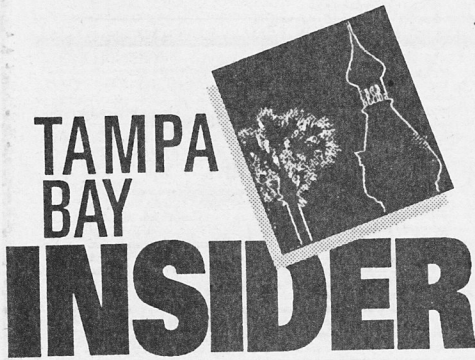


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## Consultants wage war for candidates

Think candidates stage all-out war against one another? That's nothing compared to the consultants who run the campaigns.

Consultant **Todd Pressman** couldn't contain his pride over victories he scored in the Sept. 8 primary over arch-rival **Mary Repper**.

Pressman bested Repper in the Republican primary in the Pinellas County District 5 race, with his candidate, former St. Petersburg City Councilman **Robert Stewart**, beating Repper's **Cecil Keene**.

Pressman said his candidates have a 60 percent win rate over Repper's since 1990. His candidates have won three races; Repper's have taken two.

Repper demonstrated her spin ability in responding to Pressman.

"I'm flattered that he's using me to gauge his performance," Repper said. "I think the kid is all right."

Repper's political clients — Repperites — often have held a majority on the Hillsborough County Commission.

### Robert Redford? Not!

Last winter, **Joe Chillura** complained about a county pamphlet photograph that didn't show all of his face. Now someone's complaining about seeing too much of Chillura's face on a commission-run cable TV channel.

**Phyllis Busansky** admits she was the unnamed commissioner, mentioned in a recent memorandum, who wanted to know how many times a video narrated by Chillura about the county's Neighborhood Bill of Rights has been cablecast.

Explained Busansky: "A lot of people

## Building plans

Old bank building to be turned into neighborhood library by 1997.

By **IVAN J. HATHAWAY**  
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PORT TAMPA — When the old Commercial Bank Building failed to make the grade this month in asking for a \$300,000 state preservation grant, it slowed but did not derail plans to restore the marble-columned structure to its former splendor.

Plans remain on course for the Tampa

city government to buy and turn it over to Hillsborough County for conversion into a neighborhood library, city land agents say.

For now, even though the long-vacant building remains intact, as of next year it will fare better for state restoration funds. Joe Stines, director of the system.

In fact, two positive curred just Thursday: The city voted to protect the building as a historic landmark, and the

## YEAR-ROUND CLASS

# A new school of th

By **SALATHEIA BRYANT**  
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RIVERVIEW — Last Wednesday, Boyette Springs Elementary ended its first single-track, modified school calendar session. Tomorrow, students will begin intersession I.

Sound strange?

Intersession, modified school calendar and single track are buzzwords that Hillsborough County parents will probably be hearing more about as more county schools consider the year-round school calendar.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year at Boyette Springs Elementary is broken down into four sessions, interspersed with intersessions. Here's how the school calendar looks:

<b>Session I</b>	<b>Session II</b>
July 18-Sept. 21	Oct. 12-Dec. 16
Intersession	Intersession
Sept. 22-Oct. 11	Dec. 19-Jan. 6
Optional classes	Optional classes
Sept. 26-Oct. 6	none

**Session III**

**Session IV**

The concept has been used before, but this year marks its debut in Hillsborough County schools, hoping it will catch on district-wide.

So far, one other south Florida County school is seriously considering a switch to a year-round school. In Tampa, Boyette Springs Elementary is keeping the plan in working.

Boyette Springs, a River View school with 645 students, became a year-round school for year-round school. So, the school year for other schools is a month off, Boyette's students start school July 18.

"We have begun the transition with principal Shirley Trujillo. She definitely has possibilities that this has been a very good move."

### The new move

Under the Boyette plan, the school year is divided into two 45-day sessions, interspersed with a 39-day session, interspersed with intersessions.

Boyette's first intersession begins tomorrow with an intersession lasting through October. Attendance is optional during this period. The le