality.

Seminole Smile



Bonnie Przonek — Education Dept. Animal Keeper at Central Florida Zoo

SAVING A SEA COW

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Although the official grand opening of Sanford's new Riverwalk is still four weeks away, about 100 people gathered Monday at Palmetto Avenue and Seminole Boulevard for some afternoon excitement.

The attraction? Jax, an injured manatee who retreated to the western basin of the Monroe Harbour Marina.

A rescue team from SeaWorld Orlando managed to capture the manatee but not before Jax put on a show by escaping three times from the half-moon net the team used to finally ensnare him. Once captured Jax was taken to SeaWorld's manatee rehabilitation center for treatment of life-threatening injuries, including a penetrating chest wound, fractured ribs and fluid in the chest.

"The prognosis is poor," said Cara Allen, a spokesperson for SeaWorld. "That's based



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Jill Harmon, and animal care specialist with SeaWorld Orlando, checks on Jax after Harmon and her team pulled the injured manatee from Lake Monroe.

See Manatee, Page 6A

New S.R. 417 link to I-95?

By Nick Pfeiffaut
Staff Writer

U.S. Congressman John L. Mica (7th District-R) has announced that key highway and trail projects in Seminole County have cleared the first hurdle, with passage of a major highway bill in the House of Representatives.

One of the projects would involve a connector between the Central Florida GreeneWay (State Road 417) and Interstate 95 in Volusia County, somewhere in the area of Port Orange or Edgewater.

"Right now, it's a big if," said Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) spokesman Steve Homan. "The money, if approved by the Senate, it would be only for a feasibility study to determine if the project would be viable and if it would, indeed, provide an alternative to traffic on Highway 17-92 and Interstate 4."

"This legislation provides critical funding that will advance construction on major transportation and infrastructure projects both in our region and



Mica

See Highway, Page 4A

Riverwalk celebration chalks up another event

Kate Lucas
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Street painters have an opportunity to make their mark in Sanford as part of the First Annual Sanford RiverWalk Chalk-Art Competition.

The event will be held Saturday, May 8, as part of the RiverWalk Grand Opening weekend.

Chalk artists from the Orlando and Sanford Rotary Clubs are amongst those already signed up for the day. Many of the competitors will be from local middle or high schools or from area colleges and universities.



Spaces are still available for more participants and all are welcome, beginners and experts alike.

"This will be a very inclusive day, and a lot of fun for the community," said Shannon Sayre, marketing

director of the aDeo Media Group.

Artists can enter as individuals or as a team and will be given a box of chalk and a 5-by-6 foot area on Seminole Boulevard, which will be closed to traffic for the day.

The RiverWalk opening weekend will celebrate the waterfront city of Sanford in many ways including live music, strolling entertainers, food, a 3K riverside walk and artists painting along the water's edge.

The theme for all artists participating in the day is, appropriately, "Water," and competitors are being asked to find a creative way to incorporate water into their artwork.

The competition will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To participate in the RiverWalk opening as a Chalk Artist e-mail info@adeo.com or call 407-688-8788, as soon as possible.

Lake Mary Blvd. to be shut down by CSX

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Weekend motorists in Lake Mary will experience a major inconvenience later this month when a portion of Lake Mary Boulevard is closed for at least two days.

City Manager John Litton announced last week at the city commission meeting that CSX would be making repairs to the railroad crossing during Easter weekend. Litton said the next day the railroad company had revised their plan of the road closure to the following weekend, April 17 and 18, because they were unable to get asphalt to the location in time.

According to Public Works Director John Deamud, railroad officials feel the curve of the track is too steep at the Lake Mary Boulevard crossing near Country Club Road. He said they will knock down the curve and repave the crossing.

"I don't think it's going to be done in two days," Deamud said to city commissioners.

Traffic is to be diverted away from Lake Mary Boulevard at U.S. Highway 17-92 to the east and Country Club Road to the west. Country Club Road will remain open to the south and north during the construction.

Timely delivery: Letter carrier saves lady's life

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The postal carrier motto never mentioned saving lives or jumping into a pool fully clothed. On March 3, U.S. Postal Carrier Gina LeBron did both, as she was halfway through her daily route at the adult-living community "The Forest" located off of Lake Mary Boulevard.

"I responded and I wasn't real panicky. I just figured God

put me there for a reason, and I did what I had to do," she said about jumping in the community's pool to save a struggling Jean Murray.

Murray had gone for a swim earlier in the day with her sister. An accomplished swimmer that frequently does multiple laps in the pool, the former school teacher of 26 years said she apparently blacked out during the swim.

See Heroes, Page 4A



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Lake Mary Letter Carrier Gina LeBron (left) received the Golden Eagle Award last week for her heroic act of saving a drowning Jean Murray.

VOTER SHIFT



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Dennis Joyner stands outside the department's new facility near the Sanford airport.

Elections office moves to new digs

From Staff Reports

Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Dennis Joyner has announced that the office is now relocated to a new 18,000-square-foot facility with 65 parking spaces for the public and staff, at 1500 E. Airport Blvd. in the Airport Commerce Park. The site is located at the Orlando Sanford International Airport in Sanford.

The new facility was designed and built by Spolski Construction to meet the specific needs generated

by the State of Florida's Elections Legislation of 2001.

According to Joyner, "It consolidates three separate elections facilities previously occupied by the operations, equipment and storage activities of the supervisor under one roof, in a secure, climate controlled, efficient building much more accessible to the public."

A large customer service lobby area offers convenient work counters designed to capitate the newly instituted early voting activity now

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IN BRIEF

Seminole County Health Department recognized for emergency preparedness

Florida Department of Health Secretary John O. Agwunobi recognized the Seminole County Health Department for its efforts to meet the requirements of a national preparedness measurement system. The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has recognized Seminole County Health Department for completing the requirements of Project Public Health Ready.

"I applaud the leadership and hard work Seminole County Health Department has done to ensure Florida is ready to respond to a public health emergency," Agwunobi said. "Through Gov. Bush's leadership on domestic security and projects like Public Health Ready, Florida continues to lead the way in public health readiness."

Seminole County Health Department along with 10 other public health agencies around the nation underwent reviews conducted by Project Public Health Ready, a first-of-its-kind partnership program developed by NACCHO with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Columbia University Center for Public Health.

"This is the result of a team effort including NACCHO, DOH, Seminole County Emergency Management, the employees of the Seminole County Health Department, and our community partners" said Mike Napier, administrator for Seminole County Health Department.

Project Public Health Ready was established to help define local public health preparedness and develop a standard set of goals by which preparedness could be measured.

To gain recognition, Project Public Health Ready required participating communities to achieve goals in three key areas: preparedness planning; individual worker competence; and demonstration of readiness through drills and exercises. Seminole County Health Department conducted an in depth needs assessment, trained staff on core competencies of disaster preparedness and conducted exercises including opening a dispensing center. The recognition confirms that Seminole County Health Department has an emergency response plan in place, the plan is appropriately connected to other emergency response plans, agency staff members are trained, and the plan is exercised and used during public health and other community emergencies.

"This project was a tremendous benefit in helping to better prepare all of Seminole County Health Department employees to efficiently and effectively respond to our community's needs in a disaster" said Anne-Carol Castello, public health preparedness planner for Brevard, Seminole, and Volusia counties.

Public servant spotlight

Name: Edward Allen
Professional title: Lieutenant/district commander



Department: Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Years on the job: Sixteen and a half
Resident of: Longwood
Age: 36
Marital status: Single
Schools attended: Seminole Community College, National-Louis University

Degree earned: Bachelor's degree in applied behavioral science

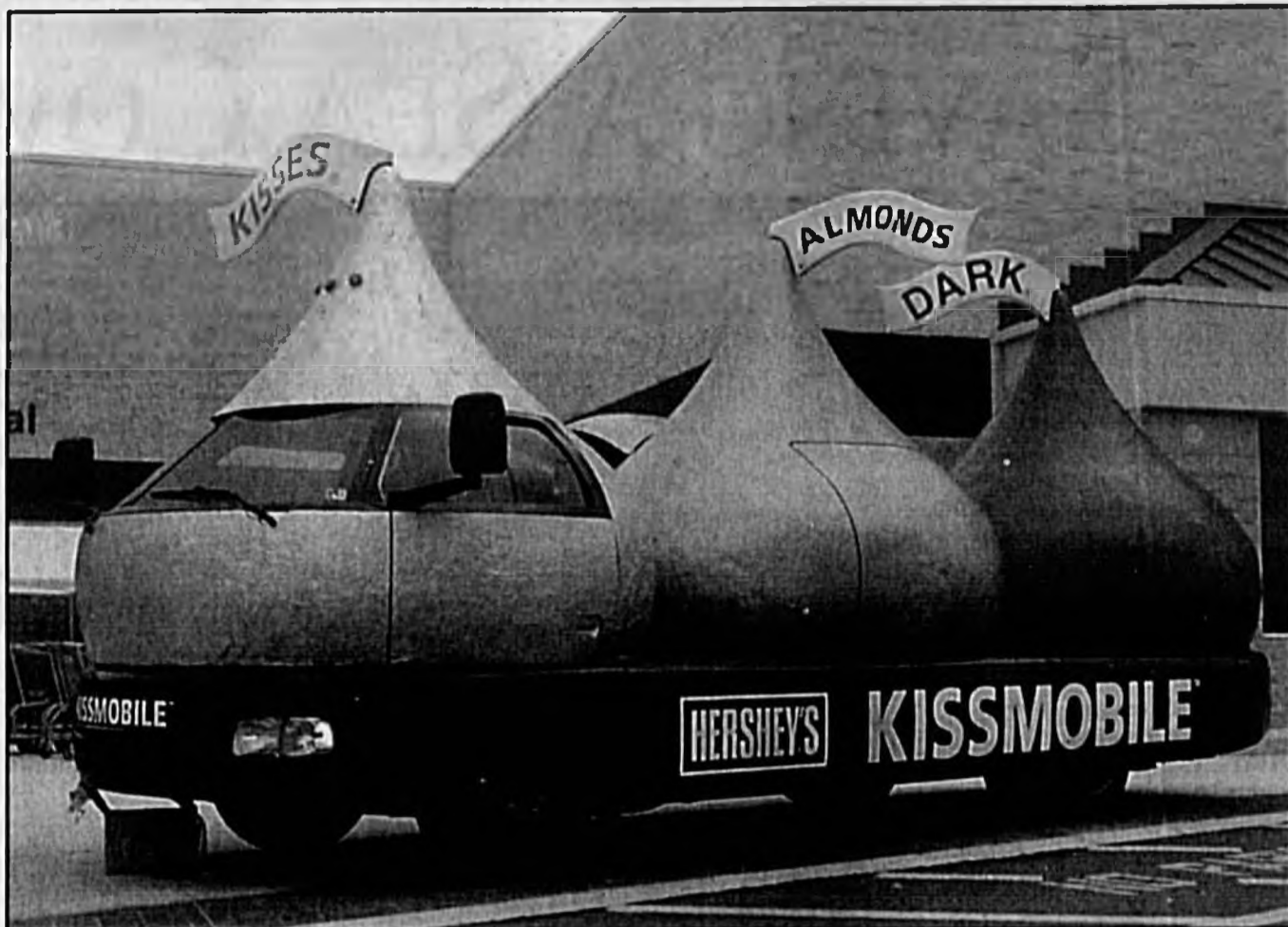
Training: Multiple disciplines in SWAT
Special education/training: Firearms, defensive tactics instructor

Hobbies: Fishing, hiking, camping, kayaking
Why did you choose your current profession: I was raised in Seminole County, this is my home, my community. I still run into people that I've known since grade school. I wanted to do whatever I could to maintain the quality of life that we have in Seminole County for future generations.

Correction

Alert *Sanford Herald* reader Steve Glass found an error in Nick Pfeifauf's column in the April 4 issue of the newspaper. Smith College — site of the first women's college basketball game — is located in Northampton, Mass., not Northampton, Maine.

Gimme a little kiss



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A chocolate lovers dream come true stopped in Sanford recently on a Hershey's Kisses promotional tour. The Kissmobile visited the new Super Wal-Mart on Rinehart Road. Hershey employees dispensed Kisses to shoppers needing a quick chocolate fix.

Drug cases

• Deandre Donte Jones, 28, of William Clark Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on April 1. Members of the Special Tactical Unit and Emergency Services Unit conducted a search of an apartment in the 1700 block of Ridgewood Lane. Jones was reportedly standing near the front door of the residence, and officers found suspected cannabis and \$2,069 in cash inside his front sweater pocket. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Tommy Raines, 49, of Santa Barbara Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on March 18. He was located as he reportedly attempted to pawn items police believe had been stolen. A search uncovered drug related items. He was arrested on charges of possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Mario Eurlouis Fredrick, 23, of Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on March 24. Officers from the Special Tactical Unit and Emergency Services Unit executed a search warrant at his residence and reported finding a number of drug related items. He was arrested on charges of trafficking in cocaine (over 28 grams), possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Laura Cambler, 23 of Logan Heights, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Friday at her residence. Officers responding to a disturbance call found her in possession of marijuana. She was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• James Gregory Milam, 38, of Odham Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday following a traffic stop at 12th Street and Park Avenue. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs, reckless driving, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, two counts of possession of narcotics equipment, having an open container of alcohol in his vehicle, and having an expired license tag.

Domestic cases

• Fidel Castillo Malagon, 22, of Myrtle Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at his residence, following an argument with a female. He was charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Victor D. Gonzalez, 22, and



Josseline Pagan, 27, both of Fox Quarry Lane, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police Sunday at their residence. They reportedly had been in a confrontation. Gonzalez was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and battery — touch or strike (domestic). Pagan was charged with aggravated battery (domestic).

• Lionel Rameau, 48, of Sanford Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at his residence, following a dispute with another man. He was charged with battery — touch or strike.

• Barbara Flannigan, 38, of East Fourth Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday. Officers responded to a call regarding a domestic disturbance and said Flannigan became involved in a conflict with officers. She was charged with simple assault on an officer and resisting an officer with violence.

• Alton Lawrence, 39, of Academy Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at his residence where he reportedly was involved in a fight with his wife. He was charged with simple assault (domestic violence) and battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Daniel Patrick Cooper, 33, of Groveview Way, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on Tuesday, March 30, at his residence. He reportedly was involved in an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic).

• Shanna Nicole Butler, 19, of Wyndham Crest Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on March 29 in a parking lot at U.S. Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Boulevard. She reportedly had been in a confrontation with a man. She was charged with battery — touch or strike, (domestic).

Thefts

• Tanagra Denise Hawkins, 45, of Valencia Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on March 30. She and a black male were said to have entered a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive, with a shop-

ping cart containing a used video cassette recorder. The door greeter placed a sticker for returning merchandise on the recorder. The two then were seen changing the item for a desktop computer valued at \$747, putting the sticker on the merchandise, then attempting to exchange it. The clerk is said to have given Hawkins a gift card, but the card was left on the counter and Hawkins left the store without it. Police arrested her on charges of obtaining merchandise with a false receipt and larceny — theft of over \$300.

• Veronica Alvaradi, 20, of Green Stone Boulevard, Heathrow, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at a store in the Seminole Towne Center where she was employed. Officers said she had altered her tips to a higher level from credit card holders. She was charged with possession of counterfeit credit card invoice sales draft vouchers, and larceny — theft of over \$300.

• Peter Michael Dumas, 19, of Island Bay Circle, Sanford, and Michael Anthony Warren, 18, of Ridgewood Avenue, Sanford, were arrested by police on March 30 at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. They reportedly attempted to take light displays valued at \$84. From the store without paying. Each was charged with petty larceny.

Traffic stops

• Aric Alexandar Williams, 28, of West Fifth Street, Sanford, was arrested by police Sunday following a traffic stop on West Sixth Street at French Avenue. He was charged with DUI of alcohol or drugs, operating a motor vehicle without a valid drivers license, attached registration license not assigned, no current insurance, and driving without headlights.

• Shaun Jacky Merrill, 24, of Highlawn Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday following a traffic stop at Third Street and Avocado Avenue. He reportedly gave false information to officers regarding his identity. He was charged with giving a false ID to an officer and driving while his license was suspended.

• Nakimia Latoya Mitchell, 20, of Edward Higgins Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday following a traffic stop on Americana Boulevard and Orlando Drive. She was charged with driving with a suspended license, failure to stop for a stop sign, violation of a child restraint order, and no current insurance on her vehicle.

OUT & ABOUT

WED 7

The Sanford Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will hold a **Teachers' Appreciation Breakfast** at 8:30 a.m. at Sanford Middle School. The Chamber will also hold a **Business After Hours** gathering from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Therapy Center, 305 N. Mangoustine Ave., Suite 100, next to the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

THUR 8

National Alcohol Screening Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Seminole County Health Department, 400 W. Airport Blvd., during National Alcohol Awareness Month. The event is free of charge and open to the general public. The program addresses a range of drinking behaviors from at-risk to alcohol dependence. It is designed to raise public awareness about the consequences of at-risk drinking and alcohol's effect on general health. The program includes a written screening questionnaire and an opportunity for participants to meet with a health professional. Referrals for further evaluation and/or treatment will be provided when appropriate. For more information, call 1-800-253-7658.

FRI 9

The city of Sanford Recreation Department presents **Golf 2004 Tournament** at Mayfair Country Club. Proceeds raised will be dedicated to the construction of restrooms at Zinn Beck Field, next to historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start. Players must register in advance for \$50. For more information, call 407-330-5697.

MON 12

The **Blackwood Brothers** will appear in concert beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 2525 Oak Ave. in Sanford. The Blackwood Brothers is a name synonymous with Gospel music, heard around the world. Everyone is invited. For more information, call the church office at 407-322-5155.

Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club meets beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Barbara Hunt's home, 810 Fox Valley Drive in Longwood. The program will be Native Plants and Insects by Jim Helmers. There will also be a field trip following a potluck lunch. For more information, call Marilyn at 407-814-9482.

TUE 13

The Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce will present "Experts for Free," from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Protegrity Services, 260 Wekiva Springs Road in Longwood. The topic is integrating the internet with your business. Reservations are required. Seating is limited. For more information, call Tara Godby at 407-333-4748.

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Elections

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available prior to each election. Additionally, in the near future, there will be public computer terminals situated in the lobby for candidates and interested individuals to easily access and retrieve information from the elections office Web site, as well as other links to state and federal information sites.

To accommodate public and press observation, an expansive viewing area overlooks the ballot counting room, secured by large glass windows open to the lobby area at all times.

To capacitate the greatly increased poll worker training programs, a training/recount room with technology hookups will enable in-house educational activities for several of the specific curriculums that the supervisor's office is now required to conduct on an annual basis.

The building has also been designed with areas accessi-

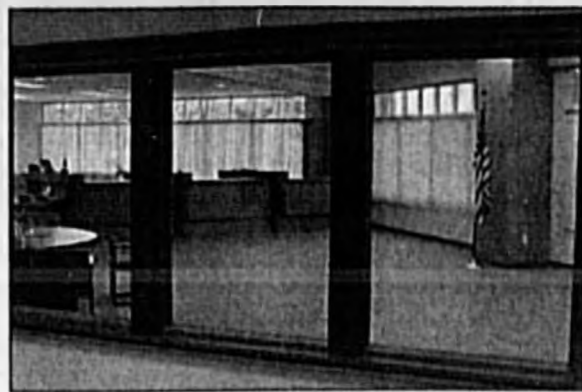
ble to the public outside of the high security storage and operation quarters. These will enable the supervisor's office to conduct student tours, offer voting demonstrations, equipment displays and other educational activities for school children, clubs, organi-

zations and groups of all kinds.

Additionally, the new location on Airport Boulevard just east of Sanford Avenue, and less than a mile from the State Road 417 exit at Lake Mary Boulevard brings the office to a more central location for the

convenience of county residents.

The new phone number to access the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office is 407-708-7700. The fax number is 407-708-7705 and the Web site remains www.semelections.org.



The new Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office includes a viewing room where the public can watch ballot counting. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

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Heroes

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"I was swimming laps across the pool," Murray said. "I was on the seventh lap and I don't know what happened."

"I want to thank you very much," she said to LeBron at a presentation honoring the heroine at the Lake Mary Post Office. "God must have had you in mind as a good Samaritan. I'm so glad you were there."

LeBron received the U.S. Postal Service Golden Eagle Award Friday for her act of heroism. It's an honor that is not often dolled out, said Linda Coulombe, acting postmaster for Lake Mary.

"I've been in the postal service for 20 years and this is the first time I've had the honor of presenting the Golden Eagle Award to an employee," she said.

"It's not very often you get to recognize somebody for going that extra step," she added. "She noticed a customer in need and she jumped in there."

Not only did LeBron save a life on that day, she continued her route in her soaked uniform.

"It was actually quite refreshing for a letter carrier in Florida," she said.

The night before the postal service recognition, LeBron was honored by the Lake Mary City Commission, as was Lake Mary Police Officer Jason Culver for his quick response to the incident. Culver arrived with minutes of the reported drowning and assisted LeBron in removing Murray from the pool.

"I didn't even think about it. You expect the worse but hope for the best," he said about his timely arrival at the scene.

"I just did what I could to get her out of the pool," he added. "It's my job and I didn't expect to get rewarded like this. It's what I get paid for."

Of the family and friends that were on hand for the recognitions for the two heroes none were more proud than



Photo submitted

At the city commission meeting last week (left), Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary and Mayor Thom Greene give a round of applause for the heroic acts of Officer Jason Culver and U.S. Postal Service Letter Carrier Gina LeBron that potentially prevented a drowning.

LeBron's mother Sandy Van Kleck. She is a fellow U.S. Postal Service employee in Sanford. Both mother and daughter are also residents of

Sanford. "I'm really proud of her," she said while shedding tears at the post office ceremony. "It's really a happy ending."

Highway

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nationally," Mica said. Mica is Florida's senior member on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, which drafted the legislation. He also serves as Chairman of the House Aviation Subcommittee.

The federal assistance is included in the Transportation Efficiency Act — Legacy for Users legislation, a bill that identifies highway projects eligible for federal funding for the next six years.

The transportation bill also determines the distribution of federal gas tax funds for each state.

While Florida gains a net increase in highway funds, Mica is leading an effort to increase Florida's overall rate of return from the Highway Trust Fund, which

could mean hundreds of millions of dollars in additional revenue for highway and mass transit needs.

If the matter is approved, the funds will be made available through the FDOT.

The Senate meanwhile, has approved a major highway bill, but it does not identify specific projects. Mica said in the coming months, differences between the two proposals must be reconciled through a House-Senate Conference Committee.

The second project proposed in Mica's bill has not been included in the FDOT five-year program. It involves a major interchange at Interstate 4 and the GreeneWay, for the eastern beltway around Orlando.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the Land Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing on April 14, 2004 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Longwood City Commission Chambers, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida. The purpose of the public hearing is to review and hear public comment in order to consider the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 04-1683

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 02-1599, LONGWOOD DEVELOPMENT CODE, ARTICLE VIII BOARDS AND AGENCIES, 8.1.0 GENERALLY IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH 8.1.0 APPOINTMENT TO BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES; AMENDING 8.2.0 LAND PLANNING AGENCY IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH 8.2.0 CODES OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS; AMENDING 8.3.0 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH 8.3.0 RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES; AMENDING 8.4.0 HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH 8.4.0 LAND PLANNING AGENCY; ADDING 8.5.0 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT; ADDING 8.6.0 HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

At this meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to this matter. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the Community Services Department, Planning Division, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during regular work days. The office is located at 174 West Church Avenue, Longwood, Florida, or you may call the office at 407-260-3462.

NOTICE: All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based (per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes).

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Ford succeeds in artistic endeavors

Editor's note: Due to a production error, this column was not published in its entirety in the weekend edition. The Herald apologizes for the mistake.

On May 13, 2004, Americans will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision that declared "separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." Recognizing the enormous impact of this ruling, the California African-American Museum presents through the Gates' Brown vs. Board of Education, a historical and artistic inquiry that commemorates school desegregation, particularly relevant to African-Americans but a ruling applicable to all American citizens.

Kianga Ford, daughter of Brenda Ford of Sanford, was selected as one of the artists working with sound and language as a primary media. Ki, as she is affectionately known by her family and friends in Sanford, graduated from Seminole High School and is an alumni of Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics.



Marva Hawkins

Ford explored the sensations of exclusion and belonging, her immersive audio-textual installation probes the relationship between individual and collective, intimate and public, given and contingent, categorical and particular. Ford says her "environment" combines the sculptural concerns of space, body and interactivity with the questions of audience, authorship and perspective embedded in her narratives.

Her work has been shown in venues around the Los Angeles area, including Track 16 at the New Wight Gallery, and Six Months Project Space. Ford's auto-textual explo-

rations are informed by her studies in English and Theater at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., where she received her bachelor's degree in 1994. Her master's degree from UCLA in 2003 and she is currently a doctoral candidate in the History of Consciousness program at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She will complete a dissertation on articulations of race and identity in contemporary exhibition. She is also an Irvine Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Art History and Visual Art at Occidental College. A very busy young lady, she lectures, exhibits and attends many conferences as she travels around the world. Congratulations, Kianga. Much success in your career.

We continue to inform our readers of the May 17, 1954, United States Supreme Court unanimous decision for segregation in the public schools. The court agreed the "separate but equal" legal doctrine upheld in the 1896 Plessy vs. Ferguson case was unconstitutional. The late Thurgood Marshall, the first African-

American U.S. Supreme Court Judge, argued the case.

The lawsuit was named for the late Oliver Brown of Topeka, Kan., father of Linda Brown Thompson and four other legal cases battling segregation in schools. These parents fought for their children's quality education decades ago.

We are still a half-century later, working as blacks to relentlessly pursue an education, especially in the area of knowing our own history. Parents are encouraged to be especially proactive. Grant writing class offered by front porch council

Free grant writing training will be offered Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Ave. This is a service provided by the Goldsboro Front Porch Council, Inc. For more information, call 407-302-1377.

Area churches to observe Holy Week

St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church will observe Holy Week, April 5 - 9 at 7:30 p.m. each evening.



Photo submitted

Kianga "Ki" Ford is a Seminole High School graduate

Wednesday, April 7, Rev. Marion Scott and Second Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in charge.

Thursday, April 8, Rev. Dr. Harry D. Rucker and First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in charge.

Friday, April 9, the Seven Last Words of Christ will be presented by various ministers of the community. Rev. Leonard J. Wilson and the St. Matthew Church family invites the community.

Baptist church to host an Easter Sunrise Service

St. John Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church will host the Rev. William Lewis, pastor, and the New Bethel Missionary Baptist church family and community in the Easter Sunrise Service, April 11, at 6 a.m. Rev. Lewis and New Bethel will deliver the message and the choir will render the service. Breakfast will be served after the service. Rev. D. Joseph Martin, Jr., pastor.

Obituaries

ANDREA LEE BLALACK
Andrea Lee Blalack, 47, of Sanford, died Friday, April 2, 2004, at her residence. She was born in Dayton, Ohio. She was a former member of Sanlando Springs Baptist Church and was active in Baptist Girl's Acteen.

Survivors include companion, Howard Kloth; son, Douglas Blalack of Phoenix; parents, Harold and Edith Blalack of Alachua; sisters, Rita Settle of Sanford and Loretta Enfinger of St. Petersburg; brother, Clark Blalack of Keizer, Ore.

Graveside services will be held Friday, April 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Evergreen Municipal Cemetery.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET CLARK
Margaret Clark, 66, of Sanford, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, at her residence. Born Dec. 28, 1937, in Bayonne, N.J., she moved to Sanford in 1998. She was in the maintenance department at Flea World.

Survivors include brother, John Clark of Fords, N.J.; sister, Laura Bell Cylek of Bayonne, N.J.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

HERBERT GUY FIGLEY
Herbert Guy Figley, 85, of Sanford, died Friday, April 2, 2004, in DeBary. Born in

Center Township, Pa., he moved to Sanford in 1974 from Miami. He was an instrument technician for Pan American Airlines. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of VFW and DAV. Survivors include wife, Marie; son, Daniel of Sanford; daughters, Sandra Maisak of Deltona and Roberta Barnes of Orlando; sister, Carol Ann Martinez of Monaco, Pa.; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday with interment at the Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MELVIN M. HARRIS
Melvin M. Harris, 83, of Mohawk Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, April 5, 2004, at



Harris

his residence. He was born Oct. 13, 1920, in Trarford, Ala. He was a retired plant engineer for Seminole High School and a member of New Creation Lutheran Church. He belonged to the Boy Scouts for 41 years.

Survivors include wife, Louise H. Harris; son, Larry D. Harris; daughter, Sandra H. Gomez; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 7, from 5 to 7 p.m., with services at 1 p.m. on Thursday, at Oaklawn

Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Creations Lutheran Church or the American Heart Association.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA S. LOWDER
Virginia S. Lowder, 73, of Edgewater Circle, Sanford, died Saturday, April 3, 2004. She was born Jan. 20, 1931, in Sumter, S.C. and moved to Central Florida from Raleigh, N.C. in 1999. She was a CNA at a state hospital and a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include daughters, Patricia Ann Lowder of Raleigh, Gail Collins of Sanford, Virginia K. Young of Burlington, N.C., Marie Hudson of Garner, N.C.;

brother, Leon Clyde Lowder of Bulgaria; sisters, Lois Gaudet of New Hampshire, Gean Larson of Arizona; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

RUSSELL ROGERS
Russell Rogers, 78, of Orange City, died Saturday, April 3, 2004. He was born Feb. 23, 1926, in Terre Haute, Ind., and moved to Central Florida in 1976. He lived in Sanford for 10 years and Osteen for 14 years before moving to Orange City. He was a bakery manager for Goodings, and owned his own bakery in Indiana. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include sons, Ronnie C. Rogers of Sanford,

John M. Rogers of Deltona; brother Ernie Rogers of Terre Haute; fiance, Donnie Gladus of Orange City; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 8, at 2 p.m. at the Oaklawn Chapel.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET A. WEEKS
Margaret A. Weeks, 76, of Winter Springs, died Friday, April 2, 2004. She was born July 6, 1927, in Brockton, Mass. She was a homemaker. Survivors include sons, Kevin M., Dennis F., Brian C. and Michael S.; sister, Frances Lamont; seven grandchildren. Bantfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

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Manatee

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Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
The manatee rescue team (far left) try to corner Jax so he can be captured and transported to SeaWorld for treatment. The manatee managed to elude the team's net three separate times.

Jax injuries (left) include a penetrating chest wound, fractured ribs and fluid in the chest. Veterinarians believe the injuries were caused by the hull of a boat hitting the manatee.



upon the injuries the animal suffered and the experience our veterinarians have in treating manatees."

Allen classified the injuries as "blunt force trauma" and indicated they were most likely sustained when the manatee was struck by the hull of a boat.

"The injury was not caused by a boat prop," Allen said.

Crews putting the finishing touches on the Riverwalk noticed the manatee Monday morning and alerted authorities after a deep gash was observed on Jax left side. The manatee rescue team arrived about 1 p.m. Jax had remained stationary for several hours, but as the team's boat approached, he suddenly became invigorated and took off for deeper waters.

The rescue team spent the next two hours pursuing Jax from one end of the basin to another. Three times he did his best Houdini imitation, escaping just when rescuers were sure they had captured the manatee. After the third escape Jax left the marina basin before stopping in three feet of water just outside the marina entrance.

The rescue team circled the manatee as customers sitting on the screened deck of Wolfy's River Deck Bar n' Grill pointed out Jax's position. With four team members in the water, the team slowly tightened the net until the manatee was trapped in the net.

A group of about 50 people watched from Wolfy's and cheered when the rescue team pulled Jax into the boat, about 10 feet from the restaurant's deck.

"Some of our customers saw the people congregating around the Riverwalk and weren't sure about what was going on," said Frank Wolf, owner of Wolfy's. "When we learned it was a manatee, everybody got pretty anxious."

"It was somewhat comical watching (Jax) escape every time they threw that net out," Wolf added, "but that was tempered when they discovered the extent of his injuries when they finally got him onboard."

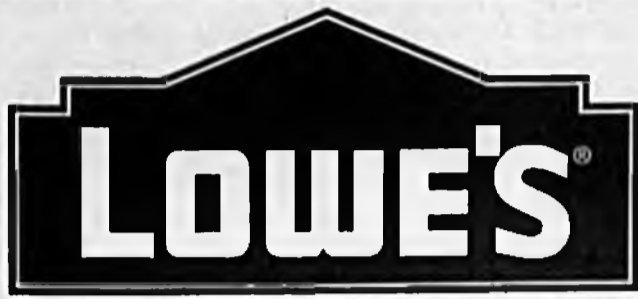
This is not Jax first encounter with SeaWorld's manatee rescue team. The manatee was first rescued in March 1998 near Jacksonville — thus the name Jax.

"The animal emaciated and sickly as the result of cold stress," Allen said. She explained that dramatic decreases in water temperature can threaten manatees. "Some don't handle it as well as others."

Jax was nursed back to health and released in Blue Spring State Park in August 1998.

Allen said veterinarians have given Jax antibiotics and are administering fluids to prevent dehydration. Blood tests and x-rays were scheduled for Wednesday.

SeaWorld Orlando's manatee operation was created in 1976 and has rescued 250 manatees. Allen described it at the "world's largest manatee rescue and rehabilitation center." Veterinarians at the Orlando center have led the way medical procedures for manatees, including putting the first cast on an injured manatee and developing a special "baby formula for orphaned manatee calves."



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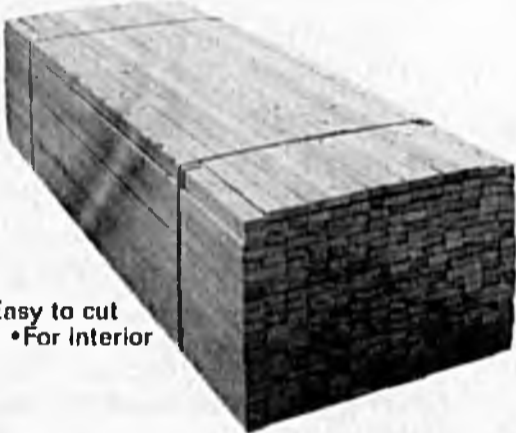
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Rotarians are happy Easter people

The Sanford Noon Rotary Club opened their Monday meeting and the Holy Week of Easter by giving thanks. "We are Easter people, and Easter people are positive, never negative," said honorary Rotarian Bob Daehm (a Kiwanian for 37 years), in giving the invocation. "Let us be thankful, whether or not everything is going our way."

Meeting chairman Dori Sigurdson went around the room asking members and guests for "Happy Easter Dollars."

"Maybe I should give a dollar for being miserable," quipped one member.

But others took the challenge more seriously:

"My wife and I have been married for 51 years; or should I say, she has been married to me for 51 years," said Freeman Barnett, who joined the club in 1968 and leads group singing.

"I finished my last training race, and will compete in the Boston Marathon in two weeks," said Rotarian Michael Scures. (The world-class Boston event will be his 21st marathon since 1989. His best time in finishing one of the 26.2-mile marathons is 3 hours, 9 minutes.)

"My wife's grandmother will be 105 this week," shouted guest Greg Smith, waving a bill in the air, and receiving a round of applause.

"Wow, a hundred-and-five," Mayor Brady Lessard, a Rotarian since 1997, exclaimed.

You're right, major, wow.

WOW IS WHAT many people might say Saturday, April 11, at the Rotary Club's Casino Night and Silent Auction from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Best Western Marina, downtown Sanford on North Palmetto Avenue. Club members have collected tons of neat gifts from area merchants for big spenders to win. Buy a ticket for \$15 and get a handful of play money. They tell me the "gaming"

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begins at 10:30 p.m., for all of the grown folks.

OH, YEAH, SPEAKING OF BIG SPENDERS: Longtime Sanford banker John Mercer

dropped about \$5 in the "Happy Easter" collection, paying tribute to his grandchildren.

Mercer symbolizes the purpose of civic clubs and the moral lesson of Easter — giving raises the value and esteem of others.

BROWN HAIR DAY: Rotarian Barry Lash, co-owner of Blue Book Cars, stood to explain his change of hair color. The mid-40s Lash had died his "silver"

hair to a brownish, younger-looking color for his portrayal of John the Disciple of Jesus for a church musical. Lash said he also grew a beard for the part, but the day after the Sunday night production, he did a beeline for the barbershop. Lash didn't say how long the dye might last before old "silver" returns.

RED HAT LADIES: About a dozen and a third of "Red Hat Women," donned in purple outfits accented with red accessories, chewed the fat Tuesday at the Willow Tree Café in their regular monthly social. Some members of the group were proud of their nickname: "The Red Hot Mamas" of Seminole, but the leader thought their conservative pastor — although the group isn't affiliated with a church — may not agree with their humor. I'm told that women over age 50 can join the "Red Hat Club," an

national organization started years ago in California that has swept Central Florida in the past few years. Women younger than 50 are considered "Pink Ladies" who wear pink and lavender instead of red and purple.

CORN BOIL BREWING: Bring the kids, grandma, grandpa, friend, neighbor or foe to the Rotary's Corn Boil, Saturday, May 1, noon at the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce building, 100 E. First St. The purpose is to introduce folks to the Rotarian way of life. Check with a Rotarian if you'd like to chow down on a few ears of sweet corn.

Charles D. Jackson writes a weekly column on civic clubs in Seminole County. Please e-mail news to: seminoleherald.com. Or send it two weeks prior to the event to the Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Fla., 32771.

Lake Mary dials in donation for cause



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The city of Lake Mary recently switched cellular providers. With more than two dozen cellular phones from the previous company and some given by employees, city leaders donated the phones to Safehouse of Seminole. Safehouse executive director Jeanne Gold said the phones are reprogrammed to only dial emergency-911 and given to any shelter resident or child that lives in fear of domestic violence or their safety. At the phone donation at Safehouse's office, 1100 E. First St., Sanford, are (left to right) Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene, City Manager John Litton, Gold and Program Manager Lillie Handerson. Handerson said already this year Safehouse has given out more than 300 phones. To donate cellular phones to Safehouse, visit their office or call 407-302-5220.

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SALES CAMP

Five-time WNBA All-Star and former University of Connecticut basketball standout Nykesha Sales will be hosting her first youth basketball camp at Seminole County Community College.

Sales is offering a one day camp, April 10.

Sales will stress specific areas including ball handling, shooting techniques, passing, rebounding and defense. The coed camp will not only provide a fundamental base for each player, but will also be an enjoyable experience for every participant.

The camp is open to boys ages 8-to-11 and girls ages 8-to-18.

The one-day camp (Saturday, April 10th) will also run from 9 a.m.-to-3 p.m. at a cost of \$100, which includes lunch and a camp t-shirt.

For more camp information please call 407-299-2231.

TEENZ AFTERHOURZ

Teens in grades 6-to-10 are invited to participate in Teenz Afterhourz.

This month's Teenz Afterhourz will crackle and sizzle with a bonfire! Have a blast roasting hotdogs and making s'mores over an open flame. The night gets even hotter with a fierce and fiery kickball game in the dark and scavenger hunt in the dark.

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Teenz Afterhourz is on Thursday, April 8th, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Wirz Park, located at 806 Mark David Blvd., Casselberry. Tickets are \$2 for residents, \$4 for non-residents, and \$4 for everyone on the day of the event.

Don't hesitate, get your tickets now at the City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Administrative Office located at 125 E. Melody Lane, Casselberry.

For more information about programs at the City of Casselberry, please contact Shydonna Tossie at 407-262-7720, extension 1307, or email her at pks_recasst@casselberry.org.

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SCC softball team is on quite a roll

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

Seminole Community College freshman softball sensation Sherri Rabenold was named Honorable Mention Player of the Week in the State for the week of March 24-30.

During the week which ended with the Raiders riding a six-game winning streak, the outfielder/first baseman hit .600 (9-for-15) with a double, a triple and a home run. She also scored five runs and had a slugging percentage of 1.000. The SCC leadoff batter also stole seven bases.

The latest honor comes on the heels of Rabenold recently being named the recipient of the prestigious Mack

Freshman Sherri Rabenold leading the charge

Blythe Memorial Award, which honors the outstanding Freshman Student-Athlete at SCC. Rabenold has a 3.25 grade point average and leads the team in several offensive categories including, batting average (.410), hits (68), RBI (39) and stolen bases (43). She already has broken the school record for triples and runs scored in a season, and is four away from the stolen base record.

Following are the Raiders players who are listed in the State stats for the

week of March 30th.

Batting Average — 6th, Sherri Rabenold, .448; 14th, Oviedo's Megan Miller, .405; 23rd, Winter Springs' Kristen Schrupp, .370; 53rd, Amanda DeFilippo, .300.

Doubles — 1st, Megan Miller, 16; 7th, Sherri Rabenold, 8.

Triples — 1st, Sherri Rabenold, 6; 3rd, Megan Miller, 4; 3rd, Jennifer Knight, 4.

Home Runs — 4th, Sherri Rabenold, 6; 6th, Lake Mary's Ashley Bitzer, 4.

Runs Scored — 1st, Sherri Rabenold, 46; 14th, Jennifer Knight, 24.

Runs Batted In — 3rd, Sherri Rabenold, 36; 5th, Megan Miller, 33; 9th, Jenifer Knight, 24; 17th, Ashley Bitzer, 16.

Stolen Bases — 1st, Sherri Rabenold, 38; 4th, Jennifer Knight, 21; 6th, Kristen Schrupp, 19; 18th, Megan Miller, 7.

Earned Run Average — 20th, Holly Lacko, 1.30; 21st, Katie Brosky, 1.32.

Wins — 5th, Katie Brosky, 15; 8th, Holly Lacko, 11.

Strikeouts — 5th, Katie Brosky, 118; 8th, Holly Lacko, 109.

Saves — 2nd, Holly Lacko, 3.

On Sunday, SCC handed Miami-See Softball, Page 10A

Lions win wild one

'Full moon' game goes to Oviedo

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

There was not quite a full moon last Friday, but the Winter Springs and Oviedo baseball teams played like there was one.

A glance at the final score, 7-2 Lions, makes it appear that Oviedo (9-6) claimed an easy district win over the Bears (10-5).

But when you find out that batters were hit by pitches with the bases loaded not once, not twice, but three times, a runner was picked off second, two runners were thrown out stealing, one trying to pilfer home, and two more runs scored on a wild throw into the outfield, it is easy to see that this game was anything but a thing of beauty.

Still, there were several outstanding individual efforts as Farina scattered six hits and struck out 11 to get the pitching victory, while Gonzalez was 3-for-4 with an RBI to lead the Lions, and Matt Morales continued his hot hitting for Winter Springs, going 2-for-3.

Lake Mary quickly got back on track from its loss to Deltona, rolling over district foe University, 11-0 in six innings, Friday night behind the pitching of 6-foot-8 Paul Cinder.

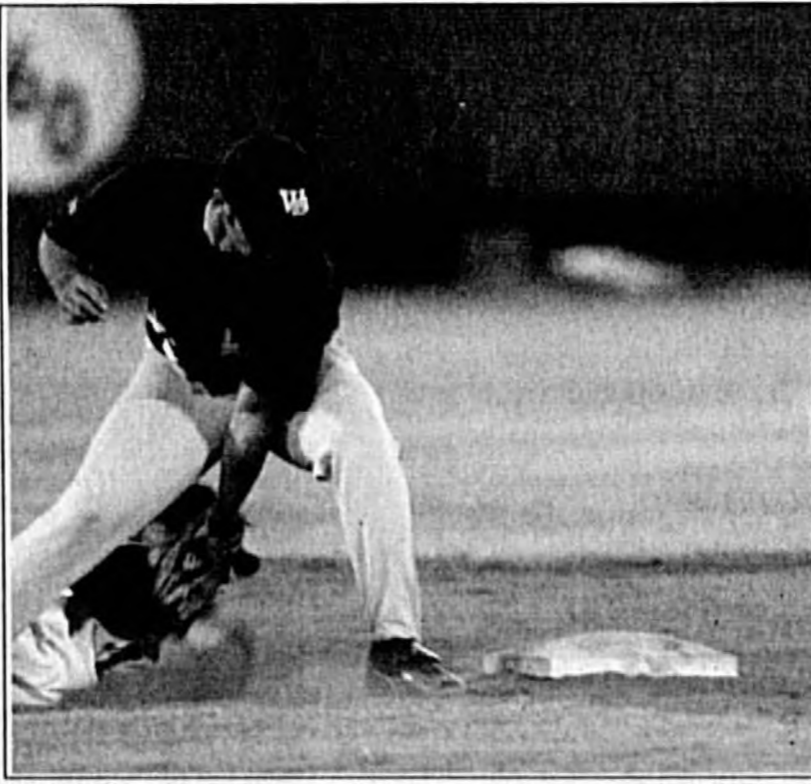
The big righthander hurled a three-hitter while striking out 11 over the six innings.

Ryan Richardson had a big game with the bat, See Boys, Page 9A



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

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Raiders baseball on power streak

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The Seminole Community College baseball team appears to be trying to 'power' its way back to the state tournament.

The Raiders (18-28 overall, 7-8 in conference), behind the strength of a beautifully pitched outing by freshman John Ducey, defeated the Hillsborough Hawks by a score of 10-1 at Raider field on Monday.

Ducey (3-2) pitched nine dominant innings allowing no earned runs on just three hits, while striking out 10 and walking one.

Sophomore centerfielder Chris Krall launched his fourth home run of the season, a three-run shot, to get SCC on the board in the fourth. The Seminole High School graduate also contributed a two-run double and drove in five runs on the day while scoring twice himself.

Krall's dinger extended an amazing streak for the Raiders, who have hit at least one home in eight straight games.

Dialing long distance for the second game in a row for his second career home run was sophomore Kit Kaminski from Lyman, who had two hits on the day.

Freshman Jon Lozada scorched two base hits back up the box on his way to going 2-for-4 with a walk, two runs scored and an RBI.

Shortstop Kyle Patrick legged out two clutch infield hits for SCC, also scoring a run.

The win was the second straight for the defending See Baseball, Page 9A



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Lauren Bennett had a big game Lake Mary, going 2-for-3 with an RBI as the Rams claimed a big 5-1 victory over Class 6A-District 3 foe University (13-5) last Friday night to improve to 15-2 on the season.

Lake Mary softball 15-2

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

Olivia Toporowsky is making a statement. Toporowsky followed up her no-hitter against Lyman with another big effort on Friday, giving up two hits over four innings and going 2-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI as Lake Mary (15-2) claimed a big 5-1 victory over district foe University (13-5).

Lauren Bennett also had a big game for the Rams, going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Last week did not go very well for Lyman as in addition to getting blanked by Lake Mary, the Greyhounds also got whipped by Seminole (10-5), 11-1.

After a very tough week, Lyman began this week like gangbusters, sweeping a district doubleheader from New Smyrna Beach, 3-1 and 11-1, on Monday.

Buchmann was 3-for-3 in the opener, but it was the power of Elrod, 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBI, that spelled the difference in the victory.

In the nightcap, Jenkins and Lister were both 2-for-3 as Lyman improved to 5-12 on the season.

Lake Mary Prep (2-5) also bounced back on Monday, outscoring Deltona Trinity Christian, 15-12, after being no-hit by Warner Christian last week.

Best led the LMP offense, going 3-for-4 with a double and three RBI. Taricano was the winning pitcher, striking out five in five innings of work.

Orangewood Christian (6-2) suffered just its second loss of the season on Monday, but it was a big one as the Rams were humbled by Pine Castel Christian (6-6), 15-3. Moredock was 1-for-1 with a run scored for the O.C.

Seminole (11-5) picked up an important district win on Saturday, edging Oviedo (9-4) in front of a big crowd on its Annual Bar-B-Que/Softball Fundraiser.

Sheena Ware was the winning pitcher, striking out three in 6-1/3 innings of work.

Ashley Tabor and Crystal Saufley led the offense with Tabor going 2-for-2 with a double and an RBI and Saufley driving home the other two runs.

Jennifer Tomasetti struck out six, but suffered the loss, while Irimar Hernandez went 2-for-4 with a double for the Lions.

Also on Saturday, Trinity Prep improved to 13-2 on the season with a 7-0 whitewashing of Tampa Berkley Prep (6-6).

Griffin hurled a two-hitter, striking out six, while Burdeaux went 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI for the Saints.

On Friday, Lake Brantley (8-8) evened its record with a 9-1 thumping of district rival Winter Park (9-8).

Sandle went 2-for-3 with two RBI and Natalie Ruff went 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI for the Patriots.

The Master's Academy (7-4) also picked up a nice district win, nipping Warner Christian (6-4), 3-1.

Laferrere hurled a two-hitter for the Eagles, See Girls, Page 10A



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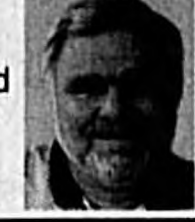
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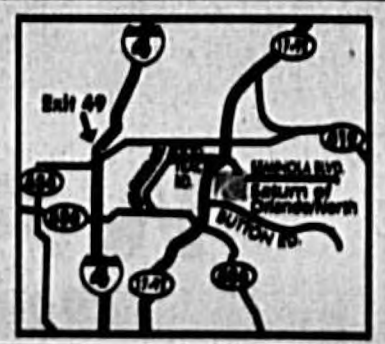
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EASTER DAY - April 11th
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Noon - Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm - Good Friday Liturgy
Easter Vigil, April 10
7:00 pm - Eucharist Service

EASTER SUNDAY, April 11
6:00 am, 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:15 am - Eucharist Services

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Sunday, April 4: Easter Egg Hunt 9:30-10:30 am
Easter Cantata 10:45 am

Thursday, April 8: Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

Friday, April 9: Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 11: Easter Sunday Service
8:30 am Contemporary Service
10:45 am Traditional Service

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Communion Service

Good Friday - April 9 - 7:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Service

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Easter Service 10:30 a.m.

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Easter Sunday, April 11

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
A joint worship service at the gazebo in Centennial Park sponsored by the Sanford Ministerial Association

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship
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5210 Markham Woods Rd., Lake Mary

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 4
Sunday School 8:45 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Introduction of Confirmation Class
Special Music by the Children's Choir

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 8
Communion Service
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm

Saturday, April 10
Children's Easter Egg Hunt 10 - 11:30 am
Bring 6 Plastic Filled Eggs and Basket For Each Child

Easter Sunday, APRIL 11
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The **First Presbyterian Church of Lake Mary**

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on Sunday, April 11 at 7:00 a.m. in Lake Mary. Please come and join us. Refreshments will be served. Reverend Brenda Loyal will be officiating. Location: 227 Clermont Rd., Lake Mary, north side of Evansdale Road on Clermont Road.



First Presbyterian Church of Sanford

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Holy Week - Passion Week April 4 - 11

Palm Sunday - April 4
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Children's Palm Parads, special music and message

Maundy Thursday - April 8
7:00 p.m. Re-enactment of Leonardo di Vinci's Last Supper and Communion

Easter Sunday - April 11
6:30 a.m. Community Sunrise Service in Centennial Park
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Resurrection Flower Cross, special music and message. Children's Easter egg Hunt following worship.

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April 9th - Good Friday
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Bears can't block Rams' path to victory

The Lake Mary boys volleyball team won for the 12th time in 13 starts on Tuesday, rallying from a first game loss to defeat Winter Springs in a hard-fought match.

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SCSO citizens academy begins April 21

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office Community Law Enforcement Academy's next session is set to begin Wednesday, April 21, with expanded offerings, with traffic and DUI enforcement added to the course outline.

The purpose of the academy is to educate the citizens of Seminole County in the concepts and procedures of law enforcement.

It is now a 15-week course, with the addition of traffic and DUI enforcement added to the mix. It uses scenario-based training, which will allow students to participate in important problem solving that is vital in law enforcement and crime prevention.

The course also includes: Riding on patrol with a deputy; observing telecommunications personnel in the Communications Center; and a morning on the gun range, using some of the Sheriff's office weapons. The class meets each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Members of the sheriff's office teach it. It is free and there are no physical requirements to participate.

There are, however, some terms and conditions. Participants must live or work in Seminole County, must be 19 years old or older, possess a valid driver's license, and never have been convicted of a felony. They must file an application with the sheriff's office.

For more information, call academy coordinator, Pete Robinson at 407-665-6741, or e-mail probinson@seminole.sheriff.org.

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Dennis Joyner — Seminole County Supervisor of Elections

CRA mulls First Street closure

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — City officials looking to make up a \$700,000 funding gap to renovate downtown's main street are considering a controversial option: closing 1st Street to vehicular traffic during construction.

In public meetings during the past year, some downtown

Redevelopment board searches for ways to complete renovation project

merchants have adamantly opposed any street closures. The city's original plan was to phase stormwater, electrical and road work so that a portion of 1st Street would remain open

at all times.

However, bids for the project were substantially more than Glattig Jackson, the city's consultant, estimated, and about \$700,000 more than the

Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency had budgeted for the project.

Bob Parsell, chairman of the CRA, told board members he believed the CRA had three

options: to delay the 1st Street renovations; to shift funding from other projects — namely improvements to the Civic Center and the creation of a beach on the north shore of Marina Isle; or to transfer \$200,000 from the city's utility department and make up to a half million dollars worth of

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Attorney, county brace for Article V impacts

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — The world is about to turn upside for the 18th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office in downtown Sanford.

Not only is the office preparing to move to the new justice center next to the Seminole County Public Safety Building on Bush Boulevard, but in the process they also have to figure out the impacts of Article V.

Voters in 1998 passed a referendum that required court expenses to be shifted from counties to the state. But after six years, lawmakers — and local officials — are still figuring out how the process will be funded.

Gov. Jeb Bush recommended \$104.4 million in the 2004-2005 budget to be earmarked to cover the new state court expenses. Officials are optimistic the legislature will boost that figure because it is viewed as a no-growth plan, which could hinder the 18th Judicial Circuit. Although it recently received funds for three new judges, the circuit has not had a new prosecutor position in three years.

"It's a challenge and people are scared to death if it's going to work out, but you know after all the holes are plugged

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AN EASTER EGG HUNT & VISIT FROM THE BUNNY



St. Peter's Episcopal Church and School on Rinehart Road in Lake Mary held an Easter event this week with an old fashioned egg hunt and a visit from bunny Belen Anderson (above). Kindergartners (left) Ethan Hayes, Ashley Castillo and others led the bunny around the school yard searching for the colorful eggs.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Goldsboro is example of school diversity

By Charles D. Jackson
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The stars paraded for hours last Tuesday night at Goldsboro Elementary School. Class by class, students of the county's only elementary-age magnet school dazzled the standing-room-only crowds with songs, instruments, science and technology.

After each grade performed, families and friends toured the child's classroom and the school's NASA Space Lab for an out-of-space simulated experience.

It was the awesome Space Lab where the simulated space voyage made a striking resemblance to the school's skyrocketing ride to the top as one of the district's premier elementary schools.

It is this small but glowing portion of Goldsboro Elementary School that demonstrates the district's commitment to diversity. Last week, the district and the U.S. Justice Department submitted a unitary status report to a federal judge detailing compliance to and release from a 34-year-old federal court consent decree ordering the district to desegregate its "dual system based on race" and implement long-standing practices and procedures that ensure equity.

As part of the 1996 consent decree order, the district developed Goldsboro into a magnet school. In 1998-99, Goldsboro became a district-wide magnet school without any mandatory attendance zones.

Goldsboro, a historically all-black elementary school, currently enrolls students from 32 of the 34 elementary school districts in Seminole County, as well as students who previously attended private schools in the area. The school's 1997-

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Sanford Plaza welcomes new tenants, shopping center revitalization plan

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Changes are taking place at one of Sanford's older shopping centers.

Much of the Sanford Plaza — located near the intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 and State Road 417 — is under new ownership and a newly opened venue at one of the larger spaces in the commercial center is expected to spark additional interest in the once dilapidated shopping district.

With two new tenants — an equestrian shop and a country-western bar, — which opened for business Friday — the Sanford Plaza has only one vacancy. That's definitely not something plaza corporation

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Karen and Mickey Stevenson opened Mickey's Roadhouse Friday in Sanford. They say the nightspot will bring the honky tonk back to the city.

Riverwalk opening to include tribute to soldiers & veterans

By Kate Lucas
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Local soldiers and veterans are to be honored at the dedication of the newly renovated

Memorial Park on Friday May 7 at 4:30 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public and will be one of several special events that weekend that celebrates the grand opening of the Riverwalk.

The tribute will be the patriotic affair appropriate for a memorial park. Skydivers will open the ceremony, smoke and streamers descending behind them,

and land near the crowd as live band music plays. Mayor Brady Lessard, together with local military, will hoist a 30-foot American Flag up the new flagpole for the first time since construc-

Countdown
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tion began on the Riverwalk. Lessard will give a speech. Soldiers home from Iraq and veterans of past conflicts will be honored. The dedication of the park

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