

Airport receives grant to buffer noise

By Dan Ping
Editor

Federal funds will be used to acquire land east of primary runways

SANFORD — The Orlando Sanford International Airport received a \$4.3 million grant to help with noise mitigation, primarily to the east of the primary runways.

The grant is provided through the federal government's Airport Improvement Program and is designed fund land purchases in high noise areas. Congressman John Mica (R-Winter Park) assisted in securing the funds through the House Aviation Subcommittee he chairs.

"This federal assistance will enable the

Sanford airport to acquire surrounding land that will serve as a noise buffer," Mica said. "Our community will benefit from reduced levels of aircraft noise and an increased quality of life while the airport continues to serve as an important economic and transportation hub."

Most of the land purchases will occur to the east of the airport, said Larry Dale, president and CEO of the airport.

"We've identified some properties over there that are within the 65 DNL (day-night level) contours," Dale said, noting that most of the airport's large commercial jets take off heading east. "We're going to run out of money in this grant before we can buy it all, but it will take care of some of those properties."

The day-night levels (DNL) are three average noise levels on the A-weighted decibel scale — which includes all of the frequencies the human ear can detect — recorded during a continuous 24-hour period. The DNL formula includes a 10 decibel penalty for each aircraft activity that occurs from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. to compensate for the disturbance noise during sleeping hours.

Areas with DNL averages 65 decibels or higher are referred to by the Federal Aviation Administration as being within the "65 DNL contours," Dale said.

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Seniors sweep state

After a scare in its first game of the tournament, the Altamonte Springs All-Stars barely had to work up a sweat as it rolled to the title in the 2002 Senior "B" Babe Ruth Baseball State Tournament this past weekend on Flinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

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Sheriff's office investigating comic book theft

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating the reported theft of comic books that were in storage.

The theft was reported at the Public Storage facility at 2431 S. Orange Blossom Trail near Apopka. The victim, Douglas Korinke, 49, of Moore Haven, was contacted by an employee at the storage site and notified of the theft. Korinke estimates the loss at \$55,000.

In the report, Korinke said he's been collecting comic books since the 1960s. The comic books were each kept in plastic and were placed into boxes. He estimates some 35,000 comic books were taken.

Anybody with information is asked to contact the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 407-665-6600. Investigator Keith Weissman is assigned the case.

Tire Amnesty Day planned for this Saturday

Tire Amnesty Day is Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents of Seminole County may dispose of up to 10 tires from their property at no charge during this event.

Tire Amnesty will be held at the Seminole County Central Transfer Station and Landfill. Businesses may not participate in the Tire Amnesty Day.

For more information, please call 407-665-2260.

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Gunman linked to two armed robberies

By Nick Pfaltz
Staff Writer

A series of robberies in the past two days are keeping Seminole and Orange county sheriff's deputies hopping. As of noon Tuesday, no arrests had been made in any of the cases.

Monday night, at approximately 9:41 p.m., there was what appeared to be an attempted robbery with shots fired at the Subway sub shop located at 2632 West SR-434 near Altamonte Springs.

The suspect, a black male, approximately 5 feet 8 inches tall, entered the establishment firing a gun. Two employees were on duty at the time. One immediately fled the building out the back door while the other sought cover inside the store.

The suspect ran after the employee who exited the building and fired. The gunman then came back into the store and held the gun to the second employee's head to get her to open the safe. The suspect's attempt to get into the safe, however, was unsuccessful, and he left out the back door.

It appears three shots were fired during the attempted robbery. One hit an oven inside the restaurant and another bullet hit the car of the employee who ran out the back. Nobody was hurt.

Orange County also reported a robbery at a Subway near Maitland, and Altamonte Springs had a robbery at a Circle-K store at around 10 p.m.

In the Circle-K robbery, the suspect walked into the building and announced his intentions to rob the business. The clerk said some-

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A gunman is caught on video during an armed robbery at a Circle-K store in Altamonte Springs. The suspect is wanted for two Seminole County robberies.

Reading for marbles



Ten-year-old Clarissa Hickmon reads a story to Seminole County 4-H Teen Club member Janelle Spradley. As a Florida 4-H Council mini-grant recipient, the club was able to initiate the "Fun With 4-H Reading" program at the Harbor Literacy and Learning Center I and II.

4-H teen program motivates children to read

By Michelle Jeris
Managing Editor

Clarissa Hickmon has spent the summer reading and counting marbles.

As of Tuesday, she had 19 marbles in her collection. And, each small, shiny ball has a story behind it.

The 10-year-old is one of 13 students at the Harbor Literacy and Learning Center I and II, who is participating in the "Fun With 4-H Reading" program. For each book she read, a marble was placed in her personalized jar.

"It's youth working with youth," Harbor Director Elizabeth Graham-Glover. "The older children have become an inspiration and positive role models for the younger ones."

Earlier this year, the Seminole County 4-H Teen Club received a \$590 grant to start a service project. The group was one of seven county 4-H programs to receive a mini-grant from the Florida 4-H Council for the statewide "Tales From Teens," 4-H literacy initiative.

"We have worked with the Harbor in the past, so we knew they were a receptive group," Seminole County Extension Agent Rita Law-McCumber said. "It's been incredible to see the response from the teen-agers. They've really enjoyed working with the younger kids."

At the beginning of the summer, members of the Teen Club made personalized reading jars to encourage the elementary and middle school students to read. They spent the summer visiting The Harbor I and II, and becoming one-on-one reading



Martha Wolff, a 4-H Teen Club member, holds a jar full of marbles as 8-year-old Yaskaria Martin chooses one to add to her collection.

partners with the children.

As an incentive, for each book a child read, a marble was dropped into his or her reading jar, Law-McCumber said. The Harbor teachers also kept track of the number of books the children read.

"The children have really loved the program," she said. "They want to have personalized attention, and that's what they are receiving through this program."

Martha Wolff is a member of the 4-H Teen Club and has spent two days each week reading with the Harbor children. She has

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Numbers continue to grow at airport

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — For the fifth straight month, passenger traffic through Orlando Sanford International Airport increased over 2001, but airport officials don't expect the trend to continue through summer.

Domestic travel was up 44 percent, with 29,048 passengers, and international visitors were down 7 percent to 78,462. A total of 113,740 passengers traveled through Sanford in May, a 1 percent increase — a meager 560 more passengers — over May 2001.

"We're doing better than most of the industry," said Victor White, vice president of the airport. "We're continuing to prove that we're a different type of market."

By comparison, White noted, Orlando International Airport passenger counts are down 9 percent in May, with an 8 percent decrease in domestic traffic and nearly 24 percent

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FTE seeks public input for toll road

By Nick Pfaltz
Staff Writer

Public input is being sought regarding a new toll road that may connect the GreeneWay (SR-417) near Sanford, with Interstate-95 in Volusia County.

Three meetings have been called by Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), which is part of the State's Department of Transportation.

Christa Deason with the FTE said the meetings are to help prepare a study which had been requested by both the Seminole and Volusia County Commissions. "We have many possible solutions to the overcrowding on SR-415 and I-4," she explained. "These meetings are to get as much input as possible from the people who use this area going to and from work."

Although not yet set in concrete (no pun intended), the most

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Camp introduces children, parents to first 'big school' experience

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School held a pre-kindergarten camp opening Monday, July 15, at 8:30 a.m.

Principal Sherry O'Leary, Assistant Principal Jeanette Malone, and Family Liaison Delora Campbell welcomed the parents, guardians and first-time students.

Students were taken to their various assigned classes by their pre-kindergarten teachers. More than 100 bright eyed, eager

little ones got their first real experience in a big school.

The parents were given orientation packets, given a tour of the campus. Technology Specialist Mr. Erik Raynor introduced the parents to an "Experience of the World of Technology through the Eyes of a Child."

Other topics of the two week workshop for pre-kindergarten parents included:

Thursday, July 18, 8:30 a.m., "Experience the World Around you with your Child", "Hands-On-Learning Experience."

Monday, July 22, 8:30 a.m., "Writing the Right Way."

Tuesday, July 23, 8:30 a.m., "Helping Your Child with Reading Strategies."

Wednesday, July 24, 8:30 a.m., "Helping your child with Math; and at 9:40 a.m., "Hands on Learning Experience With Science."

Thursday, July 25, 9:40 to 11:30 a.m., Volunteer Opportunities — Question and Answer Session — Student/Parent Culminating. Activities will be held in the multi-pur-

pose room.

For extended day child care, the site coordinator is Kathy Alexander. Registration fee is \$20. Mornings, \$18 per week. Afternoons, \$35 per week. Morning and afternoon, \$42 per week.

For information contact Delora Campbell, Family Liaison, Pre-Kindergarten Coordinator at 407-320-5805. Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School is located at 1300 West 20th Street in Sanford.

School hours are 9:15 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

'Harmless' adult gossip falls heavily on young girl's ears

DEAR ABBY: When I was growing up, my mother and the other ladies in our church were extremely polite to each other. However, when one of them wasn't present, the others would talk behind her back.



Dear Abby

They would compliment a woman to her face, then criticize her as soon as she walked away. Mother always defended this behavior as a "harmless" pastime. I don't know whether or not it hurt the people who were the butt of gossip, but I know it harmed me and the children who were listening.

After a year of therapy, I have finally found the self-confidence I lacked. My sisters haven't been so lucky. Neither has friends. Both are married to abusive men.

Abby, please inform your readers that there is nothing "harmless" about gossip, especially to children who may overhear it.

GAINING TRUST IN GEORGIA

DEAR GAINING TRUST: Your experience and that of your sisters has stated that fact more strongly than I could have. It brings to mind a piece that has appeared in my column before. Read on:

NOBODY'S FRIEND

(Author Unknown)

My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice.

I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives.

I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age.

The more I am quoted the more I am believed.

My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name or face.

To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become.

I am nobody's friend.

Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same.

I topple governments and wreck marriages.

I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches and indigestion.

I make innocent people cry in their pillows.

Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. I make headlines and headaches.

Readers, before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it harmless? Is it necessary?

If it isn't, don't repeat it.

DEAR ABBY: I spent a chunk of money on my daughter's high school graduation announcements and senior pictures. She has yet to receive even one card of congratulations from any of the friends and relatives to whom we mailed announcements. I'm hurt and disappointed.

MISSOURI MOM

DEAR MOM: Your feelings are valid. Your daughter's achievement was praiseworthy and deserved to be acknowledged, if only with a card or congratulatory phone call.

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Cub reporters



Cub Scout Pack No. 310, the Tiger Cub Den sponsored by the Deltona Elks Lodge, recently toured *The Seminole Herald*. After the tour, the new cub reporters posed for a photo in front of the newspaper. The first-graders include, from left, John Linkins, Donnie Schmidt, Jesse Ford, Derek Downes, James Auger and James Ferrell.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Youth Burned

Winter Springs Police responded to a call regarding a burned juvenile Sunday. Two juveniles were reportedly playing with a lighter and a can of gasoline in a wooded area in the 200 block of Holiday Lane in Winter Springs, when the gas can caught fire. One of the juveniles kicked the can causing gasoline to splash on his body and resulting in burns on his right fore arm and both legs. The juvenile was transported by Air Care to Orlando Regional Hospital in stable condition.

Body Found

The body of a man, missing since Friday evening, was found in Lake Monroe Sunday morning by volunteers from Seminole and Volusia County. The body of Montgomery John Scott Shell, 35, of Sanford, was located about 300 feet from the shore, east of Interstate-4 on the north side of the lake in Volusia County. Shell apparently had tried to swim to shore when the fishing boat he was in ran out of gasoline. His body was positively identified Monday. Cause of death is still pending further examination.

Mysterious Deaths

Winter Springs police are investigating the deaths of two brothers, that occurred a week apart. On July 5, police responded to Garden Drive in reference to a 10 year old boy who was not breathing. He was pronounced dead at the scene by medical personnel.

On July 12, police responded to the same address to find a 15-year old male not breathing. He was also pronounced dead at the scene. The Medical Examiner's office is involved in the investigation. Police say even though the deaths appear suspicious, at this time they have no evidence of foul play.

Accident

Dustin Taylor Washburn, 18, of Orange City, was arrested by Sanford



police Sunday. The arrest report said Washburn's vehicle had been involved in a crash at 11th Street and Holly Avenue, after which he left the scene. He was located at 13th Street and Lake Avenue. He was charged with hit and run leaving the scene with property damage, attached tag not assigned, driving under the influence of alcohol, refusing to take a test for driving under the influence, careless driving, no proof of insurance, resisting an officer without violence and crime against/harming a public servant.

Battery Cases

Jerry Eugene Lear, 42, E. Marvin Avenue, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police Friday at his residence following a dispute with his wife and a child. He was charged with cruelty toward a child, battery domestic violence, and violation of probation.

Richard Daniel Garcia, 25, W. SR-46, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his residence Monday as the result of a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery domestic violence.

Doug Dittmer, 33, of Ponce Inlet, was arrested by deputies at Carraway Place in Sanford Monday following an altercation with a female in a business on E. SR-46. He was charged with battery.

Michael Joseph Short, 23, Magnolia Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Tuesday following

a dispute with a female. He was charged with aggravated battery domestic violence against a female he should have known was pregnant.

Lanzo Fontenot, 38, Oak Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at his residence. He was charged with sexual assault/sexual battery on a person over age 12, false imprisonment and battery.

DUI Arrests

Clint Edward Tucker, 50, of Winter Springs, was stopped by Longwood police Monday on Palm Springs Drive. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol/drugs.

Pamula Ann Ray, 50, of Casselberry, was stopped by Sanford police at Orlando Drive and County Home Road Sunday. She was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs and reckless driving.

Mark Anthony Briseno, 34, Orlando Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Saturday at 2nd Street and French Avenue. He was charged with DUI alcohol/drugs and careless driving.

Drug Arrests

Eric Leroy Butler, 38, W. 18th Street, Sanford, was stopped on his bike by deputies Monday at 13th Street and Mulberry Avenue. He was charged with possession of cocaine.

Marco Lamonte Capers, 20, of Dixie Avenue, Sanford, was located in front of a store on SR-46 Sunday. The store reportedly had a no loitering sign. He was arrested on a charge of possession of cocaine.

Stephen William Wolfram, Jr., 36, of Orlando, was arrested by Longwood police Sunday on SR-434. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Oviedo Police Department offering citizen's academy

The Oviedo Police Department will conduct a Citizen Police Academy for interested members of the public beginning in August.

The first class will be Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. The class will meet every Tuesday evening at those same hours through Tuesday,

Oct. 15. A graduation is planned for Oct. 22.

Instruction topics will include patrol, communications, criminal investigations, training, K-9, Internal investigations and more.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and pass a limited background

investigation. Seats will be filled on a first-come basis.

Deadline for applications is Aug. 2. Applications may be obtained at the Oviedo Police Department, 300 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo.

For Additional information phone Ronald Jacobs at 407-977-6139.

OUT & ABOUT

WED 17

The Suburban Republican Women's Club Federated of Seminole County will host a Republican Candidates Luncheon on Wednesday, July 17 at the Garden Room of the Ramada Inn in Longwood. It begins at 11 a.m. Republican candidates to be in the November general election will be featured. Cost for the luncheon is \$13. For reservations or information, call 407-672-2556. Guests and prospective members are welcome.

THUR 18

Sanford Youth Football and Cheerleading Association will hold a mandatory parents meeting Thursday, July 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Seminole High School auditorium. All parents who have a child participating in SYFA football or cheerleading 2002 season are required to attend.

Workforce Central Florida will hold a meeting of the High Skill/High Wages Committee, to which the public is invited, beginning at noon, Thursday, July 18 at the WCF offices, 1801 Lee Road, Ste. 270, Winter Park. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters of interest to Workforce Central Florida, with reference to workforce development issues.

SAT 20

The city of Longwood will hold another in its series of Bluegrass Pickin' performances Saturday, July 20, from 6 until 10 p.m., at Ed Myers Recreation Building, corner of W. Church Avenue and Wilma Street. Attend and enjoy the music, or bring your own instrument and join in the fun.

WED 24

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will hold an event to promote the newly formed neighborhood council in the Sanford area, while treating residents to an open house.

The event is Wednesday, July 24 from 4 until 8 p.m. at and around the District Two service center, in the Albertson's Shopping Plaza, Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Blvd.

The event will feature a fly-in by the Sheriff's Office helicopter and displays of the sheriff's humvee and tactical vehicle. The SWAT team, motorcycle and range and water units will be on hand. Operation Right Track drill instructors, juvenile intervention units, Citizens on Patrol and crime prevention specialists will also be at that location as well as youth deputies and staff from the correctional facility.

District Two staff will be available to answer questions about crime trends, neighborhood policing and neighborhood council.

There will be complementary food and refreshments provided.

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Obituaries

KEVIN CORWIN BUTE

Kevin Corwin Bute, 33, of Elmcrest Place, DeBarry, died Thursday, July 11, 2002, in Haywood Regional Medical Center in Clyde, N.C.

Born Sept. 15, 1968, in Raleigh, N.C., he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. He was a member and minister at True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle Inc., formerly Sanford Tabernacle of Prayer in Sanford. He attended Seminole County Public Schools. He was an entrepreneur.



Survivors include his wife, Latisha of Sanford; his mother, Carrie Bute Bryant of DeBarry; his stepfather, Albert Bryant of DeBarry; one brother, James Avery Bute of Jacksonville; and one sister, Cassandra D. Bute of DeBarry. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20, in Calvary Temple of Praise in Sanford with Carrie Bute Bryant officiating. Visitation is 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, in True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle Inc., in Sanford. Sunrise Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

PETER JOSEPH BYRNE, SR.

Peter Joseph Byrne, Sr., 93, E. Fowler Drive, Deltona, died Saturday, July 13, 2002 at his residence. Born in Roscommon Co., Ireland, he moved to Central Florida two years ago from New York. He was International Vice President for Building Service Employees International Union in New York City. He was Catholic by faith. He was secretary/treasurer for Local 144 in New York City, a member of Men's International Labor Board, Deltona Civic Association, and past president of Deltona Shuffleboard Club, Dupont Lakes. Survivors include son, Peter J. Jr., Flushing, N.Y.; step-sister Elizabeth Flynn, Roscommon Co., Ireland. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES DANIEL "DAN" COOK

Charles Daniel "Dan" Cook, 48, of Sanford, died Saturday, July 13, 2002 at his residence. Born Nov. 7, 1953 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a salesman and a member of Central Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include parents, Walter and Arthurene Cook, Sanford; son, Austin Daniel, Sanford; brother David F., Winter Park; sister, Sherry Cook Landry, Cary, N.C.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Sanford. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford. Visitation will be at the church from 10 a.m. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 519 Park Avenue, Sanford, 32771. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FRANCIS A. JOYCE, SR.

Francis A. Joyce, Sr., 75, Bombay Avenue, Winter Springs, died Friday, July 12, 2002 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. He was born Aug. 18, 1926 in Newark, N.J. He was a truck driver, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was Man of the Year for the Sertoma Club Council 5137, Chairman for the Republican Party, member of Elks, Knights of Columbus, VFW and Italian American War Veterans.

Survivors include daughter, Deborah J. Chelette, Winter Springs, three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 16 at the Church of the Nativity with Fr. Henry L. Frantz officiating.

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

MARYANNA SIENIAWSKA LEWIS

Maryanna Sieniawka Lewis, 82, Pomegranite Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, July 12, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. She was born March 11, 1920 in Queens, N.Y. She was a homemaker. Survivors include niece, Nell Moran, Blairsville, Ga. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

NANCY OSTEEN

Nancy Osteen, 49, of Osteen, died Sunday, July 14, 2002. She was born Dec. 29, 1952 in Philadelphia, Penn. and lived in Osteen since 1959. She was employed by Integrated Office Networks. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Osteen, taught vacation bible school, played drums in the church band, helped found Christian Help Resale Shop.

Survivors include husband, Kirby; son, Jess, Osteen; daughter, Ann Chamas, Casselberry; mother, Betty Offinier, Osteen; father, John Offinier, Patterson, N.J.; brothers, John Offinier, Oviedo, Arthur "Butch" Offinier, Osteen.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 at First Baptist Church, Osteen. Burial will be in Osteen Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 10 until 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Volusia/Flagler Hospice. Brison Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARIANA RODRIGUEZ

Mariana Rodriguez, 77, Rosewell Terrace, Deltona, died Sunday, July 14, 2002 at her residence. Born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, she moved to Deltona two months ago. She attended St. Clare Catholic Church, Deltona. Survivors include husband,

Alfredo Dominguez, Levette Town, Puerto Rico; daughters, Nancy Dominguez, Dellona, Maryann Paredes, Bridgewater, N.J.; Sandra Mercado, Winter Springs; five grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

ERNEST MERRITT SOUTHWARD

Ernest Merritt Southward, 80, Meadow Avenue Loop, Banner Elk, N.C. and Lake Mary, died Sunday, July 14, 2002 at his Banner Elk residence.

He was born in Sanford. He was a citrus grower, real estate broker, and owner/operator of Southward Gardens, a wholesale Foliage Grower. He was involved in the American Heart Association Florida Division where he was the recipient of many awards. He was the 1968 Seminole County Florida Realtor of the Year, President of the Seminole County Board of Realtors in 1969 and served on the Florida Citrus Commission Shippers Advisory Board. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Patricia Cilley Southward, Banner Elk; children, Rosemary Kornreich, Banner Elk, Candi Weller, Grayson, Ga.,

Susan Henderson, Dawsonville, Ga., Po Dickson, Orlando; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 18, at Banner Elk Presbyterian Church with Rev. Thomas Phillips officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Lake Mary.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Avery County Humane Society, Newland, N.C. 28657. Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, Newland, N.C., in charge of arrangements.

JUSTIN STURGEON

Justin Sturgeon, 15, Weatherford Drive, Deltona, died Saturday, July 13, 2002 at his residence. Born in San Diego, Cal., he moved to Deltona this year. He was Protestant by faith.

Survivors include mother, Gina Spratt, Deltona; father, Paul Sturgeon, Fall Brook, Cal.; step-father, Steen Spratt, Deltona; step-brother, Brandon Spratt, Indian Harbor Beach; maternal grandmother, Joan Moore, Lakeside, Cal.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32119. Baldauff Family Funeral Home,

Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES A. THOMPSON

Frances A. Thompson, 67, Osteen, died Saturday, July 13, 2002. Born May 23, 1935 in Simpson Creek, S.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1952. She retired from S and H Fabrication.

Survivors include husband, Douglas; son, James, Osteen; daughters, Frances Thompson, Lakeland, Beverly Lisk, Brooksville, Lori Towns, Port St. Lucie, Sharon Mills, Jackson, Mich., Diana Oakley, Richmond, Ky., Tammy Thompson, Ormond Beach; brother Edward Sessions, Sanford; sister, Gladys Allen, McCall, S.C.; seven grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in

charge of arrangements.

OSCAR WATKINS

Oscar Watkins, 66, of Edward Higgins Terrace, Sanford, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, in Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

Born April 1936, in Calvert County, Md., he moved to Sanford more than 17 years ago. He was a mason by trade. He was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include four sons, Justin, Jerlaus and Derrico Watkins, all of Sanford, and Quinton Watkins of St. Leonard, Md.; five daughters, Barbara, Cindy, Amanda, Jacqueline and Shana Watkins, all of Calvert County, Md.; 22 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

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Business

Former Signature GMAC staff member spearheads Bulgaria fund-raising mission

Former Signature GMAC Real Estate staff member Tonia Burt has joined forces with her former company to help raise funds, goods and public awareness for a special goodwill project called Christmas in Bulgaria.

Burt is the Project Leader for People for Care & Learning, a non-profit organization based in Cleveland, TN, that is trying to help needy children and families in the former Communist, poverty torn country.

Burt is hoping to raise \$2,500 in cash and collect a variety of materials including clothing and toys for the cause during the next month.

Signature, Central Florida's largest locally owned and operated real estate company, is helping the effort by having collection boxes at each of its seven branch offices, says President and COO John J. Nadler. Signature has offices in Bay Hill, Ocoee, Winter Park, Lake Mary, Clermont, Oviedo and Kissimmee.

"It's a noble cause and we're delighted to be involved," says Nadler.

Burt, who will be paying her own expenses for her November trip, expects to meet with approximately 1,000 children and adults during her five-day visit. She will be traveling to the cities of Sofia, Orion and Kardzhall.

"The mission of our project is to minister to these people by giving the gift of Christmas, not only in material items, but with the hope of Jesus Christ," says Burt. "We have a great task ahead of us, but, thanks to the support we've received so far, we are confident of achieving our goals."

While money is preferred, Burt says other items are welcome, too. They include T-shirts, underwear (particularly for children 4 to 18), gloves, scarves, caps, toothbrushes, tooth paste, baby clothing, flashlights, batteries, mirrors and brush sets, balls, pens, pencils, paper, crayons and

coloring books. Children's dolls - no larger than 8 inches - are also in demand for the children.

"We consider everything a gift from the heart and will be greatly appreciated," says Burt. "Small items are particularly welcome, because they are easily packed into a suitcase."

Signature's offices are located at:

- Bay Hill - 6084 S. Apopka-Vineland Road;
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- Oviedo - 4250 Alafaya Trail, #164;
- Kissimmee - 700 West Vine Street.

For additional information about People for Care & Learning, please call (423) 478-7403 or visit their website on the Internet at info@pfc.org.

T&G Constructors hires VP for operations

Rob Hale has recently joined T&G Constructors as Vice President of Operations.

Hale brings over 15 years of diverse senior management and construction industry experience to the T&G team. His previous position was with Walt Disney Imagineering where his portfolio of project experience included the Animal Kingdom Lodge, Wide World of Sports and the All Star Resorts.



Rob Hale

T&G Constructors delivers comprehensive renovation, construction and facility maintenance solutions.

Services include design/build, construction management, program management, and facility operation and maintenance support. T&G's customers include high-profile entertainment and hospitality companies, Fortune 500 service and industrial businesses, as well as government and other public-owned facilities.

Scott named Employee of the Month



Herald photo by Tammy Vincent

Sanford Deputy City Manager Roger Dixon presents a certificate to Annette Scott, a records technician for the police department, after Scott was named as the city's Employee of the Month for July. Nominated by Cheryl McCormick of the finance department, Scott was cited for her strong work ethic. "I have on many occasions had to call on Annette to provide information for either the finance department of the risk manager," McCormick wrote in her nomination letter. "More often than not, my request is accompanied with very little information for her to work with. She is always cheerful, eager and persistent in her efforts to provide our department with the information requested in a timely and professional manner. Annette's work ethics are truly commendable and she is a pleasure to work with. I believe that Annette is a great asset to the city and deserves to be the Employee of the Month."

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Business

Company clown entertains kids



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
McDonald's corporate ambassador Ronald McDonald was on hand recently at the Sanford branch of the Seminole County Library to entertain children with stories and magic.

The Pizzuti Companies donates land for SCC high-tech facility

The Pizzuti Companies, owner and developer of Heathrow International Business Center (HIBC), Lake Mary, Florida, announced its second major community donation in the past ten months. Seminole Community College (SCC) is the recipient of a 6.1-acre parcel donation valued at \$1.5 million.

The site, located within HIBC along AAA Boulevard with Interstate-4 visibility, will be developed by SCC into a unique 90,000 square foot high-tech training facility.

The College is expected to break ground on the three-story building within the next 12 months. The facility will be the focal point for growing existing companies along Florida's High Tech Corridor, and attracting new ones to the area.

"Through this innovative facility, Seminole Community

College will provide a full array of services to companies and employees throughout Florida's high-tech corridor. We will be able to work with companies in very innovative ways," said SCC President, Dr. E. Ann McGee. "We are currently developing partnership models to design curriculum in tandem with employers, to best support their individual and corporate needs in enhancing career paths and overall business growth. In conjunction with our partners, the facility should become the catalyst for workforce, economic, and technology development in Seminole County." SCC envisions a partnership with UCF and the Florida High Tech Corridor Council as integral to this new 1-4 facility.

The Pizzuti Companies is a full-service commercial real estate firm providing development, build-to-suit, and proper-

ty and portfolio management services throughout the Mid West and Southern US. The company specializes in Class A office and institutional grade industrial facilities as well as master planned developments. Founded in 1975 by Ronald A. Pizzuti, the company remains headquartered in Columbus, Ohio with offices in Orlando, Chicago, and Indianapolis.

Seminole Community College is a comprehensive post-secondary institution serving approximately 30,000 students a year. SCC offers Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees, adult and continuing professional education programs, and community enrichment courses at three locations: the SCC at Sanford/Lake Mary campus; the SCC at Oviedo campus; and the SCC Hunt Club Instructional Center.

Lake Mary executive to head national trade group

Matt Moore, founder and chief executive officer of TEAM Information Services, Inc. in Lake Mary, is scheduled to take over as president of the National Association of Computer Consulting Businesses (NACCB) in November. NACCB is one of the nation's leading technology industry trade associations, representing more than 400 U.S. companies with revenues of more than \$15 billion.

Moore, whose company has divisions in Jacksonville and in the Washington D.C. area, said among his principal goals as NACCB president will be to help balance industry needs for more

high-tech workers with the nation's security interests.

Moore said he plans to meet with Fla. Sen. Bob Graham (D-Fla) in August and may follow that with an appearance before the powerful Senate Intelligence Committee, which Graham chairs.

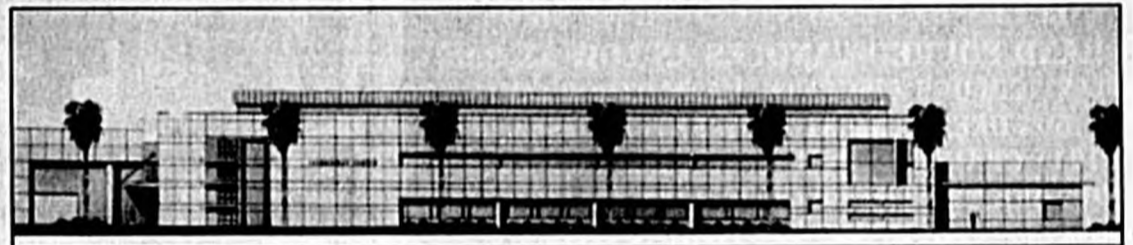
"National security is our number one concern," said Moore, "and the cause of national security is significantly advanced by keeping high technology jobs here in the U.S."

Lengthy delays in obtaining security clearances constitute a major industry problem, according to Moore. "Today it takes an average of 15 months and some-

times as long as two years to process a security clearance and that is counter to our national interests," he added.

The problem, Moore emphasized, is that in order for the U.S. government to stay ahead of the technology curve, "we need to import some high-tech workers from other countries. But lengthy delays for security clearances mean that many jobs may go overseas instead."

"That defeats the whole purpose of security clearances," Moore said. "We need to streamline the process so we can stay ahead of competing foreign interests."



Drawing submitted to the Herald
An artist's rendering of the new Seminole Community College high-tech facility in Heathrow.

Realvest negotiates lease for 13,000 square feet in Lake Mary

NAI Realvest Partners, Inc. recently negotiated a new long-term lease for 12,903 square feet of warehouse and office space at 1150 Lake Emma Oaks Trail in Lake Mary.

Realvest President George Livingston said Michael Heidrich a principal in the firm, negotiated the lease transactions representing landlord Realvest

Lake Mary Business Center, LTD.

Matt Sullivan of Colliers Arnold Commercial Real Estate Services, Inc. in Orlando represented the tenant, Homer Xpress. The lease is valued at \$351,060.

Maitland based NAI Realvest Partners, Inc. is a fully integrated commercial real estate operating company.

Announcing the publication of... Sanford: Our First 125 Years



Caroline Crapps submitted this photo of her father, W.C. Hill, taken in 1914 on Magnolia Avenue, probably in the 6th or 7th Street area.

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This book will be edited locally by the staff of the *Seminole Herald* and bound with an attractive, durable cover, making it of heirloom quality.

Work on this pictorial history is commencing at this time. The finished product will be available by late November, 2002, just in time for Christmas giving!

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Arla-Jane Lundquist submitted this picture of her husband, Raymond E. Lundquist, as a child. Taken in 1921, the photo includes Raymond's parents, Nora Bergquist Lundquist and Edwin W. Lundquist.



Connie Williams submitted this photo of children standing outside her father-in-law's (Vollie Williams) car dealership, the Sanford Buick Co. on Magnolia Avenue.

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Gallagher warns consumers about state's Top 10 scams

Florida Department of Insurance regulators and fraud investigators spent much of the past year rooting out unauthorized entities that sold bogus health insurance plans to more than 30,000 Floridians, leaving at least \$6 million in unpaid claims.

Other major insurance fraud cases involved agents swindling customers by slipping them unwanted products, or failing or foward to forward premiums leaving policyholders without cover-

age. In the past several months at least 12 South Florida physicians have been charged with fraud for signing insurance claims for medical visits that never occurred. And then there was the Pinellas County man who continued to cash his wife's workers compensation disability checks for six months after her death.

Some fraud schemes we say every year, but others you just can't fathom," Florida Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner

Tom Gallagher said as he released the department's annual Top 10 Fraud List.

"I believe consumers have become much more savvy about asking questions, but they have to be diligent with every purchase and every claim," Gallagher said. "From reading the fine print before signing onto a policy to reviewing every explanation of Benefits they receive from their insurance companies, consumers have to be their own first line of defense."

It is estimated that insurance fraud adds as much as \$1,400 a year to the average Florida family's premium costs. Fraud occurs in all lines of insurance including auto, life, health, and worker's compensation. The top 10 list includes some of the most expensive or unusual fraud cases department investigators have worked

on over the past fiscal year that began last July 1. The 10 scams combined represent losses of more than \$15 million.

Some 450 insurance fraud investigators, both from the insurance department's Division of Insurance Fraud and dozens of insurance companies, met recently in Orlando to analyze new fraud schemes and investigative techniques.

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The chief organizer of a Pennsylvania organization that sold bogus health insurance to thousands of Floridians is facing two felony counts of communications fraud based on transactions that occurred in Palm Beach, Dade and Broward counties.

Gallagher shut down N.A.P.T last year for operating without an

insurance license, and the defunct company is now in receivership in Florida. Six unauthorized entities have been shut down in Florida since February 2001, with more than 30,000 Floridians left holding the bag for at least \$6 million in unpaid claims.

In April and May, Gallagher issued a public service announcement on cable stations throughout Florida warning consumers to "Verify Before You Buy." Unauthorized entities do not have access to a guaranty fund to cover unpaid claims when they go out of business, which happens when the incoming premiums no longer keep up with the costs of claims.

NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T

Two Miami title insurance agents were on charges of conspiracy to commit racketeering

and grand theft for \$6 million in escrow funds.

The women, both licensed title agents, face revocation of their licenses. Investigators said the title agency's records showed funds were being separately maintained in the title agency's escrow bank accounts, were misappropriated, temporarily or permanently diverted into personal bank accounts or business bank accounts that the agents controlled, or were cashed.

Because some escrow funds received by the title agency from mortgage lenders were never disbursed on behalf of the borrowers, warranty deeds that were prepared by the title agency and publicly recorded contained the false claim that properties were free of all encumbrances.

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Scams

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MONEY FOR NOTHING

A South Florida insurance agent was charged with organized fraud for stealing retirement funds that clients intended to invest in annuities.

The funds were diverted to a company that had been dissolved since 1994. Investigators said that instead of purchasing legitimate annuities from life insurance companies, the agent put more than \$100,000 of the investors' funds into a defunct Vero Beach company.

Some customers continued to receive monthly statements as late as May 2000 indicating that their investments were continuing to accrue value at 7-percent interest. Customers notified the department when statements stopped.

GIVE 'EM THE SLIP

An owner of a Miami-Dade auto insurance agency and sever-

al of his agents were charged with racketeering and conspiracy to commit racketeering for allegedly sliding undisclosed coverage and hidden costs to thousands of customers.

Sliding is an industry term. It occurs when an agent sells an applicant a coverage or product without their knowledge or consent.

Investigators said agency employees were instructed to charge as many hidden costs as they could get away with, ranging from \$40 to \$200, with commissions of up to 90 percent paid on those hidden charges.

One former employee told investigators that while she worked with the agency between September 1995 and November 1996, she saw hidden charges added to as many as 5,000 customer bills.

A SHELL GAME

A Hialeah man was sentenced

to 13 years in prison for his part in a scheme that fraudulently billed more than 40 insurance companies for more than \$400,000 using a network of shell corporations and rented drop boxes located throughout Dade and Broward counties.

Alejandro Noriega, 41 was found guilty on 39 counts and grand theft, 39 counts of insurance fraud, one count of organized scheme to defraud and one count of violation of probation. An ongoing investigation has led to numerous other arrests.

Investigators said Noriega played a major role in the illegal billing scheme by opening up four shell corporations in Miami-Dade County. While the companies were registered with the state, the addresses were for rented drop boxes used to collect insurance checks sent by insurance companies to pay the bogus medical claims.

Using various aliases, Noriega

also opened four bank accounts in Miami-Dade County and used them to launder insurance checks.

OPERATION MEDICAL DECEPTION

Seven doctors, three clinic owners and six clinic workers were arrested this past spring in a sweep of arrests stemming from investigations into complaints from dozens of auto accident victims that their insurance companies were billed nearly \$1 million for clinic visits they did not make.

The ongoing investigation has since led to the arrest of at least five more doctors and other clinic workers. Since 1999, the department has made more than 300 arrests relating to personal injury protection (PIP) insurance fraud.

The doctors, arrested as part of Operation M.D., allegedly signed medical reports for patients they did not see or for

patients who were seen by unlicensed medical personnel. Unlicensed personnel told investigators that they also fabricated patient reports when the patients did not return for visits. One patient's insurer was billed while he was incarcerated. The clinic owners allegedly directed the billing activities.

WHEN IS A ROOFER NOT A ROOFER?

The owner of a Palm Beach County roofing company was charged with fraud for classifying roofers as supply dealers on his payroll to avoid more than \$1 million in workers' compensation premiums. The man, facing up to 35 years in prison, is accused of misclassifying his employees' duties with three different insurance companies from 1997 until this year.

SENIOR SCAM

An Aventura insurance agent voluntarily surrendered his license based on allegations that he was involved in a scheme that misled elderly customers living in central and south Florida into buying life insurance when they thought they were buying or renewing health insurance policies.

Jay Steven Goldman, 38, agreed to permanently withdraw from Florida's insurance industry. Investigators suspect the scheme also involved former agents, whose licensed agents. The group allegedly convinced elderly victims in Bonita Springs, Englewood, Punta Gorda, Fort Meyers, North Fort Myers, Plant City, Sebring, Port Charlotte and Naples to purchase or renew health insurance policies when in fact the consumers were unknowingly sold life insurance policies.

THEY CALLED HIM 'THE TORCH'

An Orlando man known to law enforcement as "The Torch"

was arrested in a sting operation for accepting a contract to burn a sports utility vehicle so that its owner could collect the insurance settlement money.

An accomplice also was arrested. The man became a suspect in January, after a State Fire Marshal investigator found a Honda Partially burned in Volusia County.

The car's owner, who had reported it stolen in Orlando, confessed that he had paid to dispose of the vehicle for insurance recovery purposes. Investigators then recorded "The Torch" agreeing by phone to meet a vehicle owner who wished to have her vehicle destroyed in order to collect the insurance.

The disgruntled vehicle owner was actually an undercover officer. Sixty-five percent of the 1,782 vehicular fires reported to the State Fire Marshal's office in 2001 were determined to have been deliberately set.

NOT EVEN IN DEATH DO US PART

A Pinellas Park man was charged with fraud on a grand theft for allegedly cashing his wife's disability checks for six months after her death in June 2001.

The man's wife began receiving worker's compensation disability checks in 1992 after she was injured while working for a fast-food chain in New York. The couple moved to Pinellas Park later that same year. Bi-weekly checks had been sent to the couple's post office box in Pinellas Park through the end of 2001, and the checks continued to be cashed.

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Airport

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increase in international travelers. The airport's growth won't continue through the end of July and August, warned Larry Gouldthorpe, president of OSI, the company that runs the day-to-day operations.

"This may be the last month we can report positive growth until at least September," Gouldthorpe said.

Airports along the East Coast have seen a steep drop in European passengers, in part because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, but primarily because of the weak exchange rates between the British Pound and the dollar. International traffic makes up about 70 percent of the Sanford's passengers — with the bulk of those travelers arriving during the summer signaling an end to the airport's five-month growth streak.

"It is very, very hard to keep positive growth numbers when your primary market declines," Gouldthorpe said. "End-of-year totals should still be positive. We're 10 percent higher than we were last year at this time. But for the next two or three months, the numbers won't show positive growth."

The news could be worse. Gouldthorpe said the airport has added new international flights to offset the decline in British travelers, most notably Edelweiss Airline's Zurich, Switzerland to Sanford route. He anticipates that international passenger counts will gradually increase over the next 18 months.

"The planes are full, there's just not as many of them," Gouldthorpe said. "Very early on, the tour operators pulled aircraft capacity from the states in favor of other 'sun' destinations. We're talking with those operators now to determine the impact for next year. It should come back, but over a period of time."

Though international traffic is down, domestic passenger counts continue to soar. For the year, domestic travel is up 52 percent over 2001. Gouldthorpe said he expects those numbers to continue to climb, particularly with the addition of Pan Am's Newark, N.J. route.

"We think this service has the capability to do what the San Juan market is doing," Gouldthorpe said. "That is multiple daily flights. It's primarily a leisure market, and we think it will be very, very popular."

Lake Mary CERT course begins Aug. 7

The Lake Mary Fire Department will host its final CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) course of the year beginning Aug. 7.

The program is an eight-week course that provides life-saving information and teaches basic emergency skills so that in an event of a disaster, citizens will be able to assist themselves and their neighbors until emergency responders can arrive on scene.

The course covers subjects such as Introduction to Disasters, Disaster Medical, Light Search and Rescue, Fire Suppression and others. The information is designed to prepare the community for what to do after a disaster strikes, as well as how to better prepare themselves and their homes.

A disaster can include severe storms, flooding, tornadoes, tropical storms, hurricanes and man-made disasters.

Learning basic skills and techniques can not only aid citizens in the aftermath of a disaster, but also for the every day emergency one might encounter.

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Noise

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"Those areas are worthy of noise mitigation under the terms of this grant," Dale said.

The grant can be used to purchase property and provide relocation expenses for displaced homeowners. The purchases must conform to FAA guidelines, and Dale said the airport would hire a consultant to assist with the grant program.

Once the property is sold to the airport, it could be used for aviation activities — hangers, ramp space — or leased for light industrial uses.

Airport Improvement Program grants are part of the Aviation Trust Fund, which is funded through airplane ticket taxes and related user fees. In 2000, Congress approved legislation that requires Aviation Trust Fund monies to be

invested in airport infrastructure and related projects.

This is not the first time Mica has helped secure funding for noise mitigation. The Instrument Landing System (ILS), which became functional in December 2000, was funded by federal aid. When using ILS, incoming aircraft can use a landing path while maintaining higher altitudes, which reduces noise.

Toll Road

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common location being considered for the toll road is from somewhere in the Sanford area, possibly near where SR-417 intersects with South Sanford Avenue, to the northeast, across the St. Johns River and running parallel to the present SR-415 through Osteen and the eastern end of Deltona.

Deason said another alternative may be to go in more of an east-west direction, south of SR-415, to connect with I-95 at a more southern point.

"We want to hear from users so we can prepare our study for the counties," she said.

She added that other considerations will also have to be taken into

account, including the impact on the flatlands such a toll road may utilize, and possibly doing something around the St. Johns River Bridge (formerly known as the Osteen Bridge), to separate traffic going to Sanford from traffic going to the GreeneWay.

Whatever direction it goes, this new toll road is intended to relieve traffic on SR-415 and I-4 which would help improve mobility in the region.

Three public workshops are scheduled and all interested persons are urged to attend one of them. The first, Thursday, July 18, will be held from 6:30 until 8 p.m., in the County Commission Chambers of the Seminole County

Administration Building, 1101 East First Street in Sanford.

The other two meetings will be Tuesday, July 23, from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at Deltona City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd. and Wednesday, July 24, from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at New Smyrna Beach City Hall, 210 Sams Avenue.

Ideas from the general public and business leaders are being sought by the Florida Turnpike.

There was no immediate indication regarding when a proposal will be submitted to the two commissions.

For persons unable to attend a meeting, comments may be e-mailed to Christa.Deason@dot.state.fl.us

Democrat party reception scheduled for Aug. 24

Seminole County Northeast Democratic Club will hold a reception and dinner, Saturday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m., at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hotel. The event will honor the late Gov. Lawton Chiles and give people the opportunity to meet

national, state and local Democratic leaders and candidates, including Daryl Jones, Bill McBride, Janet Reno and many others. Cost is \$100 per plate.

Reservations for this fund-raiser must be made by no later than Monday, August 19. Make checks

payable to Seminole County NECD, and mail to Seminole County Northeast Democratic Club, P.O. Box 181763, Casselberry, FL 32718. For additional information or dinner selections, call Dean Ray at 407-687-6410 or Margaret Jackson at 407-322-5676.

Avoiding first day jitters



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
Parents and children attend the recent Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School pre-kindergarten camp.

Robberies

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thing to the effect, "You've got to be kidding." The suspect then fired his handgun. This time, he got away with an undisclosed amount of cash.

It appears incidents at the Seminole County Subway and the Altamonte Springs Circle-K are linked. The clothing description, including a mask and plaid shirt, matches.

Investigators are also comparing notes with Orange County to determine if the robbery near Maitland is connected with the other two incidents.

On Tuesday morning, the Winn Dixie store at 5465 Lake Howell Road near Winter Park was robbed.

Suspects, who were waiting outside, forced a vendor, making a delivery, to the rear of the store, and in through the back door, at gunpoint. Four robbery suspects,

wearing hoods, masked, and armed with handguns, took money and lottery tickets.

They also pistol-whipped an employee who was later taken to a hospital by co-workers for treatment of a head injury.

Some employees were robbed of their money as well. Some were tied up and were directed into an office and/or a cooler area. There were approximately a half dozen workers in the store at the time.

After ripping out the phone lines, the suspects fled out the back door.

The robbers are described as four black males, ranging from 5 foot 6 inches to 5 foot 11 inches. Their weights range from 140 to 180 pounds.

Anyone with information regarding any of these robberies is urged to call Investigator John Parker at 407-665-6600 or Crime Line at 1-800-423-TIPS.

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The Harbor's summer program ... 'Going strong'

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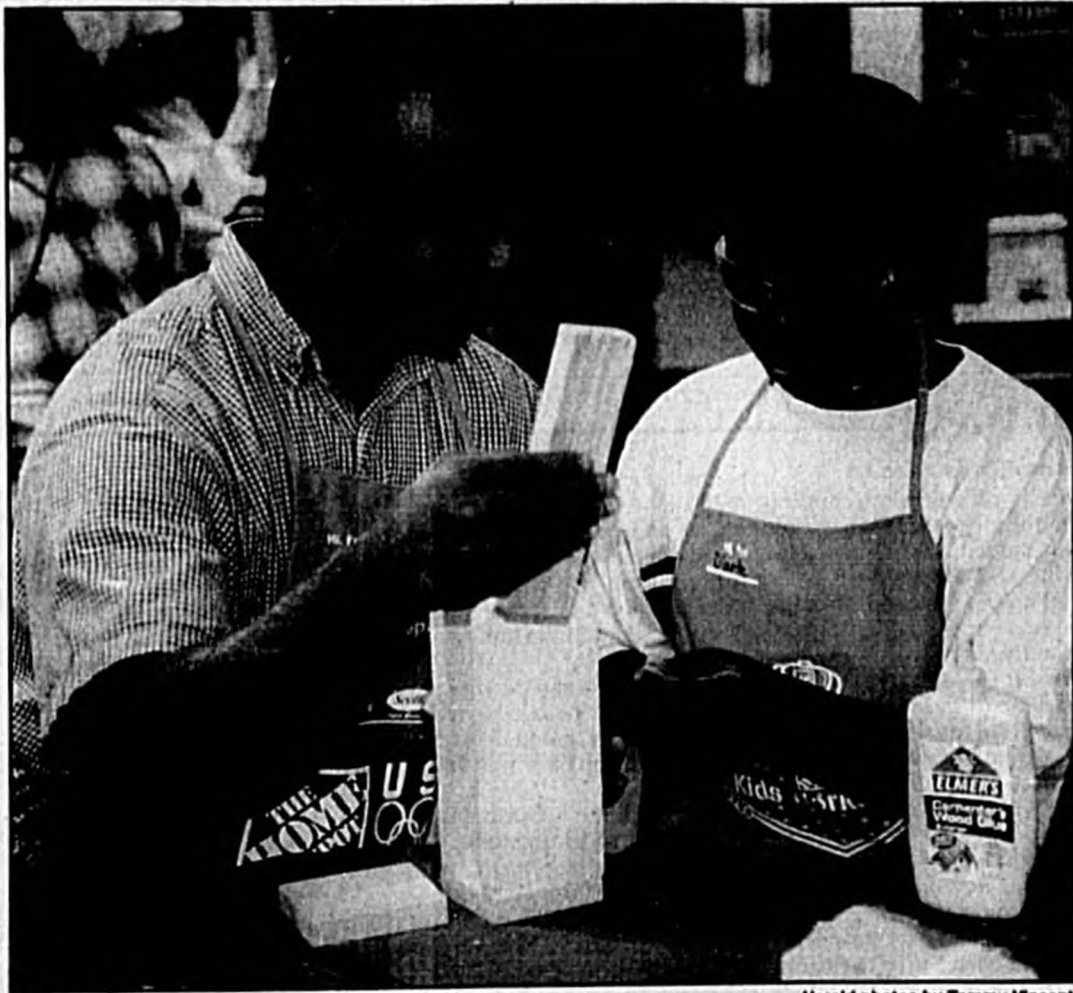
Seminole County Public Schools Title I's initiative at The Harbor Literacy and Learning Center in the Sanford Housing Authority Complexes is going strong.

RSVP and Dividend Volunteers, business partners such as Home Depot of Oviedo, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, Inc., BETA Parenting Center, Seminole Herald, Florida Sun News, local law enforcement agencies and collaborative partners have contributed in making this an exciting and fulfilling summer session for the students at the Harbor.

The students have been par-

ticipating in a variety of activities such as gymnastics, 4-H BLT (Building Leaders Together & Youth Volunteer Club), Orlando Shakespeare Festival, arts and crafts. In addition to Harbor students' computer lessons, tutorials, educational games and visits such as the Orlando Museum of Art and Science Center.

"Appreciation is extended to Dr. Andy Michaud, Dr. Rion Forconi, Heathrow Women's Club, volunteers and all Harbor's business partners who contributed in making this an enjoyable summer session for the students and families attending the Harbor Literacy & Learning Centers," said Elizabeth Graham, Community Education/Administrator of the Harbor Programs.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
Elmer Jones helps Diante Dingle make a bird house during a workshop at the Oviedo Home Depot. Dingle is attending The Harbor Literacy and Learning Center this summer.

Reading

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seen how the one-on-one interaction has helped the younger students.

"This has been a wonderful program, and it's been a great opportunity for the kids to read," the 17-year-old said. "But, it's also helping me grow, too."

Tuesday was the last day for the 4-H summer program at the Harbor. Each participant received, during an ice cream party, a personalized tote bag filled with "gently used" books collected by the Teen Club.

Although the program is over, some of the 4-H teen-agers may return to the center.

"We would like to continue with some sort of literacy program in the fall," Law-McCumber said. "Everyone has had such a great experience this summer."

Graham-Glover said the group would always be welcomed at the Harbor.

"Getting the community involved is what our program at the Harbor is about," Graham-Glover said. "We love our volunteers and business partners. Without them, we could not thrive."

To find out more about volunteer opportunities at the Harbor, call 407-330-0101.



Pictured are Harbor Literacy and Learning Center students diligently working with Harbor staff and volunteers. At left, Kadajah Lesaine makes a bug house with help from Jorge Gonzalez during the workshop at the Oviedo Home Depot. Above, Dontae Lingard concentrates on building a bird house during the workshop. Many of the employees at the Home Depot participated in the workshop, including Store Manager Kathy Fahay. This summer, the children are receiving numerous hands-on opportunities with help from various Seminole County agencies and businesses.

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The Sanford Youth Football and Cheerleading Association (SYFA) is requesting that all parents who have a child participating in football or cheerleading for the 2002 season come to a mandatory parents meeting tomorrow (Thursday, July 18) at 6:30 p.m. in the Seminole High School Auditorium.

Also, the SYFA has positions available for several assistant coaches for the upcoming 2002 Pop Warner Football season. Please call 407-322-5798 if you are interested.

The SYFA is also in need of an assistant dance coach to work with the cheerleaders. You must be 18 or over to apply. Call 1-866-OURSIFYA for more information.

MASCOT GAMES

The Celebrity Mascot Games celebrates its 10th Anniversary as it returns to Central Florida, July 19 and 20, showcasing the comic talent of the best, brightest and funniest team mascots from the world of sports.

The games are to be held Friday, July 19, at 1 p.m. in the Edmunds Center on the campus of Stetson University in DeLand, and Saturday, July 20, at 7 p.m. in the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando. The Celebrity Mascot Games benefit the New Hope for Kids Foundation.

An all-star selection of more than 25 mascots are invited to participate from the NBA, NFL, NHL, Major League Baseball and NCAA.

Tickets for the Stetson show are available for \$5 at the gate or by calling 386-822-8100 and tickets for the Orlando presentation are available for \$7 at the gate or by calling the Orlando Centroplex at 407-849-2020.

For more information regarding the 10th Anniversary Celebrity Mascot Games, please call the Central Florida Sports Commission at 407-648-4900.

SANFORD TENNIS

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is offering a Summer Junior Tennis Camp to run August 5-9.

Registration closes August 5 for the camp. The Camp, taught by USPTR certified Greg James and held at Groveview Park (off of Lake Mary Boulevard), has a minimum size of six and maximum of 12 juniors.

The camp schedule is:
• 5-7 year olds from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost: \$20.
• 8-10 year olds from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost: \$35.
• 11-14 year olds from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cost: \$35.
For information call 407-682-6086 or 407-330-5697.

STETSON CAMP

The Derek Waugh-Stetson University Basketball Camps will be holding an Individual Camp July 21-25 at the Edmunds Activities Center in DeLand.

For more information call Coach Jon Coffman at 386-822-8144.

GIRLS FAST PITCH CAMP

Altamonte Sports is currently holding registration for the Worth Club K Girls Fast Pitch Pitching Camp on July 23-25 at Merrill Park.

The camp is open to girls ages 9-18. It will run as a half-day camp with girls ages 9-12 attending from 9 a.m. to noon and girls 13 and over attending from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. See Briefs, Page 2B

Altamonte squad heading west

Special to the Herald

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball is proud to announce that its very own 10-and-Under Minor "A" All-Star team is headed to the Cal Ripken 10-Year-Old World Series in Bakersfield, California.

The World Series will run August 3rd through-10th. The Altamonte team recently won the District 8 Championship and is currently

Team to play in Cal Ripken 10-Year-Old World Series in Bakersfield, Ca.

training for Bakersfield at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs. The team is managed by Kevin Hill, a former University of North Florida baseball player who has been coaching youth baseball for four years.

Hill is being assisted by Bob Atkins and Steve Beninato, who have a combined 16 years of experience coaching youth league baseball. Members of the Altamonte team are: Chris Atkins, Stephen Beninato, Nicholas

Calloway, Drew Cryar, Chris East, Brett Hill, Kyle Jordan, Adam Overbay, Gabriel Padilla, Grayson Pylant, Jimmy Wallace, and Tyler Warmoth.

Although Babe Ruth Baseball covers some of the expenses, the team still needs your help!

If anyone is interested in sponsoring the team or would like to make a donation to help defray expenses, please call Diane Beninato at 407-521-9776 or Jennifer Overbay at 407-265-9717.

Seniors sweep state

Altamonte romps to 17-18 title

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Seminole County has another State Champion. After a scare in its first game of the tournament, the Altamonte Springs All-Stars barely had to work up a sweat as it rolled to the title in the 2002 Senior "B" Babe Ruth Baseball State Tournament this past weekend on Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

The local squad had to come back from deficits of 3-0 and 8-3 and took its only lead when Tony Duber scored on Matt Powhida's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Altamonte Springs a 9-8 victory over Mandarin, from the Jacksonville area, in its first game.

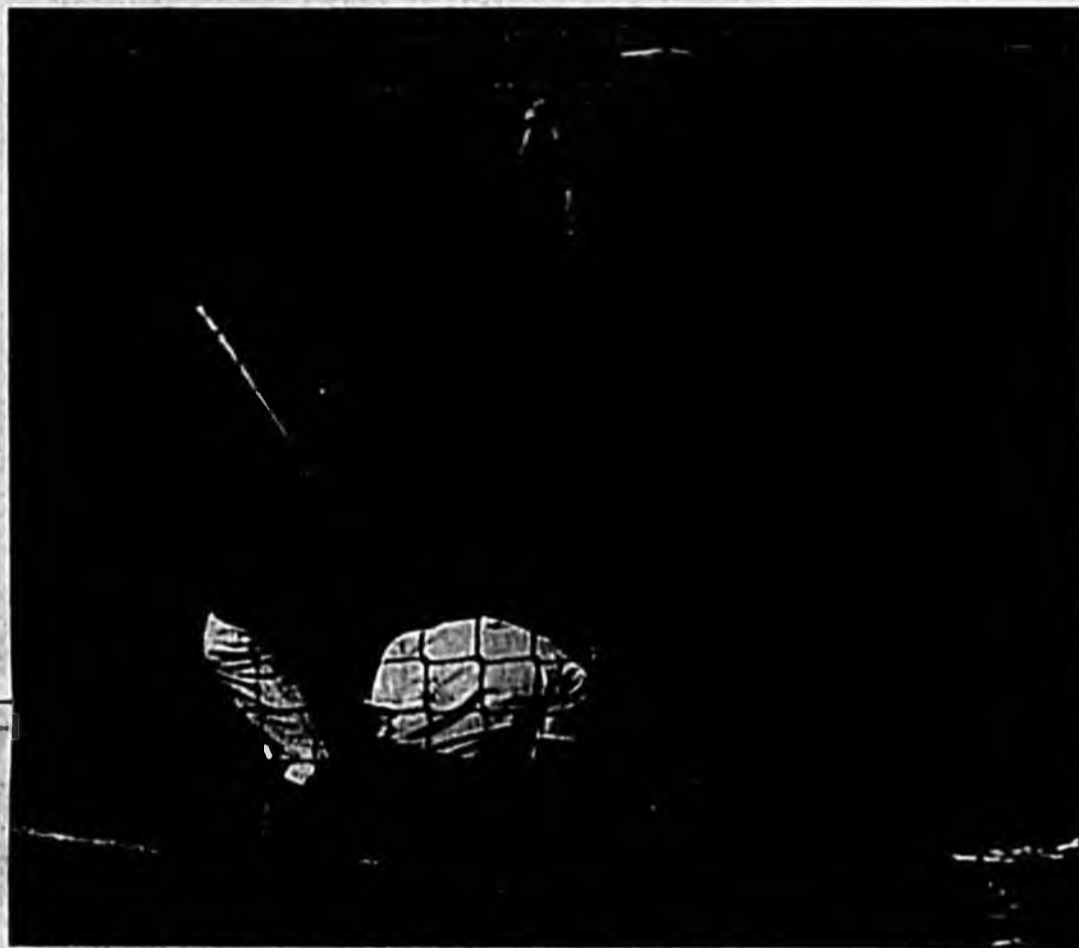
After that it was clear sailing as crushed Hawthorne-Lake Area, 15-1, in the Winner's Bracket final and strolled past Mandarin, 13-5, in the Championship Game on Sunday.

The four-team double elimination tournament was able to finish as scheduled despite the rainy conditions on Friday and Saturday that kept the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department grounds crew very busy.

Head groundskeeper Angel Figueroa and crewmen James Lee Hood and Ronnie "Tootie" Gainers, along with Tournament Directors Alan Greene and Duane LaFollette, are owed a great deal of gratitude for their hard work in keeping the field playable despite conditions that would have required most tournaments to be suspended.

This is the second straight tournament that Figueroa and his crew have been called upon to keep the stadium playable.

Back in May, Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium played host to the Class 6A-District 2



Photos courtesy of Sanford Recreation Department

An Altamonte Springs pitcher (above) releases a pitch and a Mandarin All-Star batter (left) fouls off a pitch during the same game during the 2002 Senior "B" Babe Ruth Baseball State Tournament this past weekend at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. Altamonte Springs went 3-0 in the tournament, including a pair of wins over Mandarin, to win the State Championship.

Baseball Tournament and the crew had the place immaculate, drawing praise from the schools involved on how great it was to play in such a fine complex.

The tournament also was the only one in Central Florida to finish on schedule Friday night as the groundscrew got the

playing surface in tremendous shape despite a downpour that had to fall in inches in minutes. This weekend's tournament, for players 16-to-18 years old, opened with Hawthorne-Lake Area pounding Interlachen, 16-8.

Hawthorne-Lake Area took control immediately, scoring

seven runs in the bottom of the first inning and held leads of 9-0 and 12-2 before Interlachen closed the gap slightly.

Pat Williams had a pair of doubles and scored three runs for Hawthorne-Lake Area, while the No. 9 hitter in the line-up, Zach Spencer, also scored three runs. See Seniors, Page 2B

Intra-City Olympics this week

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Olympics are coming to Seminole County this week.

The seven cities of Seminole County will again compete when the 5th Annual Intra-City Youth Olympic Festival is contested this Friday (July 19).

There will be track and field, team events, a brain bowl and swimming events.

The event for children ages 6-12 is being hosted by the Seminole Cities Recreation Council and will be held at Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs.

The Opening Ceremonies and Parade of Athletes will begin at 10 a.m.

To get to Lake Brantley High School take 436 and go to Sand Lake Road and go west towards Apopka, the school is just down the road on the right.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 10 a.m. _ Opening Ceremonies.
 - 10:30 a.m. _ Field Events (softball throw, standing broad jump, running long jump).
 - 10:50 a.m. _ 50-yard dash.
 - 11 a.m. _ Volleyball (one team from each site and teams will consist of three boys and three girls).
 - 11:15 a.m. _ Hot Shot Competition (basketball shooting from marked spots on the floor against the clock).
 - 11:30 a.m. _ Brain Bowl Games.
 - 11:30 a.m. _ 440-yard run.
 - Noon _ Lunch break (lunch will be provided to all participants and helpers).
 - 1 p.m. _ 4 x 100 relay.
 - 1 p.m. _ Water Balloon Toss (6-7 year olds only and teams must have one boy and one girl).
 - 1:20 p.m. _ Swimming begins.
 - 1:30 p.m. _ Tug-O-War begins (one team from each site made up of three boys and three girls).
 - 1:45 p.m. _ Obstacle Course.
 - 2:15 p.m. _ Awards Ceremony.
- For more information, contact the Sanford Recreation Department at 407-330-5697 or your local recreation department.

Great run ends for Sanford 15-U stars

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LEESBURG — The Sanford All-Stars gave it the old college try, but weariness and the tough weekend situation finally proved to be too much.

The locals won a game on Saturday and another on Sunday, before again falling to Sarasota and being eliminated from the 2002 Babe Ruth Baseball 15-Under State Tournament at Pat Thomas Field in Leesburg.

After getting Friday off to regroup following a 2-0 opening

loss to Sarasota, Sanford responded on Saturday with a 6-3 victory over Tanglewood in a game that took seven hours to complete.

That would be the only game played on Saturday and Sanford was forced to move over to Lake-Sumter Community College for its first game on Sunday.

Playing Ponte Verde, John Campos-Whitley hurled a two-hitter and the offense scored four runs in the third inning as Sanford won 6-0.

But the long hours, high heat See Sanford, Page 2B



Photo courtesy of Sanford Recreation Department

A Sanford All-Star batter awaits the pitch during a game Sunday at Lake-Sumter Community College in Leesburg. Sanford went 2-2 in the 2002 15-Under Babe Ruth Baseball State Tournament to finish in the top five in the 11-Team Double Elimination Tournament.

Legend Cars, winged sprints, NHRA to run locally this week

Special to the Herald

BITHLO — Orlando Speedworld will be hosting the Legend Cars this Friday (July 19th).

Also on the evening's card will be heats and features in the other FASCAR divisions of Bandalero, Mini-Stock, Sportsman, Super Stock and Strictly Stock.

There will be no Super Late Models or Modifieds this week as those cars will be at USA International Speedway in Lakeland for special events.

The mods will be running Race #6 of the Pro Modified Tour Series and the Supers will be running Race No. 1 of the Florida Triple Crown. The race will also be No. 6 on the Sunbelt Super Series.

Pit gates open at 5 p.m. with grandstands opening at 7 p.m. and racing action beginning at 8 p.m. every Friday night at the track located 17 miles east of Orlando between Orlando and Titusville on Highway 50 at the 520 Cocoa Cutoff.

For Orlando Speedworld raceday info only call 407-568-1367.

TBARA AT NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY SAMSULA — New Smyrna Speedway is scheduled to receive a visit from the TBARA (Tampa Bay Area Racing Association) winged sprints this Saturday (July 20).

Also on the card will be heats and features in the FASCAR divisions of Late Model, Sportsman, Mini Stock, Super Stock and Strictly Stock.

There will be no Super Late Models or Modifieds this week as those cars will be at USA International Speedway in Lakeland for special events.

The mods will be running Race #6 of the Pro Modified Tour Series and the Supers will be running Race No. 1 of the Florida Triple Crown. The race will also be No. 6 on the Sunbelt Super Series.

Pit gates will open at 4 p.m. with grandstands open a 6 p.m. and racing action beginning at 7:30 p.m.

NSS is located 10 miles South of Daytona Beach, between I-4 (Exit 56, East) and I-95 (Exit 84, West) at the intersection of Highway 44 & State Road 415 in Samsula, between New Smyrna Beach, DeLand, Sanford and Daytona Beach.

For more information about schedules call the FASCAR offices at 386-427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FAS-CARNOW@AOL.COM.

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WNDB-AM 1150 "The new VOICE" of Stock Car "Racing!" every Monday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. following the Benny Parsons Show.

This is a radio show that is devoted to Short Track Stock Car Racing and is sponsored by FASCAR and hosted by Randy Dye of Speedway Dodge and Tommy Tipton from New Smyrna Speedway. They will take your calls and answer questions at 386-239-0033.

You can listen to the radio show anywhere in the United States via the Internet!!! Log on to ...www.wndb.com. Give them a call and support "your" radio show!

ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD DRAGWAY BITHLO — Orlando Speedworld Dragway will be hosting the next installment of the

NHRA/Summit ET Series this Saturday (July 20th).

The Super Pro, Sportsman, Pro-Cycle and Junior Dragster classes will be in action.

The local track also hosts "Street Drags" every Wednesday and Friday night from 6 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

You can use the time to test, tune, practice, run grudge races, etc. No extra charge to run.

For event, ticket and race day weather information call 407-568-5522.

VOLUSIA SPEEDWAY PARK BARBERVILLE — The national late model show and powder puff derby was cancelled this past weekend at Volusia Speedway Park due to weather conditions. A new rain date within a few days. The regular Saturday night program also had to be cancelled.

The powder puff also scheduled last weekend will be rescheduled within a few days.

This Saturday night (July 20) a regular evening's schedule of races in the Late Model, Hobby Stock, Street Stock, Mini Stock and Pure Stock classes will be run.

Also as an added attraction, there will be a 100-Yard Dash for kids ages 9-15.

If you wish to enter you need to call the speedway at 386-985-4402 as soon as possible.

Grandstands open at 5 p.m. and racing starts at 7:30 p.m.

General Admission is \$10 with children 12 and under free. The track also offers Senior and Student discounts.

In other news, the Children's Bicycle Races for riders ages 5-7, 8-10 and 11-15 have been resched-

uled for Saturday night, July 27th!!

All entries, new and old, need to call in again to enter their name. Otherwise the track has no way of knowing how many participants it has. Please call Gloria/Vicky with name, age and telephone number.

If you have any questions, please call Gloria at 386-985-4402.

All parents: please meet Gloria at 5 p.m. by the office window to sign forms and receive numbers. At 6:45 p.m. all contestants will proceed to the back of track to wait for bikes to race at intermission.

After your race has been run:
1. 1st, 2nd, 3rd placements stay together on track for trophies/pictures/videos.

2. Everybody else group together for a photo/video. Quickly please!

3. After photos, please proceed straight out through pit exit on left.

4. All but 1st, 2nd, 3rd please stop at pit gate and receive your trophies from Gloria.

The track apologizes that time does not permit races for different classes of bikes (10-speed, pedal bikes, etc.) For your age bracket, you may enter whatever style/class of bike that you wish.

HELMETS MANDATORY.

For information on schedules, etc. call 386-985-4402 or visit the web at <http://www.volusia-speedwaypark.com>.

Volusia Speedway Park is located just 15 miles west of Ormond Beach. From I-95, take exit 88 west on State Road 40. From Highway 17, turn left on SR 40. The facility is five miles east of Barberville.

Sanford

Continued from page 1B and humidity, and tired arms, finally got to the locals as Sarasota used a seven-run second inning to eliminate Sanford, 14-2.

Friday started well for the Sanford All-Stars as John Ilgen held down Tanglewood early.

But then the tournament turned into a repeat of the district tournament as several rain delays plagued the game, which began at 10 a.m. and did not finish until after 5 p.m.

Sanford took the lead in the top of the third inning. Ilgen started the rally by drawing a two-out walk. Nick Martin and Josh Annett followed with walks also to load the bases before Khalil Farrakhhan singled in two runs and Whitley singled in a third run.

Tanglewood tied the game in the bottom of the third inning, but Sanford quickly regained the lead for good.

Dontay Brown led off with a walk and moved to second on a sacrifice by Cody Miller. Brown then scored on a single by Brandon Smith. After a stolen base and an out, Martin singled

to right, scoring Smith and giving Sanford a 5-3 lead.

On Sunday, Sanford jumped on top immediately as Annett walked with two out in the top of the first inning and stole second before scoring on a double by Farrakhhan.

In the third inning, Ilgen led off with a walk and then got consecutive singles from Martin, Annett, Farrakhhan and Larry Thomas Jr. to score four runs.

Sanford's final run came in the sixth inning when Brown walked, stole second and third, and scored on a single by Ilgen.

Campos-Whitley was outstanding on the mound, not allowing more than one baserunner in any inning and only allowing one runner to reach second base the entire game.

He only struck out three and walked one, but only two fly balls were hit the entire seven innings.

In what proved to be Sanford's final game, Sarasota scored two runs in the first inning and seven runs in the second inning to kind of dull the pain of the subsequent

defeat.

But Sanford fought hard to the end against the powerful Sarasota squad, with Ilgen walking and scoring a run in the third inning and Thomas doubling and scoring on a single by Antonio Miller.

The Sanford All-Stars were managed by Blaine Miller, with Gene Gunter and Adam Whitley serving as coaches. Making up the roster were Sergio Bryant, Khalil Farrakhhan, Cody Miller, Larry Thomas Jr., Antonio Miller, Brandon Smith, Nick Martin, Josh Annett, John Ilgen, John Campos-Whitley, Patrick Bowers, Travis Norvell, Kevin Lowe, Dontay Brown and Terrance Moring.

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department, the coaches, players and fans would like to send out a special thank you to Sunniland Corporation and Sanford Elks Lodge BPOE #1241 for serving as sponsors for the team and picking up a large portion of the expenses incurred by the squad over two very tough tournament weekends.

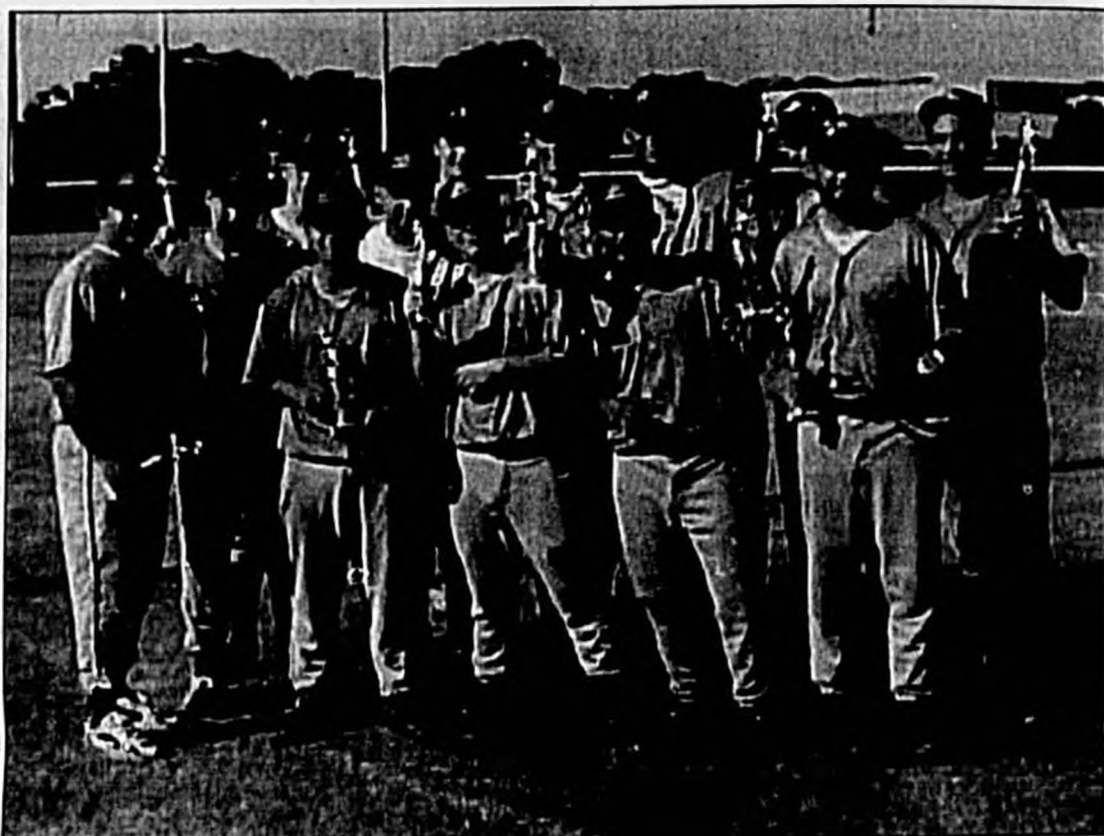


Photo courtesy of Sanford Recreation Department

The Altamonte Springs All-Stars proudly display the trophies then received for winning the Babe Ruth Baseball Senior "B" State Tournament at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium over the weekend. Altamonte Springs went 3-0, winning two games by the run rule, to claim the championship for players 16-to-18 years old.

Briefs

Continued from page 1B p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cheryl Kempf, founder of Worth Club K in Tennessee, will lead the camp with instruction also coming from various college coaches and former college and Olympic players.

For additional information please contact Alicia Flowers at 407-571-8728 or aliciaf@altamonte.org.

WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP

Winter Springs High School, home of the 2001 Seminole Athletic Conference Football Champions, will be hosting a Youth Football Camp on July 26th and 27th.

The Camp is open to all entering the 9th grade or younger and the cost is \$30 which includes, quality instruction in offensive and defensive football techniques from Winter Springs Head Coach Steve Katz and his staff and a T-shirt.

In addition to the Bears' staff, also instructing at the camp will be former NFL players and current college football players.

The camp will give youngsters a chance to meet the 2002 Bears, learn what the high school players learn from the coaches who teach it, meet the coaches, and get ready for the Pop Warner Football season. ATC Certified Trainers will be on hand at the camp.

The camp will focus on skill development and will include a speed training portion on Saturday with former Detroit Lion Dana Reaves.

Those wishing to attend the camp must register before July 19th and must have a current physical to participate.

For more information, or to obtain a registration form, please call Coach Katz at 407-320-8741.

CASSELBERRY SWIMMING

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

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

Seniors

Continued from page 1B Kyle Moyer had a double and scored two runs for Interlachen.

In the second game, Mandarin and Altamonte Springs both scored three runs in the first inning and five runs in the fourth inning, setting the fateful bottom of the seventh inning.

Tony Duber led off with a ground single to left and went to second when the throw back to the infield got away. Chase Rozell then drew a walk, before both runners advanced on a wild pitch.

Powhida, who recently graduated from Lyman High School, then lifted a fly to the outfield, allowing Duber to race home with the winning run.

Duber led Altamonte Springs with four hits, including a double, and driving in three runs.

Also contributing were David Figueroa (triple, two runs, RBI), Andy Rodriguez (single, two runs, RBI), J.P. Robertson (single, run, RBI), Phil Kelly (two runs), Jason Comas (run) and Powhida (RBI).

John Bruner and R.J. Debee both doubled and scored two runs each for Mandarin.

Mandarin then stayed alive erasing an early 3-0 deficit and then scoring 11 runs in the fourth inning to eliminate Interlachen, 15-3.

Nate Shaw had three hits, including a triple, and scored three runs, while John Bruner also had three hits, including two doubles, and scored three runs to lead the Mandarin attack.

Brandon Avila had a double for Interlachen.

In the Winner's Bracket finale, Altamonte Springs again got off to a slow start, not getting on the board until scoring seven runs in the third inning. The locals then did even better in the fifth inning, scoring eight runs to close out the Run Rule victory.

Chris Tam led the Altamonte offense driving in two runs and scoring two runs on two singles. Other hitters were Figueroa (two singles, two runs, RBI), Rodriguez (two singles, run, RBI), Rozell (double, two runs, three RBI), Powhida (double, two runs, RBI), Duber and Ryan Chmielecki (two runs each) and Kelly and Comas (one run each).

Zach Spencer again led Hawthorne-Lake Area with a double and a single. Mandarin also used to big innings to oust Hawthorne-Lake Area and advance to the finals with a 10-2 victory.

Mandarin scored five runs in the first inning and four runs in the sixth inning to secure the win.

Bruner was 3-for-4 with a

double and two runs scored, while Davie Bell tripled and doubled for Mandarin.

Williams' double in the third inning was the only hit for Hawthorne-Lake Area.

The final saw neither team score until the third inning when Altamonte Springs scored twice and never looked back, building leads of 4-0 and 12-1, on the strength of a six-run sixth, before Mandarin scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Doing the damage offensively for Altamonte Springs were Figueroa (three singles, three runs), Duber (home run, single, two runs, five RBI), Rodriguez (double, single, run, RBI), Rozell (double, run, RBI), Dane Moyer (single, two runs, RBI), Robertson (single, two runs), Lucas Mullins (single, RBI), and Powhida and Tam (one run scored each).

Danny Lane had a double and two singles for Mandarin.

Members of the Altamonte Springs All-Stars were Andy Rodriguez, Matt Powhida, David Figueroa, Tony Duber, Chase Rozell, J.P. Robertson, Dane Moyer, Ryan Chmielecki, Lucas Mullins, Chris Tam, Phil Kelly, Jason Comas, and William Penland.

2002 SENIOR "B"

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

STATE TOURNAMENT

at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Game 1 - Hawthorne-Lake Area 16, Interlachen 8.

Game 2 - Altamonte Springs 9, Mandarin 8.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Game 3 - Mandarin 16, Interlachen 3 (Interlachen eliminated).

Game 4 - Altamonte Springs 15, Hawthorne-Lake Area 1.

Game 5 - Mandarin 10, Hawthorne-Lake Area 2 (Hawthorne eliminated).

SUNDAY, JULY 14

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Game 6 - Altamonte Springs 13, Mandarin 5.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 01-CA-1287-14-K
PUTNAM STATE BANK, a Florida banking association, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONRAD R. WAGNER, CAROLE WAGNER, W.A.C. INVESTMENTS, INC. and HUGO G. MORALES AS TRUSTEE, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is given that pursuant to a second final judgment dated 2nd day of July, 2002, in Case No. 01-CA-1287-14-K, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, in which Putnam State Bank, a Florida banking association is the Plaintiff and Conrad R. Wagner, Carole Wagner, W.A.C. Investments, Inc. and Hugo G. Morales as Trustee are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002, the following described property set forth in the order or final judgment:

LEGALS

Lot 17, Chestnut Hill, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 29, page 76-78 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact 1-800-955-8771 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.
DATED this 5th day of July, 2002.
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Mary Strouse
as Deputy Clerk
Publication of this Notice on July 10, 17, 2002 in the Seminole Herald in Sanford, Florida.
Publish: July 10, 17, 2002
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PUBLIC AUCTION
Public auction to be held at 12:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of July 2002. At the front door of Sanford Towing and Recovery located at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771, for the purpose of disposing of the following vehicle:
YEAR 1988 MAKE NISSAN VIN# JH1HU119J7G45829
Publish July 17, 2002
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23—LOST & FOUND

Lost: Female Shitzu white & brown, lost in vicinity of Grandview & 20th St. Sanford on June 27th. Reward!! 407-461-1094.

25—SPECIAL NOTICES

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27—NURSERY & CHILD CARE

Car, CPR/Activities/Playroom
Lot of TLC/Ex. Refs/Res. rates
99 Call Deanna, 407-324-6888 99

55—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Home based business oppy. Pre-launch of new local phone service w/very long distance. Very exciting 407-688-7953.

INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST!
Always a good policy, especially for business opportunities and franchises. Call Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services at 800-435-7352 or FTC-HELP for free information. Or visit our Web site at www.fl.gov/biztop.
Florida law requires sellers of certain business opportunities to register with Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services before selling. Call to verify lawful registration before you buy.

59—FINANCIAL SERVICES

Attention Readers!!
It's illegal for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. (A public service message from The Seminole Herald and the Federal Trade Commission)

61—MONEY TO LEND
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Appointment Setters Wanted
\$8.00 per hour, plus bonus!
See Our display ad 407-265-8842.

71—HELP WANTED

Act Now! Expanding Int'l Co. Needs Help!
Work From Home \$1000-\$6000/mo. P/F/I. 888-679-5461, www.seedofsuccess.com

BOOKKEEPER-FT. for Sanford office. Minimum of 2 yrs. exp. from general ledger through financial statements required. Minimum of 2-college level acct courses. Excel of Lotus 123 & acc't software required. Non-smoking office. Salary \$13-15/hr depending on exp. Send resume to: Controller, POB 270848, Tampa, FL 33688-0848

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We are currently looking for 3 to 4 motivated people to join our telemarketing team. We have a state of the art dialing system, great bonus programs, flex hours and most of all a FUN place to earn good money. Experience will get you a base hourly of \$9.00+.... To be free of boiler room tactics, problem products, unprofessional atmosphere call us in Sanford @ 1-800-862-3863 and ask for Dan, Carol, or Tim and gain your financial independence TODAY.

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71—HELP WANTED

DPS Group, located in Lake Mary has positions open for camera operators. 407-833-8126

Electricians & Helpers:
Experienced, drs license, good wages and benefits. Apply in person, Sanford Electric, 2522 S. Park. EOE, DFWP.

Class A CDL Drivers wanted: Top pay, intra state (FL only), must pass drug screen, DOT physical, & have 3 yr MVR. Call Course, 407-323-2108

Exp horticulturist, 2 yrs exp Mon-Fri, 7:30-4, no overtime, \$7/hr, 5 positions available. Must have transportation. Call for appt. 4pm-5pm. Resume & references required. Bloom Masters, 407-323-8188.

Floor Tech: Carpet experience necessary. Excellent benefits. Fax resume, 407-336-4710 or call 407-336-8000.

Following positions now open: Front counter person, entry level estimator, spray technician, general shop help. Competitive salary & benefits. Apply in person, 200 N. Elm Ave., Sanford.

Growing credit card processing company in Central Florida now taking applications for the following positions:
Appointment Setter: Business to business sales only. No experience needed, will train. Hourly pay plus bonuses. 407-888-7209.

Help Wanted, Mercedes (Pedigree): Sanford area. Est. salon under new ownership. Rentals avail. Immediately. 407-970-7864.

Immigration Technician needed: \$8 to \$12 per hour depending on experience. Please contact John, 407-834-7868.

Janitorial Supervisor Part time, evenings nights, Seminole City & Sanford Area. Excellent benefits. Fax 407-336-4710 or call 407-336-8000.

71—HELP WANTED

LABORERS NEEDED FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTOR
HEALTH BENEFITS AND 401K
PLUMB DRAIN TRENCHING
Apply at 808 Miller Drive, Altamonte Springs 407-889-8888.

Laundry Attendant, Flex hrs.
Easy Job. 407-322-9888/407-887-7138. Apply 3081 Hwy 17-82 (Wal-Mart Plaza), Sanford.

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Honest, dependable, & mature. M-F 7:30-5:00 P.M. Transportation required. Call 407-324-1177 to start immed.

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Join a special team of people who make a real difference in the lives of the elderly. We provide non-medical companionship and help in their homes. Flexible day, evening and weekend shifts available.
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NEEDED
Pianist/Accompanist
For 10:30 Church Service and Wednesday Rehearsal.
Longwood Hills Congregational Church
Ph: 407-332-8253, ask for Dr. Youngblood or fax resume to 407-332-8267, email: brenoffice@aol.com

Optical Lab Technician:
Entry level, surface exp a plus. Sanford by SR 417, M-F, 8-4:30pm. 407-323-2040X24

Part Time, Manager's Assistant, \$8.00/hr.
407-787-0870

Plumbers Helper: Residential construction, minimum 3 yrs exp. \$8 to \$10/hr with benefits. 386-738-0221.

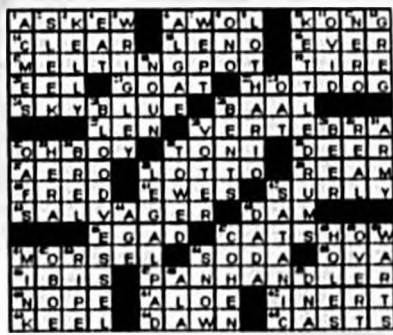
Propagation Mgr: Must have 3 yrs exp. Will be trainer. Organizational skills 7:30-4pm, Mon-Fri, \$7.50/hr. Exp or no need to reply. Call for appt. 4-5pm. Resume & refs required. Bloom Masters, 407-323-8188.

The Universal Crossword

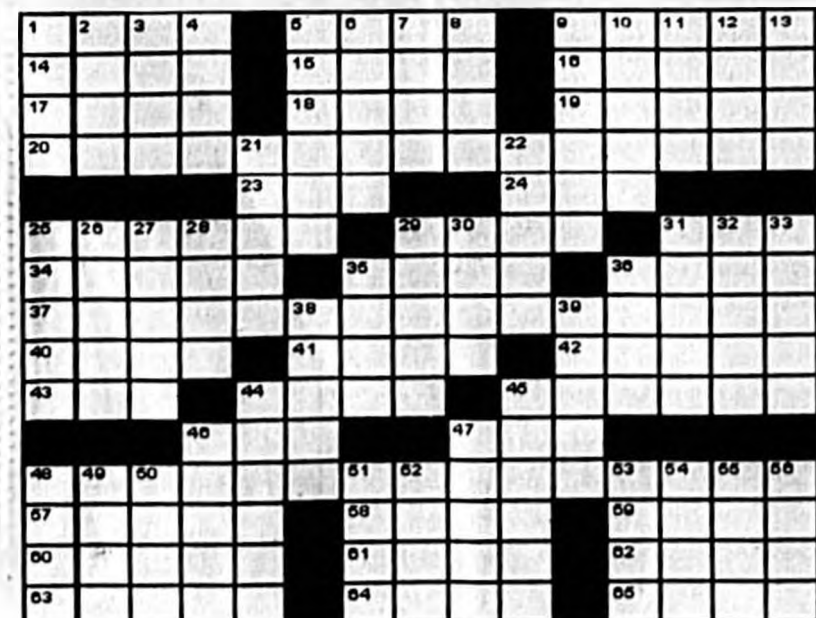
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- ACROSS
- 1 Hinged fastener
 - 5 Lose ground in the standings
 - 9 Small twig
 - 14 It's deserted in fantasies
 - 15 Bowled over
 - 16 "Fanny" novelist Jong
 - 17 Heavenly sight
 - 18 Fancy fabric
 - 19 Salt peter
 - 20 Television staple
 - 23 Like typical April weather
 - 24 Galena or cinnamon
 - 25 One with equal billing
 - 29 Bean choice
 - 31 You stand to lose it
 - 34 Up and about
 - 35 Skirt type
 - 36 "The _____" (Sellers film)
 - 37 Riotous fun
 - 40 Get wind of
 - 41 Sommer of "A Shot in the Dark"
 - 42 Auto dealership offer
 - 43 Course deviation
 - 44 Grows wiser
 - 45 CEO and King
 - 46 Notable period
 - 47 Spanish
- DOWN
- 1 Sibyllant sound
 - 2 Italian wine city
 - 3 Blind part
 - 4 Andes Mountains locale
 - 5 Pause uncertainly
 - 6 Look forward to
 - 7 Sales aid
 - 8 Heaven on earth, seemingly
 - 9 Lady abroad
 - 10 Certain minister
 - 11 Bar Mitzvah, for one
 - 12 Covered the cupcakes
 - 13 Larson of "The Far _____"
- 21 Tuned in to
- 22 Chris Rock, for one
- 25 Cartoonist Gulsawite
- 26 Milo of "Ulysses"
- 27 It broke the camel's back
- 28 Stadium level
- 29 Sausage units
- 30 "Bus Stop" playwright
- 31 Homegrown stone
- 32 It voids warranties
- 33 Models strike them
- 35 1,760 yards
- 36 "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" author Hart
- 38 Majestic
- 39 Troy's other name
- 44 Centers of sports action
- 45 Cement finisher's tool
- 46 Diminish by degrees
- 47 Greek letter
- 48 Cloth roll
- 49 Pavarotti's solo
- 50 Hockey milieu
- 51 European capital
- 52 Bomb, in Hollywood
- 53 German chancellor
- 54 Cleveland's lake
- 55 Fantastic tale
- 56 Husky load

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\$8 per hour plus Bonus

We are looking for enthusiastic people with great phone skills for a rapidly growing home improvement company.
Call for interview to be part of our Family!
Full or Part Time positions available.

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This is a great opportunity for you to enjoy the same great results as our regular classified customers at no cost to you. Just follow these instructions.

1. Ads will be scheduled to run for 2 days.
2. Price of item must be stated in the ad and be \$100 or less.
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Real Estate Agents
Experienced or just starting out, East Realty Preferred is looking for agents to join in our new and expanded Lake Mary Office. We offer the very best career potential in the Real Estate Industry. Call Ron: 407-302-0819.

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Tired of working retail hours??

Property Managers
Full Time & Part Time
Non-Resident

Metrol Bell Storage, a leader in the self-storage industry, is seeking a professional full time manager and an area manager for our Orange City office. Responsibilities include leasing, customer service, marketing, administrative duties and IT bookkeeping. Previous retail or customer service experience a plus. Excellent salary and growth potential. Full time benefits include medical/dental/life, 401k and time off and union allowance.

Immediate consideration, please send cover letter, resume and salary history, or request an application.

Metrol Storage LLC
Human Resources - FL 88
13000 Rockland Road
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Email: jobs@metrolstorage.com
www.metrolstorage.com
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Job & Study, a high-end furniture store is accepting applications for the following position:

Delivery/Warehouse
Mon-Fri, 8-5
Benefits
\$8-\$9.50
Able to lift 100 lbs

Send your application to:

551 South State Road R# 4434
Altamonte Springs
407-882-3700

Applicants needed! Must have own local transportation. Call Dave at 407-310-8811 or 407-331-4078.

Sales Assistant: FT position, complete benefit package, bonus plan available. Apply in person, ADESA Orlando-Sanford, 2500 ADESA Blvd., Sanford, corner of Hwy 46 & 18th. No phone calls. EOE/DFWV. Background check/Drug Testing Employer

Sanford Airport: incinerator tech with basic maintenance exp. FT, 10:00am-3:00pm, M, Th, Fr, Sat, 1st shift. Shift time re-evaluated in Oct. For resume Attention HR, 407-325-4545.

Job Works: Experienced Bloom and Linde Fibers, Equipment Operator. FT, 8:00am-4:00pm, Tuesdays, 407-322-8133.

Technicians: & door to door appointment setting for home improvement & security products. Must be professional, exp preferred. Salary plus commission. 407-888-8004.

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Work From Home
To \$1500/mo FT, \$650/mo FT
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Yard Work & Handy Men, 3 days per week, \$7.00/hr. Call 407-322-0864, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm.

Zoo Teacher
P/T Teacher: Education Program to students visiting the Zoo. Work with animals. Flexible days, M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Teaching Exp. pref. but will train. \$8.50/hr. Call 407-323-4450 or complete an application at Central Florida Zoological Park, 3755 N. Hwy 17-92, Sanford, FL.

73—EMPLOYMENT WANTED

CNA Home Health Aid certified seeking employment in your home. 14 years experience in elderly care & handicapped. 407-330-4063.

Experienced Printer/Book Job: Broad Knowledge in Pre-Press, Job & Sheetfed, Color Stripping, Camera, Small Presses. Call Rick, 407-302-9763.

93—ROOMS FOR RENT

2 Story Victorian Home, Historic District, 100% balcony, house privileges. \$100/WK, \$100 deposit. 407-328-5277

WEEKLY RENTALS
Starting @ \$82/wk.
Historic Downtown
407-330-4423

Very nice, very clean turn in. Newly remodeled, all util, cable, A/C, in dry, phone, kitchen use, sec. dr, resident owner, private entrance. No Smoking! Only drug free sober need apply. 407-330-7774.

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Sanford Historic: Efficiency, good neighborhood, \$300/\$300 407-321-8767.

95—ROOMMATE WANTED

Seeking a person to share my home, view of Lake Monroe, house privileges. Call 407-328-7232 for an appointment.

97—APARTMENTS - FURNISHED

Garage Apt 1/1 \$630/mo includes power, gas, water & cable. Safe, quiet area. 407-882-1384.

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MARNER'S VILLAGE
LAKE ADESA
3 BDR, 2 1/2 BATH, 10' Ceilings
Cable Included
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99—APARTMENTS - UNFURNISHED

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Move in special,
2BR/2BDR/1 Bath
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330-8833 or 298-3300

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101—HOUSES - FURNISHED

Clean & Secure for Single Adult only. Also Room for Rent Full House privileges. \$130/wk, all utilities incl. 321-377-3033.

103—HOUSES - UNFURNISHED

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103—HOUSES - UNFURNISHED

Paul Osborne Real Estate
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The start of the 2002-2003 school year for Seminole County Public Schools is Aug. 5, which is less than two-and-a-half weeks away.

As in years past, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is seeking crossing guards to staff the busy intersections that school children must walk.

A school crossing guard earns \$8 per hour and must be available to work Monday-through-Friday during morning and afternoon hours. The applicant must also have a valid Florida Driver's License, must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or G.E.D. They must also submit to a background check to determine any prior drug use history and prior arrest or conviction records.

Applications may be obtained at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, 100 Bush Boulevard in Sanford.

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Riverwalk work will begin in 30 days

Bids opened Friday afternoon, commission will consider Monday

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — After years of talking about a riverwalk, city officials are within days of seeing actual work begin.

The city opened bids for the project Friday afternoon, and Harbco Construction Inc. appears to be the low bidder at \$9.115 million. Sanford's Project Manager Chris Smith will spend the weekend reviewing the four bid submissions to ensure they meet the city's specifications.

"For five years Sanford has talked the talked. Now we're

about to walk the Riverwalk," said Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard. "This is the biggest day in the relationship between the community and the river since General Sanford showed up."

Lessard said construction should begin within 30 days. Smith said work could begin as soon as 15 to 20 days.

"After receiving the bids, we'll make a recommendation to the city commission on Monday," Smith said. "Once the commission approves the bid, we'll submit a contract. I wouldn't think it would take more than a week to get that back. At

that point I'll issue a notice to proceed, and they'll have 10 days to start work."

"Work" at that point might not mean moving dirt, Smith cautioned. The contractor will have to set up construction trailers and power sources, move equipment into place and establishing detours around the work area on Seminole Boulevard (preliminary plans call for rerouting traffic to 3rd Street).

"The public will see signs of life within a week of our receiving the notice to proceed," said Cordy Strawser, project executive for Harbco. "We will not delay in anyway."

Strawser said his company enthused about the Riverwalk

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Sanford Purchasing agent Bill Smith, left, and the city's Riverwalk project manager Chris Smith review bids Friday afternoon.

'New kids' at school

Chanter, Woods, will lead Pincrest Elementary

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

SANFORD — The first day of school can be exciting for the "new kids."

Arriving at a new school means meeting new people, exploring halls and classrooms, and discovering what Manager's Choice means on the lunch menu. It's an adventure Carol Chanter and Maggie Woods are looking forward to when school starts next month at Pincrest Elementary School.

Chanter and Woods are the new principal and assistant principal, respectively, at the Sanford elementary school. Although both are already becoming familiar with their new facility, they are looking forward to the first day of the school year.

"I'm very excited," Chanter said. "We've already got all our staff on board, the curriculum planning has started and we will be ready to go."

Chanter, who received her doctorate in education this week, isn't a new face at Pincrest. Several years ago, she served as the school's assistant principal. She left Sanford when she accepted the principal's position at Forest City Elementary in Altamonte Springs.

"Now, I've come back home," she said. Pincrest's new principal



With just two weeks remaining before school starts, Carol Chanter, left, and Maggie Woods are preparing for their new duties at Pincrest Elementary School as principal and assistant principal, respectively.

specialized in exceptional education for 10 years before moving into school administration. Her first "office" job was as assistant principal at Sterling Park Elementary.

Chanter found out she was returning to Pincrest in June, when the school's former principal, Barry Leibovitz, accepted a transfer to Wilson Elementary School. Coincidentally, Pincrest's former assistant principal, Dianne LeBruto, replaced Chanter at the beginning of July as principal at Forest City. That's when Woods was asked to join the staff at Pincrest.

"That's why I'm still

unpacking," Woods said. "But, I'm jumping into things, and I think it will be easy to find my footing."

Woods received her bachelor's degree in bi-lingual education and a master's in educational leadership. After her husband, John, retired from the New York City Police Department, the couple moved to Florida, and Woods became the assistant principal at Longwood Elementary School before transferring to Pincrest.

"Coming to Pincrest is a growth experience for me," Woods said. "There will be a lot of challenges, and I'm looking forward to facing

them." Both administrators said their goal for the new school year is to have every student strive for educational excellence.

"I'd love to see us be an "A" school," Chanter said. "It's not out of the realm of possibilities. I looked at the data, and we can do it."

Other goals are facility-related, including new landscaping and irrigation. "We want to make it as beautiful of a learning environment as we can for the students and teachers," Chanter said. "Especially for the teachers. They should have a beautiful place to work in."

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lake Mary maintains Seminole's lowest tax

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The proposed FY 2003 budget is complete, and Lake Mary residents will still pay the lowest tax levy in Seminole County.

City Manager John Litton presented Thursday his annual budget message to City Commission, which included a millage rate of 3.7648, which has stayed the same for the past 10 years. It is also the 15th straight year the ad valorem tax rate in the city has not increased.

A mill is 1/1,000 of a dollar and is defined, as the millage needed to raise the same total dollars of ad valorem taxes as in FY 2002. As property values increase, a mill is worth more.

"I am very happy with the proposed budget," Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene said. "To keep the millage rate the same in this economy is a plus."

According to Litton, one of the biggest challenges facing the city is the future of the fire department. Although Lake Mary is part of the county's First Response Team, county officials have asked the city to increase its level of participation.

"We are not providing equal resources to that program as we are receiving from both the county and other agencies," Litton said. "I know our stated focus is on building a new station on Rinehart Road, but that does nothing except provide a safer and more user-friendly structure for existing personnel and equipment."

The city has considered several options in response to the

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West Nile Virus detected in Seminole

From Staff Reports

OVIEDO — The Florida Department of Health (DOH) today confirmed that a horse and a dead wild bird in Seminole County has tested positive for West Nile Virus.

The horse was located in the Black Hammock area of Oviedo. The dead bird was collected from the Twin Rivers area of Oviedo.

This virus can cause illness and sometimes fatal encephalitis in people, horses, many types of birds and possibly other animals. It spreads through the bites of infected mosquitoes, but there is no evidence to suggest that it is spread from person to person or from animals (other than mosquitoes) to people.

It is important to remember that while two infected animals have been confirmed to have West Nile Virus in Seminole

County, it does not mean that there is an outbreak of West Nile Virus, at this time. A medical alert is not in effect at this time. The Seminole County Health Department is issuing the following as an advisory.

The Seminole County Health Department continues to monitor for diseases transmitted by mosquitoes with our sentinel chicken flocks and by encouraging persons to report all dead birds to the following website: www.wld.fwc.state.fl.us

The Seminole County Health Department will submit dead birds to determine if they have been exposed to West Nile Virus. These birds must be fresh, in good condition and have no insect activity. Persons can call (407) 665-3605 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm to report dead birds.

This mosquito season, the Seminole County Health

Department has had no sentinel chickens test positive for West Nile Virus, St. Louis or Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

The Seminole County Health Department recommends the following preventive measures to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes:

- Check residential screening on doors, windows, porches and patios and repair any rips or tears.
• Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes feed, at dusk and dawn.
• If you must be outdoors when mosquitoes are active, cover as much skin as possible with shoes, socks, long sleeve shirts and long pants.
Use mosquito repellent with the active ingredient DEET and apply it according to manufacturer's recommendations.

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National Night Out is Aug. 6

By Nick Pfeiffaut Staff Reporter

Tuesday, Aug. 6, neighborhoods throughout Seminole County are urged to join together to promote the 19th annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out is designed to (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and law enforcement community partnerships; and (4) send a message to the criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Seminole County Sheriff Donald Eslinger is asking all communities to become

involved with National Night Out. From 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6th, residents in neighborhoods throughout the county are asked to turn on all outside lights and spend time outdoors with neighbors and law enforcement personnel. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, and children's decorated bicycle safety parades.

A number of communities have already announced plans to have special events. They have requested the sheriff's department to supply deputies, a helicopter fly-in or landing, fingerprinting, motorcycle units, rescue vehicles and other equipment.

These will be supplied See Event, Page 11A