



Rams are movin' on up

Lake Mary's lackluster come-from-behind, 17-7, victory over Spruce Creek must have looked good to somebody. Page 1B

Seminole begins aerial mosquito spraying

This week in Seminole County started with a massive aerial mosquito spraying. Throughout the week, weather permitting, areas to be sprayed include Black Hammock, Chuluota, Geneva, Lake Mary, Sanford and Winter Springs. A total of 50,000 acres in Seminole County are to be sprayed utilizing a fixed wing twin turbine engine King Air aircraft. This is the first time the county and several cities will have conducted aerial spraying for mosquito control.

The project is a combined effort of Seminole County and Clarke Mosquito Control. The product that is being applied is Anvill 10 + 10 which is a higher concentration than the Anvill 2 + 2 that is being ground applied currently by Clarke, in Seminole County. The product is a synthetic Pyrethroid compound, which is approved for use according to the labeling.

The aircraft used for the aerial spraying are twin Turbine Engine King Air 90's that meet all FAA part 137 requirements and are flying at 200 feet.

Several calls were received by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Monday night, while the aerial spraying was occurring. The callers expressed concerns about the low-flying aircraft.

Seminole Smile



Nick Vivona and his 1-year-old son, Peter - owner of Vivona's restaurants

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City OKs used car lot regulations

By Dan Ping Editor

Commissioners agree to limit requirements for garage facilities

SANFORD — City commissioners agreed to stricter regulations for new used-car dealers coming into Sanford, but dealers earned an important concession.

Revisions to Schedule E of the Land Development Regulations included changes to several items, but the commission's first reading of the ordinance focused primarily on used car lots.

As written, the regulation requires new used-car dealerships to have a minimum lot size of 1 acre with extensive landscaping. It

also required the businesses to provide a two-bay garage facility for on-site repairs.

Commissioner Randy Jones said requiring dealerships to provide garage space was too demanding because some dealers have all repairs done off-site.

"I'd like to see us split this so we have different categories for those dealerships that provide service and those that don't," Jones said. "If a new business comes in and wants

to provide service on-site, then we require the two bays. If the work is going to be done somewhere else, they can use that space for more cars."

The 1-acre requirement was approved, however, modifications may be made when the ordinance comes back for second reading. Commissioner Art Woodruff questioned whether the minimum size might encumber other

dealerships opening in Sanford. "I'm usually the one who says we should set the bar high," Woodruff said. "But I think it may be too high by requiring a full acre."

Jim Dunn, owner of CMC Automotive Group, has lead the opposition against the ordinance, and he agrees with Woodruff regarding the one-acre requirement.

"You're making it cost prohibitive to sell used cars in Sanford," Dunn said. "Under these regulations, it will cost \$1 million to start a used-car business."

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Wal-Mart's 'good neighbor' attitude helps end conflict

By Nick Pfeiffer Staff Writer

What appeared to be a conflict between a developer and a neighborhood was resolved before it came before the Seminole County Commission Tuesday morning.

Hunter's Reserve Master Association, representing 38 single-family homes in Heritage Oaks Court, and 201 Condo units within Hunter's reserve, had objected to the Hunter's Landing project currently being developed at the corner of McCulloch Road and SR-434 (Alafaya Trail).

Among the businesses to be located at the new development is a Wal-Mart store. The homeowners, represented their President, Francis R. Main, wanted the county to restrict delivery of goods to the store either to 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., or 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. They preferred the shorter time.

The contention was that night

deliveries of goods would generate noise and light during evening hours, which would adversely impact the residential community.

The county staff was recommending the Commission uphold an earlier decision of the Planning Manager and deny the appeal,

and not impose delivery hour restrictions.

Prior to the presentation of the item to the full commission, Chairman Daryl McLain called for a 10-minute recess of the meeting. That's all it took.

When the meeting reconvened, Commissioner Grant Malloy announced he had taken the break time to meet with Mr. Main and the attorney representing Wal-Mart, and came to an agreement.

He said Wal-Mart would agree to limit deliveries to a period of 5 a.m. until midnight only, and would pay \$5,000 to the home-

"... we'll do whatever it takes to be a good neighbor to the folks at Hunter's Reserve."

Gregory D. Lee Attorney representing Wal-Mart

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Riverwalk contract signed



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard, right, and Wharton-Smith Inc. president George Smith, second from right, sign contracts awarding the Riverwalk construction to Smith's company. City Attorney Lonnie Groot, far left, and City Manager Tony VanDerworp look on. The project will cost \$10.5 million and span 1.2 miles from Mellonville Avenue in the east to French Avenue, US 17/92 in the west. This 12-foot wide bike/pedestrian path will boast a newly constructed Seminole Boulevard and seawall, riverwalk amenities such as trellis swings and a myriad of landscaping and hardscaping. After an initial meeting with the contractor and learning how to save dollars on the project, the ground breaking is tentatively set for the second week in October. Some of the first seawall panels will be placed in November. Wharton-Smith has chosen Ed Waters and Sons, out of Jacksonville to construct the seawall. The project should be complete in December 2003.

Presidents and Postmasters



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

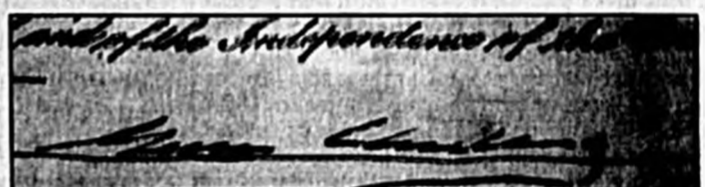
Kenneth Dittmann holds up a 100-year-old document he found at a local garage sale. It indicates John Smith was selected in 1894 by President Grover Cleveland to be Sanford's postmaster. Smith's nomination was also confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

Dittmann finds 100-year-old document while furniture shopping at garage sale

By Michelle Jerta Managing Editor

When Kenneth Dittmann visited a local garage sale recently, he was hoping to find a few pieces of antique furniture. Instead, he discovered a small part of Sanford's history.

Among the furniture and other odds and ends, the Sanford resident found a 100-year-old document signed by President Grover Cleveland and U.S. Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell. The certificate empowered John Smith to



Kenneth Dittmann, a Sanford numismatist, said President Grover Cleveland's signature on the document he recently purchased is authentic.

serve as Sanford's postmaster for a four-year term beginning in December 1894.

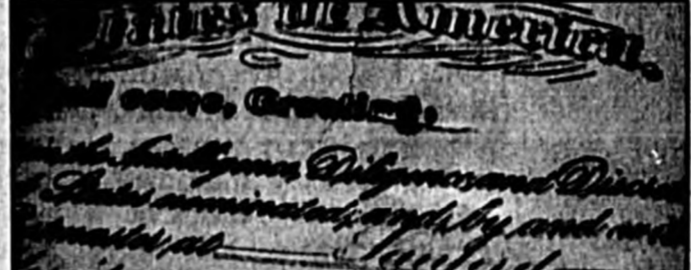
"The first thing I did when I got the document was research the signature," Dittmann said. "I assumed there were a lot of postmasters in the country, so I

thought the president's signature might have been a copy. I wanted to make sure it was the actual signature of Grover Cleveland."

According to Dittmann, there are several ways to determine the authenticity of a document, including the paper and the type of ink used for signatures and dates. The signature on Smith's document matched other documents signed by President Cleveland.

"Additionally, this would not be the type of document that would have been duplicated or counterfeited," Dittmann said.

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The presidential document Kenneth Dittmann found indicates John Smith was nominated by Grover Cleveland for the position of Sanford postmaster.

Bahamian Market Place returns to Sanford

By Michelle Jerta Managing Editor

SANFORD — When people are celebrating the 125th birthday of Sanford during this weekend's Heritage Festival, they will also have the opportunity to experience a part of the Caribbean culture.

One of the more colorful and exciting attractions at past Sanford Heritage Festivals, the Bahamian Market Place is once again returning this year to offer an array of unique food, entertainment and

fun. For the fourth year, a delegation of 50 Bahamians will arrive in Sanford from the island of Eleuthera to continue a special relationship between Sanford and Gregory Town, Bahamas.

"The festival's Bahamian Market Place is the result of the relationship between the city of Sanford and Gregory Town," Festival Coordinator Ron Rose said. "It's a unique event, and is the only event outside of their country where people from Gregory Town offer an authentic Bahamian market place."

Sanford and Gregory Town have been sister cities for the past 15 years, said Craig A. Woods, general manager for Out Islands, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism. Along with supporting each other's festivals — Gregory Town hosts a Pineapple Festival each summer — former Mayor Larry Dale and other city officials provided food and other supplies to the Bahamian town when it was devastated by a hurricane.

"The friendship has continued

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Sanford Heritage Festival Coordinator Ron Rose, center, met with Craig Woods, general manager, Out Islands, Bahamas Ministry of Tourism, and Yvonne Woods, manager for heritage tourism, Monday to finalize plans for this weekend's Heritage Festival.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Man holding in-laws ashes may have lost grip on reality

DEAR ABBY: My family has always had its share of eccentrics, but my older brother, "Rusty," has me perplexed. His mother-in-law, "Louise," passed away six months ago and was cremated per her wishes. She left a considerable amount of money to my brother and sister-in-law — well into seven figures. Rusty was always fond of his mother-in-law, and I recognize their bond, but his actions of late have grown bizarre.



Dear Abby

Rusty now takes Louise's ashes with him to family functions, graduations, camping trips — and even got a permit to take her remains sailing with them in the Caribbean.

Louise travels first class to more places and attends more functions as cremains than she did when she was flesh and blood. Meanwhile, our own dear mother is still living, and she is never invited to accompany them on any of these trips.

What's your reading of this?
POOR BUT SANE BROTHER

DEAR BROTHER: Your brother could have separation issues with Louise, or he could be overwhelmingly grateful for the windfall she left them. He may bring the ashes to family functions in an effort to assure that Louise, although gone, is not forgotten.

Your signature indicates that you suspect your brother may have lost touch with reality. Mention your concerns to your brother. If he doesn't have a logical explanation, mention your concerns to his wife. If she agrees, he should have a mental and neurological evaluation.

DEAR ABBY: I met a wonderful man, "Ryan," whom I love dearly. We were planning on a June wedding, but I called it off because of his heavy credit card debt. I thought it should be paid off before we got married.

Also, Ryan has a way of hiding things from me that I feel should be out in the open. If he gets a call from a bill collector, he always goes into another room to talk. Shouldn't I be included in what's going on in his life?

I would offer to help with his debt, but Ryan makes three times as much money as I do. Plus, I have discovered that some of his credit card charges are from Internet porn sites. (He swears he no longer frequents them.)

Don't get me wrong, Abby. This man has done everything he can to get back on track financially so we can be married. But I still feel he's hiding little things from me — mostly about money.

Am I making too much of this? What should I do or say when he talks about setting another wedding date? I'm not shy about speaking up and sharing my feelings, but somehow he isn't willing to open up and come clean with me.

Your advice would be greatly appreciated.
WARY FIANCEE IN TENNESSEE

DEAR WARY: Trust is everything in a relationship — and you and this man don't have it. Listen to your intuition, and if you do decide to marry him, insist on premarital and credit counseling first, and keep your own separate line of credit so his cannot ruin yours.

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Honor Fallen Heroes



A window display at Arts and Ends in downtown Sanford honors the heroes of Sept. 11, 2001. The store's owner, Carey Ferrall, designed the window display.

Bar Code switch

Linneth Leon, 42, of Borada Road, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. According to the arrest report, she removed a bar code from a toothbrush, valued at \$5.96, and put it on bed sheets, valued at \$29.26, after which she paid the \$6.96. Police charged her with petty shoplifting.

Fights with officers

Samuel Leon McMillan, 18, of Sipes Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday. Officers went to his residence to serve a warrant on him, when he fought with the officers then fled two blocks before being apprehended. During the confrontation, one officer cut his leg on a fence, another reported a torn uniform and a minor cut. McMillan was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting an officer with violence.

Patrick Robert Dinardo, 44, of Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at a business in the 3200 block of Orlando Drive. Officers were called regarding a disturbance, and spotted Dinardo coming out of a



wooded area carrying a can of beer. After being arrested for violation of the open container ordinance, he attacked the officer, chipping the officer's tooth. He was given additional charges of aggravated battery of a police officer and disorderly intoxication.

Traffic stops

Diane C. Williamson, 53 of Sanford Avenue, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday at 25th Street and Grandview Avenue. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, and having an open container of beer.

James Dwayne Burnett, 26 of Winter Park, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Sunday on West Lake Mary Blvd. When they checked the vehicle, a deputy reported seeing a large knife on the seat next to the driver. He was arrested on a charge of possession of a concealed weapon.

Henry Jay Dykeman, 51,

Magnolia Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by deputies Tuesday at French Avenue and 25th Street. He was charged with driving under the influence and violation of a drivers license restriction.

James Arthur Williams, 28, Lake Monroe Terrace, was stopped by Sanford police Monday at 10th Street and Park Avenue. he was charged with driving with a suspended license, giving false ID to a law enforcement officer, having blue headlights, and window tinting below the legal line.

Battery

Raymond Arthur Williams, 38, Hurston Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by deputies Monday at his residence following an altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

James Wade Mills, 28, of Coachman Court, Sanford, was arrested by Longwood police early Tuesday in a parking lot on SR-434 near Rangeline Road. Officers said a fight broke out among three persons in a vehicle, which then pulled into the lot. Mills was arrested on a charge of battery - causing bodily harm.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 28

With September declared as Drug Awareness Month, the New Life Connections, Inc. agency's President, Marla J. Dann, Rev. Dr. Frank Williams, Stephanie Littles and staff invites the Sanford community to a presentation designed to raise awareness of drugs and alcohol abuse and how it affects families.

The event will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at 4 p.m. at the Goldboro Star, West 13th Street in Sanford. JR's BBQ will be serving dinners afterward for a nominal fee.

First time homeowners workshop, sponsored by National City Mortgage, will be Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 417 E. 2nd Street, Sanford. GoldenRule Housing and Community Development Corp. is host of the workshop.

Reservations are required by phoning 407-324-9123. Certificates are accepted by City of Orlando, Seminole County and Volusia County SHIP programs. SHIP is now making available up to \$27,000 down payment assistance. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

Members of the Central Florida Stamp Club will be giving away free collectible stamps to young people at the Winter Park Stamp Show at the Maitland Civic Center Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

A silent auction will also be held.

MON 1

Edward Jorden, a noted filmmaker, will be shooting a scene for his new movie, "Return to Bollywood" Monday, Oct. 1, at Magnolia Acres historic house, in Longwood.

FRI 4

The Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold an Industry Recognition Luncheon, Friday, Oct. 4, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Orlando Marriot - Lake Mary. Reservations are now being accepted by faxing to 407-829-2100, or phone Debbie Lee at 407-333-4748.

SAT 5

BJ's Wholesale Club will kick off a celebration of its Adopt-A-School partnership with Idylwild Elementary School in Sanford with an event Saturday, Oct. 5 from noon until 3 p.m. It will be held at BJ's, 4270 West SR-46 in Sanford, as a fund raiser, giving of school supplies, and other events. The celebration is open to the public and all interested persons are urged to attend.

For additional information phone David Scott, principal, at 407-320-3749.

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Obituaries

Jeffery Renor Akins
 Jeffery Renor Akins, 34, of South Holly Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2002, in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.



Born Oct. 15, 1967, in Madison, he was a former custodian for Seminole County Public Schools. He was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include his wife, Annette Akins of Sanford; three sons, Jermaine Fudge of Sanford and Jeffery and Joshua Akins, both of Sanford; one daughter, Shannette Fudge of Sanford; his parents, Ceola and Jimmy Lee Akins of Madison; two brothers, Lindsey and Corey Akins, both of Madison; and one sister, Colette Lopez of Bradenton.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, in St. James House of Prayer in Sanford with Pastor A.R. Carr officiating. Visitation will be held 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, in Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel of Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES MARVIN BLYTHE
 James Marvin Blythe, 87, Sandpine Circle, Sanford, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002. Born Sept. 24, 1914 in Greenville, S.C., he moved to Sanford in 1949. He was in the trucking business most of his life and owned his own company, Blythe Motor Lines. From 1970 until 1983, he operated Seminole Coin Center.

Survivors include son, James L., Edgewater; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Sept. 24 with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Comforter, 595 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, 32714.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JULIA ROSE BREMER
 Julia Rose Bremer, 2, of Sanford, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. She was born May 31, 2000 in Longwood.

Survivors include mother, Kristie Bremer, Sanford; father, Lance Bremer, Sanford; sisters, Mackenzie Mannerberg, Sanford, Alexandra Bayles, High Point, N.C.; grandmothers, Adrienne Bremer, Altamonte Springs, Sharon Burgess, Sanford; grandfather & grandmother, John and Charlene Braddy, Sorrento; aunts, Lencie Bremer, Altamonte Springs, Lorrie Braddy, Sanford, Debbie Evans and Paulette Prevatt, both of Geneva.

There will be a chapel service Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. at Oaklawn Chapel.

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

WILLIAM CECIL CROWTHER, JR.
 William Cecil Crowther, Jr., 76, Nolan Road, Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002. Born in Anderson, S.C., he moved to Central Florida from Miami in 1985. He was a newspaper pressman and a Lutheran. He was a member of the Pigeon Club of Sanford and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include sons, William E., and James Michael, both of Anderson, S.C.; daughters, Julia Annette Ramsey, Anderson, Denise Baskin, Abbeville, S.C.; brother, James, Iva, S.C.; sisters, Theresa Price of Norris, Tenn., Caroline Miller, Jacksonville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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JOANNE M. DOWELL
 Joanne M. Dowell, 65, of Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002 at her residence. Born June 28, 1937 in Canton, Ohio, she moved to Sanford in 1970. She taught pre-school for 30 years.

Survivors include son, Michael Smith, Sanford; brother, Butch Smith, Canton, Ohio; sister, Martha Smith, Raleigh, N.C.; one grandson.

Visitation will be 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

GILBERT W. FOWLER
 Gilbert W. Fowler, 69, E. Lake Mary Ave., Lake Mary, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. He was born Aug. 10, 1933 in West Thornton, N.H. He was a carpenter and a Korean war veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include sons, Glen, Mark of New Smyrna Beach, Neal, Sanford, Chad, Deltona; sister, Shirley Lynde, Lake Mary; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Banfield Funeral Home in Winter Springs with Rev. Stanley E. Coon officiating. Interment will be at Atlas Crematory, Rockledge.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

DOROTHY TISON KRONK
 Dorothy Tison Kronk, 82, S. Clements Ave., Orange City, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial. She was

born Jan. 21, 1920 in Lake City. She was a retail salesperson and Protestant by faith.

Survivors include son, Kevin, Orange City.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. at Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory with Chaplain David Meyer officiating.

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

EDWARD L. LAWRENCE, SR.
 Edward L. Lawrence, Sr., 60, Broadway, Sanford, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 at his residence. He was born Nov. 13, 1941 in DeBary. He was in construction and a member of Saint Mary M.B. Church.

Survivors include sons, Edward Jr., Orlando, Darren, Sanford; daughters, Patrice Potts, Fort Lauderdale, Sherell and Rhonda, both of Sanford, Katine Hartsfield, Deltona; sisters, Mary Joe Smith, Alfredo Lawson, Frances Scott, Kataline Watson, Phillis Scott and Hellen Lawrence, all of Sanford; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

MARIE THERESE LUKASIK
 Marie Therese Lukasik, 88, 3rd Street, Lake Mary, died Friday, Sept. 20, 2002 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. She was born May 18, 1914 in Chester, Conn. She was a nursing home proprietor.

Survivors include sons, George and Robert; daughters, Sylvia H. Sheffel of Wallingford, Conn., Regina Haglund, Cecilia Adams, and Patricia Lukasik;

brothers Peter Golab and Joseph Golab; sisters, Claire Yantosh and Elizabeth Northam; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES F. POWELL SR.
 Charles F. Powell Sr., 75, of Lake Avenue, Sanford, died Sept. 19, 2002, in his residence.



Born Sept. 7, 1927, in Sanford, he was a member of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church of Sanford. He was the former owner of Friendly Café and was a grocery bagger at Hopkins Meat Packing in Sanford.

Survivors include two sons, Charles F. Powell Jr., of Orlando and Vernon Johnson of Sanford; one daughter, Patricia Powell of New Jersey; and one granddaughtert.

Contact Sunrise Funeral Home at 407-322-7383 for arrangement information.

GEORGE WARREN SPICER
 George Warren Spicer, 81, E. Merrick Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Norwalk, Conn., he moved to Central Florida 14 years ago. He was a retired repair parts supervisor for Nash Engineering Co. in South Norwalk, Conn.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He belonged to VFW, DeBary, Sea Bee Club - X4, Orlando, Wings over DeLand

Airplane Club and South Norwalk Boat Club.

Survivors include wife, Mary; daughters, Susan Mezzoni, Lake Mary, Blanch Higginbotham, Stratford, Conn., Bobbi Higginbotham, Lake Mary; several nieces and nephews. One grandchild; two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Tourette Syndrome Association, Florida State Chapter, 138 West Leon Lane, Cocoa Beach, 32931.

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

GROVER CLEVELAND WHITE, JR.
 Grover Cleveland White, Jr., 71,

S. Hawthorn Ave., Apopka, died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. He was born July 3, 1921 in Apopka. He was a retired mixer for Coca Cola Company.

Survivors include wife, Mildred L., Apopka; daughter, Pamela Kay White, Tangerine; son, Grover Cleveland White III, Orlando; sisters, Addie L. White, Mary L. Bridges, Maxine Higgins, Ula Mae White, and Marion B. White, all of Apopka; brother, Calvin L., Apopka; two grandchildren.


Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 23 with interment at Greenwood Edgewood Cemetery in Apopka.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

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Business

American Maintenance makes the move to new headquarters

American Maintenance, one of the state's largest full-service commercial maintenance companies with five Florida locations and a major presence in the Seminole County area, has relocated to its new \$650,000 corporate facility in northwest Orlando.

The new 13,500 square-foot office/warehouse facility, located at the corner of Shader and Eunice roads about a half-mile west of John Young Parkway, now serves as the Florida headquarters for the 9-year-old company which has operations in Tampa, Jacksonville, Melbourne and Delray Beach, says President Michael Diglio.

American Maintenance is utilizing one-third or about 4,500 square feet of the building's space and plans to lease the remaining space to other tenants.

The company, which provides direct and third-party maintenance services for commercial

and industrial properties throughout Seminole County as well as the state, had been operating in a 3,500 square-foot facility in nearby Brengle Industrial Park off Silver Road but, through a series of acquisitions and expansions over the past 18 months, had out-grown those quarters.

"Our long range plans were to have a permanent facility built to accommodate our special needs," says Diglio. "This facility is substantially larger than our previous space and can expand as our company continues to grow."

American Maintenance, which specializes in parking lot sweeping and sweeps an estimated 100 million square-feet of pavement daily, has been on a major growth spurt the past four years - nearly tripling gross revenues from \$1.1 million in 1998 to \$3.2 million last year.

With the new infrastructure in place and several major deals in

the works, Diglio is projecting a jump in revenues \$5.1 million by the end of 2003.

The company, which operates a fleet of 20 commercial sweeping trucks and 23 general utility vehicles and employs 70 people, provides a variety of services that extend beyond parking area maintenance. Although sweeping accounts for approximately 70 percent of its business, American Maintenance also provides general maintenance, landscape maintenance, pressure washing, portering and general contracting.

The company's current roster of public and private sector clients include Trammell Crow, Cushman-Wakefield, TAM Management, Albertson's Food Stores, Publix, Winn-Dixie, K-Mart, Wal-Mart, Simon Properties, the Greater Aviation Authority, major area shopping malls and a number of municipally owned buildings throughout the state.

Harman selected to design golf course for Heathrow Land Co.

Heathrow Land Co. has selected David Harman of Golf Course Consultants, Inc. to design the 18-hole championship golf course planned at Heathrow Country Estate Homes on S.R. 46 and S.R. 46-A in Lake County.

Michael Dick, president and chief information officer at Heathrow Land Co., said he expects to start construction of the golf course and 100 home sites in the first phase at Heathrow Country Estates in the fall.

Harman designed and built the new golf course Heathrow Land is building at the Villages of

Highlands Ridge in Sebring, Dick said.

Joe DeBosh, vice president of land development at Heathrow Land Co. will oversee development of Heathrow Country Estate Homes, Dick added. DeBosh, who joined Heathrow in 1982, is also development director at the Villages of Highlands Ridge.

Luxury custom homes at Heathrow Country Estate Homes will be priced from the high \$300s to more than \$1 million, according to Dick. Heathrow Land plans to begin interviewing custom home-builders in early fall.

Southern Pool Designs ranks in Top 50

Southern Pool Designs, which specializes in the design and construction of luxury swimming pools throughout Central Florida, got a surprise in the mail recently.

The firm has been ranked as the 47th largest swimming pool design and construction company in the U.S. by Pool & Spa Magazine, the industry's leading trade publication.

John Kirkland, co-founder and partner of the five-year old firm, said they are one of the youngest companies on the Top 100 list and didn't even rank last year. "We were very pleased by the news," Kirkland said.

The firm's growth has been almost meteoric. Revenues from the first year amounted to less than \$200,000, Kirkland said. Last year the firm reported revenues of \$4.8 million. From January 1 through August 15, Southern completed construction of 110 pools ranging from \$18,000 and up and expects to build from 160 - 170 pools before the end of the year, for revenues of more

than \$6 million.

Kirkland attributed the company's success to sound business fundamentals, along with record low interest rates and steady growth in the number of upscale homeowners in Central Florida.

"(Partner) Dave Montague and I focused on what we know, and that's how to design and build swimming pools of exceptional quality," Kirkland said. "We have done what every small business owner tries to do, and that's to build the perfect pool each and every time," he said. "Now most of our new contracts come from referrals, either homeowners for whom we have already built a swimming pool or from their friends and neighbors."

Southern Pool Designs was founded in 1997 by John Kirkland and David Montague. The firm, which employs 17 workers, recently moved into a new expanded 4,000 square foot facility off County Road 427 in Longwood.

Crescent Resources plans to develop 25-acre mixed-use project off Rinehart in Lake Mary

Crescent Resources, LLC, developers of the Crescent at Primera and New Century Park in Lake Mary plans to develop a 25-acre mixed use retail tract on Rinehart Rd. in Lake Mary. Ida Rood, director of leasing for Crescent in Orlando, said the development company is amending its DRI to accommodate retail development.

The 240 acre master planned office campus has been approved for development of up to three million square feet of office space, Rood said. Altogether five buildings with more than 800,000 square feet of space have been completed and

leased.

"Our studies project a turnaround in U.S. corporate expansion in 2002 and 2003 and that means the corporate office market will see major growth soon," Rood said. "We have already seen significant new additional interest in The Crescent at Primera and New Century Park corporate facilities, and we are preparing for major market expansion."

The 25-acre site is currently approved for office development.

"With the new development both The Crescent at Primera and New Century Park are bet-

ter positioned for those who want to live and work in this premier location," said Rood. "That concept is important to our ability to attract large employers to Seminole County."

Crescent Resources, LLC is a major U.S. developer of corporate office facilities, retail centers, multi-family and single-family development in the U.S. In Orlando, Crescent is developing Resource Square at Central Florida Research Park, The Crescent at Primera and New Century Park in Lake Mary and Gateway Crossing Shopping Center on S.R. 434 in Altamonte Springs.

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Wekiva River Players open in Sanford theater with 'Oliver!'

The Wekiva River Players 10th Anniversary Season opens on Friday, October 4 at the Helen Stairs Theatre in Sanford with the classic musical Oliver!

Oliver! is the story of an orphaned boy named Oliver who escapes to London from a dreary workhouse and is taken in by a gang of young pickpockets who work for master thief Fagin while learning their trade.

When he's falsely accused of squealing on the gang by the fearsome Bill Sikes, Oliver begins to realize that he has more friends than he had thought. Oliver! stars Michael Paulauski (understudy, Cameron Bartell) as Oliver, Franco Bottley, Scott Rates, Shane Wages, Derek Stokes, Pat Barker, Andre Provencher, Rob Del Medico, Kylie Koscoe, Amanda Pladdys and John McAndrews.

Oliver! opens Friday, October 4 and runs through Sunday, October 20, 2002 at

the Helen Stairs Theatre, located at 203 S. Magnolia Avenue and Second Street in historic downtown Sanford, Florida. Friday and Saturday show times are 7:30 p.m. and Sunday performances are at 2:00 p.m. Tickets prices are \$15.00 for rows A-K and \$12 for rows L-Q and the balcony. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Helen Stairs Theatre Box Office at 407.321.8111.

Michael Paulauski will be starring as Oliver on Friday, October 4, Saturday, October 5, Friday, October 11, Saturday, October 12, Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20. Cameron Bartell (Oliver understudy) will be performing on Sunday, October 6, Sunday, October 13 and Friday, October 18.

Wekiva River Players productions are funded in part by United Arts of Central Florida and sponsored by Target Stores.

On the Coast

Abundant baitfish make fall fishing a pleasure

By Tom Heath
Special to The Herald

This time of year, East Central Florida anglers have it all, due of course to the abundance of baitfish moving along the coast.

Millions of Mullet and other bait lead to feeding frenzies in our canals, Ponce Inlet and extending offshore. Where there is abundant bait you will find the predators who occupy the higher rungs on the food chain. For offshore anglers like me, this means Wahoo, Sailfish, Dolphin and Tuna.

Ponce Inlet has been called one of Florida's best kept secret — but not for long. The world is quickly learning that the fall Sailfish migration off Ponce is second to none and the Wahoo fishing can be fantastic! This past week has seen good catches of Sailfish, Wahoo, Dolphin and my favorite bottom dwellers: Grouper and Red Snapper. As the water cools, the action heats up and this makes for some memorable offshore fishing and meals to remember.

Last night we dined on fresh Wahoo which was baked in a foil wrap using one of Emeril's favorite recipes. There is nothing better than fresh Wahoo

cooked and seasoned to perfection. Unless of course you have the chance to sample Grouper and Red Snapper fixed the same way. We often prepare three or more species using the same technique and then sit around the table discussing the differences in flavor, texture and which one goes best with the particular wine we happen to be enjoying!

Wahoo live offshore year round and provide some of the best fishing one could ask for. Trolling is the method and big lures rigged with large ballyhoo are the baits of choice. Some anglers prefer to pull lures without the ballyhoo or strips and these rigs hold up well to the higher trolling speeds which Wahoo prefer.

As a toothy predator capable of slicing mono of any size, wire is helpful but not essential when pursuing Wahoo. When we rig mono for Hoo's, we use cable loops between the hook and the crimp to give some measure of protection.

When targeting Wahoo, we usually pull big Islanders with ballyhoo. I like a two-foot piece of wire attached to a swivel which is followed by mono of

200 pounds which is then attached to my mainline and a 30-foot piece of mono trailing behind a planer. Downriggers also work well to get the baits down to the fish.

Wahoo like to hang around structure where the bottom drops off from 160 to 200 feet and beyond. The same area where you find bait offshore you will find temp breaks of a couple of degrees, color changes and sometimes current rips. Zig zaging over these offshore ledges will be your best bet and at the same time, you can watch your bottom machine for signs of fish stacked up on the bottom. Many of my best bottom numbers were discovered not by picking someone else's spot, but simply watching the bottom as you troll and punching MOB to mark the spot for exploration later.

Wahoo will hit surface baits as well as deeper baits. For a real treat, this is the time of year to throw some small stuff in your spread in the form of naked ballyhoo on mono with smaller hooks. The target of these baits is sailfish which are often found in the same areas as the Hoo's.

Out of seven trolled baits, I usually pull two planers, one short and one long. The shotgun is always a big bait on wire aimed at Wahoo. For the long riggers I like a C&H Alien with a medium Ballyhoo and the short riggers have the naked ballyhoo running just off the teasers. This is a deadly combo that almost always means Sailfish and Wahoo can have their pick!

Unlike our brothers up north, this is not the time to put the boat in storage! Hook up that rig and make a beeline for New Smyrna Beach and Ponce Inlet. This is the time to enjoy some of the best fishing the world has to offer without all the hassles of traveling all over the globe. It's here right now just waiting for you. If you don't own a boat, there are numerous Charter boats fishing Ponce daily and these guys know how to catch fish! Make plans today and you will enjoy some of the finest fishing Florida has to offer.

Tom Heath is a New Smyrna Beach resident. His articles appear regularly in The Seminole Herald and provide tips and techniques for fishing along Florida's East Coast.

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Car lots

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Dunn advocates setting the minimum lot size at one-half acre, primarily because of the configuration of the city's grid system.

"The configuration of the lots works better for half acre sites," Dunn said. "If you bumped up the minimum requirement to three-quarters of an acre, you put

yourself in a position where you have to buy an extra lot when all you really need it is just a portion of it."

Future used car lots could be smaller than one acre, said Mike Skat, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, even under the new regulations.

"The business could apply for a variance," Skat said. "We'd

have to take it on a case-by-case basis. Jim's car lot is a good example. He has less than an acre, but it's done very nice and is the type of thing we would hope to see more of."

Commissioner Whitley Eckstein was the lone vote against the ordinance. Several of the citizens who spoke during the public hearing mistakenly

thought the new ordinance applied to existing businesses. Eckstein was concerned about the misunderstandings and asked staff to resolve the confusions before the second hearing.

"The ordinance is vague," Eckstein said. "People don't understand it. I don't see how we can have an ordinance nobody understands. I think it's a good

ordinance, but we've got to make sure the people affected by it understand it."

Commissioners directed staff to meet with a group of representatives from the automotive industry to clarify the regulations and hear their concerns.

Dunn said he was pleased with the outcome of the meeting.

"I think we gained all the way

around," Dunn said. "It was a very positive meeting, and I think we can work out some of the problems."

"We've got some bad operators in our business, but we're not all bad," Dunn added. "Did it take the city kicking them in the butt to get their attention? Yeah it did. But all we're asking is to let us have a voice on these issues."

Market

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over the years," Woods said. "The community of Sanford is a true partner and a true friend. It's something you can't put a price on."

This weekend's Bahamian Market Place will present the heart pounding rush of Junkanoo, a Caribbean celebration two centuries old in which performers dress in colorful massive costumes that are artistically created

of paper to depict a particular theme. Through its colorful costumes and unbelievable energy, Junkanoo may remind people of Mardi Gras celebrations.

The groups "rush" through the crowds accompanied by music of traditional instruments, goatskin drums, whistles and cowbells, which creates a rhythm and excitement difficult to ignore. Performances are completely spontaneous and done with no

previous rehearsals. Festival-goers find it virtually impossible not to join in the parade.

Bahamians trace the origins of Junkanoo to the harvest festivals of African slaves brought to the Bahamas during the 16th Century. The name is attributed to a West African trader prince named John Canoe, considered by many to be a hero to the slaves. Junkanoo is the national festival of the Bahamas, traditionally cele-

brated during the early hours of Dec. 26 and New Year's Day.

Other events featured during the Bahamian Market Place will include the plaiting of the colorful heritage pole and island music performed by the Eleuthera Express Band and Dr. Sea Breeze on the Bahamas Stage. Tasty Bahamian delicacies, such as fresh fruit daiquiris, conch fritters, peas and rice and conch salad will also be available, as

well as handmade souvenirs from the Bahamas.

The Bahamian Market Place will also offer a unique piece of Sanford history during the festival.

"Some people have asked me what the Bahamian Market Place has to do with the city's 125th celebration," Rose said. "During Sanford's past, people from the Bahamas came to the city during the harvest season to work in the

crops. There are some people in Sanford who are descendants of these people.

"That's why it fits in with our festival," he said. "It's a part of our history."

The Sanford Heritage Festival will be held Friday through Sunday in downtown Sanford. Admission is \$5, with children under 12 free. Sunday is Family Day, and people can ride the rides from noon to 4 p.m. for \$10.

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Development

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owners association for enhancement of the block wall between the development and shopping center loading areas.

This is in addition to the county previously agreeing that the setback loading area would be 79 feet from the nearest real property, and erection of a row of wax myrtles and a 49 foot landscape buffer.

Both parties, Main, representing the homeowners, and Gregory D. Lee, the attorney representing Wal-Mart, were called before the commissioners to acknowledge their agreement to what Malloy had proposed. Both agreed.

"We do much development in Seminole County," Lee said, "and we'll do whatever it takes to be a good neighbor to the folks at Hunter's Reserve."

The Commission voted unanimously to accept the agreement.

School News

The Seminole High School Band is now selling America's ValuCards as their school fund-raiser. The cards sell for only \$10 and offer hundreds of dollars discounts from 15 area businesses such as: Free Entree at Chevy's, Free Sandwich at McDonald's, Free pizza at Domino's, Free breadsticks at Papa John's, Free beverage at Taco Bell, Free blizzard at Dairy Queen and a Free 2 Liter at Pizza Hut. Plus outstanding discounts at Pet Animal Supply, CiCi's Pizza Sergio's, Claires and Iding Boutiques, Choo Choo Car Wash, Hair Cutter, Dry Cleaning Soft Touch and Quizno's Subs.

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Fifty percent of the proceeds go to the Seminole High School Bands.

ValuCards are available by contacting a Seminole Band Student.

Kim Maerle, daughter of Edward and Joyce Maerle, Winter Springs, has been named to the 2001-02 dean's list at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., for maintaining a minimum 3.4 cumulative grade point average. She is a 2000 graduate of Menomonee Falls, Wis. High School.

Phillip Lawrence Malcolm of Sanford, was one of more than 900 University of Southern Mississippi students receiving degrees recently in the 2002 summer commencement exercise. Malcolm's degree is Master of Music Education.

Southern Miss President Shelby Thames was to confer 531 undergraduate and 379 graduate and specialist degrees during two ceremonies at Reed Green Coliseum on the Hattiesburg Campus.

Noemie S. Brunschwig and Katie M. Saxton, both of Longwood and Vandana Soni of Lake Mary, received degrees recently from Boston University in Massachusetts. Brunschwig received her degree in Business Administration and Management. Saxton's degree was in Law, cum laude. Soni received a DMD in Dentistry.

The two were among 5,174 students who received their degrees from Boston University, the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of over 28,000 students in its 17 schools and colleges.

Sophia Littles of Sanford has been awarded a scholarship by the Two/Ten International Footwear Foundation. She was chosen from more than 600 applicants to this year's program. Sophia will use the award to attend Howard University.

The Two/Ten International Footwear Foundation Scholarship Program was established in 1969 to provide need-based scholarships to people in the footwear, leather and allied industries.

Community Calendar

Police Explorers

The Sanford Police Explorers Post 516 will host an auction Saturday, Sept. 28 at Wicklow Elementary School. The auction begins at 10 a.m. Nearly 200 auction items will be available for viewing at 9 a.m. and include bikes, computers, tools and many other items. All proceeds will benefit the Explorers. For more information about the auction, call Officer Willis at 407-323-3030.

Square Dancing

The Starlight Promenaders Square and Round Dance Club in DeBary will begin new square dance classes in October, open to all men, women, singles and couples of all ages. Free nights will be Wednesdays, Oct. 2 and 9 at 7 p.m.

All square dancers are invited to join any Wednesday evening at the DeBary Community Center, 34 South Shell Road. Workshops begin at 7 p.m. For

additional information phone 386-574-3692.

Apopka's 120th Birthday

Apopka's 120th Birthday Celebration will be observed at a special festival and family celebration Saturday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. until dusk at Kit Land Nelson Park, Park Avenue, Apopka. The event is free of charge and much entertainment and food is scheduled for guests of all ages. For additional information phone Jackie Trefert, 407-886-2777.

The Altamonte Jazz Ensemble

directed by Mike Arena will present a special concert with a tribute to the music of Quincy Jones, Sunday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at Winter Springs High School Auditorium, 130 Tuskawilla Road, Winter Springs. Admission is \$5 at the door.

Quincy Jones music has spanned five decades along with superstars such as Frank Sinatra,

Oprah Winfrey and others. Jones has appeared with Lionel Hampton and Count Basie.

For additional information phone 407-322-7528.

Volunteers Needed

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

Guardian Ad Litem training will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd. in Sanford on Nov. 8, 9 and 15. For more information phone Tina at 407-665-5376.

Document

Continued from Page 1A

"There are numerous copies of the Declaration of Independence, for example, but I don't think someone would want to duplicate a document like this."

Records at the Sanford Museum and the Museum of Seminole County History verify that John Smith became Sanford's postmaster in 1894. Apparently, he served until 1898, when Charles S. Partridge was appointed to the position.

According to Dittmann's recently acquired document, Smith was first nominated by President Cleveland and then approved for the position by the U.S. Senate. Sanford's postmaster was in Orange County's jurisdiction, since Seminole County wasn't created until 1913.

There's another historical aspect concerning Dittmann's garage sale discovery. According to an inscription on the back of the document's frame, the glass that encases the document is from Gen. Shelton Sanford's Derby, Conn., home. The city of Sanford was named in honor

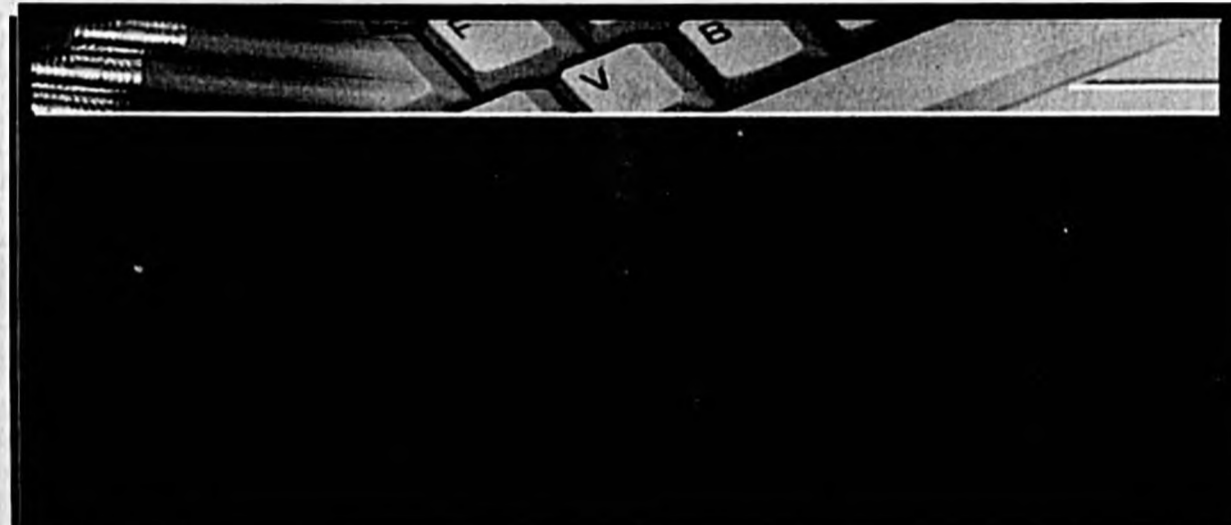
of the general.

Dittmann, a numismatist by trade, has bought, sold and traded numerous historical documents and coins, including one of four Washington gold funeral medallions and the paperwork that went with the rare artifact. He sold the medallion for \$100,000.

The John Smith document, however, is Dittmann's first piece of local history. Although he doesn't know whether he will eventually sell it, he estimates President Cleveland's signature alone is worth \$1,000.

During the city's Heritage Festival and 125th celebration, which is scheduled for this weekend, Dittmann plans to showcase the document at his shop, located at 228 E. 1st St., in downtown Sanford. Following the event, he plans to lend the document to the Sanford post office, where it will be exhibited for a month.

"Regardless of the value, it is historical and people should have a chance to see it," Dittmann said. "So, for now, I plan to keep it."



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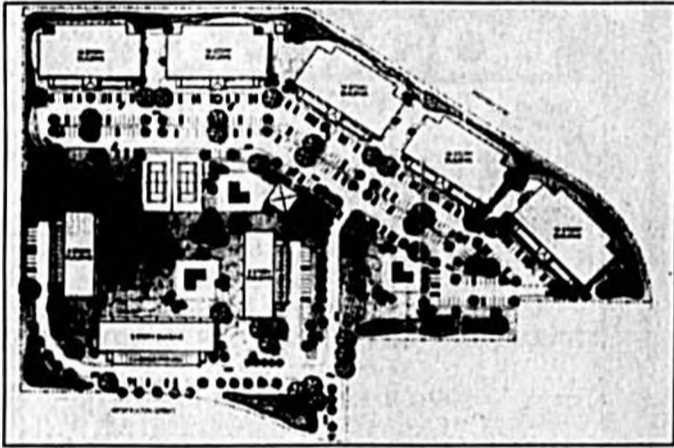
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Put off

The discussion about a lakefront condominium complex along Lake Monroe never materialized during city commission work session. City Manager Tony VanDerworp was scheduled to provide commissioners with information about a proposal from QG Investments to build the project at "The Curve" on U.S. Highway 17/92 just north of *The Seminole Herald*. VanDerworp had an illness in his family and did not attend the work session.

The proposal is to build five 10-story structures that front Lake Monroe. The company purchased most of the land in December 2001. They also want to purchase the city's Public Works complex and the abandoned Police Benevolent Association building.

In a letter to the city, Sid Vihlen Jr., who represents Mehbur Manji of QG Investments, offered \$200,000 to begin negotiations.



Millage reduction

In a second and final reading, commissioners approved the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 budget and set the millage rate at 6.5. That's still the highest in the county, but is a one-eighth of a mill reduction from last year. The commission has cut the millage rate five years in row.



BRADY'S BITS

"When geese fly in a v-formation, they can fly 71 percent farther."

Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard following a discussion about a new spirit of unity among downtown civic and business organizations.

The Main Event

Public safety pensions take a dive in the market

By Dan Ping
Editor

What goes up must come down. That law of physics applies to gravity, the stock market and possibly in the near future, the rate which the city's public works employees use to calculate their retirement.

During the bullish 1990s, the pension boards of each group shifted their investments toward the high-flying stock market, despite protests from City Commissioner Whitey Eckstein. A fiscal conservative, Eckstein warned about investing too heavily in stocks.

"When you're talking about people's pension fund, you have to be conservative," Eckstein said, noting that at one time more than 50 percent of the police pension was invested in the stock market.

As stocks soared, so did the city's multiplier — the number multiplied by an officer's years of service to determine the percentage of retirement benefits he or she will receive. The higher the multiplier, the fewer years of service officers and firefighters must work to col-

lect a full pension.

If returns on investments are high, then a large multiplier are no problem. When stocks drop, though, some one is left holding the bag. In this case, it's the taxpayers.

Commissioners pulled \$60,000 out of an already dwindling reserves account Monday to cover the shortfall in the firefighters pension. Expect the shortfalls in the police pension fund to be even more substantial, Eckstein said.

"They bought Worldcom stock at \$70 a share, just when everyone was saying the stock market was on a bubble," Eckstein said. "Now Worldcom is trading at zero. Even a dumb school teacher like me knew not to invest in Worldcom."

Eckstein asked his fellow commissioner to consider reducing the multipliers.

"I wish we could make the multiplier 10 instead of 3.5," Eckstein said. "These guys deserve it. But 10 is not practical and neither is 3.5 in this stock market. We raised the rate when the stocks went up. The market is going down, so I think we have to lower the multiplier."

Consider This

Sanford's aging stormwater pipes maybe overflowing, but Mother Nature is having no problem draining the city's overtime accounts.

During a three month period, June to August, the city's Public Works department logged 628 hours of overtime battling drainage problems caused by old pipes and

heavy rainfall. Those hours translated to \$15,754. The utility department costs are double. Employees there clocked in for 1,300 overtime hours at a cost of \$23,997.

TIME SPENT DISCUSSING: Drainage problems: 37 minutes • Used car lots: 78 minutes • City's milage rate: 2 minutes

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Sports

Runners, runners everywhere

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

Over 800 competitors take part in Lake Mary Classic

LAKE MARY — If Saturday's turnout at the Lake Mary Classic is any indication, Cross Country will be a thriving sport for years to come.

The event attracted a record number 838 registered athletes, including 524 junior varsity competitors with almost 300 of those being boys.

William R. Boone High School from Orlando was the dominant squad overall, winning the team titles for the both the varsity and junior varsity girls, placing second in the varsity boys and eighth in the junior varsity boys.

Locally, the Oviedo boys and Lake Brantley girls turned in the best team

performances, the Lions boys winning the junior varsity championship and placing third in the varsity race.

The Edgewater boys' team, led by senior Chris Cox and junior Mark Richard, who crossed the finish line first and second, edged Boone, 75-78, for the championship. Oviedo was third with Lyman (fifth), Lake Mary (sixth) and Lake Brantley (eighth) finishing in the Top 10.

The highest finishing local runner in

the boys varsity race was the Greyhounds' Bryan Christian. The junior came home third, finishing just under eight seconds behind Cox and missing second by just a half second.

The Oviedo girls pulled off a double win with sophomore Jenny Barringer dominating the varsity race, finishing almost 37 seconds ahead of Lake Mary senior Jessica Zabel and 1:19 in front of third place Amanda Hintze of Lake Brantley.

The Lions' Alyssa Kolberg, a junior, won the junior varsity race by over 35 seconds over a trio of Boone runners.

While most teams will be heading to the Winter Springs Invitational at Central Winds Park this Saturday, Lake Brantley will be at the Sperling Sports Complex for the DeLand Invitational and Lyman will be in Charlotte, North Carolina for the Great American Cross Country. All of the meets are set to begin at 8 a.m.

EDGEWATER INVITATIONAL
Saturday, September 14
CLASS 4A
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TEAM SCORES - 1. Winter Park, 27; 2. Colonial, 113; 3. Edgewater, 147; 4. Boone, 154; 5. Oviedo, 164; 6. Cypress Creek, 169; 7. Timber Creek, 173; 8. Oak Ridge, 217; 9. St. Cloud, 276; 10. Lake Brantley, 284; 11. Lake Mary, 309; 12. See Cross Country, Page 2B

FWC to offer free Duck Hunting Workshops

Special to the Herald

OCALA — The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering two free workshops for anyone interested in learning how and where to hunt ducks in Florida.

The family-oriented events are designed for beginning through advanced duck hunters, and those unfamiliar with duck hunting in Florida.

The first is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the Ocala National Forest at the FWC's Hunter Education Training Center (HETC). The center is located at 7325 NE 170th Ave. (CR 314). To register for the workshop and to receive directions to the HETC call Greg Workman at (352) 625-2804.

The second workshop will be held Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Indian River County Public Shooting Range at 10455 102nd Terrace in Sebastian. To sign up and get directions contact Ron Bielefeld at T.M. Goodwin Waterfowl Management Area at (321) 726-2862.

Registration is free but space is limited to the first 100 participants for each workshop.

This year a free BBQ lunch will be provided at both workshops. These family-oriented workshops are presented by the FWC's Waterfowl Management Section and S.T.E.P. OUTSIDE, and are designed for both the new and seasoned waterfowl hunter.

"We all can improve upon our skills as hunters and stewards of our natural resources, and that is the purpose of these workshops," said Bielefeld. "By being aware of all the different aspects of waterfowl hunting, especially the aspects unique to Florida, hunters will be more successful and conservation minded."

The one day workshops will be packed with just about all the information hunters need to get started duck hunting in Florida. They will cover such topics as places to hunt, personal gear, blinds, decoys, calling, duck identification, wing-shooting, hunter ethics, training and using a dog, and cleaning and preparing ducks for the dinner table.

"We are confident that hunters who attend a workshop will learn something that will help them be better sportsmen and sports-women," said Bielefeld.

The workshops have been scheduled to give prospective hunters plenty of time to get ready for the 2002-03 waterfowl hunting season. This year, the open season for ducks, light geese, and coots will be in two phases. The first phase will open Nov. 23 and close Dec. 1. The second phase will open Dec. 7 and close Jan. 26.

The workshops are also an excellent opportunity to prepare children for the special Youth Waterfowl Days on Feb. 1-2, where children under the age of 16, supervised by an adult, may hunt waterfowl, coots and common moorhens.

Rams move up in poll

Lake Mary jumps to No. 7 in Class 5A

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary's lackluster come-from-behind, 17-7, victory over Spruce Creek must have looked good to somebody.

The Rams did not put on a very good display for the home fans at Don T. Reynolds Stadium last Friday in their district opener, but the FSWA (Florida Sports Writers Association) pollsters evidently are starting to take notice as they voted to undefeated local squad up from the No. 9 to the No. 7 spot in this week's Class 5A State Poll.

The only other undefeated team in Seminole County, the Oviedo Lions, also moved up a couple of spots, rising from No. 7 to No. 5 in Class 6A after posting their third straight shutout (see story at right).

Things did not go as well for two other squads as Lake Brantley let a 14-0 halftime lead literally slip through its fingers in suffering its first loss of the season, 32-14, to Jacksonville Ed White in the Patriots' district opener at Tom Story Field.

Lake Howell nearly got its first victory of the season, but homestanding Bayside kicked a game-winning field goal with just over two minutes to play to win the district opener between the two teams, 9-6, in Palm Bay.

This Friday night will see six of the seven SAC schools play-

Top photo by Jim Wentz
Right by Arch Boothe of Magic Memories

This was the story of Friday's game for Lake Brantley (above) as Jon Venters watches the ball slip away after being hit by an Ed White defender. The Patriots would fumble the ball away six times, four leading to touchdowns, as they lost for the first time, 32-14. Things went better for Lake Mary and Oviedo (shown in preseason at right) as Reggie Campbell (red) ran for 120-yards on 19 carries and two touchdowns as the Rams bested Spruce Creek, 17-7, and the Lions defense chalked up their third shutout in as many games, 27-0, over Mandarin. This Friday night Lake Howell will host Port Orange-Atlantic, Lyman will be at Winter Springs, Lake Mary welcomes Titusville, Seminole is at Sandalwood, Lake Brantley is at Mandarin and Oviedo is at Ed White.

ing district games.

Lake Howell will be the only squad not playing a district game Port Orange-Atlantic will



come calling at Richard L. Evans Field.

The only game involving two SAC schools finds Lyman

going to Winter Springs to play the Bears in a Class 5A-District 3 contest at the A.W. Epps
See Football, Page 2B

UCF prepares for home opener

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — For the first time since the season began, the Golden Knights will remove the "visitor" label entering Saturday's game. After three consecutive road games to start the season, UCF will finally suit up for a game on its home turf as they take on the Flames of Liberty.

UCF, in helmets and shoulder pads, spent an hour-and-a-half on the field Monday with the early part of the afternoon focusing on breaking down film of Liberty. The order of the day was repetitions as both the offense and defense ran through their respective sets and reviewed schemes. In addition to special teams, pursuit drills, pass routes and play recognition were also worked on.

One facet of the squad that was heavily challenged last week was the defensive secondary. After stepping up to the challenge of facing a Heisman candidate, the defensive backs came out with arguably their best effort of the season, including two interceptions.

"We have always thought that every week we had to see improvement," said Defensive Backs Coach John Fontes. "It was going to be true test of how far we have come. We played well and were not afraid and our players came out of that game confident."

It may have taken three games, but the UCF defense finally picked off a pass. Fontes knew perseverance would win out. "I kept telling the guys it is going to come, it is going to come. I don't know when, but it is going to happen."

As it turned out an unlikely hero emerged as Carlos Thompson, who was not listed in the two-deep rotation, picked off the first pass of the season in the end zone turning back a Marshall threat. When asked to comment on Thompson's effort Fontes smiled and said "It's huge...it's huge. Everyone contributes to the success of this football team. Whether you are a first teamer or a third teamer, everyone brings a piece to the puzzle. He had his opportunity and he took advantage of it."

One player that really stepped to the fore-

front for coach Fontes was cornerback Asante Samuel. Knowing he had not played up to potential, Fontes and Samuel had a sit-down meeting during the week where Fontes put the onus on Samuel to take a chance and be aggressive. According to Fontes, Samuel has "all the speed, the quickness and the intangibles to be a difference maker on the field."

After the Knights first defensive series, Fontes again challenged Samuel to step up. It appeared to be the right call as Samuel was all over the field picking off a pass late in the game and almost recording another. He also had two pass breakups and five solo tackles, two of which were third down stops. Samuel was not only recognized by his position coach for his effort, he was also named as the Mid-American Conference Eastern Division Player of the Week.

Saturday's home opener begins at 6 p.m. at the Citrus Bowl. For ticket availability contact the UCF Ticket office at 407-UCF-GOLD. The game can also be heard on 740 AM-WQTM or on the web at www.740 The Team.com.

Register expecting 'O' to get defensive

By Tony DeSormier
Special to the Herald

OVIEDO — Not that they need it, but Oviedo High School head coach Greg Register has decided that it's time the Lion defensive unit get some help "from the offense."

"We need to start being more consistent on offense, putting together some sustained drives," explained Register after the Lions posted their fourth consecutive shutout of the season in a 27-0 whitewashing of the visiting Jacksonville-Sandalwood Saints at John Courier Field Friday night.

"Once we start doing that, the offense will be on the field longer. That means the defense will be off the field and they can stay fresher longer."

Considering the way that the Lions play defense "with motors at full speed," according to Register, every chance they get to conserve energy means more trouble for opposing offenses.

In the win over Sandalwood, for example, the Oviedo offensive and defensive units were on the field for about the same number of plays (48 for the offense, 51 for the defense). Register's goal is to have the number of plays run by the Lion offense substantially outnumber those played by the defense.

"Our front seven pursues well," Register said. "No matter what side of the field they line up, they'll run down a play. That's why it's important that the offense puts some sustained drives together, to help keep the defense fresh."

That's not to say Register is displeased with the offense, after all, the Lions have totaled 88 points in their three regular season games.

"The offense has played well at times," said Register.

"Tonight, the defense gave us outstanding field position (only one of the Lions' scoring drives against Sandalwood was longer than 50 yards) and we had some big plays. We'll take that for the time being."

Oviedo's four scoring drives took all of 12 plays and covered a total of 192 yards. Brice Patrick scored on runs of three and 20 yards while Will Harrison had touchdown runs of 35 and 54 yards.

The Lions managed only two series that consisted of more than five plays and both of those came in the fourth quarter (one of six plays and another of 12 plays that ended the game).

Harrison finished with 161 yards on nine carries while Patrick contributed 41 yards on

See Lions, Page 2B

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NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1 (Initiative)

BALLOT TITLE: Voluntary Universal Pre-Kindergarten Education

BALLOT SUMMARY: Every four-year-old child in Florida shall be offered a high quality pre-kindergarten learning opportunity by the state no later than the 2003 school year.

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

(b) Every four-year old child in Florida shall be provided by the State a high quality pre-kindergarten learning opportunity in the form of an early childhood development and education program...

NO. 9 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1 (Initiative)

BALLOT TITLE: Florida's Amendment to Reduce Class Size

BALLOT SUMMARY: Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to require that the Legislature provide funding for sufficient classrooms so that there be a maximum number of students in public school classes for various grade levels...

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Section 1. Public Education. - The education of children is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. It is, therefore, a paramount duty of the state to make adequate provision for the education of all children residing within its borders.

in public school classrooms for prekindergarten through grade 3 does not exceed 18 students; 2. The maximum number of students who are assigned to each teacher who is teaching in public school classrooms for grades 4 through 8 does not exceed 22 students; and 3. The maximum number of students who are assigned to each teacher who is teaching in public school classrooms for grades 9 through 12 does not exceed 25 students.

NO. 10 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 19 (Initiative)

BALLOT TITLE: Animal Cruelty Amendment: Limiting Cruel and Inhumane Confinement of Pigs During Pregnancy

BALLOT SUMMARY: Inhumane treatment of animals is a concern of Florida citizens; to prevent cruelty to animals and as recommended by The Humane Society of the United States...

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA THAT: Article X, Section 19, Florida Constitution, is hereby created to read as follows: Limiting Cruel and Inhumane Confinement of Pigs During Pregnancy.

custody of a person, shall be held to be the knowledge or act of such person. (e) It is the intent of this section that implementing legislation is not required for enforcing any violations hereof.

NO. 11 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7 (Initiative)

BALLOT TITLE: Local Trustees and Statewide Governing Board to Manage Florida's University System

BALLOT SUMMARY: A local board of trustees shall administer each state university. Each board shall have thirteen members dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service to community.

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) Purposes. In order to achieve excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, The Capitol, this 15th day of August, A.D., 2002.

JIM SMITH SECRETARY OF STATE

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Presley named Sanford's new deputy chief

By Dan Ping
Editor

As McCoy takes over in Orlando, Chief Tooley promotes captain

SANFORD — A 23-year veteran of the Sanford Police Department has been promoted to the agency's No. 2 position. Chief Brian Tooley announced Thursday that Capt. Darrel Presley will serve as deputy chief beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1. Presley replaces Mike McCoy, who is leaving the Sanford force to become the chief of the Orlando Police Department. "I have a lot of confidence in Darrel and know he will do an outstanding job as deputy chief," Tooley said. "He is a great example of an officer who continually pushed himself to get better and worked his

way up the ladder." Presley joined the department in October 1979 after a 6-year tour of duty as a military policeman in the U.S. Air Force. He began as a patrol officer and served in numerous positions throughout the department. Presley said his varied background will serve him well as deputy chief. "I've worked different jobs in the department and those experiences give me a better understanding of what our officers face in the field," Presley said. "Half of the officers

on the force have been with the department less than three years. I've grown up in this department, so I think my strength will be sharing my experiences with our officers so they can perform at their best. I know what it's like to work a beat and deal with the everyday issues these guys face on the front lines." Presley said the biggest challenge his new job presents is maintaining the departments



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Darrel Presley stands in front of the Sanford Police Department after being named the city's new deputy chief.

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Football show down

This week found Lake Brantley, Oviedo and Seminole all going to Jacksonville and Lake Mary hosting Titusville in a big 5A-4 game. How did the locals do? See Page 1B



Paint plaster parties

The shelves that line the walls at Yvonne Jones' Lake Mary business are stocked with tiny white plaster sculptures. Among the hundreds of colorful figurines, here are unicorns, dinosaurs and small ballerinas. The studio is a young artist's dream. Page 1C



Fine dining on the asphalt

Talking — it's becoming as much a part of football season as the sport itself. In fact, for many ravenous football fanatics, the tastiest part of the game is the cookout before the kickoff. Page 6C

Seminole Smile



Gracy Posley — Secretary for Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley

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Shots fired during Longwood drug sting

From Staff Reports

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Sanford Police Department are conducting an administrative review of an incident Wednesday night. It involves four shots fired by a City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) agent, who is a Sanford police officer.

CCIB agents were conducting a reverse drug sting Wednesday night at the intersection of Wildmere Avenue and East Street in Longwood. At 10:29 p.m., a car, operated by George Sandland, 21, of Longwood, stopped to buy crack-cocaine from the undercover agent positioned at the intersection.

Inside the vehicle was Mr. Sandland's wife, Amber Leigh Sandland, 19. Their home address was listed as Skidder Court, Longwood.

Before the drug deal could be completed, Sandland reportedly ripped off the agent of the purported drugs. Other agents, positioned for the takedown, responded. They managed to block Sandland's car. Sandland proceeded to ram a CCIB agent's pick-up, parked in front of him, and a fire hydrant behind him, in an attempt to get away.

During the ramming incident, agents attempted to get the driver to stop by breaking the car's windows so they could reach the keys in the ignition. The move didn't work and Sandland kept going back and forth. As the driver managed to get his car out of being boxed in, the CCIB agent, Larry Blancett, fired four rounds into the right rear tire of the car.

According to the arrest report, an officer had reached into the vehicle attempting to get the



George Sandland



Amber Sandland

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Moving up the ladder



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
Seminole County Fire Chief Terry Schenk introduces his newest division chiefs, from left, Robert Carter, Norman L. Miller and Terry A. Winn, during Friday's promotional ceremony.

Three promoted to position of division chief

On Friday, officials with Seminole County EMS/Fire/Rescue announced the promotion of three employees from the rank of Battalion Chiefs to Division Chief. The three new Division Chiefs are Robert E. Carter, Norman L. Miller and Terry Winn. Carter began his employment with Seminole County EMS/Fire/Rescue on May 21, 1979. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in December 1981, and to battalion chief in October 1986. He is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program and has a bachelor's degree in business administration. Miller started his fire service career in Anchorage, Alaska, in 1971. He began his employment with Seminole County



Seminole County Fire Chief Terry Schenk, left, and Seminole County Public Safety Director Ken Roberts pin bugles onto Norman Miller's collar.

EMS/Fire/Rescue in September 1987 as a battalion chief, responsible for Emergency Medical Services. He was a member of the Vehicle Extrication Team that won the international competition championship in 1989. He was instrumental in starting the

division's Honor Guard. He is also a member of the Division of Forestry's Federal Deployment Team. Terry A. Winn started in the fire service as a volunteer with Seminole County in 1975. His career began

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Orlando firm selected to lead center's construction

From Staff Reports

The Seminole County Commission has selected first and second choice among ten companies seeking to represent the county in the construction of the Seminole County Convention Center.

In July, the commission had directed the staff to rank the ten and present the ranking to the commission.

Ray Hooper, with Fiscal Services Purchasing and Contracts Division, said the firm selected would assist in the implementation of design, scheduling and value engineering, provide professional construction, management services during the design and construction of the projects, and oversee the actual construction.

Five officials were selected to handle the evaluation, ranking

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FDOT plans workshop for SR-46 bridge

From Staff Reports

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a public information workshop on the proposed replacement of the SR-46 Lake Jesup Bridge, east of Sanford, at the edge of Seminole and Volusia Counties.

The workshop will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 East Seminole Boulevard.

The purpose of the project is to replace the currently deficient bridge with a new two-lane (one in each direction) bridge structure on a parallel alignment that meets current design criteria.

The bridge replacement study includes elevating four bridge alternatives.

Aerial maps of the bridge replacement alternatives and other project information will be on display, and FDOT representatives will be available during the workshop to informally discuss the project and answer questions.

Residents are encouraged to come and review this transportation improvement proposal.

Thousands of people will help Sanford celebrate first 125 years

By Michelle Jerin
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Thousands of people will help celebrate Sanford's 125th birthday during this weekend's Heritage Festival.

Previously held in November, this year's festival was planned for the last weekend in September to coincide with the anniversary of Sanford's incorporation. The three-day event, held in downtown Sanford along Park Avenue and First Street, will include everything from a Bahamian Market Place to fireworks on the lakefront.

Saturday's highlights include the first Sanford Heritage Festival Fine Art, Craft, Antique and Collectible Show. More than

100 artisans from throughout Central Florida will be bringing their wares to town from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No festival ticket is necessary to attend the show, and admission is free.

Later in the evening, a fireworks show will be held in honor of Sanford's big day. The Coding Edge President Jim McCuen and Vice President Sharon Morikone are sponsoring the spectacular display, which begins at 9 p.m. and will be launched from Memorial Park behind the Bill Heard Chevrolet Stage. According to Heritage Festival Coordinator Ron Rose, the best vantage point for the show will be along Park Avenue in front of the Seminole County Courthouse — right in the center of festival

activities.

Saturday's feature concert begins at 7:30 p.m., when Brian Howe, former lead singer for Bad Company, takes the stage. Long established as one of rock's greatest voices, songwriters and performers, Howe will perform many of his hit songs, including "Holy Water," "Bad Company," "Ready For Love," and "If You Needed Somebody." A second show will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Various other entertainers will perform throughout the day, including Phaze 3, The Rogues and cast members from Wekiva River Players production of "Oliver."

For wrestling fans, MFW Pro Wrestling is coming to the center ring — the Bill Heard Chevrolet Stage — Saturday, with the start-

ing bell ringing at 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sanford's own Mad Dog will make an appearance.

Sunday is Family Day at the festival, with gates opening at noon. With a coupon, available at Sanford's Wal-Mart Supercenter and many other area merchants, people can ride as many amusement rides as they can from noon to 4 p.m. for only \$10. The midway features rides for all ages, including the ferris wheel to the merry-go-round.

Sunday's feature concert will spotlight Orlando's own Triple Image, a rhythmic pop group that includes identical twins Bridgett and Brittney, age 13, and younger sister,

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