



Seminole Herald

THURSDAY
August 3, 2000
92nd Year, No. 246
(407) 322-2611
Sanford, FL
Price 35¢

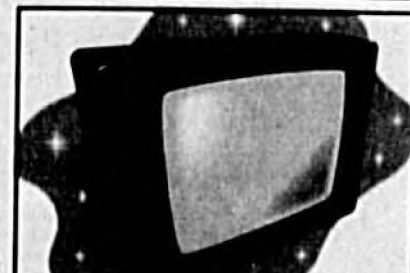
Serving
Sanford, Casselberry,
Lake Mary, Longwood,
Oviedo, Winter Springs
and Seminole County
Since 1908



Weather
Partly Cloudy,
Chance of
Afternoon storm
High: 92
Low: 74
Page 2A



Suns and rain
highlight
Wednesday's action
Page 1B



What's on
the tube
tonight?
Page 6B

Briefly

KIDZONE

A new concept in safety, called KIDZONE will be presented this evening (Thursday, Aug. 3) at 7 p.m., in the Winter Springs subdivision of Forest Creek. KIDZONE is sponsored by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, and the county's Public Safety and Engineering, working together to educate children and parents alike on vital issues relating to traffic safety, fire safety, stranger danger, bicycle safety, gun safety, water safety and other related topics.

Forest Creek will be the county's pilot community. Persons interested in more information regarding KIDZONE in their community are asked to contact Robin Gleason at Seminole County Traffic Engineering, 407-665-5641.

Airport meeting

The Sanford Airport Authority regular board meeting for the month of August has been rescheduled for Thursday, Aug. 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Authority Conference Room, One Red Cleveland Blvd., Sanford.

Today is ...

Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000
Today is the 218th day of 2000
and the 45th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1880, at Lake George, N.Y., the American Canoe Association was founded. On this day in 1922, WGV, a Schenectady, N.Y., radio station, broadcast Eugene Walter's "The Wolf." It was the first radio drama to be broadcast in the United States. On this day in 1958, the Nautilus became the first submarine to cross the North Pole under water.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Rupert Brooke (1887-1915), poet; Dolores Del Rio (1906-1963), actress; Leon Uris (1924-), writer, is 76; Tony Bennett (1926-), singer, is 74; Martin Sheen (1940-), actor, is 60; John Landis (1950-), director, is 50; Marcel Dionne (1951-), hockey star, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, the Detroit Tigers traded manager Jimmy Dykes for Joe Gordon, a Cleveland Indians manager.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think one of the reasons I'm popular again is because I'm wearing a tie. You have to be different."
Tony Bennett

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 30) and first quarter (Aug. 8).

© 2000 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Index

Classified 4B-5B
Comics 6B
Crossword 4B
Dear Abby 5A
Horoscope 6B
NASCAR 6A
Obituaries 3A
Sports 1B-2B
Television 6B

Erving's death an 'accidental drowning'

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The last chapter of the Cory Erving death investigation included a haunting videotape of the re-creation of the young man's last moments of life.

Quietly — the tape had no sound — Erving's 1999 Volkswagen Passat sank three more times into the same murky retention pond where deputies found Erving's car last month.

Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger said the son of basketball great Julius Erving died from an "accidental drowning." Investigators estimated Erving was driving anywhere

from 27 to 38 miles-an-hour while taking a shortcut to the family's home in Alaquia Lakes. He may have been distracted by a large pile of debris that had accumulated in the no-burn period.



Sheriff's deputies sank Cory Erving's car three times and discovered that it floated for nearly four minutes before sinking.

Driving with his seat almost completely reclined, the 6-foot-4 Erving probably did not see the retention pond until he was within 128 feet of it. This allowed precious time to

break. "He (Erving) had only 2-and-a-half seconds to react before plunging into the retention pond," Eslinger said. "He had 3 minutes, 41 seconds to get out of the car before it submerged." See Erving, Page 4A



Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger points to where Cory Erving's car went into a retention pond. Eslinger said Erving probably did not see the pond until he was about a 130 feet from it and only had about 2.5 seconds to react.

Mel Douglas: In defense of the castle

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Mel Douglas has what he calls the best security jobs in the territory. Five days each week, he holds the fort at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Douglas is an ex-Marine who earned a Purple Heart and Bronze Star in Vietnam. He went into the Marines when he was 17 and mustered out 21 years later.

More than 600 visitors come into the Sheriff's Office each week — none getting past Douglas until he approves their presence at the building.

A man with a warrant for his arrest came in recently to ask what he was supposed to do. Usually, a deputy sheriff would take the guy to the county jail. Since one wasn't available, Douglas showed the man where the jail was located and wished him well.

"I called to see if he checked



Mel Douglas works the front desk at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Douglas has been with the office for 10 years.

in," Douglas said. "And, he had."

On many occasions, the lobby of the Sheriff's Office at Five Points looks as if it were Grand Central Station. Detectives are constantly on the go.

Classrooms are filled with students. Media people come in clusters for press conferences. "I know the people who are here the most by first name,"

See Douglas Page 4A

SCC helps residents who learn English as a second language

By Rebecca Grilliot
Herald Intern

SANFORD — Those looking to learn or improve their English skills have the opportunity to take free English classes at Seminole Community College this fall.

English for speakers of other languages, which is for adults 16 years old and older, is designed for people who are learning English as a secondary language. A new session of ESOL classes begins Aug. 23. "Most of the students in the

program are very motivated," said Beth Larson, coordinator of the ESOL department at SCC.

"They're here to learn and improve themselves. They know that they need to learn English in order to get a job or to get a better job."

The classes are free of charge to all U.S. citizens, permanent residents or refugees. Classes for non-residents with visas are also available for tuition.

Before students begin classes, they take placement tests which allow them to be placed in one of eight proficiency levels of

ESOL classes. Each level of classes last for seven and a half weeks.

All of the classes are total immersion, which means English is the only language used in the classroom.

According to Larson, Spanish is the first language for about 55 percent of the students, but there are a great deal of other languages represented in the classroom, including Portuguese, German, Russian, Chinese and French.

See Language, Page 4A

St. John's water district holds Aug. 8 meeting

By Nick Pfeiffert
Staff Writer

The St. Johns River Water Management District will hold a Regulatory Meeting Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Because of a lengthy agenda, some of the items may be held over for a second meeting the following day. Many items scheduled on the agenda include those pertaining to

Seminole County. Among items listed for hearing under Environmental Resource Permits are those pertaining to a mobile home park in Palm Valley, a residential development on 226.26 acres of land in The Sanctuary, the Live Oak Reserve Borrow Source, surface water to serve a 128.8 acre single family residential subdivision in Astor Farms, and construction of a Bridge Culvert

on the Benson property. Classified under Temporary Consumptive Use Permits is an application by the City of Sanford pertaining to reclaimed water for Golf Course Irrigation. The Sanford/Orlando Airport is seeking a second extension to an emergency order listed under Items for Approval. The City of Casselberry is

See Meeting Page 4A

Oviedo police warn of scam aimed at elderly

From Staff Reports

The Oviedo Police Department has issued a Fraud Alert for telephone fraud targeting elderly victims.

According to police Lt. Marc Beaulieu, last month, a female identifying herself as being with the "National Clearing House Sweepstakes of Oakland City, Okla." victimized a 77 year old Oviedo woman. The female caller even offered the victim a toll-free 800 number for verification purposes. The caller repeatedly assured the elderly victim that the call was not a scam.

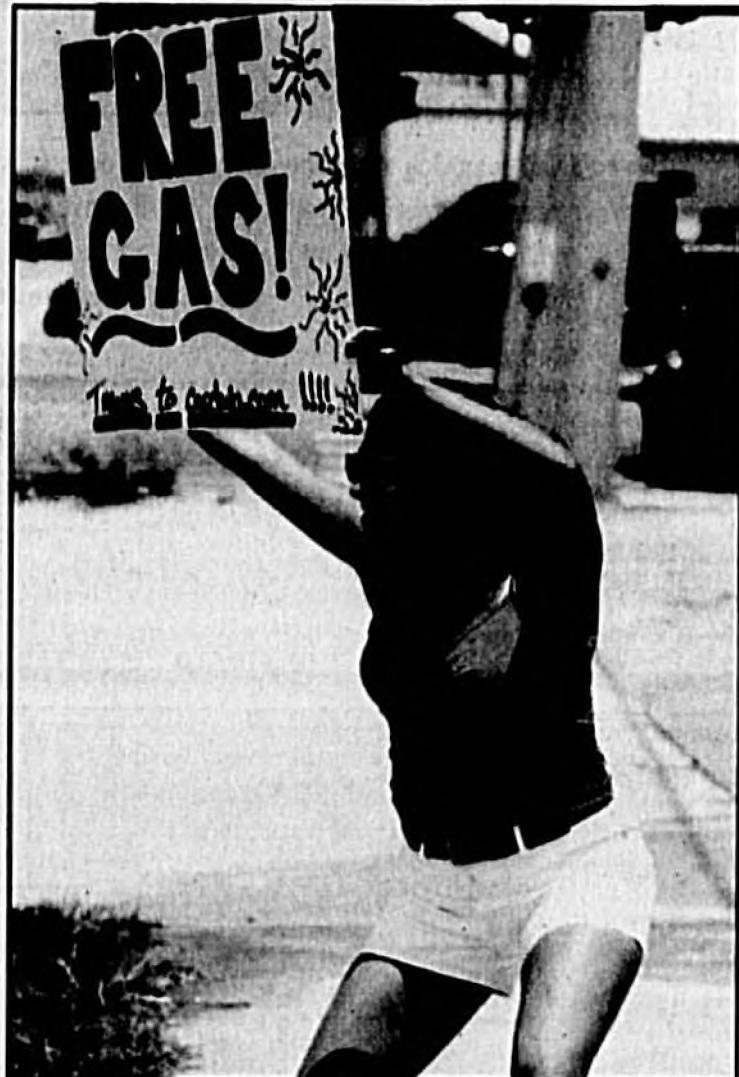
Beaulieu said the collar told the victim she would receive a courier-delivered sweepstakes package of papers and checks with a gold seal in the corner. To collect the sweepstakes winnings, the victim was instructed to use her credit card to pay the income tax of \$950, to a specific telephone number provided by the caller.

The victim did as instructed, costing her \$950 plus the wiring fee.

The victim was called again on Aug. 1. This time the caller told the victim she could not

See Scam, Page 4A

What a deal!

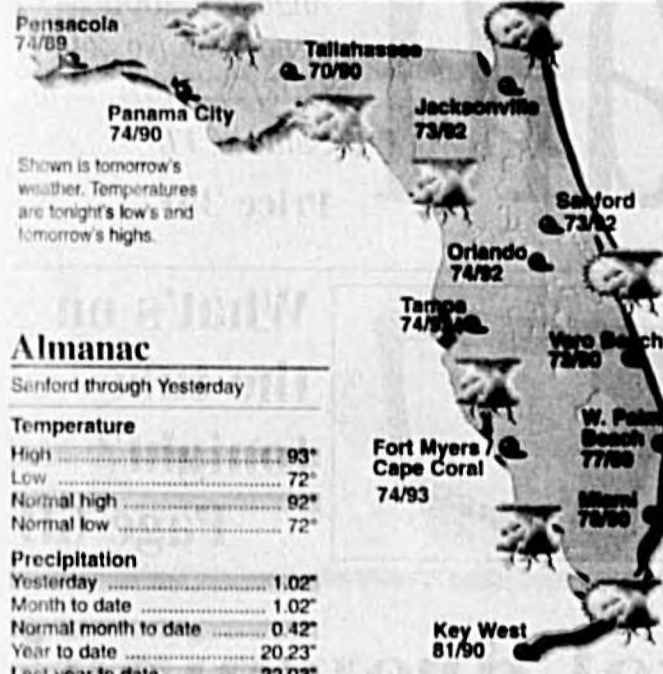


Lisney Guerrero, of Oviedo, is giving away free gas. Guerrero, who works for Grand Promotions, of Orlando, was doing her best to interest motorists at the corner of Highway 17-92 and SR-46 in front of Lee's Exxon in Sanford to take advantage of a new gas credit card. As an incentive, new members were given \$10 of free gas for joining.

ACCU WEATHER® FORECAST FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

AccuWeather.com

Florida Weather



Almanac

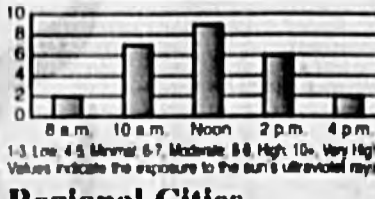
Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature	
High	93°
Low	72°
Normal high	92°
Normal low	72°
Precipitation	
Yesterday	1.02"
Month to date	1.02"
Normal month to date	0.42"
Year to date	20.23"
Last year to date	22.03"
Normal year to date	28.49"

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
A t-storm early, then partly cloudy.	Mixed sun and clouds; a p.m. t-storm.	Partly sunny with a stray p.m. t-storm.	Intervals of clouds and sun; stray t-storm.	Partly sunny with an afternoon t-storm.
73	92 74	92 75	94 74	94 74

UV Index Tomorrow



1-3 Low, 4-5 Moderate, 6-7 Moderate-High, 8-10 Very High
Values indicate the exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays

Regional Cities

City	Tom. Hi	Tom. Lo	Weekend Hi	Weekend Lo
Albany, GA	90	72	91	72
Apalachicola	90	74	89	76
Atlanta, GA	86	71	87	71
Bainbridge, GA	90	72	91	72
Dothan, AL	89	77	89	77
Fort Myers	89	74	89	76
Gainesville	90	73	91	74
Key West	90	80	90	80
Kissimmee	90	75	91	76
Lakeland	91	74	91	75
Melbourne	90	74	90	75
Naples	93	74	92	75
Orlando	90	74	90	76
Pensacola	89	74	89	75
Sarasota	91	74	91	75
St. Augustine	93	74	92	75
St. Petersburg	91	72	91	72
Tallahassee	90	72	91	72
Tampa	92	74	91	75
Thomasville, GA	92	72	91	72
West Palm Beach	90	74	90	74
W. Palm Beach	89	76	89	76

Regional Weather

Florida: An evening thunderstorm; otherwise, partly cloudy. Partly sunny tomorrow with an afternoon thunderstorm.
Georgia: A thunderstorm in spots this evening; otherwise, patchy clouds. Sunshine and clouds tomorrow; a thunderstorm in spots.
Mississippi: Warm and humid tonight with thunderstorms in a few spots. Mixed clouds and sun tomorrow with a possible afternoon thunderstorm.
Alabama: Partly cloudy tonight with an evening thunderstorm; a thunderstorm in spots.
South Carolina: Partly cloudy and muggy tonight; a few thunderstorms mostly early. Humid tomorrow with showers and thunderstorms in spots.
Louisiana: An evening thunderstorm in spots, then partly cloudy and humid tonight. Warm and muggy tomorrow with sun, clouds and thunderstorms.

Sun and Moon

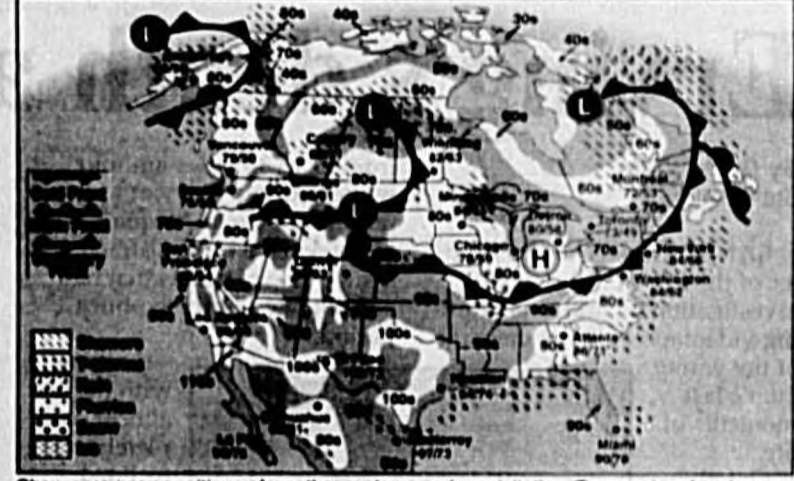
Sunset tonight: 8:15 p.m.
 Sunrise Friday: 6:48 a.m.
 Moonrise today: 10:31 a.m.
 Moonset today: 11:09 p.m.

Phase	Date
First	Aug 6
Full	Aug 15
Last	Aug 22
New	Aug 29

Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunglow Pier
Tomorrow
 First Low: 6:00 a.m. -0.2 ft.
 First High: 12:25 p.m. 4.5 ft.
 Second Low: 6:27 p.m. 0.2 ft.
 Second High: none
Saturday
 First Low: 6:51 a.m. 0.0 ft.
 First High: 12:39 p.m. 4.4 ft.
 Second Low: 7:26 p.m. 0.5 ft.
 Second High: 1:16 p.m. 4.4 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 120° in Death Valley, CA Low 56° in Meacham, OR

National Cities

City	Tom. Hi	Tom. Lo	Weekend Hi	Weekend Lo
Atlanta	86	71	87	71
Atlantic City	88	58	81	64
Baltimore	84	62	84	66
Bilings	96	61	85	56
Birmingham	90	69	91	71
Boise	95	62	92	60
Boston	87	61	78	64
Charleston, SC	88	73	89	74
Charleston, WV	83	60	88	65
Chicago	78	59	84	66
Cleveland	76	56	79	63
Daytona Beach	90	73	89	75
Denver	95	63	96	81
Des Moines	84	68	85	72
Detroit	80	58	84	64
El Paso	100	73	99	72
Fairbanks	70	49	59	47
Grand Rapids	79	68	77	68
Helena	87	56	82	54
Honolulu	84	69	88	75
Houston	94	74	94	74
Indianapolis	83	60	83	60
Jacksonville	92	73	91	74
Kansas City	88	70	91	74
Las Vegas	104	79	106	79
Little Rock	92	70	92	72
Louisville	87	67	90	73
Memphis	92	72	90	74
Miami	90	78	91	78
Mississippi	77	62	78	69
Minneapolis	84	65	79	63
Nashville	90	68	92	71
New Orleans	90	72	90	74
New York City	84	68	82	68
Oklahoma City	84	65	84	65
Omaha	87	70	87	71
Philadelphia	84	65	84	65
Phoenix	107	87	110	85
Portland, OR	84	65	84	65
Providence	87	61	87	62
Raleigh-Durham	89	65	87	67
Rapid City	92	65	93	61
Reno	92	65	92	65
St. Louis	88	69	88	75
Salt Lake City	94	69	94	65
Santa Fe	91	62	94	60
St. Paul	79	69	79	69
Seattle	78	69	78	69
Topeka	91	71	93	72
Tucson	102	77	104	77
Washington, DC	84	68	84	68

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.



Become a weather page advertiser. Your ad will be seen by thousands of potential customers daily. So don't let the sun go down before you call a Seminole Herald Advertising specialist for more details on this exciting offer. (407) 322-2611

If the weekend is filled with scattered showers, make sure they're yours.



If you're looking to change your weekend outlook, why not stop by your local Sea-Doo® dealer and create a few scattered showers of your own? Our creative innovations continue with our new-for-2000 models, and have come to include: Orbital Direct Injection fuel technology, the LRV™ four-seater, the new RX™ hull, and the Sea-Doo® Learning Key™, just to name a few. So come take a ride with industry leaders, and for once, you won't mind if it's wet all weekend.



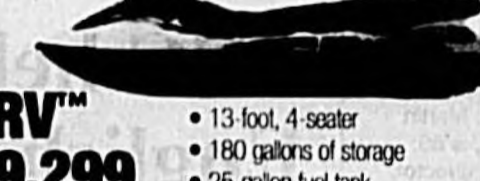
GS™
\$5,699

- D-Sea-Bel™ sound reduction
- DESS™ theft-deterrence
- 15-gal. fuel tank with gauge



RX™
\$7,999

- 130hp Rotax® powerplant
- Orbital Direct Injection
- Newly designed hull



LRV™
\$9,299

- 13-foot, 4-seater
- 180 gallons of storage
- 25-gallon fuel tank

HONDA OF ORLANDO
 1802 EDGEWATER DR.
 ORLANDO, FL 32804
 407-841-8641

SEMINOLE POWERSPORTS
 3401 N. HWY 17-92
 LONGWOOD, FL 32750
 407-322-3253
 WWW.SEMINOLEPOWERSPORTS.COM



We need your input and opinions. Letters to the editor and guest columns are both encouraged and appreciated.

Write to us:
 300 N. French Avenue
 Sanford, FL 32771
 (407) 322-3111

E-Mail us:
 Editor: editor@semlive.com
 Advertising: advertising@semlive.com
 Publisher: publishing@semlive.com

Seminole Herald
"Serving Seminole County Since 1908"

Thursday, August 3, 2000 • Vol. 92, No. 246
 Published: Daily Except Monday, Saturday, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years by Republic Newspapers, Inc. • 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
 Phone: (407) 322-2611 Fax: (407) 323-9408

Periodical Postage Paid at Sanford, Florida and additional mailing offices.

USPS 481280
 Postmaster: Send address changes to The SEMINOLE HERALD
 P.O. Box 1667
 Sanford, FL 32772-1667

Subscription Rates (Daily & Sunday)

	Home Delivery	Mail
3 Months	\$19.50	\$24.00
6 Months	\$39.00	\$48.00
1 Year	\$78.00	\$96.00

Florida Residents add 7% sales tax to above rates.

ADMINISTRATION
 Doug Feltz - Publisher
 Betty Bennett
 Jonilee Mallin
 Linda Spiegel

EDITORIAL
 Dan Ping - Editor
 Michelle Jeria - Managing Editor
 Doris Dietrich
 Nick Pfeiluf
 Dean Smith
 Tommy Vincent
 Russ White
 Art Zielinski

PRESS & STRIPPING
 Robert "Skip" Cowan
 Bill Egan
 Jack E. Ritchie
 Elwin Tyrrel, Jr. - Printing & Production Manager

ADVERTISING
 Ken Holtzinger - Manager
 John Coffman
 Rozzie Lavender
 Laura Hawley

CLASSIFIED
 Melinda Morris
 Ted Walker

CIRCULATION
 Edward A. Kramarcik - Circulation Manager
 Wanda Kourpanidis

JOB PRINTING & MAILROOM
 Becky Tibbetts

LEGALS
 Trudee Langford

PRODUCTION
 Frank Volcino - Consultant
 Peggy Boehner
 Freda Helmers
 Cheryl Smith

Republic Newspapers, Inc.

It's now time to dance to another tune

A couple more Sheriff's Office shops are long gone. The stings and Casselberry could become Mary Poppins clean.

Surely, the residents and good merchants of Casselberry-Fern Park deserve better than being situated in the Sodom-Gomorrah district of Seminole County.

Authorities are closing down many of the sleazy joints that have operated under the name of adult entertainment. The phony scrub



Russ White

naughty-house of Babes is history, too. A couple of raids in the past two weeks produced busts for racketeering, money-laundering, prostitution, and unlawful sex shows. Hold those pasties, there's more.

"We're not done yet," Sheriff Don Eslinger said Wednesday. Eslinger anguishes over the most blighted area of his watch. He labels

some of the culprits as "dangerous criminals — totally void of decency or regard for others." How dangerous are they? Eslinger says they affect the quality of life in the entire county.

The trickle-down effect of such lawlessness must not be underestimated. Law enforcement officials are more concerned with the trickle-down effect of activity other than the ordinary arrests for lewdness, overindulgence, brawling and the like.

As a rule, I stay at least five miles away from the

Casselberry-Fern Park war zone in the late evening. I don't like being near the 17-92 and 436 intersection in the daytime. I'd feel safer at a demolition derby track. The cops call the place, "Hell's Gate."

I did venture into the war zone once. I had to cover the Nude Macbeth performance at Club Juana. I've known owner Mike Pinter awhile. He's a likable guy and has had his club 35 years. I can't tell you if I saw criminal activity at the club. If bad acting is a crime, the Club Juana thespians should have been arrested. Hope they keep

their day jobs.

My friend, Ernest, has bugged me for several years to take him to an area adult club where they have straddle dancing.

Before you make judgment, let me tell you about Ernest. He's blind.

Ernest said he had a great time years ago at a club in Tampa. He said he paid \$5 for a dance.

"The girl offered me the dance for free," Ernest said. "She knew I couldn't see and she wanted to do this one free lap dance for me."

Ernest insisted for her to keep the \$5.

Ernest has since moved to Portland, Ore. We never went to the adult club. I took him to a movie instead. We tried to get him in half-price because he would need only the audio portion of the picture.

"I'd have preferred a lap dance," Ernest told me.

Good luck in Portland, buddy. Seminole County is going out of the lap dancing business.

Russ White's column appears daily in the Seminole Herald.

Republican Woman's Club meets Aug. 16

The August meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be held Wednesday, Aug. 16 beginning at 11 a.m. at Sweetwater Country Club. Cost of the luncheon-meeting is \$13 per person.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Anne McGee, president of Seminole Community College. Reservations are required by 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. For reservations or information phone 407-862-6626 or 407-830-4560.

CLARIFICATION

In a report regarding the Sierra Club's objections to St. Johns Water Management District (SJWMD) on July 27, Jeff Cole, with the SJWMD Office of Communications was improperly quoted, regarding the forthcoming SJWMD Board meeting in the fall. "I didn't guarantee there would be no dilution of rules," he said. "The meeting hasn't been held and I can't guarantee what the board will do."

The Herald regrets the confusion.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Aug. 2)
13-15-21-24-26

Lotto (Aug. 2)
6-13-16-28-29-41

Mega Money (Aug. 1)
7-15-26-31 — Megaball 5



Aug. 2
Play 4
6-7-2-6
Cash 3
0-8-6

Fun in the sun



Bill Hasson of Sanford takes a walk along Lake Monroe recently. Numerous people, especially children, are taking advantage of summer activities before the beginning of school, which begins Monday.

Scholarships available for students with disabilities

From staff reports

Florida Education Commissioner Tom Gallagher has announced parents of students with disabilities can now take advantage of new educational opportunities for their children.

Parents may obtain information on a statewide scholarship program for the upcoming school year by calling a special toll-free phone line. Approximately 50 private schools have notified Gallagher's department of their intent to participate and accept students with disabilities.

Center Academy, located at 470 Central Parkway in Altamonte Springs, is the only

school listed in Seminole County, although others may be added to the list later.

Center Academy has also signed up for participation at other facilities in Orange, Hillsborough and Duval counties, as well as two locations in Pinellas County.

"The program is an expansion of last year's Sarasota Pilot Program," Gallagher said, "and differs from the A+Plan Opportunity Scholarship Program in that eligibility is determined by the parent based on the individual student's performance of progress, not on the public school's annual performance grades."

To be included on the list of private schools, schools must

notify the Department of Education of their intent, demonstrate fiscal soundness, submit a fee schedule, accept scholarship students on a random and religious-neutral basis, accept fees paid in the program as full tuitions, and agree not to make any scholarship student pray, worship or profess to a specific belief.

According to Gallagher, the vast majority of students involved will receive approximately \$5,600. For students with the most severe disabilities, the maximum scholarship amount would be \$13,000 to \$19,000.

For further information on the Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities, call 1-800-447-1636.

Obituaries

ED BRYNGELSON
Ed Bryngelson, 84, S. Clara Avenue, Deland, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2000 at Alliance Center for Health Care, Deland. Born in LeRoy, Mich., he moved to Central Florida from Dade County in 1970. He was a retired Dade County farmer, and a member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Deland.

Survivors include wife, Hazel; sons, Ben Bryngelson, Deland, Lanny Watson, Longwood; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Fourtowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES REED (J.R.) ELLIS
James Reed (J.R.) Ellis, 78, Pine Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, August 2, 2000. He was born Dec. 14, 1921 in Osteen. He was a retired meat cutter for High Flavor, and a Protestant. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

Survivors include wife, Edith; daughter, Catherine Grace Ellis, Sanford; sister, Bertha E. Dobson, Sanford; one grandchild.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIE JAMES MERKERSON, JR.
Willie James Merkerson, Jr., 39, Ridgewood Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, July 27, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. He was born Jan. 30, 1961 in Palatka. He was a stock clerk in an electronics factory and a member of St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Survivors include father, Williew James, Sr.; mother, Carletha, Sanford; step-mother, Alberta, Sanford; wife, India B., Sanford; sons, Matthew, Altamonte Springs, Austin Merkerson and Jordon Brooken, both of Sanford; daughters, Susie Garcia and April Garcia, both of Altamonte Springs;

brothers, Craig, Stone Mountain, Ga., John Youngblood, Norfolk, Va., Herbert People, Sanford; sister, Elven Henderson, Naples.

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

FUNERALS

BURGESS, K.C. J.
Funeral services for K.C. J. Burgess, 64, of W. 15th Street who died July 27, 2000 will be Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000 at 11 a.m. at New Bethel M.B. Church with Elder Henry Bradley officiating. Visitation is Friday from 5-9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.

Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Avenue, Sanford, (407) 322-7383 in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES, ROBERT DWIGHT "POOCHIE"
Funeral services for Robert Dwight "Poochie" Charles, 39, of W. Second Street, who died July 24, 2000 will be Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Rescue Church of God with Pastor Blanche Weaver officiating. Visitation is Friday from 5-8 p.m. at Rescue Church of God.

Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Avenue, Sanford, (407) 322-7383, in charge of arrangements.

ELLIS, JAMES REED
Gravestone funeral services for Mr. J.R. Ellis will be Saturday (8/5) at 4 p.m. in Osteen Cemetery with Pastor Don Crabtree officiating. Friends may call at the Brisson Funeral Home, Friday, from 3 until 5 p.m.

Brisson Funeral Home, 407-322-2131, Sanford, in charge of services.

Viagra
(From China/ First time in available in U.S.)
• NO PRESCRIPTION
• NO SIDE EFFECTS
• NOT A DRUG
• SAFE
• MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
100 Capsules
Includes Tax & S&H
Limited Time **\$89.95**
Send check or money orders to:
HEALTH AWARENESS
45 Hardy CT, PMB 104
Gulfport, MS 39507

TRANSMISSION TROUBLE?
See!
Harrell & Beverly Transmissions
209 W. 25th St.
Sanford
322-8415
Since 1959... Same Location

BUSINESS DEGREES FROM A Christian College
• Ranked among "America's Best Christian Colleges" and "America's Best College Buys".
• Bachelor of Business Administration, Associate of Arts and MBA degrees
• Programs completed in as low as 16 months
• Turn life experience into college credits
• Financial assistance available
• Classes now forming throughout Orlando area.
Toll Free **877-804-1424** (ext. 78)
BETHLEHEM COLLEGE
www.bethlehem.edu/Orlando

Life insurance especially for seniors.
Designed just for those between the ages of 50 and 80, this affordable Simplified - Issue Whole Life policy offers up to \$50,000 of protection- extra security for the ones you love. Applying for coverage couldn't be easier, there are no qualifying exams and only three health questions to answer. For a customized proposal, call our agency today.

RICHARD RUSSI
Auto-Owners Insurance
Life Home Car Business
The "No Problem People"

L to R: Bill Welborn, Bobby Brisson, Mark Hoelter, Shorly Smith.
Brisson Funeral Home
Loyal to those we serve and Dedicated to..
Providing the opportunity to pre-plan
Providing personalized service
Providing a professional and caring staff
Providing fair and competitive pricing
Brisson Funeral Home, the oldest established funeral home in Seminole County, has always been committed to serving the community.
Brisson Funeral Home
905 Laurel Avenue • Sanford
(407) 322-2131

WE CAN DRESS 'EM UP...AND TAKE 'EM ANYWHERE!
CALL ALL GRADES CLASSES
• BALLET •
• TAP • JAZZ
• MUSICAL THEATRE
• ACRB
• LYRICAL
• HIP-HOP
• ALL BODY
• PRE-SCHOOL COMBO
ALSO
• PIANO AND VOICE INSTRUCTION
MIRIAM & VALERIE'S School Of Dance Arts
3 STUDIO LOCATIONS
SANFORD 323 1900 LAKE MARY 323 7080 ORANGE CITY 904 775 7080
OPEN HOUSE
Wed. Aug. 9th 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at our Lake Mary Studio
Thurs. Aug. 10th 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. At Our Orange City Studio
Fri. Aug. 11th 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at our Sanford Studio
Sat. Aug. 12th 9 a.m. to 1p.m. At All 3 Studios
We Love To Answer Questions About Dance!

TONY RUSSI INSURANCE
2876 S. French Ave.
Sanford
322-0285

Language

Continued from Page 1A

"Most of our teachers have experience in teaching ESOL," Larson said.

"We're very fortunate here in Central Florida to be able to find well-trained and experienced teachers. A lot of people in this area are used to dealing with multi-cultural situations."

All instructions given by teachers are spoken, written and presented visually, in the form of pictures or presentations to help students learn the language.

"When you're teaching a language you've got to be able to

use a technique to make students understand what you're saying," Larson said.

Larson said that most of the students that have gone through the program have been successful.

"We have had a lot of successful students place in higher education and go on to find better jobs," Larson said.

At the end of each session of classes students take final exams in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and grammar.

They receive a certificate if the skills are satisfactory enough to move on to the next level.

"It's not about grades, it's about acquiring a language," Larson said.

The Intensive Day ESOL classes meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Monday through Thursday from 5:15 to 9:05 p.m.

Scam

Continued from Page 1A

received her money until she paid the state tax.

The victim contacted Oviedo Police where an active investigation of Grand Theft by Fraud continues.

Oviedo Police Chief Dennis Peterson suggested persons always report suspicious calls to law enforcement by calling the non-emergency phone number listed in the telephone directory.

Allergens among the causes of hives

DEAR DR. GOTTE: What causes hives? Is it safe to take antihistamines for prolonged periods to combat them?

DEAR READER: Hives, raised and itchy patches of skin that appear and disappear without warning, are due to the



Dr. Peter H. Gott

release of cellular histamine, usually as part of an allergic reaction. Therefore, hives — known medically as urticaria — are ordinarily caused by foods, dust, pollens, chemicals and other environmental factors to which a person is allergic.

Sometimes, people with recurring hives are allergic to medicine, such as antibiotics, although any drug can cause hypersensitivity reactions in susceptible persons. In such instances, the drug must be discontinued, under the supervision of a physician, who will substitute a medication to which the individual does not react.

Chronic use of antihistamines is safe, but it can have some unwanted consequences: Antihistamines may mask the cause of hives, lose their effectiveness over time and interfere with proper evaluation of patients, especially these who

are reacting to antibiotics. Thus, merely treating the hives with antihistamines may direct attention away from the more important issue: the cause.

I recommend that patients with repeated episodes of hives see an allergist, who will, through special skin and blood tests, often be able to identify the cause of the problem and suggest more appropriate therapy, such as desensitization shots. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTTE: My elderly father was recently diagnosed with chronic pancreatitis. What causes this?

DEAR READER: The two major causes of chronic inflammation of the pancreas are alcoholism and malnutrition. The most common cause in Western countries, where malnutrition is rare, is alcohol consumption; 80 to 90 percent of all patients with chronic pancreatitis have a history of excessive alcohol ingestion. The risk of this condition — which is associated with abdominal pain, maldigestion and diabetes — is directly proportional to the duration and daily amount of alcohol consumed. As a general rule, it takes about six to 12 years of heavy alcohol consumption to cause the disease; however, the duration and exact quantity needed to produce early cellular damage is unknown. A high-protein diet, with or without excess fat, has been shown to aggravate pancreatitis in alcoholics.

While I am not implying that your father is a drinker, the above information leads me to believe that if alcohol were not the cause of his problem, it may certainly have contributed to it. Your father should immediately stop drinking alcohol beverages, and should check with his physician for further advice.

Erving

Continued from Page 1A

Eslinger said that Erving did not suffer a concussion or any contusions. His badly decomposed body was found face down toward the rear of the car.

"We may never have a theory why he didn't get out of the car," Eslinger said.

Eslinger said there was no evidence Erving tried to unlock the doors to the vehicle.

Investigators said the electrical system would have worked 10 minutes underwater. The front

driver's side window was down six inches, the back window on the same side down eight inches. Erving's air bag did not employ. The trunk came open as the vehicle submerged.

Eslinger said the car entered the water seven feet from the shore and began sinking nose first. It drifted 97 feet before becoming completely submerged.

Investigators re-enacted the car's entry into the pond three times, once with a Volusia County Sheriff's Office diver.

Each of the three, captured on video, produced the results that enabled the investigators to

come up with their final conclusion of the unattended death investigation. Cause of death, Eslinger repeated, was by accidental drowning.

Eslinger said the accident occurred on May 28 in daylight hours. Erving was returning from Panera Bakery in Lake Mary.

A security guard at Alauqua Lakes was the last to have seen the youngster.

"We may never have a theory why he didn't get out of the car. An elderly couple was saved recently in a similar situation. It happened so quickly that they didn't even know they were under the water."

Don Eslinger Seminole County Sheriff

Douglas

Continued from Page 1A

here the most by first name," Douglas said.

A couple of days ago, Douglas was able to give a couple from Jamaica more than help and guidance. It seems the woman was not paid for some work she had done and was having difficulty getting her employer to pay.

Douglas made a few calls. "This brought a happier conclusion to the story," he said.

Douglas said his job mainly requires his being helpful and cheerful.

"I suppose I'm a pretty good talker," he said. "It's not that hard being nice to people. I talked long enough with a guy one day to give a deputy time

to come down an arrest him. I talked about how nice the weather was that day ... about sports, the movies. Yeah, I can talk."

Mel Douglas has worked for Sheriff Don Eslinger for 10 years. The first 8 1/2 were at the old Navy barracks near Sanford Airport.

"I call those years the woodshed years," Douglas said Tuesday. "The sheriff's new building ... well, this is a castle. These are the castle years."

BUSINESS REVIEW COUNTY NEWS

is solely responsible for sales, contents and collection of the Review Section

GIANT RECREATION WORLD

World's Largest Coachmen's Dealer and The Southeast #1 RV Dealer Network!

Are you looking for a good buy on a new recreational vehicle? Then visit GIANT RECREATION WORLD, located at 13906 West Colonial Drive (Highway 50) in Winter Garden, phone (407) 656-6444 or 1-800-654-8475.

This reliable firm is your full line dealer for a complete selection of travel trailers, motor homes, tent campers, truck campers, fifth wheels including Coachmen's "Coachmen RV's are Best Buys!"

craftsmanship and quality construction, and you can order yours with desirable options to fit your exact needs.

So, before buying any RV be sure to see the people at GIANT RECREATION WORLD for a better RV deal! Visit their website at www.giantrv.com! The editors of this 2000 Summer Business Review and Reference Guide highly suggest that you check with this respected RV specialist before you buy any travel trailer or camper. Their hours are Monday through Saturday 9-6, Sunday 12-5.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

R.W. Merthie, Principal

A great place to help prepare your children for the future is NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, located at 1311 Oak Avenue in Sanford, phone 334-0226. This well known Christian School uses the highly respected ABeka curriculum.

over the local area. NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY incorporates moral and Christian principals with high quality education.

complete education. In compiling this 2000 Summer Business Review and Reference Guide, we, the editors, suggest that for a better education along with spiritual guidance, you call NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY at 334-0226 for the start on the road to a better, more complete education.

COOL-WAY INC.

For prompt and reasonably priced heating and air conditioning repair and service you can rely on, COOL-WAY INC., located at 2280 North County Road 427 in Longwood, phone (407) 830-7117, is the company that many people recommend.

experience to do the job properly. COOL-WAY INC. serves both residential and commercial needs and can service most any make of heating or air conditioning system.

Now would be a good time to have them service your unit. This should be done at least twice a year, to achieve the most efficient use of your system.

give COOL-WAY INC. a call today. Let them give you an estimate on a new total comfort system...and start living in comfort all year long!

The editors of this 2000 Summer Business Review and Reference Guide know that you'll like their systems and their service.

MASSEY CADILLAC

The automobile you drive is a reflection of your tastes, personality and lifestyle. The Cadillac automobile is a benchmark for quality and luxury. MASSEY CADILLAC is the place to find them.

behind each automobile sold and assure each customer of its high performance. When you want to experience the pleasure and comfort of owning a Cadillac, visit MASSEY CADILLAC, located in North Orlando at 4241 North John Young Parkway, phone (407) 299-6161, and in South Orlando at 8819 South Orange Blossom Trail, phone (407) 438-3838.

available on their lot. They believe in matching the buyer with the automobile — satisfying all of the needs in your driving experience. MASSEY CADILLAC wants to give their customers the pleasure of owning a luxury automobile. Once you drive a Cadillac, you will never want to drive anything else. The editors of this 2000 Summer Business Review and Reference Guide give this outstanding firm our complete vote of confidence.

Meeting

Continued from Page 1A

also listed for a hearing on the renewal of household, commercial/industrial and urban landscaping which would possibly involve the use of 2,563 million gallons of water per year.

The two largest items on the agenda in connection with land size involve Indian River County. The St. Johns Water Control District is seeking to draw water from Fort Drum Marsh Conservation Area to serve 25,140 acres. Another item is a proposed expansion of the fairway at Red Stick Golf Club in Indian River County, which involves 7,239 acres.

The regulatory meetings are held in the district headquarters at 4049 Reid Street in Palatka, and are open to the general public.

General Cinema Showtimes for Week Period 7/14-7/20. Movies include: LOSEY, WHAT LIES BENEATH, PERFECT STORM, THE KID, POKEMON 2000, MUTTY PROFESSOR: THE KLUMPS, SCARY MOVIE, X-MEN, BOYS & GIRLS.

REGAL CINEMAS Showtimes for Friday Thru Thursday. Movies include: Nutty Professor - The Klumpas, What Lies Beneath, Scary Movie, The Patriot, X-Men, Pokemon The Movie 2000, Looney Tunes: Back in Action, The In Crowd, Thomas & the Magic Railroad, Disney's The Kid.

BUY • SELL • TRADE The Seminole Herald Classifieds do it all! So call a Seminole Herald Advertising specialist today at (407) 322-2611

Community Notes

Boys & Girls Club The West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Avenue, Sanford, will present the Fifth Annual Family Fun Festival, Friday, August 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. There will be entertainment, prizes, food, games and other events including informational displays.

CPR Course The Altamonte Springs Fire Department will be offering a CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) course on August 7 and 8. The course starts at 6 p.m. each evening and lasts approximately three hours. Paramedics and firefighters will teach each student home safety practices, basic first aid and CPR for infants, children and adults. The course is open to every-

one. The cost is \$30, which includes a CPR lifesaving book, key-chain barrier device protector, wallet CPR instruction card, first aid guide and an American Heart Association Health Care Provider Certificate.

For reservations or information phone the Altamonte Springs Fire Department at 407-830-3844.

REGAL CINEMAS Friday Thru Thursday. Movies include: Nutty Professor - The Klumpas, What Lies Beneath, Scary Movie, The Patriot, X-Men, Pokemon The Movie 2000, Looney Tunes: Back in Action, The In Crowd, Thomas & the Magic Railroad, Disney's The Kid.

Dancing under the stars Summerville Assisted Living will host a night of free dancing lessons, Thursday, Aug. 10, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Information and Leasing Office, adjacent to the future residence.

Summerville at Lake Mary is located at 3655 West Lake Mary Boulevard. For additional information phone Richard Seppala or Karen Precord at 407-688-1660.

UNITED ARTISTS SHOW TIMES July 21 to 27. Movies include: MUTTY PROFESSOR 2, THE PATRIOT, X-MEN, LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION, WHAT LIES BENEATH, THE KID, CHICKEN RUN, IN CROWD, THOMAS & MAGIC RAILROAD, SCARY MOVIE, IN CROWD, POKEMON THE MOVIE 2000, PERFECT STORM.

Life Style

Any Navy gun can be fired by mistake

DEAR ABBY: The letter from Lowell K. Allen, who served on the submarine "Cato" in World War II, contained



some errors. First and foremost, there never was a submarine called the Cato. Also, there is not now, never has and never will be a 20 mm submarine gun. I think the man meant to say a Thompson .45-caliber submachine gun.

He did correctly point out, however, that even the so-called "educated" make mistakes. I spent 30 years in the Navy, 1943-1973, and there are documented cases of deck guns being fired "accidentally."

J. PAUL SURPREMANT,
LCDR U.S. NAVY (RET.),
FLORIDA

DEAR PAUL: Thank you and the other readers who pointed out the inaccuracies in that letter. Because of a typographical error at my syndicate, Mr. Allen's ship was referred to as the "Cato." Mr. Allen served on the USS Gato (SS212).

I contacted Mr. Allen, who apologized for incorrectly referring to the gun as a 20 mm submachine gun, and said it was probably a .45-caliber submachine gun as many readers accurately guessed. Also, two initials were transposed in Mr. Allen's rank. He was RMCS, meaning Radio Man, Chief, Senior.

I appreciate the fact that so many people took the time to write and point out the errors. You are all heroes in my book. However, I didn't write that column because I have an "anti-gun agenda." I wrote it because I am anti-gun from the bottom of my heart.

.. ..

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Marty," and his wife, "Daria," recently spent a week with me in my home. I worked very hard to make their visit enjoyable. One evening I planned a lovely dinner. After we finished, I asked Daria if she would help me clear the table. She looked at me as if I had mortally wounded her — and walked out of the room!

Later, I approached Marty and told him how upset I was over Daria's behavior. He replied, "This isn't the 1950s, Mom. She doesn't have to help." He also said that Daria was never taught to express appreciation and wasn't raised to do housework. (She didn't lift a finger the entire week.)

That was three weeks ago. I haven't heard a word from them since they left. Was I wrong in asking my daughter-in-law to help? —

UPSET MOM
IN FLORIDA

DEAR UPSET: Certainly not. And I hope your son didn't just sit there, since I assume you raised him to lend a hand when there's a job to be done.

You are not going to change Daria. The next time they visit, go to restaurants or buy take-out food and serve it on paper plates.

I hope that when you pay them a visit, they pamper you as you pampered them — but don't hold your breath. As tempting as it would be not to lift a finger, I know it's not in your DNA to play the helpless houseguest.

© 2000 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

Ballet Guild Auditions this Sunday

Ballet Guild auditions for the 2000/01 dance season will be held at the Sanford Studio, School of Dance Arts located at 2560 Elm Ave., Sanford on Sunday, Aug. 6 from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Registration will begin promptly at noon. Registration

and class fee is \$15. This audition is open to all dancers who are currently enrolled in a dance school and have had two years of ballet and one year of jazz.

All dancers must be 9 years of age to audition.

Girls should wear black leotards, pink tights, hair in bun

and bring ballet shoes. They should also bring pointe shoes, if they are in pointe.

Boys should wear black pants and white shirts and should bring ballet shoes with them.

Please telephone the Sanford Studio at 407-323-1900 with any questions.

Theater group accepting resumés

Orlando Theatre Project is accepting resumés for their upcoming season, which begins pre-production on Oct. 1.

Needed are stage managers, and designers involved in sound, scenic, costume,

lighting, property and technical fields.

Send resumés to Orlando Theatre Project, 100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford, Fl. 32773.

For additional information phone 407-328-4722, ext. 3323.

OPEN THURSDAY
10 to 9

OPEN FRIDAY
9 to 10

OPEN SATURDAY
9 to 10

OPEN SUNDAY
11 to 8

Last Days to Save! Sale Ends Sat., Aug. 5

BUY MORE SAVE MORE



Save on regular-priced clothing, shoes & accessories for the entire family!

BUY OVER \$150
SAVE 30%

BUY \$50.01-\$150
SAVE 25%

BUY \$25-\$50
SAVE 20%

OFFER APPLIES TO REGULAR-PRICED CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND SHOES

Shop Now through Saturday, August 5

No Florida state or local sales tax July 29-Aug. 6, 2000 on any item of clothing, footwear and certain accessories selling for \$100 or less (does not apply in any way to the price of an item selling for more than \$100). "Clothing" includes wearing apparel, including footwear (except skis, swim fins, in-line skates and other skates) intended to be worn on or about the human body. Does not include accessories such as watches, watchbands, jewelry, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, or sporting equipment among other items; see store for details.

Buy More Save More applies to regular-priced merchandise only and is effective July 30-Aug. 5, 2000. Discount does not apply to Sale prices, Red-Ticketed Clearance, Value Right, "2-or-more" prices, Cosmetics and Fragrances, Calvin Klein®, Dermalogica®, Easy Spirit®, Hanes®, Nike® MAX AIR, Outlet stores, or to Services, Gift Cards, prior purchases, or in combination with any other offer.

JCPenney®



ALTAMONTE MALL • ORLANDO FASHION SQUARE • SEMINOLE TOWN CENTER • FLORIDA MALL • WEST OAKS MALL

Lap by Lap

Lap by Lap is written by Media General News Service and produced by Media General Syndication Services



as LUCK would have it

Despite several setbacks, Ricky Rudd and his team refuse to sulk, and they remain determined to bring home a win this season

By Rea McLeroy

Perhaps when you open the season sliding down a straightway on your foot, it prepares you for any obstacles.

Looking back, the two weeks of Daytona set the tone for Ricky Rudd and his team. One of the fastest drivers in the opening week, Rudd was clearly one of the men to beat from day one of the 2009 season.

He and teammate Dale Jarrett dominated at Daytona. Jarrett won the pole, and Rudd started second. Rudd won his first 125. Rudd ended the Bud Shootout on his foot.

It was an emotional week, one that foreshadowed all that would happen to Rudd and his team this season.

He'd have good days and bad days.

This year there have been races he should have won—a lot of them in fact—and races where he just couldn't get things working right.

Crashes, mechanical problems, shuffling out in pit sequences. Rudd's team has seen and endured them all.

"We've had a really good season so far," said crew chief Michael McSwain. "We've obviously had some unfortunate luck. Seems like every time we've been running good, we've had something small happen. Although this last one wasn't small."

No, it wasn't. The wreck at Pocono carries an impact beyond the one race.

Rudd had a car capable of winning at both Pocono races this season.

Twice he knew he had the shot at victory lane. Twice he wrecked. Last week's crash was devastating. Rudd cut a tire and hit the wall. He finished 35th, dropping to 10th in points.

"We didn't really need that Pocono deal because we were only 35 points out of fourth," McSwain said. "Now we're 10th. That's a hard hit."

So was the loss of the car, which McSwain and Rudd

planned to take to Indianapolis the weekend for the Brickyard 400.

"We've had our share of crashes this year, and the way from the wrong way," Rudd said. "The performance is there, we just need some luck."

Rudd would have been a man worthy of his efforts. Early, he would have been keeping the car he tested so well at Indy in shape to run this weekend. Indy is one of Rudd's better tracks—a place where he won in 1997, and where he should be a contender again this weekend.

Through all the setbacks, the team carries on. Crew members refuse to brood over the problems that cost them races and points.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ricky Rudd won at least one Winston Cup race every season from 1983 to 1998.

It's so hard to win this year that you just can't dwell on it," McSwain said. "It's really tough. A lot of people have had freak things here and freak things there. We cut a tire at Pocono, but Jeremy [Mavrich] was leading, had it won, and a tire went down. It hasn't just been us."

They've managed. McSwain gives Rudd the equipment he needs to win. Rudd gives the team the on-track performance it needs.

Rudd's team has always been a survivor. Gritty and determined, the group always seems just a race from victory. They can't imagine a season without a win. They don't plan on being the only ones in the top 10 without a victory for much longer.

"We've been consistent," McSwain said. "Have we been as good as I wish we were? No. But we've come a long way since this time last year. We've picked up almost 1,000 points."

But it's not enough for McSwain. He sees that as a pitfall of his profession.

"Most crew chiefs are—I know I am—never really happy," he said. "But I'm satisfied."

Rea McLeroy covers NASCAR for the Richmond Times-Dispatch

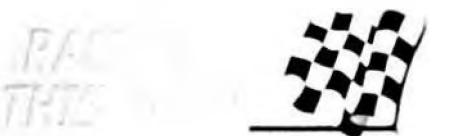
PIT STOP

This driver won the Brickyard 400 two times (1994 & 1998) from the No. 3 starting position. Can you name him?

Just the Stats

Winston Cup Busch Series

Driver	Winston Cup	Busch Series
Jeff Gordon	1	1
Dale Earnhardt	2	2
Ricky Rudd	3	3
Mark Martin	4	4
Kevin Harvick	5	5
Matt Kenseth	6	6
Greg Biffle	7	7
Clayton Kersh	8	8
David Reardon	9	9
Scott Wimmer	10	10
Scott Wimmer	11	11
Scott Wimmer	12	12
Scott Wimmer	13	13
Scott Wimmer	14	14
Scott Wimmer	15	15
Scott Wimmer	16	16
Scott Wimmer	17	17
Scott Wimmer	18	18
Scott Wimmer	19	19
Scott Wimmer	20	20



Brickyard 400

- Where: Indianapolis Motor Speedway (Indianapolis, IN)
- When: August 5, 1 p.m.
- On the air: ABC
- Qualifying: August 3, 1:30 p.m.
- Distance: 160 laps, 400 miles
- Track qualifying record: Jeff Gordon, 179.612 mph, August 5, 1999
- Track race record: Dale Earnhardt, 155.206 mph, August 5, 1995
- 1999 champion: Dale Jarrett

Indianapolis Motor Speedway



- Track: 2.5-mile oval
- Banking: 12 deg. banking in turns

Busch Grand Nat'l

- Race: Kroger 200 (Indianapolis Motor Speedway)
- When: August 4, 8:30 p.m.
- On the air: ESPN
- Qualifying: August 4, 4:30 p.m.

Rusty Wallace. With the win in the last Winston Cup race at Pocono, Wallace jumped from ninth to fifth in points. He is also the season's top qualifier with seven poles.

Stacy Compton. The rookie has filed five provisional and has only one more available until the end of August. Compton is 34th in points and fourth in the rookie competition.

On the Record

When Jimmy Krawinkel played the last week's game, he was the only one to have a perfect record. He was the only one to have a perfect record.

— Bobby Hamilton

Pit Stop answer: Jeff Gordon

NASCAR NOTES

HAMILTON



The Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono Raceway was Bobby Hamilton's first race with new crew chief Darin Gill, but it didn't do much to alter the team's fortunes. His engine reached its breaking point on Lap 46. Hamilton has one top-10 finish this season and is 30th in the standings.

MAST



With his eighth place finish at Pocono, Rick Mast is well on his way to impressing A.J. Foyt, his team owner. "I knew it wasn't going to be a cakewalk," said Foyt. "But I'm very happy with the turnaround. We've still got a long ways to go. I think by next year at this time, we'll be in the top 10 consistently."

WALLACE



Rusty Wallace is inviting fans to submit suggestions on what to name the Ford that will race the Pennsylvania 500. Wallace's cars are christened after their first victory. Fans can mail names to: Tom Roberts Public Relations, P.O. Box 890, 9920 Taylor St., Guntersville, AL 35976 or e-mail to: trpr@netcom.com

Despite Changes, Ince-Benson remain

James Ince said he feels as if he's been fighting the hordes with one hand tied behind his back the past several months, while car owner Tim Beverley searched desperately for a sponsor or deal to keep his team afloat.

But through it all, Johnny Benson has performed like a champ. Now these two have had a major financial burden lifted from their shoulders, and their future is no longer iffy.

And Ince, Benson's fire-in-his-eyes crew chief, said he thinks his team can really get rolling now that Kenny Schrader's car owners have come to the rescue of their fellow Hendrick-Pontiac teammates, buying controlling interest and signing Ince and Benson to multi-year deals.

The deal came just in a nick of time. Ince and Benson were looking at the Brickyard 400 as their last race this season if something didn't happen, and there were questions as to whether they'd even make it to Indianapolis.

But they did, and Saturday's race will be a celebration for the season's most renowned underdogs.

Tony Stewart is the hottest driver on the tour. Rusty Wallace may have the most horsepower. And Mark Martin is on the comeback trail after a brief but odd slump.

Bobby Labonte may be the driver under the most pressure, with his Winston Cup points



MIKE MULHERN
Lap by Lap

"For the future, everything looks really good, as long as we can keep racing this year."

— James Ince

lead slipping slowly away and Dale Earnhardt charging up fast and hard.

But the Cinderella team at the moment belongs to Ince, who has done a remarkable job of keeping his team together in the face of such gloomy reports.

"It has been pretty tough, the toughest part being keeping the guys on the team calm and Johnny and I staying focused on what's going on with the race cars," Ince said. "This is something that's been happening for a while, and it's been like being on a roller-coaster ride."

"So we're extremely excited. We feel we've got a lot to offer Kenny's team. We've pretty much been able to keep most of our team intact, and it's exciting to be able to do that, because we worked hard to get where we are. Gaining a teammate we're all comfortable with, that we've all got history with, that we all get along with, right now it's a perfect situation."

"We've still got some things to work through. We still need sponsorship for the rest of this year. But for the future, everything looks really good, as long as we can keep racing this year."

"What they're bringing to us is the business side of the race team. That's the side we really needed help on. We think we can continue to

improve the performance side, now that the business side is being fixed. Jay Frye is now the general manager of both teams."

"Not much is really going to change this year as far as what we're doing. I've pretty much been running the race team. But when we get everybody moved into the new building [in Concord] over the winter, that will allow me to focus 100 percent on the race cars. I actually haven't been able to do that at all this year. I've had my time split during the week, 50 percent business, 50 percent race cars."

"So it will be very, very refreshing for me to have help."

Now that Ince and Benson aren't on the edge, will they lose the edge they've been playing with?

"I don't think so, because that's the way I race anyway, that's the way Johnny Benson races," Ince said. "That's the way this race team has been conditioned to race."

"We've talked about it, and we've been a little concerned that if we did get an influx of money we might not be able to keep performing the way we've been performing. But really there are so many things out there we haven't been able to do that we know would help our race team. So we're excited to be able to go that way."

"I feel we've got a good direction on where we're going. We're a legitimate top-15 race team, week-in, week-out, and I believe that down the road we're going to be a legitimate top-five race team, in a year or so."

Mike Mulhern has covered NASCAR for 26 years for the Winston-Salem Journal

Inside

Logos	3B-4B
Classifieds	4B-5B
Crossword	4B
Comics	6B
TV Listings	6B

Herald Sports

B

Thursday, August 3, 2000 1B

Briefs

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department and the Sanford Seminole Aquatic Center will present Water Aerobics classes.

The program is aimed at adults that want to get a great cardiovascular workout that is gentle on the joints and connective tissues. Taught by a certified professional instructor, the class combines fun, music, and exercise in a refreshing environment.

Class times are Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon; Wednesday's from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and Friday's from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$3 per class and all you need to bring is a "noodle."

The Sanford Seminole Aquatic Center is located on the Seminole High School campus. Turn left off of West 25th Street onto Ridgewood Avenue and follow into campus on the right.

For more information, call the pool at 407-302-1034.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LACROSSE

LAKE MARY - The US Lacrosse Orlando Chapter Seminole League is planning to go to a 7th and 8th grade and 5th and 6th grade team format for the boys this fall, while the girls will continue to have all grade levels on the same team.

Registration will be held on Saturday, August 5th and Saturday, August 12th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Greenwood Lakes Middle School (601 Lake Park Drive, Lake Mary, at the corner of Lake Park Dr. and Greenway Blvd.).

Fees are \$95 (plus equipment) for boys' 7th and 8th grade; \$75 (plus equipment) for boys' 5th and 6th grade; and \$80 (plus equipment) for girls' all grades.

All players must have a current US Lacrosse membership (\$17 per year). We do not accept credit cards. Checks should be made out to "US Lacrosse Orlando".

Games will begin on Saturday, September 9th and run through Saturday, October 21st with a Jamboree on Saturday, October 28th.

All Saturday games will be played at Sylvan Lake Park with the possibility of an October 7 road trip to Flagler-Palm Coast in Bunnell.

For further information please call Chuck Scales at 407-862-6502 or on the Internet at Youthlacrosse@aol.com; JCS8626502@aol.com; or http://uslolyouthlacrosse.homestead.com/USLO.html.

MIRACLE TO PARTY

ORLANDO - Nike and the Orlando Miracle are hosting a "Miracle Watch Party" on Friday at NBA City.

Get there at 7:30 p.m. (Parking is free after 6 p.m.) and enter to win courtside seats to Sunday's game and other great prizes! Great specials if you are wearing Miracle clothing!

Tipoff is at 8 p.m. and prize drawings are at halftime. Even Star and the M-Squad will be there!

THE HOT SUMMER BOAT SHOW COMING THIS WEEKEND

ORLANDO - The Hot Summer Boat Show offers year-end close outs, premium pre-owned boats and informative seminars August 4-6, 2000, at the Orange County Convention Center.

The show features 18 Central Florida boat dealers, each offering great opportunities on new and premium pre-owned boats. The vast selection of boats on hand at the show includes cruisers, runabouts, all types of fishing boats, water ski and wakeboard boats, deck boats, pontoon boats and more.

Free seminars, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6, are designed to help boaters take advantage of all the adventure and fun a boat can provide.

All seminars will take place in room 209 adjacent to Hall B of the Convention Center. Times and locations are subject to change, but can be confirmed the day of the seminar by calling See Briefs, Page 2B

Suns on fire in the Valley

Central Florida squad closing in on Championship Playoffs at AAU 17-Under Nationals

Special to the Herald

PHOENIX - Three impressive victories in Preliminary Pool play by the Central Florida Suns was just that.

A preview of what was to come. A lot of people were already speaking highly of the Lake Mary based team's efforts after the squad whipped Waco, Texas (8-3), the Illinois Bobcats and the (Carmel) Indiana Mustangs in dominating its Preliminary Pool.

Tuesday at the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) 17- and Under National Tournament in Phoenix, Arizona, the Suns' opened even more eyes as the offense caught fire as Championship Pool began.

The Suns started the day with a 12-2, Run Rule victory over the Illinois Bobcats. It was the second victory for the local squad over the time from the Southside of Chicago, following a 6-2 win in the second game of Preliminary Pool play on Sunday.

The Suns' nine hit attack was led by former Lake Howell High School star Chris Parsons, who will be headed to Bishop Moore High School this fall. The 6-foot 6-inch lefthanded swinging pitcher/first baseman drove in four runs with a double and a triple.

Boone High School star Jason Weir, who was an Junior Olympic All Tournament Team performer last year, also had a big game, driving in two runs with a double.



Herald photo by Arch Hootler

Lake Mary High School senior-to-be Ryan Bono singled in both games and called his usual stellar game behind the plate as the Central Florida Suns rolled to a pair of 10-run victories, 12-2 and 11-1, in the Championship Pool at the AAU 17-and-Under National Tournament in Phoenix, Arizona on Tuesday.

Predators hope to weather the Storm tonight

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - There will be Storm warnings at the T.D. Waterhouse Centre tonight.

By virtue of their 72-64 win over the #9 seed Milwaukee Mustangs, the #8 seed Tampa Bay Storm advanced for the third year in a row to a post-season meeting with the Orlando Predators.

This time however, the match-up will take place in the "Jungle" as the #2 seed Predators have home field advantage locked up at least through the semi-finals (provided they continue to win) and could possibly host the Arena Bowl, with a little help.

As champions of the Southern Division, the Predators had a first round playoff bye, and will host the rival Storm in a quarter-final contest slated for an 8 p.m. kickoff.

Tickets are priced from \$6 to \$40 and are available at the TD Waterhouse Box Office, all TICKETMASTER outlets or by calling the Orlando Predators at 407-44-PREDS. The team also announced that Premium Seating (\$65-\$175) is also available in limited quantities by calling the "44-PREDS" phone number.

The Predators are urging all fans to wear black to the playoff games.

"The Jungle should be a dark place, where opposing teams enter and are never heard from again," General Manager Jeff Bouchy said. "We want all the fans to wear black for playoff games and help us create this atmosphere of dread."

The Storm will be looking for revenge as the Predators have ended their season for the past two years. This also marks the third consecutive year that the two teams have met three times in one season.

The two teams split their meetings this season, with the

See Predators, Page 3B



FILE PHOTO

The Sanford American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 53 baseball team was forced to wait an extra day to begin play in the Class A State Tournament as late afternoon rains washed out any attempt for the local squad to take on Bay County Post 375 at Henley Field in Lakeland on Wednesday. The game was to be played at 10:30 a.m.

this morning and if Sanford lost it would be forced to play again at 1:30 p.m. and if it won it would play again this evening at 7 p.m. at Henley Field against the winner or loser of the host Winter Haven Post 8-Palm Beach Post 12 contest that was also rained out on Wednesday and rescheduled for 9:30 a.m. this morning.

Post 53 forced into doubleheader today

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKELAND - What started out to be a leisurely one game a day tournament suddenly became a whole lot tougher for the Sanford American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 53 baseball team.

The team, which was probably already getting antsy after having to show in Lakeland on Tuesday for the Pre-Tournament Banquet

and then not being scheduled to play its opening game in the Class A State Tournament until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, had to cool its heels even more after late afternoon rains moved through the Lakeland area, forcing a postponement until this morning.

Because of the rain out, Sanford (38-8) was scheduled to play Western Area champion Bay County Post 375 from Lynn Haven (in the Florida Panhandle), which came into the

tournament with a 39-18 record, the most wins of any team in the event, at 10:30 a.m. this morning at TigerTown Stadium.

If Post 53 lost that game, they would not get much rest as they were scheduled to take on the loser of the game between host Winter Haven Post 8 and Southern Area champion Palm Beach Post 12 (23-8) at noon, now probably 1:30 p.m. at Henley Field.

The game was originally set for 7 p.m. on

See Post 53, Page 2B

Winter Springs sisters 'golden' at AAU Junior Olympic Games

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Imagine running as fast as you can, jumping on a trampoline to perform a front flip with a half twist, landing on a second trampoline and springing into two more flips in a tucked

position before landing triumphantly on your feet.

These techniques do not have to be imagined by 13-year-old Lauren Brinton of Winter Springs. Instead, they are the signature moves she employed to win the gold medal in the double-

mini, part of the trampoline and tumbling events, at the 2000 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympic Games presented by SunTrust, at the TD Waterhouse Centre on Tuesday.

"The higher you jump, the easier it is to perform the skills,"

said Lauren Brinton prior to her victory in the thirty-fourth edition of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. "But the higher you jump, the scarier it gets."

For good measure Lauren Brinton also added the Gold

See Gold, Page 2B

Samion doubles at CRASH-O-RAMA!!

By Dave Westerman
MAIL TO THE HERALD

MILO - Doug Samion is on a hot streak at Orlando Speedworld. Following two weeks of rain, Samion came back with a vengeance last Friday night ending up his 50-lap 1-man Championship win 7/14 with an impressive 1-man win on this night ending all the way in his

Rinaldi's Air Conditioning Chevrolet.

Jeff Wright claimed second ahead of Richard Hight, Kevin McMullan and Jeff "O-NO" Miller.

Not to be outdone, Samion came back to defeat 20 other entries in the Camper/Trailer Race — an event that resembled a Weather Channel Tornado video.

Samion drove with reckless

abandon, dodging piles of debris and stalled cars to take the win. Second place Rick Bristol used a different strategy, staying low on the race track and biding his time while most of the other entries crashed out or became separted from their trailers.

The other highlight of the evening was the School Bus Figure Eight race and this one belonged to Mark Britten. Britten started in the front row

and did a masterful job working traffic to hold off his other challengers.

Britten's pink "Love Bus" led Ron Sutton to the checkered flag with Butch Pierce and Chuck "Junkyard Dog" Rush following.

In other racing action, Jason Boyd made a classic outside move around Chuck Burkhalter to claim his eighth modified win of the year and add to his point lead. Burkhalter held on for second in front of Frank Polly, Russ Thomson and Hank "Mr. Modified" Sanders.

The Mini-Stock feature was a wild affair taking nearly an hour to run. Early leader Tim Clark tangled with Kenny Hankins on the backstretch, spun up the track and was collected by his father Wayne Clark who had nowhere to go. Wayne Clark was transported to the hospital with a fractured pelvis. Wayne is at home and doing as well as can be expected.

Once the race resumed, Marty Pierce took command and drove to his first Speedworld win after much recent success at New Smyrna Speedway. Geoff Williams had his best finish of the year taking second followed by David Seeright (subbing for Kelly Jarrett) with Tim Clark and Hankins coming back for fourth and fifth.

The best race of the night was in the Super Stock Division as Duane Freed made a late charge to garner his fourth win of the season. Point leader Carl Peters was a close second while Rob Walford, Jeff Schaeffer and Mike "Purple Haze" Hendrix rounded out the top five.

A huge Demolition Derby

capped off the evening as some 25 entries entertained the sold out crowd in one of the longest demos on record lasting nearly a half hour. When the dust settled it was Ken McNamee taking the win...with father Scott "Mack" McNamee second.

This Friday, August 4th, Orlando Speedworld with host the US93.1 Country Late Model 100 and the Goodyear Mini Stock 50 Lap Challenge, plus features in super late models, mini-stock, super stock, modified, sportsman, and strictly stock.

Gates open a 6 p.m. and racing begins 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.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

SAMSULA - Racing was rained out again last Saturday at New Smyrna Speedway.

This Saturday, August 5th, New Smyrna Speedway will host 911 Racing, Dwarf Cars and the BBM 25 Lap Mini Stock Special with heats and features in super late model, late model, sportsman, modified, super stock and strictly stock.

Gates open a 5 p.m. and racing begins at 7 p.m. every Saturday night at the track located at the corner of SR. 44 and CR 419, between New Smyrna, Deland and Daytona.

For more information on any local short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-

1367 (Orlando) or (904) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at WWW.NEWS-MYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCARNOW@AOL.COM.

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WNDI-AM 1150 every Monday night at 7 p.m. to hear all the updates. The radio show is brought to you by New Smyrna Speedway and XTR. Call in 904-239-0033 and tell us what you think!

HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY OFFERS ONE-DAY TICKETS FOR PENNZOIL 400

MIAMI - Homestead-Miami Speedway announced Thursday that single day tickets for both the November 11 Miami 300 and November 12 Pennzoil 400 are now being offered.

Sunday-only tickets for the Pennzoil 400, the second annual NASCAR Winston Cup Series race, cost \$65 in rows 1-10 of the Main Grandstand, and \$45 for the Red Grandstand in turn four of the 1.5-mile oval.

Saturday-only tickets for the Miami 300, the Speedway's Sixth annual NASCAR Busch Series finale, cost \$35 for rows 1-10 or \$30 for the Red Grandstand.

Last year's inaugural Pennzoil 400 weekend witnessed the crowning of two champions, Dale Jarrett in the Winston Cup and Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the Busch Series.

Bobby Labonte is the current NASCAR Winston Cup points leader, closely challenged by

See Racing, Page 3B



FILE PHOTOS

Chris Parsons (left) drove in four runs with a double and a triple in a 12-2 victory over the Illinois Bobcats and Matt Horwath (right) singled in both a win over the Bobcats and an 11-1 thumping of

the Dallas Hurricanes on Tuesday as the Central Florida Suns moved to within a win of advancing to the Championship Playoffs of the AAU 17-and-Under National Tournament in Phoenix.

Suns

Continued from Page 1B

Pool, who threw just 93 pitches in seven innings of work on the day, struck out four and walked one while allowing just three hits.

Once again the bats were hot with Poole leading the offense with three hits that drove in four runs. Horwath, the standout shortstop who is playing in his first AAU National Tournament with the Suns, but fifth consecutive National overall, after making trips the past four years with the Chet Simon Baseball School Juice, Abel, Ryan Bono, Jr. Phillips High School star McCay Green, former r. Phillips star Ralph Colon and Scoville each added a single to the Suns' attack.

The doubleheader victory should have all but

sewed up a spot in the Medal Round (double elimination Championship Playoffs) for the Suns, but they still had a very important contest scheduled against Bayshore California, from the San Francisco area, to complete Championship Pool play on Wednesday.

The California champions were listed as another of the co-favorites, along with defending National Champion East Cobb from Georgia, which lost in its Preliminary Pool to the Austin, Texas Senators, and the Dallas Hurricanes by Mike and Mickey Bono prior to the start of the tournament.

Eight teams will advance to the medal round which will continue throughout the week.

Gold

Continued from Page 1B

medal in Trampoline and for even added pleasure her 15-year-old sister Lesley also claimed a Gold Medal in Trampoline.

Another Central Florida athlete, 18-year-old Derrick Aldrich of Windermere, who trains at Brandy Johnson's Gym in Clermont, matched Lauren Britton by winning Gold Medals in both Trampoline and Double-Mini Trampoline.

Lauren Britton, a 5-foot-4, 110-pound powerhouse who began gymnastics when she was two years old and has been prac-

ticing trampoline and tumbling for the last three years, is no stranger to the AAU Junior Olympic Games. This will be her third AAU Junior Olympics. In 1998 she won gold medals in both the double-mini and synchronized trampoline (performed with a partner).

Trampoline will be a competitive sport for the first time this year at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games in Australia, and while Lauren Britton is focusing on the present, the possibilities are in the back of her mind.

"I really like the Magnificent

Seven and especially Amanda Borden," Lauren Britton said. "I haven't thought too much about going to the Olympics, but it would be really cool."

Lauren is a straight "A" student at Indian Trails Middle School and both she and her sister Lesley train under coach Jeremy Dukes at Broadway Gymnastics in Oviedo.

Aldrich and the Britton's are just three of more than 14,000 athletes, between the ages of 8-and-19 years old, who are competing in the nationally renowned event that will include 25 different sporting events held at 30 venues throughout Central Florida.

Spectator venue seating is limited, so do not delay - call (407) 648-9505 for ticket information.

Briefs

Continued from Page 1B

(407) 298-1167.

The Hot Summer Boat Show presents many other fun boating-related events such as the "Paint the Boat" activity for children as well as one of the most famous boating celebrities ever — Sanford's own Twiggy the Water Skiing Squirrel.

Along with Twiggy, bumper boats and live character boat shows are included in the price of admission.

Boat show hours are Friday, August 4th, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, August 5th, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, August 6th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Orange County Convention Center, exit 28 on Interstate 4.

Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children 12 and under. For more information please visit the boat show website at www.boatshowflorida.com or call (407) 298-1167.

HUNTING CLASSIC 2000 THIS WEEKEND

DANIA BEACH - The Bass Pro Shops Fall Hunting Classic is coming to Outdoor World Dania Beach, near Fort Lauderdale August 3rd-through the 6th.

The event features four days of exciting educational fun for the whole family, and it's all free!

Whether you're hunting whitetail, waterfowl, or turkey, or into bowhunting, dog training or deer calling, the Fall Hunting Classic features everything you need to be prepared to go into the field.

See huge displays from the country's top hunting manufacturers and visit with factory reps to discuss new gear, techniques and strategies for fall 2000. Then get your hands on the hottest new products in the industry during Outdoor World's biggest hunting sales event of the year.

Special store hours are Thursday, August 3 through Saturday, August 5 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, August 6 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Booth and seminar hours are Thursday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Call (954) 929-7710 for more information on this event or visit the website at www.basspro.com for dates on other store locations: Fall Hunting Classics.

Post 53

Continued from Page 1B

Wednesday, but it too was rained out, forcing those two squads to play at 9:30 a.m. this morning at Henley Field.

If Sanford won its game this morning it was scheduled to play the Winter Haven-Palm Beach game at 7 p.m. at Henley Field this evening.

In games that were played on Wednesday, Ft. Pierce Post 358, which Post 53 tied for the Eastern Area championship, improved to 39-5 with a 7-2 victory over pre-tournament

favorite and Northern Area champion New Smyrna Beach Post 17 (20-9). New Smyrna Beach, which finished second in the state tournament last year, is the only team returning from the 1999 state tournament field.

The other game saw Central Area champion Brandon Post 278 (14-3) edged Southwestern Area champion Madeira Beach Post 273 (17-11), 6-5.

The two games that were played on Wednesday set up an elimination game between New Smyrna Beach Post 17 and Madeira Beach Post 273 this morning, also at 10:30 a.m. at Tigertown Stadium.

If the weather permits, also on today's (Thursday) schedule will be Ft. Pierce Post 358 against Brandon Post 278 at 4 p.m. in a

winner's bracket game at 4 p.m. at Henley Field.

The schedule for Friday has games scheduled for 9 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. with necessary games and the Championship Game set for Saturday at a time to be announced.

The tournament is being played in the same style as the NCAA Division I College World Series with the winner's from two double elimination brackets playing in a winner-take-all game for the title.

New Smyrna Beach, Fort Pierce, Brandon and Madeira Beach make up one bracket, while Sanford, Bay County, Palm Beach and Winter Haven make up the other bracket.



Commercial Truck Sales



All Your Commercial Truck Needs
Sales • Parts • Service

We Sell Smiles! Over 200 In Stock
Ready For Immediate Delivery

For Appointments Call:
877-464-4128

940 State Road 434 South
Altamonte Springs, FL 32713

Financing and Leasing Available

Sales Hours: Mon-Fri. 8:30am-5:30pm
Sat. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Service Hours: Mon-Fri. 7:00-6:00
Sat. 8:00 - 5:00

TURNBULL BAY GOLF COURSE

Weekend Special

18 HOLES \$35
AFTER 10 A.M.
INCLUDES CART AND GREENS FEES

Plus tax... Good after 10 a.m. weekends only... with this ad... No other discount applies. Expires Aug. 27, 2000.

FOURSOME 18 HOLES \$120
AFTER 10 A.M.
INCLUDES CART AND GREENS FEES

Plus tax... Good after 10 a.m. weekends only... with this ad... No other discount applies. Exp. Aug. 27, 2000.

Turnbull Bay Golf Course, rated 3.5 stars by Golf Digest, 6,400 yards of fantastic Florida golf, carefully sculpted from the massive oaks and ancient pines of Turnbull Bay Hammocks in New Smyrna Beach. CALL (904) 427-8727.

YOU MAY PAY LESS, BUT YOU WILL NOT HAVE MORE FUN!

Central Florida Pawn Gun & Jewelry

1ST ANNUAL ARCHERY SHOW

Sat., August 12 • 9 am - 5 pm
Sun., August 13 • 10 am - 5 pm

Archery equipment will be available at special pricing

PSE • Hoyt • Martin
Big Shot • Ol' Man • Much More

Central Florida Pawn Gun & Jewelry
1065 N. Volusia Ave., Orange City
(904) 774-PAWN (7296)

www.centralfloridapawn.com

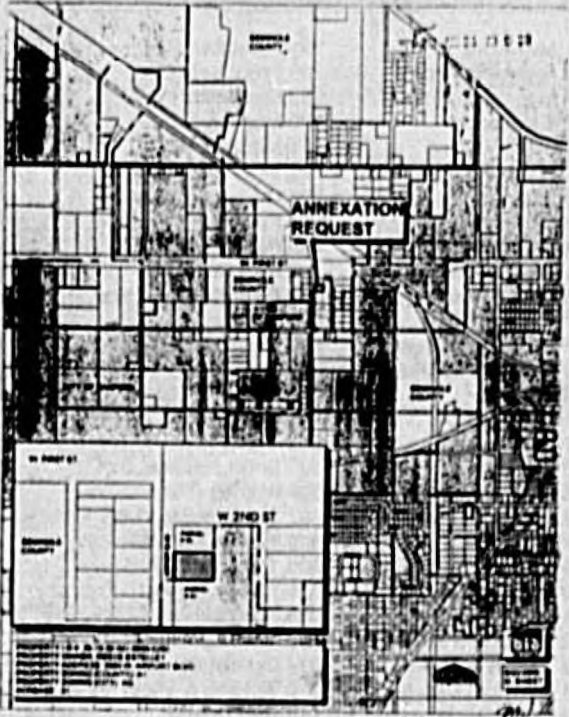
LEGALS

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on August 14, 2000 to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, described as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2671

TO ANNEX 0.31 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN WEST 2ND STREET AND WEST 5TH STREET AND BETWEEN BELLE AVENUE AND W AIRPORT BOULEVARD, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW.



A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same. All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0105) Janet R. Dougherty, CMAC

City Clerk
Published: July 27, and August 3, 2000
DEQ-236

Solar Bears to open sixth season at home

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - The Orlando Solar Bears have announced that club will begin its sixth International Hockey League (IHL) season on Friday, October 6, 2000 at TD Waterhouse Centre.

The 2000-01 campaign will be only the second that the Solar Bears have opened at home. Orlando began the 1998-99 campaign with a 6-4 home loss to the visiting Manitoba Moose. The time and opponent of the Solar Bears 2000-01 opener has yet to be determined.

The O-Bears also announced that the club will also have home games at TD Waterhouse Centre on the following dates: Friday, November 17; Saturday, December 2; Saturday, December 16; Wednesday, December 27; and Friday, December 29. Orlando's complete 2000-01 schedule will be released at a later date.

The Solar Bears are the winningest IHL club over the last five years and have qualified for the Turner Cup Playoffs in all five seasons of the team's existence. Orlando advanced to the Turner Cup Finals in both 1998 and 1999.

2000-01 ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

ORLANDO - Orlando Solar Bears season ticket packages are now on sale for the 2000-01 International Hockey League (IHL) campaign.

The Solar Bears have five different season ticket packages available for their sixth IHL season, starting at just \$60 for a Flex 8 package.

In addition to a significant savings over individual game prices, Solar Bears season ticket packages also include great benefits like TD Waterhouse Centre parking discounts; invitations to exclusive skating and meet-and-greet events with the Solar Bears players; discounts on team merchandise; a complimentary subscription to Solar Power, the official publication of Orlando's professional hockey team; and much more.

Fans can choose from the following 2000-01 Solar Bears season ticket packages:

- * Full Ice - All 41 Home Games Available in all six Price Levels.
- * Half Ice - 21 Home Games Available in Price Levels 2-6.
- * Ice Chips - 12 Games Available in Price Levels 2-6.
- * Flex 16 - 16 Flex Tickets* Available in Price Levels 3-6.
- * Flex 8 - 8 Flex Tickets* Available in Price Levels 3-6.
- * Flex tickets can be redeemed in any quantity and any combination for any Solar Bears home game.

For more information on 2000-01 O-Bears season ticket packages, please call the Solar Bears ticket sales office at (407) 872-PUCK or log on to the team's official web site at www.thisolar-bears.com.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER": ORLANDO-ATLANTA AFFILIATION TO CONTINUE

ORLANDO - The International Hockey League's (IHL) Orlando Solar Bears have announced that the franchise has extended its affiliation agreement with the Atlanta Thrashers of the National Hockey League (NHL) through the 2000-01 season.

The Thrashers, an expansion club in 1999-2000, served as the Solar Bears first-ever NHL affiliate last season. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"Our organization benefited greatly last season through our affiliation agreement with the Atlanta Thrashers," stated RDV Sports Chief Operating Officer and Solar Bears General Manager John Weisbrod, "and we look forward to building on that relationship during the 2000-01 season. A working agreement with Atlanta expands the pool of talent available to us and helps us put a highly competitive Solar Bears squad on the ice."

"Our affiliation with the Solar Bears is in step with our long-term goals and growth of the Thrashers organization," noted Thrashers Vice President and General Manager Don Waddell. "The tremendous resources of RDV Sports and

the winning atmosphere the Solar Bears have created provides a terrific training ground for the development of our players."

SOLAR BEARS HOST LIGHTNING CARAVAN 2000 ON SATURDAY AT BEST BUY ON COLONIAL DRIVE

ORLANDO - The Orlando Solar Bears of the International Hockey League (IHL) and Tampa Bay Lightning of the National Hockey League (NHL) welcome *Lightning Caravan 2000* to Orlando to help launch the NHL club's 2000-01 "Join the Charge" campaign.

The event will be held at Best Buy, 4597 East Colonial Drive (Highway 50, 1/2-Mile East of Fashion Square Mall), this Saturday (August 5th) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Florida Department of Citrus, the event will feature games, clinics, prize giveaways, player appearances, and 100% Florida orange juice for refreshment. Players and coaches will be on hand to sign autographs and assist with children's hockey skills clinics at the event, which also will include inflatable interactive games, video games, and prize giveaways.

Among those scheduled to be on hand are Lightning Head Coach Steve Ludzik, defenseman Paul Mara, television color commentator Bobby "The Chief" Taylor, and mascot ThunderBug, along with Solar Bears Head Coach Peter Horachek, Assistant Coaches Jim Hughes and Huble McDonough, defenseman Todd Richards, and mascot Shades.

The event is FREE of charge with registration required for the clinics.

Call 407-916-2400 or 407-916-2442 for more information.

RDV Sports, named for chairman Rich DeVos, is the parent company of the Orlando Magic of the National Basketball Association (NBA), Orlando Solar Bears of the IHL, Orlando Miracle of the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA), the RDV Sportsplex, and Magic Carpet Aviation.

Racing

Continued from Page 28

Dale Earnhardt, making a strong bid for an unprecedented eighth championship.

Other drivers still in contention include Jarrett, 1999 Pennzoil 400 winner Tony Stewart, Ward and Jeff Burton, Mark Martin, Rusty Wallace, and Jeff Gordon.

"We are making this offer to accommodate race fans who are unable to attend both days of racing," explained Curtis Gray, President of Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Two-day packages are still available, costing \$150 for rows 33-48, \$130 for rows 22-32, \$110 for rows 21-31, \$90 for rows 1-10, or \$75 for the Red Grandstand.

Ticket packages are available by calling the Speedway ticket office at (305) 230-RACE, or may be purchased on-line by visiting the Speedway's official web site, www.homesteadmiamispeedway.com.

Predators

Continued from Page 18

Predators pulling out a last minute 44-43 win on May 12th. Connell Maynor hit Joe Douglas with a 17 yard TD pass with :09 left in the game to win it, but the Predators had to sweat out a Justin Skinner field goal at the buzzer, which was no good.

The Storm returned the favor on July 1st in Tampa's Ice Palace, by beating Orlando 50-36. The Storm capped off the game with a 30 point fourth quarter, icing the game when Antoine Worthman returned an interception 19 yards for a Storm touchdown with :36 left to play.

Tonight's game is slated to begin at 8 p.m., at the TD Waterhouse Centre. For more information, call the Predators office at (407) 44-Preda.

In other quarterfinal games this week:

The #10 seeded Oklahoma Wranglers face a Friday night tussle at #1 seeded San Jose. The game will be broadcast live on TNN at 9 p.m.

No. 7 seeded Arizona will travel to face #4 Albany at Pepsi Arena on Saturday, August 4th, in a game that will air on ESPN Saturday, August 5th.

Finally, Sunday's contest features the #6 Nashville Knights headed to a second round meeting in Des Moines at Iowa's "Barn" to face the #3 seed Iowa Barnstormers live on ESPN2 at 4:30 p.m.

The semifinals are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 12-13; with ArenaBowl XIV scheduled for Sunday, August 20 at the home field of the highest remaining seed.

The ArenaBowl will be televised on ABC at 1 p.m.



HOME DELIVERY OF THE SEMINOLE HERALD

FOR JUST

\$1⁰⁰ PER WEEK + TAX

LOCAL People (like you!)

That's what you'll find in the Seminole Herald.

Bring or mail in the coupon below to start home delivery of your LOCAL NEWSPAPER today!

Seminole Herald

\$1.00 Per Week Subscription

Please Bill Me Check enclosed (\$55.64 including tax)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City /State/ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____



Bring in or mail to
The Seminole Herald
300 North French Ave.
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 322-2611

