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Defying the weather

Despite the effects of a tropical storm, the USA/ASA Super Slow Pitch National Championships moved smoothly along. For highlights, see Page 1B



A horse called 'Old Bob'

The year 1877 represents a milestone for Sanford. It's the year the city was officially incorporated. It's also the year "Old Bob" was born. Page 1C



Mushroom mania

Savory mushrooms turn an ordinary one-step meal into a special occasion, and they go well with just about anything. Page 8C

Seminole Smile



Latoya Brown - Seminole Gardens Apartments Brethren Reaching Out participant.

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Gospel choir banned from church event

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Writer

The evening prior to the scheduled 9-11 memorial service at Central Baptist Church in Sanford, officials of the Seminole County School District banned the participation of the Seminole High School Gospel choir from singing, because the event was held in a church.

Superintendent Paul Haggerty and School District Attorney Ned Julian made the decision to permanently ban the choir from singing at any event conducted at a church.

District attorney said decision based on firm's legal recommendation

Choir Director Bob Maguire and students in the choir were reportedly disappointed at the decision.

The speaker at the church event was Mathew D. Staver, president and general counsel of Liberty Counsel, located in Orlando. Staver commented, "The essence of my message centered around the theme of liberty flowing from the Declaration of

Independence and the blessings of freedom that have made America a great country. I was saddened and dismayed that during a memorial service to celebrate freedom and to honor those who died on Sept. 11, a public school would have the audacity to ban a choir from singing at the event solely because it was conducted in a church."

After learning that the gospel choir had

been banned by the District, Liberty Council faxed a legal opinion outlining three federal court of appeals cases that ruled school choirs may sing religious songs, and that barring the group from singing at a church was not only unconstitutional, but also imprudent in light of the Sept. 11 memorial.

Staver said Liberty Counsel is considering a federal lawsuit concerning the matter.

"If this is pending a suit," said Attorney Ned Julian, "I cannot say anything about the situation." He did add however, that the

See Choir, Page 9A

Geneva resident accused of hate crime

From staff reports

GENEVA — A 40-year-old Geneva man stands accused of aggravated battery/hate crime and hit and run, after he allegedly struck another man and his child with his motor vehicle, then drove off. The incident occurred Thursday night in Geneva.

According to the incident report, 26-year-old Therisco Jordan was walking along a 2nd Street in Geneva with his 5-year-old son on his shoulders, when the suspect allegedly aimed his vehicle at Jordan and struck him. The suspect, identified as Charles Lindsay Summersill, 40, of Geneva, then fled from the scene.

Jordan was seriously injured and the child was less injured.

After the alleged hit and run, Summersill drove into Sanford and approached a Sanford police officer at 6th Street and Park Avenue, telling him what had occurred. The incident report says Summersill told the officer, "I think I killed someone with my car in Geneva." Deputies were then notified.

Summersill reportedly accused Jordan of "ripping him off" (at an earlier time) and then Summersill allegedly went into a rant about Jordan's race (Jordan is of African American descent). Summersill also allegedly said he borrowed his mother's vehicle, a 1994 Jeep, because it sits higher off the ground and thereby stood a better chance of running over Jordan.

Summersill has been charged with aggravated battery using a deadly weapon/aggravated battery with a motor vehicle (hate crime), and hit and run, failing to remain at a crash involving injury and hit & run involving injuries.

At press time, Jordan was at the Orlando Regional Medical Center, where he was listed in serious but stable condition with possible internal injuries. The son, Anthony, was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital by his mother for treatment.

Due to the hate crime status of the incident, it was recommended that Summersill be placed on a no bond status pending first appearance.

Heroes honoring heroes



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Pictured above, Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary, left, and Fire Chief Craig Haun salute during the singing of the national anthem. At top, Lake Mary City Manager John Litton welcomes people to the city's 9/11/01 Remembrance Program.



Pictured above, members of the Seminole High School Air Force Junior ROTC Honor Guard, including Brad Zook, Jeremiah Rivera, Mohamed Nsouli and Shawmalea Fuentes, present the colors during the Sanford-Seminole Chamber of Commerce's Service of Remembrance held Wednesday. At right, Sanford Police Department Capt. Darrel Presley, right, Police Chief Brian Tooley and other officers and residents watch the 21-gun salute presented by the Sanford Police Honor Guard.



County plans overhaul of codes

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Writer

Seminole County Planning and Development director Don S. Fisher made an exquisite, and apparently effective video presentation before the Seminole County Commission meeting last week.

"This is how it has been with our department," he said, then proceeded to show the tape. It featured a fictitious customer he called "Jeannie," in the Planning and Development offices, seeking to find information on a certain piece of property. Each time she went to a desk in the department, the clerk was seen directing her to a different clerk. This happened approximately five times, and poor little Jeannie became flustered.

"People certainly know what this is like," Fisher said. "It seems you are always in the wrong department or at the wrong desk."

Fisher then went on to explain that Planning and Development is suggesting an overhaul of the Land Development Code, and recommended the county put out an RFP (Request for Proposal) to take on professional services to enact the overhaul.

"As the code stands now," he said, "it has been amended 18 times since 1999."

During his talk, County Planner Matt West put out a display of code books which, all together, exceeded two feet in height.

Fisher explained that the department has served more than 5,000 customers since February of this year, and he questioned how many may have gone away disappointed in their results, or unable to have their questions answered.

Now he is proposing all four divisions be in one location, rather than spread through the county facilities. Each clerk will either be able to answer questions, or call someone to that office who will have the correct answers. "We want to update our web site, so people can call us up at home, and by calling up certain information, find practically everything they want to know - such as setback dimensions,

See Code, Page 9A

Commissioners give support to day honoring fallen firefighters

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Commission held a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of Sept. 11, 2001, at the start of Tuesday morning's commission meeting.

The commission then passed a resolution supporting National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day, a move recently passed by Congress and the president. The observance is to be held Oct. 6, and according to the resolution, it is to be "a day to honor firefighters and

emergency personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff."

The measure calls on all citizens of Seminole County to join together on that day to "honor fire and emergency services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duty, have rendered invaluable service to their community and its citizens, and pay tribute to them."

It has been estimated that an average of 100 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year

around the nation under normal circumstances. On Sept. 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center, 343 firefighters and emergency personnel lost their lives.

Commissioner Randy Morris read the official resolution, and moved that it be accepted, which won unanimous approval by the commission.

Commission Resolution

The following Resolution was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida on the 10th Day of

September, A.D. 2002

Whereas, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the day of the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service as a day to honor firefighters and emergency personnel who have sacrificed their lives to save others by lowering the American flag on all federal buildings to half-staff; and

Whereas, the average of 100 firefighters courageously make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty each year; and

Whereas, the events of September 11, 2001 brought

national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel on a daily basis; and

Whereas, firefighters and emergency personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida to call upon all citizens of Seminole County and upon all patriotic, civic and educa-

See Resolution, Page 9A

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Like father, like son: Toddler picks up Dad's bad language

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Leon," and I have a 16-year marriage and two young children. My problem is Leon repeatedly says bad words. He uses the "F" word all the time. I don't curse, and I am always begging him to clean up his language in front of the kids.



Dear Abby

When he is around strangers, he hardly ever curses. I beg him to have respect for the kids and watch his mouth, but he gets mad at me and it gets worse. Our daughter is in the fourth grade and our son is 2 years old. To my dismay, our little boy has started repeating the bad words he hears his dad use.

How can I get through to him that he has an obligation to me and the children to set a better example?

**SICK OF THE SWEARING
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DEAR SICK OF THE SWEARING: Why a mature parent would do such a disservice to his children is beyond me. By example, he is leading them to believe that X-rated language is normal and acceptable.

Years ago, a reader named Monty Insko of Cardiff By The Sea, Calif., said that he broke his brother of the habit of swearing by sending him the following: (Please show it to your spouse.)

10 REASONS FOR SWEARING

1. It pleases Mother so much.
2. It's a fine mark of manliness.
3. It proves that I have self-control.
4. It indicates how clearly my mind operates.
5. It makes my conversation so pleasing to everybody.
6. It leaves no doubt in anyone's mind as to my good breeding.
7. It impresses people that I have more than an ordinary education.
8. It's an unmistakable sign of culture and refinement.
9. It makes me desirable personally among women and children in respectable society.
10. It's my way of honoring God, who said, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 48-year-old, divorced woman who works in an office with a sweet young woman with whom I've become friends. I'll call her Ellen. She is married with three small children.

A male co-worker recently shared a nasty rumor with me about Ellen. He claimed he had learned that she "sleeps around." When I asked him who said so, he refused to answer.

I immediately defended Ellen's honor and minced no words in telling him that the rumor wasn't true. Either someone is spreading lies about my friend, or someone has betrayed her.

Should I tell her about this rumor, or wait until she finds out about it? I'm the kind of person who is content with myself, and my only interest in Ellen is friendship.

What would you do, Abby?

EAST COAST WRECK

DEAR EAST COAST WRECK: Tell her. Rumors and sexual innuendoes can ruin a career if they are not dealt with quickly. I see no reason to protect the guilty — and that includes people who spread gossip.

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

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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Editor's Note: The clockwatcher took some time off this week to see his best friend get married, but no fear, "Around the Clock" will once again appear in next weekend's Herald.

Bucket brigade



Members of the Oviedo High School Marching Lions walk along the sideline at a recent football game. They are marching to their seats in the bleachers to wait for the halftime show. The buckets they are carrying are used to protect their band uniform hats.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Juveniles Arrested

Winter Springs police arrested two juveniles Wednesday, in connection with an attempted burglary. Officers were called regarding a burglary attempt in progress in the 100 block of Lisa Loop in Winter Springs, and located both of the juveniles, whose names have not been released.

Each is being charged with attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools, and loitering/prowling. They have been taken to the Juvenile Assessment Center in Sanford.

Concealed Firearm

Thomas Craig Farrington, 48, of Swamp Lane, Geneva, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. Officers were called to a disturbance at a business in the 2600 block of Park Avenue. When they arrived they questioned Farrington about having a firearm and were told he did not. As he attempted to leave in his truck, an officer said he smelled alcohol, and Farrington was stopped again. This time, a search of his truck revealed a loaded revolver in the console. He was subsequently arrested on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol/drugs, and using a firearm under the influence of alcohol.

Dog Dispute

Latonya R. Klugh, 42, of Whittingham Court, Lake Mary, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday, as the result of a dispute over a dog. According to the report, a neighbor had objected to Klugh's dog getting in her yard, and had Seminole County erect a dog cage. The report indicated Klugh went into the neighbor's fenced in yard and took the cage and dog away. She was arrested on charges of burglary to a structure, resisting an officer without violence, petty larceny, (taking the cage) and disorderly conduct.



Angry Man

David Lane, 26, of Apopka, was at the Seminole County Jail courtroom when his brother Floyd was sentenced to 36 months in prison. As he left the courtroom, officers said he became visibly angry and smashed open the door of the courtroom, breaking the window. Deputies arrested him on a charge of criminal mischief with property damage of under \$200.

Traffic Stops

Peter Lippincott Bliss, 32, of Gainesville, was stopped by Sanford police Wednesday, on Orlando Drive. He was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs.

Christian Andres Sema, 19, of Orlando, was stopped by deputies early Friday in Longwood. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Kimberly Marie Lemister, 29, of Falling Acorn Circle, Lake Mary, was stopped by Sanford Police early Friday on Rinehart Road, near the Seminole Towne Center mall. She was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs and having an open container of beer.

Search Warrant

Leroy Sylvester Cody, 39, of West 12th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. Members of the Special Tactical Unit conducted a search warrant at his residence and located cocaine. He was charged with possession of cocaine.

Battery

Warren Douglas Parkhurst, 51, and Peter Uuskaitis, 19, both of Georgia Avenue, Longwood, were arrested by Longwood police early Friday following a dispute at their residence. Each was charged with battery/domestic violence doing bodily harm.

Jerry Merritt, 45, of West 2nd Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday following a dispute with a female at his residence. He was charged with battery.

Kimberly Szabo, 21, Grassy Point Drive, Lake Mary, was arrested by deputies at her residence Wednesday following a dispute with her brother. She was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Shoplifting

Michael Lawrence Robinson, 43, of Redding Gardens, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. He reportedly had taken \$28 in clothing from a store in the 2900 block of Orlando Drive. His vehicle was located and stopped in the 2800 block of Orlando Drive. When officers approached, he reportedly ran, and was subsequently located in a wooded area behind a business. He was charged with resisting an officer without violence, petty shoplifting, and driving with no valid drivers license.

Stolen Check

Sharon Elizabeth Dickerson, 43, of Byrd Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. Officers were called to a business in the 1500 block of French Avenue regarding a woman attempting to cash a check for \$450, which proved to have been stolen from an Altamonte Springs woman. She was located in the parking lot of the business. She was charged with fraud-uttering false bill or promissory note.

Punt, Pass and Kick Competition this Saturday

The Seminole County Police Athletic League is hosting the 2002 NFL/Gatorade Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition Saturday, Sept. 14, at Red Bug Lake Park in Casselberry. Competition begins at 8 a.m. The competition is open to all boys

and girls ages 8-15. Boys and girls compete separately. The four age classifications (8-9) (10-11) (12-13) and (14-15) are based upon the child's age as of Dec. 31 of the current year. There is no charge to participate in the NFL/Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick

program. Advanced registration is encouraged and volunteers are needed for the event. Please contact the Seminole Police Athletic League at 407-328-3762 with questions or registration information.

OUT & ABOUT

TUES 17

The Sanford Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Breakfast Meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 17, starting at 8 a.m., in the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford.

Featured guest speakers will be Bill McDermott, Director of Economic Development for Seminole County, and Patricia Webb of the "Good News Jail and Prison Ministry." Price is \$10. RSVP's are required by no later than noon, Monday, Sept. 16.

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold an Experts for Free gathering Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Your Competitive Edge Altamonte Office, 230 N. Westmonte, suite 1974 in Altamonte Springs. Administaf will discuss creating a people strategy. Lunch is provided. Reservations are required. Phone Connie Luna at 407-333-4748.

The next meeting of the Lake Mary Chapter of AARP No. 4878, will be held at the Lake Mary Community building, located at 260 N. Country Club Road in Lake Mary, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a presentation by the Sunstate Medical Associates of Lake Mary — Farideh A. Zadeh, MD, Zia Fatemi, MD, & Pothen C. Koruth, MD, all certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Following the presentation, lunch will be provided, compliments of one of the Pharmaceutical Companies.

The event is free, however, RSVP will be required. For information, call Irene Lober at 407 3

THUR 19

The Seminole County Housing Authority will be accepting applications for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance, (two-year program only) on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon only. The program is intended for persons who are employed or attending school full time.

SAT 21

Sanford's monthly Classic Car Cruise and Street Party will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Enjoy music with a live DJ and the ambience of Historic Sanford while browsing shops, food stands and craft vendors. The event is free to the public. Call 407-322-5600 for information.

The city of Longwood will present the third annual Bike Rodeo, Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. until noon, at Longwood City Hall, 175 West Warren Avenue. It will be a day of activities dealing with bicycle and bicycle safety. Several challenges will be offered through the event. Great prizes and refreshments will be available. The event is free of charge and is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

For additional information phone 407-260-3447.

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Sunday deadline for essay contest

According to the National Historic Trust, historic sites have fascinating, engaging, and compelling stories to tell. Preserving these places, listening to their stories and learning from them are essential to our understanding of whom we are as Americans.

In conjunction with Millennium Middle School, the Sanford Historic Trust is sponsoring a story-writing contest as part of Sanford's 125 years celebration. The stories must be about historic homes, buildings and neighborhoods in Seminole County. The stories must be historically accurate, based on fact, and tell a good story about the subject matter.

The Sanford Historic Trust will award:

- \$50 to the best story in the High School Division;
- \$25 to the best story in the Middle School Division;
- \$25 to the best story in the Elementary School Division.

Contest entry deadline for the Sanford Historic Trust Contest is Sept. 15. The Trust hopes to announce the winners during the Sanford Heritage Festival.

Submissions may be sent via SCPS courier to Rosemary Shaw at Millennium Middle School or e-mailed to Rosemary_Shaw@scps.k12.fl.us or restore@sanfordhistorictrust.org.

They can also be mailed to: Millennium Middle School, Attn: Rosemary Shaw, Listening to the Walls Talk Contest, 21 Lakeview Ave., Sanford, FL, 32773.

More information may be found at www.millennium.scps.k12.fl.us/wallseminole.html

Obituaries

SHUFELIA WILLIAMS BARRINGTON
Shufelia Williams Barrington, 84, McCarthy Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. She was born Jan. 10, 1918 in Watertown, Florida. She was a homemaker and a member of New Mount Calvary M.B. Church.

Survivors include sons, Jesse J., Orlando, Dr. Eugene, Houston, Tex., Freddie L. and Welton C. Davis, both of Sanford; daughter, Shirley A. Hunt, Sanford; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

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

PILGRIM BLACK SR.
Pilgrim Black, Sr., 95, East 10th Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. Born April 2, 1907 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a laborer in the farming industry and a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Lula Haynes Black, Sanford; sons, David, Sanford, Charles, Rochester, N.Y., Pilgrim Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; daughters, Vivian Hawkins and Lula Hooks, both of Sanford, Patricia Bigham, Wolcott, N.Y.; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include daughter, Joan Euverard, Deltona; son, Edward Drayer, DeLand.

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

LORENE CAPPS
Lorene Capps, 76, Pine Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002. Born in West Frankford, Ill.,

she moved to Central Florida in 1976. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include sons, James, Sanford, Frankie Odum, Casselberry; daughter, Pamela Webber, Belleville, Ill.; sister, Jeanette Batts, Kansas City, Kan.; brother, Frank Odum, Bluford, Ill.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 12, Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

MARJORIE E. DRAYER
Marjorie E. Drayer, 89, Hainlin Court, Deltona, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002 at Deltona Healthcare Center. Born Dec. 19, 1912 in Greenville, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida in 1987.

She was a school teacher at Middletown Elementary School, Middletown, Ohio and a member of Deltona Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughter, Joan Euverard, Deltona; son, Edward Drayer, DeLand.

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

ABE DRAYTON
Abe Drayton, 88, Pecan Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2002. He was born Aug. 20, 1914 in Jefferson County, Florida. He was a construction contractor and a member of Morning Glory Baptist Church, Midway. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include sons, Booker T., Miami, James, Deltona; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m. at Morning Glory Baptist Church in Midway with Pastor Andrew Evans officiating. Interment will be at Oaklawn Park Cemetery.

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

ELNORA RUTH NELSON
Elnora Ruth Nelson, 83, Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002. She was born Nov. 28, 1918 in Eureka, Wis. She was a missionary teacher with New Tribes Mission.

Survivors include sister, Mabel Northquest, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; brother, Otto Nelson, Balsam Lake, Wis.

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AVA TOLEDO
Ava Toledo, 50, Dublin Road, Deltona, died Monday, Sept. 2,

2002 at her brother's residence in New York. She was born Feb. 24, 1952 in Puerto Rico. She was a homemaker and a Catholic by faith.

Survivors include daughters, Jasmine Colon, and Ada Ruiz, both of Deltona; sons, Carlos Ruiz, Bronx, N.Y., Chris Lasanta, Deltona, Luis Toledo, Deltona; brothers, Richardo Perez, Julio Morales and Felix Perez, all of Bronx, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren.

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Survivors include nephew, James McCarthy, Prairie Village, Kan.

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WILLIAM T. KING JR.
William T. King, Jr., 81, Timberlane Drive, Lake Mary, died Monday, Sept. 9, 2002. He was born April 16, 1921 in Mobile, Ala. He was an engineer and a World War II and Korean War veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Phyllis J., Lake Mary; daughters, Pamela Bowman, Lake Mary, Barbara Bryant, Mississippi, Kathy, Florida; sons, Curtis Thompson, Eugene, George and Thomas, both of Texas, Michael, Alabama; nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 14 at Banfield Funeral Home with Mr. Mike Caroline, Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

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

BARBARA R. WILSON
Barbara R. Wilson, 98, Monterey Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002 at Florida Lutheran Retirement Center. She was born July 19, 1904 in Glasgow, Scotland. She was an accounting clerk for Boy Scouts of America in New Brunswick, N.J. for 15 years and a member of Osteen Baptist Church. She belonged to Prison Ministries, Orlando Rescue Mission Auxiliary.

Survivors include sister, Georgeina Cunningham of Australia; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 13 at Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory with Rev. Bennie Tart officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good News Jail & Prison Ministry of Orlando Union Rescue Mission.

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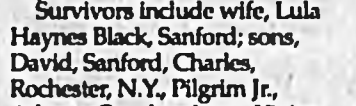
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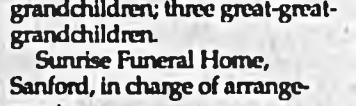
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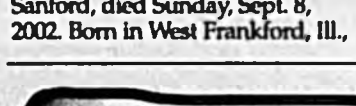
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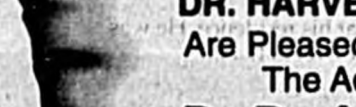
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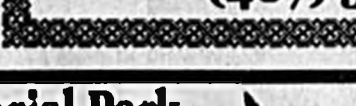
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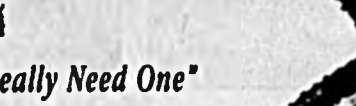
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OPINION

Tuesday's election no laughing matter

It has happened again. Voting in a Florida election went awry Tuesday. Some polling places were not open at 7 a.m., some closed as 7 p.m. after Gov. Bush called for them to remain open until 9 p.m. Some ballots did not properly fit into the counting machines, and there were computer problems that caused some polling places to shut down for a time during the day.



Nick Pfeiffauf

All of this after the state spent \$32 million to fix up the system that went bad in the last presidential election when recounts resulted in no decision for seven weeks. Most of Tuesday's problems occurred in Broward and Miami-Dade counties, the same area where the previous problems caused such a turmoil.

What will happen next is anyone's guess.

..... Election officials could be fired. We could see a runoff election between Janet Reno and Bill McBride. We could end up with a number of lawsuits against Supervisors of Elections and even the state of Florida that could drag this on for months.

Regardless of who is at fault, what went wrong, or what the outcome might be, this entire episode upsets me greatly.

I consider myself a Floridian, having lived here and voted for the past 50 years. As a long-timer, I am proud to call myself a Floridian. I'm proud of my state and proud of my nation. As such, when problems like this happen, and they do happen from time to time, I strongly object to people making fun of it.

Case in point: Tuesday night's comments by NBC's Tom Brokaw, poking fun at Florida's election. He made us look like idiots who don't know how to cast ballots or count them. Then too, I am now seeing political cartoons cropping up in other major newspapers, and hearing television late night show hosts using the Florida problem in their monologues — the butt of their jokes. A few of the daytime talk-show hosts are also making Floridians look like fools.

Yes, we had mistakes. There were problems. Nonetheless, I am disturbed when I see or hear these comments. Perhaps I'm looking at them in the wrong light, but I see these people, these political cartoons, aimed directly at ME.

Following the last presidential election, some people sent me e-mail messages at home, with jokes about Florida's voting problems and a list of all the "stupid Florida voter" jokes. If they do it again, you can bet my reply, if I give one, won't be a joking matter, but I'm sick and tired of folks slamming Florida and its people.

There — I've had my say. I hope some of you will agree with me. Let's get this voting problem resolved. Let's do whatever is necessary, but let's NOT make it look like we are idiots in the process.



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Your View

Lewis thanks Sanford for a job well done

To the editor:
I'm sending a huge "thanks" to Sanford for its generous support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Labor Day weekend! Because of your help, our MDA Telethon raised a record \$58,276,118 in contributions and pledges.

It was heartwarming to see people across the country — from celebrities to unsung heroes — coming together to help families affected by neuromuscular diseases. As our nation marks the first anniversary of Sept. 11, it's clear that we remain true to our most cherished values.

I want to thank you not only for calling in pledges, but for supporting MDA programs throughout the year, including Shamrocks Against Dystrophy sales, MDA Lock-Ups, and Fill-the-Boot drives by fire fighters.

Your support makes it possible for MDA to keep the engines running at full speed on worldwide research seeking treatments and cures. We've made so many significant gains in recent years! Besides research, your donations fund other vital programs, including some 230 clinics, help with medical equipment and — the favorite of "my kids" — summer camp.

If you'd like to get involved with these great MDA programs year-round, call your local MDA office; call our national headquarters at 800-572-1717; or visit our Web site at www.mdausa.org.

Sanford, you're the best! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Love,
Jerry Lewis
National Chairman
Muscular Dystrophy
Association

City just can't zone its small businesses away

To the editor:
The city of Sanford wants to

clean up our highways — so they are modifying zoning ordinances to make stiffer requirements on some small businesses. Well, that does make some sense. Maybe we should start where the problem really exists, however, with proper building codes and land regulations, and consistent enforcement.

The focus is on the small man, the small business, the modest apartment dweller, and the lower income folks. Over sixty percent of Sanford's residents are near poverty level. To control the scenery, the city wants to zone out that part of the private sector that caters to the modest man. This will leave a very high body count — a sacrifice that far outweighs whatever good it may accomplish.

The city plans to create zoning restrictions so severe they will force the vital, small business out. Without the small automotive dealers, the fast food stores, the discount stores, etc., many needs will go unanswered. In order to meet the new, proposed zoning requirements, the small business investors' expenses will be forced beyond a reasonable ratio to his income potential. He will be squeezed out of business, his landlord will be denied his rent, his grocer won't do so well, nor his clothier, and so it goes.

Over five hundred concerned small businesses from the automotive industry, and their customers, signed a petition asking the city to reconsider zoning changes proposed in "Schedule 'E' Revisions". These proposed changes will badly hurt the small car lot and its support business. The city did not listen to these taxpayers, and the petition was foolishly rejected.

Sanford's image could use a boost, true. But you cannot just take a broom and brush out the reality that is there. Problems exist because, over the years, the city allowed problems to persist and offered no antidotes. Now the City Fathers must gently nurture our city out of this problem. Remember, the citizens and their businesses are your responsibility ... will you listen to their outcry, or, will you just zone them out.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Dunn

Mother searches for ways to stop senseless deaths

To the editor:
How many innocent children must be injured or killed before lawmakers decide to mandate guidelines and safety features for makers of household furniture? According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) there are an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 victims (children) treated in emergency rooms for injuries associated with toppling furniture yearly. There have been four deaths this year in Florida alone where children have been killed due to the lack of safety features or simple awareness of safety precautions.

Parents are simply not aware that these fatal incidents can occur until it's too late. Just this year in January, a seven-year-old girl was killed due to a television falling on top of her. On March 25, 2002, my two-year-old son, Michael Jermaine Pooler II, was killed in his bedroom when he climbed into his bottom drawer and his dresser and television toppled on top of him. He died in my arms at Orlando Regional Medical Center that night. On March 27, 2002 in Jacksonville, Florida, a 23-year-old mother lost her 19-month old child when a television toppled on top of him. Finally, in April of 2002, a four-year-old in Cape Coral, Florida died from the same furniture toppling accidents. These four cases are by no means an entire list of all injuries and deaths; they are, however, four cases within the same number of months in my state.

I recently contacted Ida Harper at the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in Washington, D.C. to review the statistical data concerning reported furniture incidents, investigations and deaths. I was shaken to see the large number of cases of young children who have died these horrible deaths. One child died of traumatic asphyxia when he became entrapped beneath a dresser. Another child died of cranio-cerebral blunt force trauma or a fractured and cracked skull. These reports indicated that there were 249 injuries and deaths reported to this organization of young children under the age of seven in the past

10 years.

Every time I pick up the paper and read that another innocent child has died the same tragic death from toppling furniture and television accidents, I re-live my life changing tragedy. I can recall the loud noise of that crashing sound, and I remember frantically lifting the deadly objects from on top of my lifeless 2-year-old. I remember that he didn't cry or say a word and never opened his eyes, and I was devastated and wondering why I never had a clue that this could happen. As his mother I have guilt because I was not aware of these dangers and, therefore, could not protect my only son from this catastrophe.

My grief and heartache comes from the death of my son but my anger comes from knowing that these accidents continue to occur and some of these misfortunes can be prevented. Laws must be passed to mandate that furniture manufacturers build in safety features that will prevent toppling when toddlers try to climb furniture. Weights in the back of dressers and stands, angle braces and anchors to secure furniture to the wall, and drawer locks will prevent children from pulling them out to climb in. Warnings for parental awareness should also be mandated. These safety features are all necessary to prevent our children's senseless deaths. I firmly believe that many deaths and injuries can be prevented.

I have come to realize that I will never see Mickey's smiling face and playful spirit in his mischievous ways. I have come to accept that I will never be able to hold him in my arms to tell him how much I love him, or watch him grow up into a handsome young man. I have also come to the unbearable understanding that I will continue to read about more tragic, senseless deaths of children until something is done. But maybe from Mickey's loss and through my efforts in his memory, other parents will have the opportunity to do the very things that I cannot.

Please let me know who I need to contact in order to have these guidelines and laws considered by someone with the power to make a difference in the safety of our children.

Sincerely
Erica Pooler

The nation remembers ...



On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

Florida's election is once again in the news. Problems with voting machines, torn ballots and opening and closing times at the polls have stirred another voting controversy. We asked people what they think about Tuesday's election.



My original opinion is that we are able to vote in this country. Voting is an American institution. We do the best we can with what we've got.

Dr. Lois Somerville
Lake Mary



I wasn't surprised. I expected something like this to happen.

Sara Patterson Sanford



I am thankful for the privilege of voting. I feel very strongly that voting is not only a right, but also a heavy responsibility. I hope voters study the issues and vote wisely.

Virginia Milder Oviedo



I worked very hard in this election. It's a shame there is so many apathetic people. With this newiasco, I wouldn't be surprised if there isn't a large turnout for the general election.

Anni Howard



I think it made good news for the news people. They can carry it a long way, just like the presidential election.

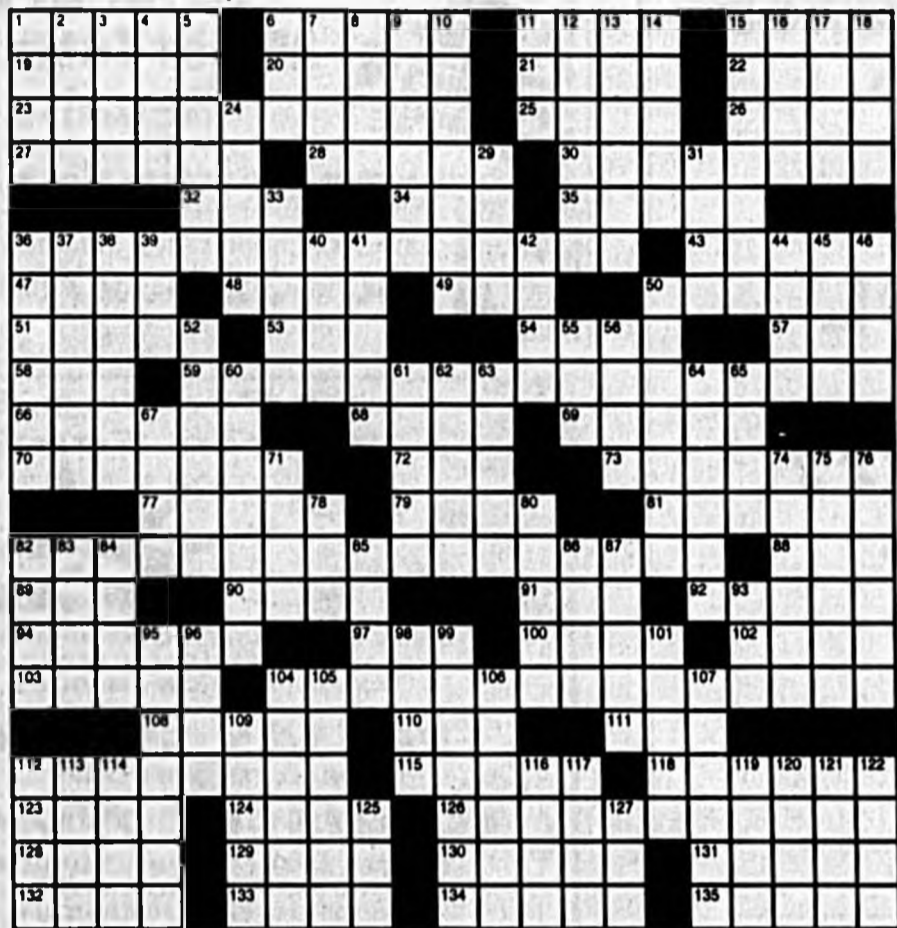
Mary J. Williams
Lake Mary

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "INDEPENDENCE DAY" BY HENRY T. PAPPAS**
- ACROSS**
- 1 Choir members
 - 6 Seriously impairs
 - 11 "1000 Oceans" singer Tori
 - 15 Bucks
 - 19 Student of violinist Auer
 - 20 New Zealand
 - 21 Do a new mom's job
 - 22 Sierra Madres resort
 - 23 Start of a wry observation
 - 25 NHL Hall of Farmer Phil, familiarly
 - 26 Escapes
 - 27 Takes effect
 - 28 Ticket word
 - 30 Quote, part 2
 - 32 Pic source
 - 34 Latin trio opener
 - 35 '80s-'90s Bocho/Fisher series
 - 36 Quote, part 3
 - 43 Corn
 - 47 Comph
 - 48 Manhattan neighborhood
 - 49 Fed. retirement org.
 - 50 Does the Thanksgiving honors
 - 51 Dancer de Mille
 - 53 The Tigers, on scoreboards
 - 54 Ger. neighbor
 - 57 Chunk of the past
 - 58 Airport near Tel Aviv
 - 59 Quote, part 4
 - 66 Seat of County Kerry
 - 68 It may be heard after a spill
 - 69 After-school drink
 - 70 Chopper's destination
 - 72 Potpia vegetable
 - 73 "Evil Ways" rock group
 - 77 Cook wear
 - 79 Visiting Hollywood, say
 - 81 Funny joke
 - 82 Quote, part 5
 - 88 Embrace
 - 89 Steering device, at times
 - 90 "I ... Dream": 1967 hit
 - 91 Keogh plan kin
 - 92 Georgia University
 - 94 Aer
 - 97 Fam. member
- DOWN**
- 103 Strategic WWI river
 - 134 Arab chieftains
 - 135 Snooped
 - 1 Old Turkish dignitaries
 - 2 Tissue additive
 - 3 Obscenity
 - 4 Fifth Avenue store
 - 5 One of nine
 - 6 Paw's partner?
 - 7 Novelist Seton
 - 8 Name on a zipper, maybe
 - 9 '50s Kenyan revolutionary
 - 10 Economizes
 - 11 Civil War nickname
 - 12 Kind of car
 - 13 Annie, notably
 - 14 Go bad
 - 15 Tense political rivalry
 - 16 Just open
 - 17 "... old thing"
 - 18 Dogpatch possessive
 - 24 Lulus
 - 29 Garage services
 - 31 Mahayana master
 - 33 "Johnny B. ..."
 - 36 Toaster's subject
 - 37 "Earth in the Balance" author
 - 38 Graffiti creator
 - 39 Opposite of WSW
 - 40 Fare for a storied tuffet alter
 - 41 "... last!"
 - 42 Mandlikova of tennis
 - 44 Judith of "Down Home"
 - 45 Round number?
 - 46 Grandson of Abraham
 - 50 Cuba's home
 - 52 Russian grassland
 - 55 "Never mind" key
 - 56 Fight stoppers
 - 60 Firesides
 - 61 Conversation fodder
 - 62 ... can of worms
 - 63 "The Lord is my shepherd" begins one
 - 64 Unbranded
 - 65 Hoods' weapons
 - 67 One might be pathological
 - 71 Qatar's capital
 - 74 Having landed
 - 75 Kind of network
 - 76 Historic Scottish county
 - 78 Composer Floren
 - 80 Sequence that may end in "Y"
 - 82 Fairy tale razer
 - 83 Slightest of margins
 - 84 Coastal diver
 - 85 Sale site
 - 86 Abbey titles
 - 87 Worked in the garden
 - 93 Verbal gem
 - 95 Card encouragement
 - 96 "This could be bad"
 - 98 Part of Q.E.D.
 - 99 Beatles chart topper of 1970
 - 101 107 or 114 Down
 - 104 Keyboard quartet
 - 105 Pine product
 - 106 Grasp
 - 107 Northwest territory?
 - 109 Settle
 - 112 Tug
 - 113 Dunkable treat
 - 114 It has six sides
 - 116 Pope from 440-461 A.D.
 - 117 Observant one
 - 119 "Dream Along with Me" singer
 - 120 Zooms
 - 121 "Bus Stop" playwright
 - 122 Dated expletive
 - 125 Old asia letters
 - 127 Tobacco et al.: Abbr.

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For Crossword answers, see Page 8A

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Lake Mary has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy \$4,781,087
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes (\$20,639)
- C. Actual property tax levy \$4,801,726

This year's proposed tax levy

\$5,403,972

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

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CITY OF LAKE MARY - FISCAL YEAR 2003 THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY ARE 30.1% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Millage Per \$1,000
General Fund 3,7648

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Funds	Totals
Cash Balance Brought Forward	\$7,739,495	\$ 1,219,890	\$ 113,504	\$ 461,740	\$ 3,821,389	\$ 336,634	\$ 13,692,652
Estimated Revenue:							
Millage per \$1,000							
Ad Valorem Tax (3,7648 Mills)	5,133,774	0	0	0	0	0	5,133,744
Franchise & Utility Taxes	4,137,736	0	0	0	0	0	4,137,736
Licenses and Permits	479,922	0	0	0	0	0	479,922
Fines and Forfeitures	208,300	12,000	0	0	0	0	220,300
Intergovernmental	1,513,729	0	0	200,000	0	0	1,713,729
Charges for Services	317,250	122,500	0	0	3,730,750	822,409	4,992,909
Other	256,000	19,050	0	7,500	233,700	20,500	536,750
Bond Proceeds	0	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,000
Operating Transfers In	628,500	800	785,000	4,479,300	0	22,500	5,916,100
Total Revenue	12,675,211	154,350	785,000	8,686,800	3,964,450	865,409	27,131,220
Total Revenue & Balances	\$ 20,414,706	\$1,374,240	\$ 898,504	\$ 9,148,540	\$ 7,785,839	\$ 1,202,043	\$ 40,823,872
Expenditures/Expenses:							
General Government	\$ 1,861,521	\$ 7,625	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,869,146
Finance	452,463	0	0	0	0	0	452,463
Police	3,698,543	8,500	0	0	0	0	3,707,043
Fire	2,817,195	0	0	0	0	0	2,817,195
Public Works	649,944	0	0	0	0	0	649,944
Parks and Recreation	1,430,445	0	0	0	0	0	1,430,445
Water and Sewer Operating	0	0	0	0	1,950,977	0	1,950,977
Stormwater	0	0	0	0	82,788	0	82,788
Vehicle Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	351,354	351,354
Capital Projects	0	258,950	0	4,891,040	4,176,162	238,000	9,564,152
Debt Service	0	0	792,972	0	0	62,369	855,341
Operating Transfers Out	5,265,100	101,000	0	0	550,000	0	5,916,100
Total Expenditures/Expenses	16,175,211	376,075	792,972	4,891,040	6,759,927	651,723	29,646,948
Reserves	4,239,495	998,165	105,532	4,257,500	1,025,912	550,320	11,176,924
Total Appropriated Expenditures/Expenses and Reserves	\$ 20,414,706	\$ 1,374,240	\$ 898,504	\$ 9,148,540	\$ 7,785,839	\$ 1,202,043	\$ 40,823,872

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The Way We Were: Bills writes award-winning essay

A delightful surprise found among the items given me by Lorraine Yarborough Whiting is a newspaper clipping which printed the entire award winning essay by John Clark Bills III of Geneva, a senior at Seminole High School.



Grace Marie Stinecpher

Bills' essay won the prestigious Irving Bacheller annual award for 1932. This essay contest was sponsored by author Irving Bacheller and by the Florida Historical Society under the supervision of Rollins College.

The contest was open to all students of Florida schools and Bills' essay was acclaimed as one of the best written and presented in the history of the contest. Bills had recited his essay from memory before a distinguished group of authors and educators in Winter Park.

The 1932 Salmagundi tells us that John Bills was president of the Student Council, editor of the Celery Fed, a thespian, orchestra member, HiY member, and the winner of two other essay awards. His essay follows; I cannot attest to its historical accuracy.

A Brief Historical Sketch of My Home Town, Geneva

John Bills

"Let not ambition mock their useful toil, their homely joy or destiny obscure...nor time her place greatly change the story of the hard working contented rural community."

That hamlet of the Elegy is not unlike my home town, Geneva, Florida. Its history is not recorded in print. Only the more detailed maps of Florida indicate its location. Pleasant groves and fruitful gardens are the monuments to its heroes. And since about 1853, when the first pioneers homesteaded beside its spring-fed ponds, my town has been the home of a thrifty, happy people.

Old Fort Lane originally stood on the clean sanded shores of Lake Harney, along the eastern boundary of our community. It was one of the chain of forts used by the American army in its campaign of terror and treachery against the picturesque Seminoles. A few sand-covered charred posts still mark the site. Tradition tells of a sanguine clash between the soldiers and their Indian opponents in which the commandant of the fort, Captain William Harney, separated from his men, saved his life by a wild plunge into the waters of the lake which now bears his name.

Of heroic acts, of sacrifice, of grief - what stories of those days the gnarled old live oaks might tell. But history is mute. And those who then greeted the sunrise over Lake Harney have long since passed into the sunset beyond Lake Jesup. When the Harts, the Prevatts, the Daniels and others of the first settlers drove their herds of cattle into the Geneva area, wandering remnants of that chivalrous Indian tribe were still wont to return from time to time to the pleasant woodlands of their memories.

The life of pioneer communities is filled with the eternal struggle of man against nature. Such was the early life at Geneva, as told me by several old men whose boyhood memories go back to those early days. The woods "bowed to their sturdy strokes". The timber line was driven back and their gardens were made to produce. In the surrounding wilderness herds of cattle grew fat and increased in number, despite the ravages of wild animals and even more dangerous human marauders. And now and then there was a wild ride through the night over treacherous trails, and a baby's cry was heard in some pioneer home.

In the late seventies, we find the inhabitants devoting more attention to the raising of citrus and less to the cattle industry. About that time a circuit riding evangelist held religious services beneath the outstretching arms of a giant oak that still stands in our cemetery. The men of the community cooperated in the building of a one room rocker-floored schoolhouse. An enterprising resident made weekly trips over the trails to Orlando and so supplied his little store. Mail came twice a month up the

St. Johns River and citrus, lumber and turpentine found their markets down the wandering channel of the same stream. Cattle were driven in herds to the markets at Jacksonville, fording streams and sloshing through swamps. It was a hard working, God fearing and happy community.

The massacre of the forests seems to have started during the seventies. Then came the lumbermen. With ruthless, wasteful disregard of the future, they cut the aristocrats of the forest. Turpentiners followed - in their greed destroying those trees which the lumbermen had left. During the succeeding years, the incendiary fires, through by cattlemen to improve the grazing for their herds, or negligently set by irresponsible campers, have made barren thousands of acres of our choicest lands. This tragedy of the woods is still being enacted year by year.

The Geneva community has also known disaster. One fateful night in February, 1895, the hard working people went to sleep, weary but happy. The trees were loaded with citrus. Of the 500 inhabitants, a majority were dependent on grove or garden. That night came the Big Freeze.

There was no breeze. The waters of Lake Geneva calmly mirrored the million stars above, and in the house in which I live a baby was born. The mother is yet one of the ministering angels of Geneva. Ice formed on quiet

pools and the sap beneath the bark of the citrus trees froze.

Came the morning and the sun. Leaves withered and tree trunks split. Gardens wilted. The distressed people looked out into the bright sunlight with heavy hearts for the wealth of their labors was gone. They were again pioneers. But the spirit of friendliness and cooperation conquered. A few protected trees supplied budwood for the community.

Within a few years we again find the names of Hart, Prevatt, Pattishall, Daniels and others of the original settlers on the old waybills of the St. Johns River boats. The community had won.

In 1915 the first whistle of a railroad engine brought modern transportation to Geneva. Shortly thereafter the St. Johns was bridged and a road connected the Geneva peninsula with Sanford. The telephone and electric light

have come. A community center and modern school building evidence the progressive hopes of the people. Two churches serve their spiritual needs.

Modern developments have not, however, diminished the community spirit of Geneva. The old town hall is often filled with the laughter of young and old when fish fries or dances are held under its moss draped rafters. The shore of Lake Geneva is fre-

quently alight from the bonfires of picnic parties. The spirit of those early settlers pervades and buildings they erected, the land they cleared and the healthy minds and bodies of their children. Through honest work and a spirit of neighborliness, the people of my home town have found contentment and happiness.

So let not "grandeur hear with disdainful smile, the short and simple annals of the poor."

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'Sporty Boy' Blackshear celebrates 100 years

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

Arthur "Sporty-Boy" Blackshear was a century old on Saturday, Aug. 3.

The 100-year-old man's claim to fame is that he is a "Jack of all Trades."

Blackshear was born Aug. 3, 1902, to the proud parents of Jim and Mattie Blackshear in the great city and state of Hawkinsville, Ga. He was the second child of five siblings.

Arthur said he only acquired a fourth-grade education. He had to withdraw from grade school at an early age to help provide for his family. Afterward, the Blackshear family relocated to Sanford in 1928.

A great family man, Arthur was married on three separate occasions. All three wives have preceded him in death. He has one daughter, Rosa Blackshear Hall, and two stepdaughters,

who all reside in Sanford.

A man who was a "Jack of all Trades," he worked as a farmer, mechanic, construction worker and landscaper.

He says he attributes his good health and long life to hard work and taking the joys of life in moderation.

Arthur can be seen enjoying a law-abiding, healthy senior resident life at the Good Samaritan Home in Sanford.

At the 100th year birthday celebration held in his honor at the Hilton Hotel in Altamonte Springs, family, friends and well-wishers gathered to wish him a happy birthday.

Family members paying tribute were Luther James Blackshear, Michael Blackshear of New York, Clozell Green, Barbara Edwards Blackshear, Rose Mary Blackshear Hill, Jaylyn Blackshear, Aletha Blackshear-Denmark of Sunrise, Florida, Evola Washington Frye, the Honorable Cornelius Blackshear of Jamaica, New York.

Arthur also received letters of congratulations from Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard and



Arthur Blackshear

Florida Gov. Jeb Bush.

Arthur said he is just a simple man, leading a simple life, ready to help family, friends and neighbors, just as he has for the past 100 years.

Antonio named interim director of Sanford zoo

From Staff Reports

Fred Antonio, general curator, has been named interim zoo director of the Central Florida Zoological Park by the Central Florida Zoological Society's Executive Committee.

The Society recently began its search for a new zoo director after Edward S. Posey was named executive director of the capital campaign. Antonio will be responsible for the day-to-day operations, enabling Posey, who has served as executive director for the past 13 years, to focus on developing support for the capital campaign to redevelop and expand the zoo.

The Zoological Society's search committee has begun a national search for a new director. A decision should be named within the next three to four months.

Antonio has served as general curator since 1988 and director of operations since 1995. He received his bachelor of science in fish and wildlife management from Montana State University.

Antonio is actively involved with the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and serves on the Wildlife Conservation Management Committee, the Snake Advisory Group, and the Aruba Island Rattlesnake Species Survival Plan. He is also a member of the ICUN West Indian Iguana Specialist Group.



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Homeowners Workshop
First time homeowners workshop, sponsored by National City Mortgage, will be held on Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. until 12 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.

Golf Tournament
Lake Mary Elementary School will hold its annual golf tournament on Oct. 11 at Alaqua County Club. Cost is \$80 per player and includes green fees with cart, a continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, and prizes. Format is 4-Golfer Scramble, Best Ball, Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Entry deadline is Oct. 1.

You can also sponsor a hole - Gold = \$600 comes with a free foursome, a plaque of appreciation and a customized sign on a tee box. Silver = \$300, comes with a plaque of appreciation and a customized sign on a tee box. Bronze = \$125, entitles you to a shared hole sign. For additional information contact Liz Chaires at 407-320-5661 or e-mail at lchaires@scps.k12.fl.us.

Choir

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The decision was made based on a legal opinion issued in June 2001 by Hogan & Hartson, a prominent law firm which deals in school related matters.

In a letter sent to Superintendent Paul Hagerty, Hogan & Hartson said, "We are troubled in particular by the concept that students in the high school choir are required to participate in the extracurricular appearances, and that some of those appearances are in churches. Historically, courts have recognized that leaving students no real choice but to participate in events where they hear religious mes-

sages may violate the Establishment Clause."

After citing a number of cases and situations, the law firm recommended several steps to help reduce the legal risk involved in high school sponsorship of gospel choirs. One of them states, "A public school gospel choir should not perform at churches. No student should be required to attend and perform at an event in a church in order to receive course credit."

Julian said the Hogan & Hartson suggestions and other matters, were those on which the decision was made to prevent the appearance.

Code

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The building zoning, the addition of outbuildings, and many other features."

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Resolution

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tional organizations to observe the day of October 6, 2002, in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our fire and emergency services personnel by lowering American flags on all buildings to half-staff.

Be It Further Resolved that appropriate services and ceremonies in which all of our citizens may join are encouraged to honor fire and emergency services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duty, have rendered invaluable service to their community and its citizens; and Be It Further Resolved that

this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, in recognition and appreciation of all fire and emergency personnel; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners calls upon the citizens of Seminole County to remember all fire and emergency personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community, and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Adopted this 10th Day of September, 2002.

Dancing begins

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NOTICE OF LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATION CHANGES

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 3729

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REENACTING SCHEDULE "E" OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF SANFORD RELATING TO ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC USES; REENACTING A REVISED SCHEDULE "E"; REPEALING CHAPTER 5 OF THE SANFORD CITY CODE RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE DEALERS; PROVIDING FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS RELATING TO VEHICULAR USES AND WELDING ESTABLISHMENTS, RETAIL SALES AND SERVICES, HOME OCCUPATIONS, TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, MOBILE HOMES, TRAVEL TRAILERS, COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL HOMES, HAZARDOUS AND NONHAZARDOUS USES, JUNK YARDS, MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND SERVICES, COMMERCIAL AMUSEMENTS, WHOLESALE AND STORAGE AND MANUFACTURING, MINING AND EXCAVATION, MINING CRITERIA AND BONDS, HAZARDOUS WASTE AND MATERIALS, COMMUNICATION TOWERS AND BONDS, COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY RESOURCE FACILITIES, URBAN INFILL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND HOTELS AND MOTELS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, September 23, 2002, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the ordinance and/or may submit written comments.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection by the public at the Department of Planning and Community Development, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING, OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)

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Cynthia Porter,
Deputy City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 3749

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REENACTING SCHEDULE "F" OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF SANFORD RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING, PARCELS, YARDS, BUILDING SETBACKS AND LIGHTING AND REPEALING AND REENACTING SCHEDULE "R" OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF SANFORD RELATING TO AIRPORTS AND AIRCRAFT; PROVIDING FOR A REVISED SCHEDULE "F"; PROVIDING FOR A REVISED SCHEDULE "R"; PROVIDING FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS RELATING TO APPROVED ACCESS, APPROVED FACILITIES, PRINCIPAL AND ADJACENT BUILDINGS, ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES, EXCEPTIONS, FENCES AND WALLS, REDUCTION OF PARCEL AREAS, CALCULATION OF PARCEL AREAS, DOUBLE FRONTAGE AND CORNER PARCELS, VISION OBSTRUCTIONS AT INTERSECTIONS, WATERFRONT PROPERTY, PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ENCROACHMENTS, PARKING AND STORAGE OF COMMERCIAL AND INOPERABLE OR UNLICENSED VEHICLES, LIGHTING STANDARDS AND PLANS, DEFINITIONS, AN AIRPORT ZONING MAP, AIRPORT HEIGHT ZONES AND LIMITATIONS, USE RESTRICTIONS, NONCONFORMING USES, VARIANCES AND CONDITIONAL USES, PERMITS AND PERMITTING, AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY AND CONFLICTING REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, September 23, 2002, at 7:00 o'clock P. M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

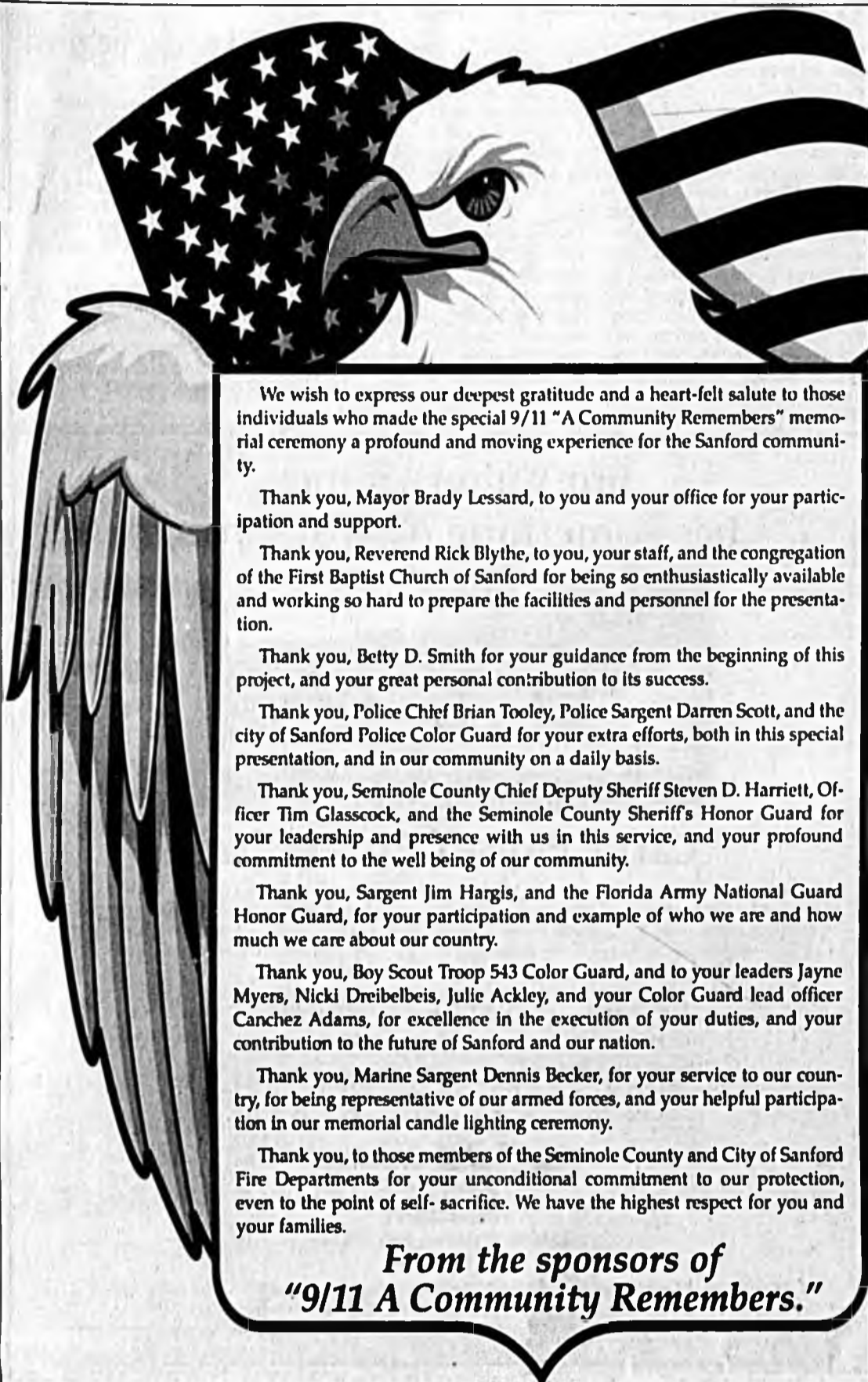
Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the ordinance and/or may submit written comments.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection by the public at the Department of Planning and Community Development, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING, OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)

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Cynthia Porter,
Deputy City Clerk



We wish to express our deepest gratitude and a heart-felt salute to those individuals who made the special 9/11 "A Community Remembers" memorial ceremony a profound and moving experience for the Sanford community.

Thank you, Mayor Brady Lessard, to you and your office for your participation and support.

Thank you, Reverend Rick Blythe, to you, your staff, and the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Sanford for being so enthusiastically available and working so hard to prepare the facilities and personnel for the presentation.

Thank you, Betty D. Smith for your guidance from the beginning of this project, and your great personal contribution to its success.

Thank you, Police Chief Brian Tooley, Police Sargent Darren Scott, and the city of Sanford Police Color Guard for your extra efforts, both in this special presentation, and in our community on a daily basis.

Thank you, Seminole County Chief Deputy Sheriff Steven D. Harriett, Officer Tim Glasscock, and the Seminole County Sheriff's Honor Guard for your leadership and presence with us in this service, and your profound commitment to the well being of our community.

Thank you, Sargent Jim Hargis, and the Florida Army National Guard Honor Guard, for your participation and example of who we are and how much we care about our country.

Thank you, Boy Scout Troop 543 Color Guard, and to your leaders Jayne Myers, Nicki Dreibelbeis, Julie Ackley, and your Color Guard lead officer Canchez Adams, for excellence in the execution of your duties, and your contribution to the future of Sanford and our nation.

Thank you, Marine Sargent Dennis Becker, for your service to our country, for being representative of our armed forces, and your helpful participation in our memorial candle lighting ceremony.

Thank you, to those members of the Seminole County and City of Sanford Fire Departments for your unconditional commitment to our protection, even to the point of self-sacrifice. We have the highest respect for you and your families.

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Sports

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Weekly stats for Seminole County's Major League Baseball players

Oviedo High School's

MARK BELLHORN 3B
Chicago Cubs

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
96	102	82	27	.258



Reached the 100 hit plateau for the season and blasted two more home runs.

Seminole High School's

DAVID BICKSTEIN SS
Anahelm Angels

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
553	169	102	8	.306



Has hit nearly .600 as Angels won 13-of-14 to tie the A's for first in AL West.

Lake Mary's

DANNY GRAVES P
Cincinnati Reds

w	l	sv	so	bb	era
6	3	32	48	22	3.38



Picked up his sixth win and 32nd save and lowered his ERA again this week.

Lake Brantley High School's

FELIPE LOPEZ SS
Toronto Blue Jays

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
265	60	34	8	.31



Finished at .318 with three home runs and was 13-for-13 on steals in minors.

Sanford Middle School's

COREY PATTERSON CF
Chicago Cubs

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
148	140	67	14	.255



Has stabilized average at plate and has shot at 150 hits and 20 home runs.

Seminole High School's

TIM RAINES OF
Florida Marlins

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
77	14	8	1	.182



Went 0-for-2 as a pinch hitter as Marlins play out string with youngsters.

Lake Brantley High School's

JASON MARITEK C
Boston Red Sox

ab	r	HR	rbi	avg.
423	112	52	9	.265



Still playing well as Red Sox try to get back in the AL Wild Card Race.

Weathering the storm

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

Seminole withstands initial hit, holds off Lake Howell

CASSELBERRY — While most people were worrying about how much Tropical Storm Hanna might disrupt play Friday night, it was a different kind of storm Seminole had to withstand.

Lake Howell scored on its first play from scrimmage and could have scored on its next two possessions if not for penalties.

But the Fighting Seminoles' defense

refused to buckle and the offense finally got untracked in the second quarter and the Tribe eventually built a 13-6 lead heading into the fourth period.

Still it was not over as the Silver Hawks got another long play for a touch-

denying a Lake Howell runner and the visitors held on for a 13-12 Seminole Athletic Conference victory at Richard L. Evans Field Friday night.

Lake Howell took the opening kickoff and on the first play, Steve Manana took a hand off in what appeared to be just a simple five play in the middle.

But the Silver Hawks junior broke out of the pack and sprinted 70-yards down the home sideline for the score just 23 seconds into the game.

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Following the script

No upsets and few delays in Nationals

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Despite the threat of heavy rains from Tropical Storm Hanna, as of late Friday afternoon, the ASA/USA Men's Super Slow Pitch Softball National Championships were moving along nicely with only a few minor delays.

The tournament kicked off on Thursday with the Home Run Derby, Opening Ceremonies, including an impressive fireworks display, and the first game of the event.

There was somewhat of an 'upset' in the Home Run Derby as Hank Garris launched eight home runs on his 10 swings to edge Long Haul/Taylor Brothers/Shen Corp./TPS teammate Jeff Wallace, who finished with seven.

Wallace currently leads the nation in home runs this year and was the Home Run Champion at the 2001 Tournament.

Third place came down to a 'blast off' between Jose Santiago of W.W. Gay/Aubrey/TPS and, Dwayne Nevitt and Brett Helmer of Backman/Dan Smith/Menosse/Easton.

All three hit five homers in the first round, and after a rain delay, Santiago and Helmer stayed alive by hitting two each, with Nevitt leaving with one home run.

In the second playoff, Santiago launched one over the left field wall and Helmer fell just a foot or so short in right to give the Bronze to



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Despite the threatening weather and the early hour (9 a.m.) a decent crowd turned out for Friday's second day of the ASA/USA Men's Super Slow Pitch Softball National Championships at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. In the photo above, Wayne Busby blasts a grand slam as Team Mizuno battled back into contention in its game with PhoneMasters/K&G/TPS. But Troy Summerfield (No. 8, right) and PhoneMasters held off the challenge and knocked Team Mizuno into the Loser's Bracket, 18-13. The tournament is scheduled to wrap up this evening (Saturday).



Rams' Pressey proves unstoppable

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — While it was hardly an unknown factor, the Seminole High School girls volleyball team learned first-hand about the ability of Lake Mary's Angie Pressey Thursday night.

The Rams' star sophomore hitter, the daughter of Orlando Magic assistant coach and former NBA star Paul Pressey, put down 18 kills, two more than the entire Fighting Seminoles team, to lead Lake Mary (6-2) to a 15-10, 15-7 Seminole Athletic Conference victory over the Tribe.

"Angie (Pressey) is unstoppable," said Seminole High coach Beth Corso. "She is a very gifted player with a 41-inch vertical jump. She is also an outstanding athlete and a nice young lady. We will be watching her on TV one day!"

Senior setter Jamie Todd also had a big game for Lake Mary with 29 assists.

Despite the defeat, Corso was much happier with her team's play.

"We played much better tonight. I was pleased with our intensity and movement on the floor," said Corso. "Our serving was great tonight with only one miss. We played tough, but just fell short."

Corso was also pleased that her team at least tried to answer Pressey's power, recording six of their 35 digs against her.

Leading Seminole statistically were Sara Suddes (three kills, one solo block, six assists), Sara Pegram (eight kills, five digs), Andrea Poloche (one kill, five digs, seven assists), Amanda Howard (two kills, eight digs), Hollie Cowan (one kill, nine digs), and Shannon Proulx (one kill).

Even in defeat, Thursday's contest was as different as night and day from the Tribe's

15-2, 15-5 setback at the hands of DeLand on their own home floor.

"We did not play well at all against DeLand," said Corso. "I was really surprised at our lack of control on the court. We did not attack or pass well. Our net play was awful."

Pegram (nine kills, three digs), Suddes (two kills), Howard (nine digs, one solo block), Cowan (one kill, one solo block), Poloche (four digs), Kim Beaudoin and Krista Mangan (two digs each) led Seminole.

The Tribe (3-4) had begun the season on a bright note, winning their pool in the pre-season Classic at Winter Springs and then defeated Lyman, 15-9 and 15-8, with all 13 players contributing.

Seminole continued to play well in the prestigious Lake Mary Invitational, going 2-

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Two men charged with net violations

Special to the Herald

OCALA — Investigators for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) charged two Volusia County men early last Saturday with five major violations for fishing in state waters off Brevard County using an illegal entangling net. The use of such entangling nets was outlawed in Florida in 1994.

David Charles Federico, (DOB 8/3/74) of Edgewater, and John (John-John) Benton Norris, (DOB 1/27/63) of Oak Hill, were each charged with: (1) Unlawful net fishing in state waters; (2) Possession of entangling net on a vessel less than 22 feet in length; (3) Illegal method of harvesting pompano; (4) Unlawful simultaneous possession of an entangling net and pompano; and (5) Unlawful simultaneous possession of an entangling net and spotted sea trout.

All of the charges are second degree misdemeanors, but carry additional civil penalties of \$2,500 for each charge for Federico, and \$5,000 for each charge for Norris. The penalties for Norris are double because he is a second time offender.

In addition, Federico, who is the captain and owner of the vessel, was also charged with possession of an unnumbered entangling net - also a second degree misdemeanor. Investigators also charged him with three infractions - (1) Violating a manatee zone; (2) No display of lights at night; and (3) Expired vessel registration.

They both received notices to appear in court on Sept. 19, at 9:30 a.m., in Titusville.

Federico and Norris left the Kennedy Point boat ramp near Titusville about 9:30 p.m., Friday in Federico's 17-foot Stumpknocker boat, and returned about 3 a.m., Saturday where they were surprised to see FWC officers and investigators waiting for them. Investigators charged the two with the violations and confiscated the night's catch - 12 pompano and one spotted sea trout - and the 400-yard trammel net. The net is a 3-layer monofilament entangling net valued at \$1,200.

"That net is designed to completely entangle and kill whatever it catches," said Camille Soverel, investigator for the FWC. "However, for all their effort, Mr. Federico and Mr. Norris only caught 13 fish. Overall, it was not a very good night of fishing for them."

FWC officers involved were: Sgt. Tony Howell, Sgt. Camille Soverel, Sgt. Steve Grigg, and Officer Al Corfield.

NEW WMA IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY
There are only about 45 recreational use permits left for St.

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Tribe

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A mishandle on the point after snap resulted in a failed kick, which would come back to haunt the hosts later.

Seminole went for no yards on three plays and Lake Howell took over on its own 39 after the punt.

Outdoors

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Johns County's newest public hunting area - Twelve Mile Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The new WMA is conveniently located between U.S. 1 and Interstate Highway 95, just north of St. Augustine.

The 19,696-acre tract will offer a full complement of hunting seasons for the first 200 people to apply for and receive recreational use permits. Permits cost \$425 each.

Local hunters may know Twelve Mile Swamp WMA as the former Twelve Mile Hunt Club and Pacetti Hunt Club, both private clubs that leased the property from Rayonier. However, Rayonier wanted to provide more people with an opportunity to hunt on the property, so it asked the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to include it in the agency's wildlife management area recreational use permit program. This is the first year Twelve Mile Swamp WMA is open to the public.

Only those people possessing a recreational use permit for the area may hunt on the WMA. They will be permitted on the property for scouting beginning Sept. 7 (two weeks prior to the beginning of the archery season) and must have their permit in hand and displayed on their vehicle. The area will remain open to permit-holders through the end of the spring turkey season in April. During the rest of the year, the area is closed.

"Weather permitting, we will begin posting the new WMA on Friday with signs that designate it as a wildlife management area," said Joy M. Hill, public information coordinator for the FWC. "These signs will mark

the boundaries. Only those people with valid permits, and their spouse and dependent children, will be allowed on the property. Anyone else will be considered to be trespassing."

In Florida, trespass is a criminal violation. Trespassing with a firearm is a third degree felony. It is also illegal to shoot into a posted area from outside of it.

For those who hold a valid recreational use permit for Twelve Mile Swamp WMA, there are many hunting opportunities: Archery from Sept. 21 through Oct. 20; Muzzleloading Gun from Oct. 25-27; General Gun from Nov. 9 through Jan. 5; Small Game from Jan. 6 through March 2; Spring Turkey from March 15 through April 20; and Trapping from Jan. 6 through March 1.

To apply for a recreational use permit to hunt on Twelve Mile Swamp WMA, download one from the FWC's website at <http://wild.fwc.state.fl.us/hunting/pdf/rec-use-application.pdf>, or call the FWC's Northeast Region office at 352-732-1225 for an application. Applications are also available at the St. Johns County tax collector offices.

What is a Recreational Use Permit?

Recreational use permits were developed to provide more revenue to private landowners in the Type I wildlife management area system. Money set aside by the FWC to pay landowners for the use of the hunting rights on their lands was not sufficient to compete with private leases.

Rather than watch as wildlife management area dropped out of the program, the legislature

authorized the FWC to introduce the recreational use permit. Fees collected for recreational use permits go directly to the landowner, who in turn, keep their lands open for public hunting.

Recreational use permits are issued by the FWC for a specific wildlife management area. The permit allows the holder and one dependent child (under age 16) to hunt on the area. His or her spouse and dependent children may also participate in other recreational activities on the designated area (except hunting). If the spouse or more than one dependent child (under age 16) want to hunt, they must purchase their own recreational use permit.

The recreational use permit may also be used as a wildlife management area permit when hunting wildlife management areas not under the recreational use program. However, recreational use permits are not valid on other recreational use wildlife management areas. Each successful application receives a permit to carry on their person and a permit for their vehicle.

Recreational use permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a person receives a recreational use permit, they may renew the permit annually for two additional years. This makes the permit essentially a three-year permit. Recreational use permit renewals will be mailed to permit holders May 1 each year. All recreational use permits not renewed by the June 1 deadline will be forfeited and the permit will be made available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

On the third play from the Seminole 49, Ivan Scott went 49 for an apparent score.

But the play was called back on an unsportsmanlike penalty and the Seminole defense went to work holding the Silver Hawks to minus-eight yards on two plays before forcing a fumble, which was recovered by Danny Johnson, the first of many big plays for the sophomore.

The Tribe again could not move the ball, gaining one yard before punting again.

Lake Howell looked like it might score again as a long pass play netted over 50 yards, but a holding penalty brought the ball back and the score was 6-0 after one period.

Seminole finally got things going in the second quarter with a 15-yard pass from Mike McKenzie to Mike Harlow on a third and 11 kick-starting a drive.

Runs of 17-, 13-, 10- and six-yards by Deon Casey gave the Tribe a first and goal inside the one, but a fumble on the next play ended the drive.

But Seminole did not get down and after three plays it was fourth and 11 for the Silver Hawks.

The Tribe smothered the punt attempt with Johnson blocking the punt and Chris Castillo grabbing the ball in the end zone for a touchdown.

Kevin Harris then nailed the extra point, which would prove to be the difference in the game, and Seminole led 7-6 at halftime.

The Tribe took the second half kickoff and drove 73-yards on nine plays, eating up 4:10 of the clock.

Denzel Lingard did the honors, taking a McKenzie pass and then making a nice move to finish off the 11-yard score.

The extra point was missed and the Tribe led 13-6.

Neither team could get much going the rest of the period as the defenses stiffened.

Lake Howell had a third and 21 heading into the fourth quarter, but a pass interference call on Seminole gave the Silver Hawks a first down.

Four plays later, Manana sprinted in from 16-

yards out and it looked like the game would be tied with 9:34 remaining on the clock.

A little "trick" lining up for the extra point by Lake Howell drew the Tribe offside and the Silver Hawks decided to go for two and the lead.

But the Seminole defense was ready and tackled the Lake Howell runner short of pay dirt.

The Tribe offense could not get a sustained drive going to kill the clock, but the defense kept rising up, with Travis Knight picking off a pass and that man Johnson again knocking down what seemed like two sure long pass completions.

A beautiful 48-yard punt by Harris looked like it had sealed the win for Seminole when it rolled dead at the Lake Howell two-yard line with 2:49 left.

But James Benson broke through up the middle for 41 yards on the first play and the Silver Hawks were in business near mid-field.

A five-yard run got the ball into Seminole territory and the hosts only needed about 20 or 30 more yards to set up a potential game-winning field goal try.

But an incompletion and an eight-yard loss on an attempted halfback pass left Lake Howell with a fourth down and 13.

After a time out, Seminole's William Bowers all but ended the game by getting a huge sack for a 10-yard loss.

The Silver Hawks still through they had a chance and called a time out with one-minute left after a three-yard run by Casey.

But the strategy went for naught on the next play as Casey bulled his way for 12 yards and a game-clinching first down.

Seminole is now 1-1 on the season and will return to Thomas E. Whigham Stadium next Friday to host Lyman in a Seminole Athletic Conference game.

Lake Howell (0-2) will go on the road for the first time, opening district play in Palm Bay against Bayside High School.

Both games will be next Friday and are set for 7:30 p.m. kickoffs.

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Santiago. Also competing in the Derby were Jeff Hall of Backman/Dan Smith/Menosee/Easton, Bill Harvey of Team AH/TPS, and J.C. Phelps of New Construction (two home runs each), and Long Haul's Rusty Bumgardner, who hit several impressive line drives, but just could not lift the ball over the wall.

With the rain falling again, the Opening Ceremonies were cut a little short with Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard and Commissioner Art Woodruff welcoming the fans to Sanford and giving a short story of the history of the Stadium.

With the fireworks display getting ready to start, the rains left and the rest of the night was beautiful.

When the rains left, so did the humidity, and the ball started flying out of Rinker-Stenstrom Field despite the length of the fences.

Defending tournament champion Long Haul/Taylor Brothers/Shen Corp./TPS, currently ranked No. 3 in the nation, wasted little time in getting on the board as, after Garris flew out, Wallace and Bumgardner hit back-to-back homers and the game was on.

Their opponents, New Construction, which is ranked No. 9 in the poll, came back to tie the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the first inning and trailed just 8-3 entering the third inning.

That's when Wallace and com-

pany went to work, scoring 13 runs in the third inning, with Wallace hitting two more home runs, including a grand slam.

Long Haul put seven more runs on the board in the fourth inning and led 28-8 entering the bottom of the fourth inning.

New Construction tried to mount a rally, but the deficit was just too great, as Long Haul won by the Run Rule, 31-15, after five innings.

Wallace ended the night 5-for-5 with five home runs and drove in eight.

Garris also had a perfect game, going 3-for-3 with two home runs and a double, and drawing two walks.

Bumgardner also had three hits, including a home run and a double, while Mike Shenk and Todd Martin contributed two home runs each to a 30 hit, 15 home run game for Long Haul.

New Construction hit six home runs and had 19 hits for the game.

The double elimination tournament resumed Friday with No. 10 ranked PhoneMasters/K&G/Schwinn/TPS outlasting No. 15 ranked Team Mizuno, from Ft. Pierce, 18-13.

In other first round game, No. 4 ranked Mid-South Mizuno rolled over Team AH/TPS, 23-14, and No. 2 Hague/Resmondo/Walser/TPS dumped No. 13 W.W.

Gay/Aubrey's/TPS, 17-10. In a second round Winner's Bracket Game, No. 1 ranked Backman/Dan Smith/Menosee/Easton, which

had a first round bye, edged Mid-South Mizuno, 9-7.

The afternoon session featured Loser's Bracket games between Team AH/TPS and Team Mizuno, and W.W. Gay/Aubrey/TPS and Mid-South Mizuno.

The final two scheduled games on Friday were Winner's Bracket semifinal games between

PhoneMasters/K&G/TPS and Long Haul/Taylor Brothers/Shen Corp/TPS, and Backman/Dan Smith/Menosee/Easton against Hague/Resmondo/Walser/TPS.

Weather permitting, the tournament will conclude today (Saturday) with Sunday being saved for a rain day.

Action began at 9 a.m. with New Construction playing an elimination game against the winner of the Team AH/TPS-Team Mizuno game.

That was to be followed by Loser's Bracket games at 10:30 a.m., and noon.

The last game of the morning session was to be the Winner's Bracket final.

The final session begins at 3 p.m. with the Loser's Bracket Semifinal and the Loser's Bracket Final at 4:30 p.m.

The Championship Game is scheduled for 6 p.m. and if two teams have one loss after that contest, a winner-take-all final game will be played at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per session with children 12-and-Under are free.

Briefs

RAMS PULL OFF HUGE UPSET

The Lake Mary football team did two things Friday night that most "experts" figured they could not do.

No. 1, upset No. 2 Class 5A State Ranked and nationally recognized Osceola; and No. 2, shut out the Kowboys.

Reggie Campbell ran in for one score and Derrick Grayson caught a touchdown pass from Jon Clark as the Rams (2-0) built a 14-0 lead and went on to blank the hosts, 21-0, in Kissimmee Friday night.

Oviedo also ran its record to 2-0 in fine fashion, recording its second straight shutout, third if you include the Classic game, with a 31-0 rout of Winter Springs (0-2) at John Courier Field.

In another Seminole Athletic Conference game, Lake Brantley also improved to 2-0, winning a defensive battle with Lyman (0-2), 16-6, at the Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex.

A recap of these games will appear in Wednesday's *Seminole Herald*.

RECREATION VOLLEYBALL

Matt's Team is proving to be very strong once again, winning all nine of its games over the first three weeks in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Fall Recreational Volleyball League that plays on Monday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Gymnasium on West 24th Street behind Badcock Furniture.

The B League is proving to be very competitive with the Saints and the Unknowns both standing at 6-3 and the Hawks just a game back at 5-4 after three weeks.

The results were as follows:

Week 1:

A League - Matt's Team (3-0), Shoestrings (2-1), Sanford Church of God (1-2) and S & S Fence (0-3).

B League - The Unknowns (3-0), the Hawks (2-1), Idyllwilde Baptist Church (1-2) and the Saints (0-3).

Week 2:

A League - Matt's Team (3-0), Shoestrings (2-1), S & S Fence (1-2) and Sanford Church of God (0-3).

B League - The Saints (3-0), the Hawks (2-1), the Unknowns (1-2), and Idyllwilde Baptist Church (0-3).

Week 3:

A League - Matt's Team (3-0), Shoestrings (2-1), Sanford Church of God (1-2) and S & S Fence (0-3).

B League - The Saints (3-0), the Unknowns (2-1), the Hawks (1-2), and Idyllwilde Baptist Church (0-3).

The standings after three weeks are:

A League - Matt's Team (9-0), Shoestrings (6-2), Sanford Church of God (2-7) and S & S Fence (1-8).

B League - The Saints (6-3), the Unknowns (6-3), the Hawks (5-4), and Idyllwilde Baptist Church (1-8).

SANFORD GYMNASTICS FUNDRAISER

Sanford Gymnastics Association, Inc. is having a fundraiser to support its programs next Friday and Saturday (Sept. 20-21) at the Sanford Gymnastics building at 601 East 25th Place (behind First Church of the Nazarene off South Sanford Avenue).

The event will run from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Space is still available for vendors who want to set up a table and there will also be a huge yard sale.

Call Elaine Wilson at 407-321-8421 to reserve vendor space. Vendors already committed are Tupperware, Southern Living, Italian Ice, Mary Kay, Discovery Toys, Pampered Chef, Home and Garden, Thermomix, Creative memories and Lonaberger Baskets.

Donations to the yard sale are needed and can be either dropped off or picked up except when classes are not in session (5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday) by calling the office (407-323-2462) or George or Jeanette Stiffey at 407-322-8234 or 407-829-0272.

Food will also be available and potential students may register for a class or a trail class for gymnastics, cheerleading, Kung Fu or Tae Kwon Do.

COUNTY ATHLETES RECOGNIZED

A total of 12 students from Seminole County are included in the 2001-02 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition*.

Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Students in the edition also compete for \$10,000 in scholarship awards. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to high schools, colleges and universities, as well as public libraries throughout the state.

The following local students are contained in the latest publication:

- Aaron McIntosh from Altamonte Springs.
- Roger Vankomen from Winter Springs.
- Kristin Jockin of Lake Mary.
- Carla S. Summers and Matthew P. Myers of Longwood.

- Brian C. Gashlin, Jessica C. Milla and Lillie L. Hughes of Oviedo.
- Lavario Carey, Andrew Jenkins, Shayetta V. Pilot and Sharda Renee Smith of Sanford.

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Preps

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2 to tie for second in its Pool. But the Tribe did not advance to Bracket play because of tiebreaker points.

The Tribe defeated Edgewater, 10-15, 15-8 and 15-12, and Satellite, 16-14, 12-15 and 15-5, but dropped matches to the host Rams, 15-10 and 15-12, and Middleburg, 15-8 and 15-11.

Seminole will play back-to-back matches next week, traveling to Oviedo to take on the powerful Lions in a district and SAC match on Tuesday starting at 7 p.m. and then hosting Pine Ridge on Wednesday starting at 6:30 p.m. at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

In another match from Thursday, Oviedo (7-2) got past DeLand in straight games, 15-6 and 15-11, with Julie Darty recording seven kills, the blocks, three aces and three digs and Nellie Liljenquist putting down 11 kills.

In slow pitch softball action from this week, Seminole and Lake Brantley both went 3-1 this week, while Lyman was 2-0.

The Fighting Seminoles, who are now 4-1 on the season, opened the week on a bad note,

committing six errors in dropping a 7-2 decision to host Oviedo on Monday despite a 3-for-3, two RBI performance from Kara Lively.

The Tribe got back on track in the second game, blanking Winter Springs, 10-0, in a game stopped after six innings by the run rule.

Mindy Duval threw a two-hit shutout, while her defense was spotless in this game. Lively was 3-4 with a home run and a double, and drove in four.

Sheena Ware was a perfect 3-3 with a double and two RBI. On Wednesday at Lake Howell, Duval (4-1) recorded her second straight shutout, blanking Lake Mary, 16-0, and then surviving a battle with Lake Brantley, 16-7.

Against the Rams, Ware was 4-4 with a double and four RBI, Megan Pickren was 2-3 with a double and an RBI, Lively was 2-3 with three RBI, Jenny Abendroth was 2-2 with two RBI, and Nori Torres had a double and two RBI.

Against the Patriots, Ware was perfect again, going 3-for-3 with two doubles and four RBI, making her 10-for-10 with four doubles and 10 RBI in her last three games.

Other big hitters for Seminole were Beth Gase (3-3, RBI), Lively (2-2, HR, four RBI), Pickren (2-4, triple, three RBI), Abendroth (3-3, two RBI) and Torres (2-2, RBI).

Lake Brantley (3-2) bounced back to hammer the host Silver Hawks, 11-1, with Val Dixon going 3-for-3 and Cassie Mier and Kirsten Perry both going 2-for-2 behind winning pitcher Jessica Tomaselli.

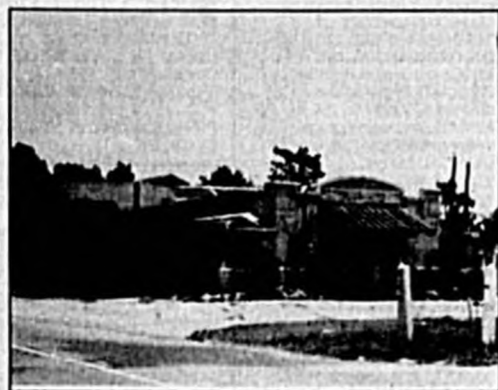
In the other game at Lake Howell, the Silver Hawks (1-1) blanked Lake Mary (0-2), 3-0. In games at Winter Springs High School, the Greyhounds won a doubleheader, topping Oviedo, 9-2, and whitewashing the Bears, 3-0. The Lions (2-2) gained a split, ripping Winter Springs (0-6), 11-1.

This Wednesday (Sept. 18), Oviedo will host the quadruple header with the Lions playing Lake Mary at 4:30 p.m. and Lyman at 7:30 p.m. The Rams will also play Lake Howell at 5:30 p.m. and the Silver Hawks take on the Greyhounds at 6:30 p.m.

Seminole will host the tripleheader, taking on Lake Brantley at 5 p.m. and Winter Springs at 7 p.m. The Patriots and Bears will square off at 6 p.m.

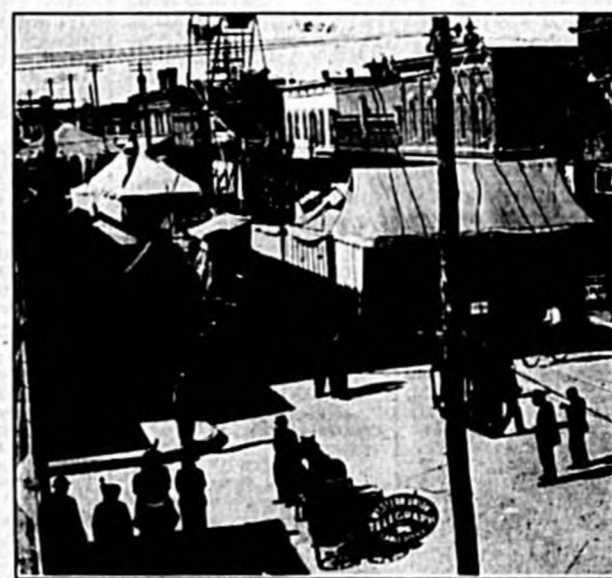
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A horse called 'Old Bob'

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

The year 1877 represents a milestone for Sanford. It's the year the city was officially incorporated. It's also the year "Old Bob" was born.

Old Bob was a large gray horse whose claim to fame began during the turn of the 20th Century. For 24 years, he loyally pulled the hearse for T.J. Miller's funeral home.

Old newspaper articles and city records provide some information about the city's famous horse. The more colorful tales, however, are the stories passed down from generation to generation.

"People who have grown up here might remember Bob," said Alicia Clarke, curator at the Sanford Museum. "But, the generations who are not old enough to remem-

ber Bob know about him through the stories they have heard"

Bob's story begins in 1877 when he was born. He served several owners, including another funeral home owner, before T.J. Miller acquired him in 1891.

Miller was an interesting character himself. His funeral parlor was located at the corner of Park Avenue and First Street, where the First Union bank building now stands.

A native of Belgium, Miller also ran a furniture business next door to the funeral parlor.

According to Clarke, it was not unusual for people to specialize in several different vocations during the early days of Sanford.

"With a small population, there wasn't enough people for the funeral business," Clarke said. "It was probably something the town needed, so it's something he did."

Old Bob also had two jobs. When he wasn't pulling the city's hearse to the cemetery, he was pulling the family's buggy around town.

Although not all funeral services were held in Miller's funeral parlor — many were held in churches or private homes — the hearse

pulled by Old Bob carried most people to the old Lakeview cemetery. Word has it, Old Bob traveled the same route so many times, he could make the trip to the cemetery without his two drivers, O.J. Pope and Levy Knight.

The gray horse didn't discriminate. Although the city's old Lakeview cemetery was, at the turn of the century, segregated, Old Bob took everyone to their final resting place — black or white.

When Old Bob turned 36, Miller decided it was time for his loyal worker to retire. For one year, the horse enjoyed a life of leisure. He died in July 1914.

At the time of Old Bob's death, an obituary was placed in *The Sanford Herald*. It stated, "Old 'Bob' is dead. He was only a horse, but he was a good one, having lived to a ripe old age [he] had been pensioned by his kindhearted master and during his declining years had nothing to do but eat grass and recline in the shade of the orange trees on the Miller grove southwest of the city . . . He was just 37 years of age and easy living seemed too much for him and he departed this life last Monday afternoon."

Old Bob's final resting place

At left, The headstone marks the grave of "Old Bob," the gray horse who pulled the hearse for T.J. Miller's funeral home. The marker was placed on the grave in the early 1970s after the original marker was damaged.



Pictured above is Old Bob. The photo was taken during the year Bob was in retirement at the Miller's farm in Sanford. At right, Old Bob's gravestone was originally located at the edge of the cemetery. However, the cemetery has grown, and plots currently surround all sides of the horse's gravestone. Picture left, the original gravestone was damaged in the late 1970s. A new one was placed on the horse's grave. For two decades, people thought the old stone was lost until it was rediscovered two years ago in the cemetery's maintenance building.

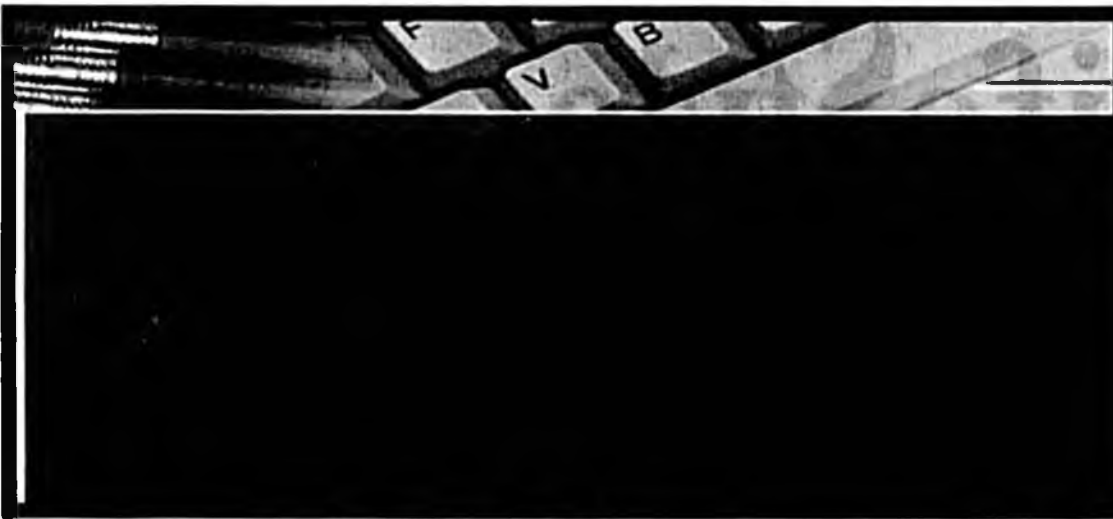


Old Bob was laid to rest next to many of the people he took to Lakeview. He was buried at the edge of the cemetery, in Lot 3, spaces 6, 7 and 8. He is only a few yards away from the Miller family plot.

Two gravestones have marked the location of Old Bob's grave. Although it has been almost 90 years since his death, someone still places flowers on the horse's headstone.

"It surprises me that more people don't wonder why there's a headstone with a horse and 'Bob' carved on it in the cemetery," Clark said. "It is unusual to bury an animal in a human cemetery. It would be interesting to know how many cemeteries have the undertaker's loyal horse buried in them."





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Georgia 'Celebrity of the Week' on 99th birthday

Georgia Chorpene was "Celebrity of the Week" during her 99th birthday on Sept. 6. No stones were left unturned by her friends and associates who arranged lots of surprises.

On the Tuesday preceding her birthday, a group of volunteers at Central Florida Regional Hospital Auxiliary got together and honored Georgia at a luncheon at the Colonial Room. She has been a member (Pink Lady) of the auxiliary for more than 45 years and is still going strong. Every Wednesday, Georgia grades papers of prisoners in the Seminole County Prison Bible Study Program. She was honored by this group at the Alliance Church.

On Thursday, Mimosa Circle of the Sanford Garden Club, of which Georgia is a member, surprised her at the regularly scheduled meeting. There was a big cake and lots of cards for the birthday girl to share.

Friday morning, Zoe and Dick Collins entertained Georgia at breakfast. Friday night, Peg Jones and Mabel Thomas had a few over for the traditional birthday cake-cutting.

The big finale came Sunday morning after the 10:55 worship service at the First United Methodist Church when the church honored this dedicated member of 76 years. All members were invited to attend the celebration in McKinley Hall which was festively decorated in the birthday motif. Sharon and Mike Hill and Marsha and Scott Moser headed up the committee.

A light buffet was served followed by the singing of the "Happy Birthday" song. There were cards, flowers and the works. "Oh, Honey, they just outdid it," Georgia said. "It was the nicest birthday I could have had."

Georgia has been blessed with exceptional health and her mind is razor sharp. She has had two falls during the

past two years or so, but she is still as spry as ever. Mabel Thomas said, "She's doing great."

Born in Fordyce, Ark., Sept. 6, 1903, Georgia moved to Sanford in 1926. She will be remembered as a Seminole County school bus driver for 23 years, a job she loved. A former student said, "She (Georgia) is the nicest and best bus driver we ever had."

At her church, Georgia has held numerous offices and taught Sunday school "for years and years." Today she visits shut-ins, bringing them lots of cheer and hugs. Georgia is big on hugging.

She has one son, Carl Jr. of Tampa. There are five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Georgia couldn't say enough nice things about all of the "wonderful people" who have extended kindness to her today and through the years. "They make me feel important," she said. "So important."

So, if you should see this petite, smiling lady "on duty" as a Pink Lady at the hospital, congratulate her. You would never believe she's 99.

By the way, She IS important. Very important.

European Cruise

Audrey Luck has returned from an 18-day tour that took her on a delightful European cruise aboard the luxurious "Constellation."

Her shipmates were her granddaughter, Jennifer Weston, a rodeo queen of two Idaho counties, and a longtime friend, Pat Enfantine of San Jose, Calif. Audrey's husband, Peter, a retired Royal Navy officer and professor, politely declined the invitation with the ladies because "who needs a cruise after spending 27 years in the Royal Navy?"

The Lucks have lived all over the world, including seven years in Saudi Arabia, and have made three around-the-world tours. Audrey said she had never been to the Baltic countries, and planned the trip in that area.

Before boarding the ship in France, the group visited Audrey's daughter in London where they also saw "Lion

King." A longtime family friend from Scotland Yard escorted the ladies on a tour that carried them through the Chunnel to France where they feasted on red wine and mussels. Then, for the next 14 days, the trio docked at familiar seaports in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Germany, Russia and Denmark, spending time in each country.

Two days in St. Petersburg, Russia was not enough time to explore the "fabulous places." They reveled in the opulence of Old World culture with its museums, cathedrals and art galleries. The group also saw the ballet, "Giselle."

From Rostock, Germany, the tourists took a train to both East and West Berlin. Once again they were impressed with the museums and art.

Audrey laughed at an incident



Photo submitted to the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg. Audrey Luck and Pat Enfantine pose for a photograph during their recent visit to the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg.



Doria Dietrich

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Georgia Chorpene stands in front of her cake during her 99th birthday celebration held on Sept. 6.

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Lutheran Haven Dinner

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Rev. Johannes Tolu, a Lutheran pastor from Namibia in southern Africa will be guest speaker, who will share information about the work taking place on the Dhimba New Testament translation.

The luncheon will be Oct. 21, at 12 noon at Lutheran Haven, 2014 W. SR-426 in Oviedo. Call LBT for reservations at 1-800-532-4253, and ask for Peg Seitz.

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Church Notes

Golf Tournament First Baptist Church of Sanford will hold a fund raiser golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 28 at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Women's Conference House of Refuge Ministries will be holding its 12th annual Women's Conference at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando on Oct. 4 and 5.

Reddick Memorial First Born Church, 3155 Kings Road in Sanford will hold the annual Family Day, Sept. 29, beginning at 11 a.m.

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House of Refuge The House of Refuge, 1001 Celery Avenue, Sanford, will hold its annual Men's Day Service, Oct. 20.

Everyone is invited to help celebrate this occasions. For information, call 407-324-4711.

how he feels. It is surprising how commonly this basic impulse of children is overlooked. Indeed, I think the really tough kids understand the struggle for control even better than their parents who are bogged down with adult responsibilities and worries.

wrong. "Mmmm, I'm going to tell Mommy on you. No! I'll tell Daddy. He's worse!" Laura had evaluated the authority of her two parents and concluded that one was more effective than the other.

was sitting on the bed with her father and younger sister. Without provocation, Laura pulled the hair of the toddler who was looking at a book. Her dad promptly thumped her on the head with his large hand.

Proverbial Passages GRACE FELLOWSHIP A Congregational Church SUN SCH 9:30 WORSHIP 11:00 LOVE IS NOT BLIND IT HAS 20-20 VISION REV. LARRY LEONARD, PASTOR

St. Augustine grass commonly found in Central Florida lawns

Most lawns in Central Florida are planted with St. Augustine grass or Bahiagrass. St. Augustine grass is a fast-growing, warm-season turfgrass that grows well on most well drained soils. For optimum quality, adequate irrigation and fertilization are required.

St. Augustine grass is the best shade tolerant grass suitable for Florida. Since most St. Augustine grass cultivars are quite sensitive to freezing temperatures, other turfgrasses may be more appropriate in the northern and panhandle areas of Florida.

Bahiagrass forms a coarse-textured, open turf with an upright growth habit which gives a lawn a sparse, open appearance. Frequent mowing is required to remove the tall, V-shaped seedheads which continuously emerge from late May through early fall.

Fertilization
A minimum of two treat-

ments of a complete fertilizer such as 16-4-8 or 12-4-8 should be made per year in order to supply the major essential nutrients.



Al Ferrer

The first application should be during the spring, in March, and the second should be applied late in the summer.

Fertilizers containing micronutrients such as manganese, iron, sulfur, magnesium, and boron could be used if micronutrient deficiencies are detected in the lawn.

Rates are calculated based on 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet per application. Thus, for a 16-4-8 fertilizer, you will need to apply 6.25 lbs to cover an area of 1,000 square feet.

A high-maintenance lawn in Florida would receive four fertilizer applications during the months of March, May, July, and September.

Mowing
As a general rule, do not remove more than 1/3 of the height of the leaf blade with

any mowing. Mowing height for most varieties is 3 inches and 2 1/2 inches dwarf varieties. Mowing at a lower height will encourage shallow rooting, making the lawn less tolerant to drought, diseases, insects and nematode problems.

Good mowing practices require the use of a sharp, balanced mower blade and return clippings on the lawn unless the amount is excessive.

Irrigation
As a general rule, for most Florida soils, no more than an inch of water is necessary for each irrigation period to wet the top 8 to 12 inches of the root zone. Irrigate when the turf begins to wilt, usually every seven to 14 days in winter, three to four days during the period from April to May, depending on the soil type.

An easy way to determine the amount of water to apply, place several coffee cans around your irrigation system. Turn on the system for a specific time period, like 10 minutes.

Measure the depth of water in each can, and take an average. The time required to deliver an average of an inch depth of water is the time one should use for each irrigation period. Overwatering encourages nutrient leaching, increase pest problems, shallow rooting, and water waste.

Water early in the morning; do not water late in the afternoon because it will keep the grass blades wet for a longer period of time, thus, increasing the chances for fungal disease development. Watering during the day produces water waste due to evaporation.

Weed Control
The best approach to weed control is a healthy, vigorous turf. Proper mowing height, fertilization, and watering practices are necessary to maintain a good lawn grass. Apply preemergence herbicides such as pendimethalin, benefin, bensulide, or atrazine, to control weeds.

Timing is critical for good control. As a general rule, in

central Florida, the preemergence herbicide application is done around Feb. 15. Apply postemergence herbicides, such as atrazine, in May as needed for control of summer annual and perennial broadleaf weeds like knotweed, spurge, lespedeza, etc. Do not apply atrazine to Bahiagrass.

Pest Control
Cultivars of St. Augustine grass differ in their resistance to plant pests. Only the cultivars Flora-lawn and Floratam are tolerant to the southern chinch bug, a common turfgrass insect. The fungal diseases brown patch and grey leaf spot can also cause damage.

Avoid high levels of nitrogen and use slow release fertilizers in your fertilization program. Bahiagrass is susceptible to damage by mole crickets.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 280 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 688-6888. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Lake Mary Historical Society to present 'Candlelight Tales'

Maybe it's human nature. Maybe it's an ancestral memory from the time when humans lived in caves! Whatever the reason, many of us are still afraid of the dark.

We can banish the dark now with every watt of light imaginable. But imagine what life was like before electricity chased away the shadows. Imagine life here in Florida in 1880!

If you care to do more than imagine it, you can join the Lake Mary Historical Society for their "Candlelight Tales" on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Mary Historical Museum. Country Joe

Rosier will inhabit a different persona for the evening and tell tales of a 19th



Mary Rowell

Century supernatural world. The society promises to have smelling salts on hand for those who succumb to their fears and swoon! After the "Candlelight Tales", the Society will banish the shadows and serve fall refreshments.

The cost of getting goosebumps for the evening? Just the pleasure of your company. "Candlelight Tales" is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome.

For more information, contact Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207 or email

Mjthrowell@netscape.net.

AARP Resumes Meetings

After taking July and August off, the Lake Mary Chapter of the AARP will resume their monthly meetings Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 1PM in the Community Building on Country Club Road. So you're a member of the National AARP, why join the local chapter? The best reason is fellowship. You meet other people your age and make great friends. They plan local outings and host one of the greatest holiday parties around! The local chapter also keeps you informed about state and national laws that affect you!

You do not have to be a resident of Lake Mary to join the Lake Mary AARP!

Just stop by their meeting on Tuesday and sign up.

The Lake Mary Chapter meets the third Tuesday of every month at the Community Building in Lake Mary.

Historical Commission to Meet Sept. 17

The Lake Mary Historical Commission will hold their September meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Lake Mary Historical Museum.

The Historical Commission is an appointed commission under the city government and all meetings are open to the

public. Work is beginning in earnest on the commission's annual Olde Lake Mary Days, scheduled for the first Saturday in March. Although commission members are appointed, anyone can volunteer to be on a committee.

The commission would love to have a few extra hands for Olde Lake Mary Days. If you're interested in helping out, stop by the commission meeting or call Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207 or Lois Jackson at 407-322-5004.

Peggy is this year's Chair for OLMD and Lois is Co-Chair.

Dietrich

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that happened in Finland. She had a pain in her foot when she left home which gave her a little trouble. After eating this little soup on a ranch, the sensitivity disappeared. She said she tried to buy thistle to bring home, but none was available.

Jennifer celebrated "Sweet Sixteen" aboard ship amid pomp and pageantry. For the happy birthday fete, Jennifer was a knockout in a red gown complemented with a red feather boa belonging to Audrey.

Audrey took 600 digital photos on the trip to capture the scenic countryside and Old World marvels. "We had wonderful food everywhere we went. It was wonderful." She noted that during the 18 days, there was no rain and "nothing went wrong."

Applauding America as being the greatest place in the world to live, Audrey said that in Oslo, Norway, residents are taxed 24 percent, and she paid \$2.83, including postage to mail a post card from the capital city.

Audrey, who must have dozens of high-fashion chapeaux, fits right in with the "Red Hatters" organization. She plans to join about 400 "Red Hatters" next spring for a cruise to the Bahamas.

Peter just may tag along on this one. Odds are that seeing all these women wearing red hats will be a different experience for the veteran seaman.

Arthurene Improving

Arthurene Wilson Cook, whose father was mayor of Sanford, has been fighting cancer for a long time. Too long.

She has had treatment at several healthcare facilities and is now back at her home in Sanford under treatment.

She and her husband, Walter, have diligently fought this battle together and they are determined to win. Please send up a prayer for them.

Off to New York

Pauline and Kenny Snyder took a week off from their busy schedule to attend his 45th high school class reunion in upstate New York near Syracuse. They said they had a wonderful time reliving those good old days with the classmates.

They flew back down to North Carolina to visit Pauline's family before landing safely in Orlando. They report a great round-trip with no airport glitches.



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Tajiri Arts School releases calendar of events, classes

Tajiri Arts School for Performing Arts and Academics has announced the 2002-2003 calendar of events and classes.

Highlighting the year's activities will be a four-week "History Alive Series" that will focus on African-American historical points of interest in Sanford. The series will be from Oct. 5, 2002 through May 17, 2003.



Marva Hawkins

There are classes available for the college scholarship preparation program for middle and high school students. All classes in this area are free to the students, with class options available. Call the school for details.

Operating in the oldest school structure in Sanford, Tajiri Arts recently completed an extensive renovation program and will greet its students and parents in the "new and improved" Little Red Schoolhouse for an Open House, Sept. 28, beginning at 1 p.m. See you there. Also, the last day of registration will be at 9 a.m.

Tajiri Arts classes will begin Oct. 5, 2002 at 9 a.m.

Nov. 17 will be the Harvest Meditation at St. Paul Baptist Church at 5 p.m.

Other events December 13, 14, and 15, 2002 will include "A Holiday Special" at 5 and 7 p.m.

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2003 it's the "History Alive" series from 10 until 11 a.m.

April 25 and 26, 2003, "A Spring Production" at 7 p.m. And to close out the program, May 17 at 9 a.m., it's the closing for the 2002-2003 school term.

Tajiri Arts mission is to foster education, self-respect, self-discipline and self-worth in youngsters ages 3 through 19 through performing arts, academic enrichment and entrepreneurship. The school trains ethnically diverse at-risk students in weekly drama-in-the-round classes. The curriculum is structured to improve academic performance by focusing on good study habits, positive attitudes and appropriate behavior. The program is funded by grants, gifts and charitable donations.

For further information, phone 407-324-9140 or visit 519 Palmetto Avenue at Sixth Street.

The American Cancer Society Sisters Alive, uniting against breast cancer, will hold the Purple Tea, Saturday, Sept. 14 from 4 until 6 p.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 311 East Broadway Street in Oviedo. Featured speaker is Dr. Ann Ashley Gilbert with "Ask the Doctor." Wear a hint of purple.

After the retirement of the Rev. Robert Doctor, the officials and church families of St. John missionary Baptist Church, 920 Cypress Avenue at 10th Street, have begun the process of accepting resumes from ministers who may qualify to pastor. You may send resumes until the end of Oct., 2002 to Deacon Herbert Cherry, Chairman of St. John's Deacon Board, 1404 West 15th Street, Sanford, Fl. 32771 or St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 920 Cypress Avenue, Sanford, 32771.

It was happy birthday time at the Tillman place on 7th Street Saturday, Sept. 7 was a day of celebration and honor for the 90th birthday of Marie Tillman, the matriarch of the Tillman family. Children, grands, and great-grands gathered to sing happy birthday to the grand ole' lady and enjoy cake and ice cream on her very special day.

Every Saturday from 12 noon until 2 p.m., the community is invited to come and eat lunch with the New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 1109 West 12th Street Weekly Feeding ministry. The church has been instructed to feed the hungry.

The Rev. Ricky Scott, Pastor, Minister Larry Woodward, Chairman of the Feeding Ministry.

Good news announcement for senior citizens. If you are 65 years or older, and have an income between \$7,800 and \$10,632 you may be eligible to receive the new Silver Saver Drug Program.

Call the Goldsboro Front Porch office at 407-302-1377.



The Feeding Ministry Committee of New Mount Calvary

An afternoon of celebration and honor for Patricia Chandler will be held Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. at New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 1109 West 12th Street. The event is sponsored

by Mrs. Daisy Palmer and friends. RSVP at 407-665-6882.

Family and Friends Day will be Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, East 10th Street and

Cypress Avenue. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Roland Critton, assistant pastor at Macedonia M.B. Church in Eatonville. Subject is "Daughters of Purpose Praise Teach." Chairman is Katrina Gibson.



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Tortellini, Veggies and Mushrooms with Pesto: Combine frozen (thawed) tortellini, frozen Italian-style vegetables and sliced fresh mushrooms in a skillet with a little water or broth. Cover and simmer until hot, then stir in prepared pesto.

Mushroom-Ham Hash Browns: Brown frozen hash brown potatoes in olive oil with sliced fresh mushrooms, chopped onions and ham cubes. **Mushroom and Shrimp Stir Fry:** Stir-fry mushrooms, shelled shrimp and broccoli florets in a little vegetable oil until the vegetables are tender and the shrimp turn pink. Sprinkle with soy sauce and top with crisp Chinese noodles. **Mushroom and Sausage Hero:** Sauté sliced white mushrooms and Italian sausage chunks until browned and cooked through. Stir in a little of your favorite prepared pasta sauce and spoon the mixture onto long sandwich rolls.

Chicken Soup and Rice with Mushrooms: Combine sliced mushrooms, celery, diced chicken, a little quick cooking rice and chicken broth in a saucepan. Bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer until rice and chicken are cooked. Serve with grated parmesan cheese.

Pan-Fried Chicken Livers and Mushrooms: Fry chicken livers, sliced onions and sliced mushrooms in vegetable oil until browned and tender. Serve over hot toast.

Leaflet Offer

Fresh Mushroom Sandwiches — What a Good Idea America loves sandwiches! These days, an intriguing variety of breads, spreads and fillings make the sandwich world especially exciting.

Add fresh mushrooms to the mix and you have earthy flavors, meaty texture and important nutrients. Virtually fat free and only 3 grams carbohydrate per serving, mushrooms are a good source of riboflavin, niacin and selenium.

In a new recipe leaflet from the Mushroom Council, you'll find healthier versions of seven classic sandwiches, such as the Best-Ever Portabella Burger, the MLT and Mushroom Sloppy Joes. Each recipe comes with a nutrition chart comparing the classic and the updated mushroom version.

For this free leaflet filled with great mushroom sandwich recipes and nutrition information write to: Mushroom Council, 11875 Dublin Blvd., Suite D 282, Dublin, CA 94568 or email your request to info@mushroom-council.com.



Spice things up with mushrooms

Easy one-step meals are savory dinnertime treats for any occasion

What's on the fall schedule? Back to school, soccer practice, commuting, committee meetings ... and dinner! At the end of action-packed days, busy families deserve a chance to sit down and enjoy dinner together. If the ingredients for a complete meal can be tossed together and simmered for a few minutes, all the better!

Savory mushrooms turn an ordinary one-step meal into a special occasion, and they go well with just about anything — chicken, ham, fish and vegetables. Lower in calories and fat than you'd expect, "all together" mushroom dinners are so easy to make and so tasty that you'll come back to them again and again.

Warm and filling, **Spicy Mushroom and Chicken Chili** (pictured) brings together the good flavors of fresh mushrooms, chicken chunks, kidney beans and corn. Read the paper or help with homework while dinner takes care of itself. When it's time to eat, warm tortillas or chunks of crusty bread help soak up the savory juices.

Mushroom Pilaf with Green Peas and Ham provides a comforting single-skillet meal while giving the family cook a break. Quick-cooking rice, peas and fresh mushrooms are simmered with ham cubes... that's it!

Pull out your favorite stove-to-table skillet or saucepan for **Fish Fillets on Mushroom-Artichoke**

Couscous. Fresh mushrooms and marinated artichokes mingle with couscous to make a savory bed for seasoned fish fillets. Scatter chopped tomatoes on top and, after a few minutes on the stove, this healthful, delicious and almost effortless dinner is ready to serve.

Fresh Mushroom and Chicken Chili

Yield: 4 portions (about 7 cups)

- 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) diced tomatoes with jalapeño peppers
- 1 can (19 ounces) red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 pound fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 6 cups)
- 1 pound boneless chicken thighs, cut in 1-1/2 inch chunks
- 2 cups frozen corn
- 1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder

In a large skillet or saucepan, combine tomatoes, beans, mushrooms, chicken, corn, 1 cup water and chili powder. Bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, until mixture is hot and chicken is cooked, about 20 minutes. Serve with warm, tortillas or top with crumbled tortilla chips.

Ham and Mushroom Rice Skillet

Yield: 4 portions (about 7 cups)

- 1 pound mixed fresh mushrooms such as whites and portabellas or shiitakes, sliced (about 6 cups)
 - 1 package (6.2 ounces) fast cook long-grain and wild rice mixture
 - 1 pound boneless ham steak, cut in 1-inch pieces
 - 1 cup frozen peas
- In a large skillet, com-



Spicy Mushroom and Chicken Chili

bine mushrooms, rice with its seasoning packet, ham, peas and 2 cups water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer covered, until water is absorbed, about 5 minutes.

Variation: Omit ham; place 4 fully cooked smoked pork chops on top of rice and mushroom mixture; proceed as instructed above.

Flounder Fillets on Mushroom-Artichoke Couscous

Yield: 4 portions

- 1 pound fresh white mushrooms, sliced
- 2 jars (6 ounces each) marinated artichoke heart quarters

- 1 cup unflavored couscous
- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound boneless white fish fillets (such as flounder)
- 1 cup fresh tomato chunks

In a large skillet, combine mushrooms, artichoke hearts with their liquid, 1-1/2 cups water, couscous, instant onion and salt. Arrange fillets over mixture; top with tomato. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer covered, until couscous absorbs liquid and fish is cooked, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, if desired.

Three-chip english toffee takes top award in Chock-Full of Chips contest

The grand prize winner in *Taste of Home* magazine's Chock-Full of Chips recipe contest, Three-Chip English Toffee is an outstanding candy.

Lana Petfield of Richmond, Virginia submitted the recipe.

"With its melt-in-your-mouth texture and scrumptiously rich flavor, this is the ultimate toffee," Petfield said.

Drizzled on top are three different kinds of melted chips, plus a sprinkling of walnuts.

Petfield's recipe took top honors from more than 3,000 contest entries.

Three-Chip English Toffee

Yield: about 2-1/2 pounds.

- 1/2 teaspoon plus 2 cups butter (no substitutes), divided
- 2 cups sugar

- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 1 cup milk chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

- 1/2 cup vanilla or white chips
- 1-1/2 teaspoons shortening

Butter a 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pan with 1/2 teaspoon butter. In a heavy saucepan over medium-low heat, bring sugar and remaining butter to a boil, stirring constantly. Cover and cook for 2-3 minutes.

Uncover; add almonds. Cook and stir with a clean spoon until a candy thermometer reads 300° (hard-crack stage) and mixture is golden brown. Pour into prepared pan (do not scrape sides of saucepan). Surface will be buttery. Cool for 1-2 minutes. Sprinkle with milk chocolate chips.

Let stand for 1-2 minutes; spread chocolate over the top. Sprinkle with walnuts; press down gently with the back of a spoon. Chill for 10 minutes.

In a microwave or heavy saucepan, melt semisweet chips; stir until smooth. Drizzle over walnuts. Refrigerate for 10 minutes. Melt vanilla chips and shortening; stir until smooth. Drizzle over walnuts. Cover and refrigerate for 1-2 hours. Break into pieces. **Editor's Note:** We recommend that you test your candy thermometer before each use by bringing water to a boil; the thermometer should read 212 degrees. Adjust your recipe temperature up or down based on your test. If toffee separates during cooking, add 1/2 cup hot water and stir vigorously. Bring back up to 300 degrees and proceed as recipe directs.



Three-Chip English Toffee