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Fort Mellon Park discussion Aug. 12

SANFORD - Sanford Mayor Larry Dale will give a presentation on proposed plans for Fort Mellon Park at the monthly meeting of the Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC), to be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12 at the Seminole County Public Library in Sanford. Opponents of the park development will also give their views. Any Seminole County resident is invited to attend. For more information, contact Bob Poe, Chair of the Seminole County DEC at 622-1783, or visit the DEC web site at 222.seminolademocrats.com.

Stay cool in the heat

As summer heat continues to climb, the American Red Cross of Central Florida reminds residents to take precautions.

In hot weather, the Red Cross recommends staying indoors as much as possible and dressing for the heat with lightweight, light-colored clothing. Carry water or juice, and avoid alcohol or caffeine.

Small meals should be eaten, but they should also be eaten more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein, which increase metabolic heat. Also, avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.

If strenuous activity must be performed, it should be done during the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Children and pets should never be left alone in closed vehicles, where temperatures can reach more than 140 degrees within minutes.

Thrift Sale on Friday

SANFORD - The non-profit GoldenRule Housing & Community Development Corporation is conducting two days of "Indoor Thrift Sales" on Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in its offices at 417 East 2nd Street in Sanford. Children's clothing and household items will be available. For more information, call 324-9123.

Tire Amnesty Day Aug. 21

LONGWOOD - Seminole County's Tire Amnesty Day will be held Saturday, Aug. 21 at the Central Transfer Station in Longwood from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Central Transfer Station is located at 1834 State Road 419. Seminole County residents will have free disposal for up to 10 tires. No commercial businesses may participate.

☐ Quote

"There is no den in the wide world to hide a rogue. Commit a crime and the earth is made of glass."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Changes proposed at Crooms

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County School Board on Tuesday will discuss a proposal to turn Crooms Academy into an elementary school.

If the school board approves the plan, Crooms Academy would become an elementary school in time for the 2001 school year. The magnet school, located on 13th Street in Sanford, currently serves 400 middle and high school students.

Leaders of the Goldsboro community

Officials want to use school to relieve elementary overcrowding

have been meeting with Superintendent Paul Hagerty. Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams said a group of community leaders are preparing a statement concerning the proposal.

Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning for the school district, said that plans are still in the preliminary stages. She recommends that the board

make a decision concerning ways to provide additional school capacity in northwest Seminole County by the end of September.

The school board will also consider other options to provide elementary capacity in northwest Seminole County.

The estimated costs to convert the facility are \$9 million, almost as much as

it would cost to build a new elementary school, Kramer said.

The school's gymnasium that is also used by residents of the Goldsboro community would remain intact under the proposal. Crooms Academy would retain its name if it is converted to an elementary school.

"The school has a rich history that we don't want to lose," Kramer said.

If the facilities were converted, Crooms Academy would serve 800 elementary school students. Kramer said this would help ease the need to provide
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Graves may stay; Wal-Mart may come

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — District 5 County Commissioner Daryl McLain applauded a 3-2 decision at a 6-1/2 hour Wednesday meeting by the Planning and Zoning Commission to preserve a turn-of-the-century cemetery but said he does not like the 5-0 go-ahead the commission gave to allow a developer to build a Wal-Mart west of Interstate-4.

On a night that the Commission heard pleas to protect the land of the living, it also encountered opposition to desecrate the graves of settlers buried in 2.6 acres of land at Banana Lake Road and State Road 46A. After a lengthy debate they rejected rezoning this acreage from suburban estates to offices.

"That's the right call," said McLain, the district commissioner. "When this reaches our board I will recommend the cemetery is preserved. Several years ago I urged the board to help clean up the cemetery on 25th Street in Sanford."

Chairman Dick Harris voted to approve the land change, saying that the cemetery had long been abandoned and had been repeatedly vandalized.

"It is no longer an appropriate burial site," he said. He suggested exhuming the remains and moving them to another cemetery.

Residents spoke out against
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Downtown banks robbed



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford police officers discuss strategies following a Wednesday morning robbery of Banco Popular.

Sanford's second heist in two days

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford police are investigating a pair of downtown bank robberies that they believe may be connected. The robberies took place within a 24-hour period.

The latest heist took place shortly after 10 a.m. Wednesday when a white male entered the Banco Popular at 251 West 1st Street and made off with almost \$800.

On Tuesday just after 11 a.m., a robber with a similar physical description and mode of operation failed in an attempted robbery at Sun Trust Bank, also on West 1st Street.

"We have good physical descriptions of the suspect in both cases and are analyzing the handwriting and content of both hold-up notes," said Sanford detective Kris Ziegler.

Ziegler said there were strong similarities in both the robberies and that the suspect could be

one in the same. The robber in both cases is described as a white male, between 5 foot 10 inches and 6 feet tall, heavily built at 240 to 260 pounds with short cropped dark hair, approximately 25 to 35 years old.

On Tuesday the suspect entered Sun Trust just after 11 a.m. and handed a note to a teller demanding money.

"He implied in the note that he had a weapon, but never showed it," said Ziegler. The robber apparently became flustered when the bank teller asked him for the bag he said he wanted her to put the cash in. As other customers began entering Sun Trust, he cut short his efforts and left with no money.

At Banco Popular Wednesday, the situation was much the same. A suspect matching the same description approached a teller and "ke-wise handed her a note demanding money. He instructed the teller in his note to place the cash
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One shot at sports saloon

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is continuing its investigation today into an attempted murder case stemming from a shooting at a sports bar late Wednesday, leaving the shooting victim in "very critical condition" at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando.

Police reports indicate that John B. Bruner, 30, became involved in a fight with a bartender known as "Mike" at the Spirits Sports Bar in Forest City about 10:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Witnesses say "Mike" knocked Bruner to the floor of the bar, reached under his shirt, pulled out a pistol and shot Bruner in the head or neck area, then fled the bar.

Bruner was airlifted to ORMC-Orlando, and is listed in critical condition and may not survive.

Acting on information from three witnesses in the bar, deputies drove to the residence of Michael Albert Wheelock, 28, located on Ashmeade Road, Orlando. With permission of his landlord they searched the residence and found what
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Stamp of approval: Postmaster plans to enjoy retirement



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford Postmaster Tom Pierce, who retired last week, shows off a hat he received during a retirement party at the Marina Hotel. Pierce served the U.S. Postal Service for 31 years.

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — For retired Sanford Postmaster Tom Pierce, some habits are hard to break.

During 31 years in the U.S. Postal Service, Pierce, 55, became accustomed to keeping schedules. After retiring last week, Pierce said he will now maintain a different type of schedule.

"I'm going to set a three-day rotation," Pierce said. "One day I'll work in the yard, the next day I'll work on my garden, and then I'll play."

Pierce said he is looking forward to spending more time

with his wife of 36 years, Sue, in their DeBary home. The couple have two children and a pair of grandchildren.

The couple are making plans to visit Asheville, N.C., where they fell in love as high school sweet-hearts.

"This will sort of be another honeymoon," Pierce said. "It's definitely still strong."

Their son Kenny Pierce is a pipe fitter at Walt Disney World, and daughter Mary Sue Hackenburger is a real estate agent raising two children ages nine and six.

Pierce served in Central Florida post offices since 1968, starting in Orlando. In 1985,

Pierce transferred from Orlando to DeBary, where he served until transferring again to Sanford in 1995.

"It was always pleasing to see good people under me get promoted," Pierce said. "I enjoyed the love productivity in-house at the various post offices I worked for."

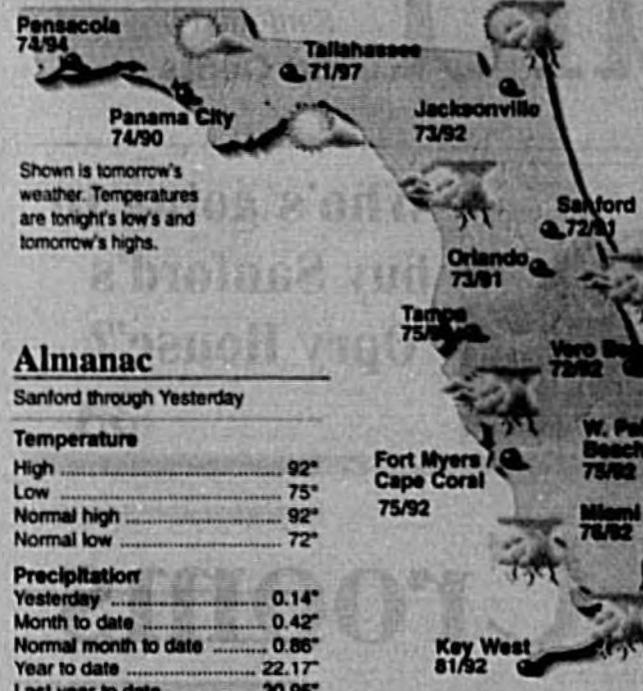
He joined the U.S. Navy at age 17. After four years of active service, he used the G.I. Bill to pay for college and remained in the Navy Reserves for another 19 years.

"One way or another I've always worked for Uncle Sam," Pierce said. "If I get bored in
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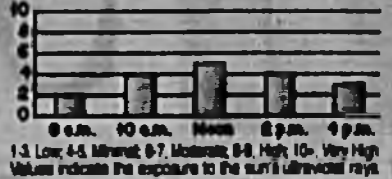
Florida Weather



Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Forecast grid for Sanford from Tonight to Monday. Tonight: An evening shower; then partly cloudy. 72°. Friday: Clouds and sun; a t-storm in spots. 91/74°. Saturday: Partly sunny; afternoon t-storms possible. 93/74°. Sunday: Sun, patchy clouds; p.m. t-storms possible. 93/74°. Monday: Partly sunny; it may still t-storm. 91/74°.

UV Index Tomorrow



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday. Temperature: High 92°, Low 75°, Normal high 92°, Normal low 72°. Precipitation: Yesterday 0.14", Month to date 0.42", Normal month to date 0.86", Year to date 22.17", Last year to date 30.95", Normal year to date 28.81".

Regional Weather

Florida: Rather cloudy in most places tonight, especially south. Sunny to the north tomorrow with plenty of storms to the south. Georgia: Mainly clear tonight with some light fog forming. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow with seasonable warmth. Mississippi: Mainly clear tonight with patchy fog possible. Mostly sunny tomorrow with seasonable warmth. Alabama: Areas of light fog tonight; otherwise, mostly clear. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow and only a bit humid. South Carolina: Mainly clear tonight. Plenty of sunshine tomorrow; warm and a bit humid with a nice breeze. Louisiana: Clear tonight and a bit humid. Mostly sunny, hot and humid tomorrow with nothing more than a quick shower in spots.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 6:14 p.m., Sunrise Friday 6:49 a.m., Moonrise today 1:16 a.m., Moonset today 2:44 p.m.

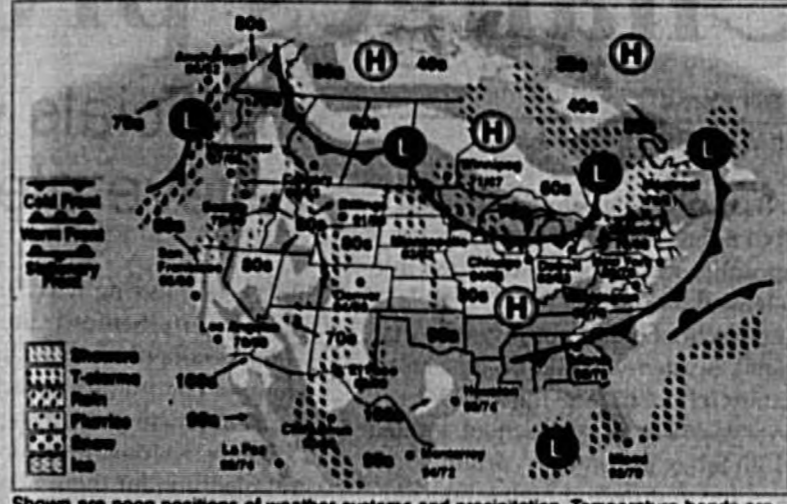
Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier. Tomorrow: First Low 9:49 a.m. (-0.2 ft.), First High 3:28 a.m. (4.0 ft.), Second Low 10:38 p.m. (0.3 ft.), Second High 4:14 p.m. (4.6 ft.). Saturday: First Low 10:49 a.m. (-0.3 ft.), First High 4:36 a.m. (4.0 ft.), Second Low 11:40 p.m. (0.2 ft.), Second High 5:20 p.m. (4.6 ft.).

National Cities

Table of weather conditions and temperatures for major national cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, Providence, Raleigh-Durham, Rapid City, Reno, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, Santa Fe, St. Paul, St. Pete, St. Thomas, Seattle, Tampa, Tulsa, Tucson, and Washington, DC.

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 116° in Death Valley, CA Low 36° in Shirley Basin, WY.

Regional Cities

Table of weather conditions and temperatures for regional cities in Florida and Georgia, including Albany, Atlanta, Boca Raton, Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Kissimmee, Key West, Melbourne, Naples, Orlando, Sarasota, St. Augustine, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee, Tampa, Thomasville, Valdosta, Vero Beach, and W. Palm Beach.

World Cities

Table of weather conditions and temperatures for world cities including Atlanta, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, London, Manila, Mexico City, Moscow, Paris, Rome, Seoul, Sydney, Tokyo, and Zurich.

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Anyone want to buy Sanford's Opry house?

On Saturday nights, the Barn was filled to brim - some called it the Grand Ole Opry of Sanford. Folks came to dance and listen to the stars of country music.

Garth Brooks made his club debut at the Barn. He sang, "Friends in Low Places" and "Shameless," which both turned gold. Brooks autographed an 8-by-10 glossy that's displayed on the Barn's Wall of Fame. "I had a blast," he wrote.

Merle Haggard and Waylon Jennings played the Barn. So did Ricky Skaggs, Dwight Yoakam, Tammy Wynette, Tanya Tucker, Emmy Lou Harris, Trisha Yearwood and Clint Black. "Clint also made his club debut here," Mike Hellekson said Wednesday.

The Hellekson family bought the Barn from Dale Gustafson in 1988. Mike Hellekson was 25 at the time. His father - Tom Hellekson had visited the club and fell in love with the place. His mom - whom everyone knew as Miss Libby -

loved it, too. "We always had country or honky tonk on the radio at home," Hellekson said.

Perhaps, you've noticed that the Barn is now for sale.



Russ White

Tom and Libby Hellekson passed away in 1997 and 1998, and their three children (Mike, Bob and Shelia) have other business interests. The asking price for the Barn and a 3-acre lot on French Ave. is \$1.2 million. Mike Hellekson said that there are two very interested buyers. Either could begin operating immediately.

"Naturally, we'd like to see the new owner run a country western music club," Hellekson said. "It would take some doing to change things around. The ambiance at the Barn is cowboy

hats and gunsmoke. It's a Sanford institution."

Built by Ira Southward as a fruit packing house in 1942, the Barn was rebuilt as a county western club three decades later. "Folks here say that the Barn put Sanford on the county music map," Hellekson said. "All the stars came here - all the stars who played clubs. Reba McEntire didn't do clubs. We tried and tried to get George Strait but couldn't."

Hellekson said his family also couldn't get George Jones and Tammy Wynette on the same night. "George came a couple of times and so did Tammy," he said. "You never knew if George would show. They called him 'No Show' Jones."

Barn patrons came to listen to the music and to dance on the huge hardwood floor. Some remember the night Trisha Yearwood tended bar. In recent

years, there was plenty of line dancing.

The club proudly featured live music from the Nashville recording artists, the Barnburners. There was raucous partying at the Barn. "Raucous but responsible," Hellekson said. "We toed the line." Hellekson



Harold photos by Tommy Vincent
Powell Austin, a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker, is assisting the Hellekson family sell The Barn in Sanford. The Barn was a regular stop for young country music singers, including many of today's stars.



Garth Brooks was one of many country music stars to play at The Barn in Sanford. His picture hangs on The Barn's Wall of Fame.

said the usual door charge was \$3. "I believe it was \$8 when Garth Brooks was here - and \$8 when he came back for a second visit. You know, Garth has never forgotten playing this club. He mentioned the Barn in one of his recordings - 'The Old Stuff.'"

When Brooks recently played at a soldout Orlando Arena, he ended the show by dedicating two songs to the Barn's Miss Libby.

"There was Garth Brooks concluding his concert singing two songs in memory of my mother," Hellekson said. "He sat on a stool and played the guitar. There was no accompaniment. I teared up. Just like I'm tearing now thinking about it."

Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Saturday in the Seminole Herald.

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Obituaries

GEORGE WILLIAM ENSLEY

George William Ensley, 67, W. 12th Street, Sanford, died Wednesday Aug. 4, 1999. Born Jan. 8, 1932 in Welch, W.Va., he moved to Sanford in 1990 from Springfield, Mass. Mr. Ensley was a security officer at Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was a member of Jerry Avenue Full Gospel Church of God in Christ.

Mr. Ensley was a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Hattie M. Ensley, Sanford; two sons, Keewan Ensley, Indianola, Miss.; Antione Ensley, Kan.; stepdaughter, Gail Burke, Sanford; two sisters, Mary Allen, Lexington, Kent.; Elizabeth Bridges, Springfield, Mass.; brother, David Ensley, Raleigh, N.C.; two grandsons.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

HENRY A. GORDON

Henry A. Gordon, 50, Willow Ave., Sanford, died Tuesday Aug. 3, 1999. Born Feb. 5, 1948 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. Mr. Gordon was a construction laborer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, April Gordon, Coleman; Valerie Dye, Sanford; mother, Johnnie Woods, Miami; three brothers, George Gordon, Sr., Sanford; Stanley Gordon, Sanford; Johnny Gordon, Naples; two sisters, Easter Mae, Sanford; Sandra Mike, Deltona.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

JIMMY HADLEY

Jimmy Hadley, 60, Mara Court, Sanford, died Aug. 3, 1999. He was born April 18, 1939 in Bronx, N.Y. Mr. Hadley was an automobile mechanic. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Ricky Duncan, Williston; Gordon Hadley, Titusville; Jimmy Hadley, Jr., Sanford; two daughters, Vivian Hadley, Sanford; Lisa Duncan, Sanford; six sisters, Dorothy Evans, Sanford; Eddie Mae Phinazee, Belle Glade; Cynthia Hadley, Deltona; Debra Williams,

Deltona; Rosie Hadley, Sanford; Betty Hadley, Sanford; three grandchildren.

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

EDWARD HUMPHREY

Edward Humphrey, 29, Mitch Circle, Sanford, died Saturday July 31, 1999. He was born May 22, 1970 in Sanford. Mr. Humphrey was a mechanical technician. He was a member of New Bethel M.B. Church.

Mr. Humphrey was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include father, David Humphrey, Sr., Sanford; mother, Ollie Mae Humphrey, Sanford; two sons, Jacoby Byrd, Sanford; Jarvis Humphrey, Sanford; three daughters, Vhaalinte Baldwin, Sanford; Shakia Humphrey, Sanford; Shayteara Humphrey, Sanford; two brothers, Ronnie Debose, Sr., Deltona; David Humphrey, Jr., Sanford; three sisters, Carolyn H. Barnes, Sanford; Yolanda Williams, Deltona; Gene Baker, Lake Mary.

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

JAMES DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY

James Douglas Montgomery, 67, Journey Court, Casselberry, died Monday Aug. 2, 1999. Born July 15, 1932 in Seneca, Wis., he moved to Central Florida in 1979 from Detroit, Mich. Mr. Montgomery was a biomedical equipment technician. He was an Elder and member of South Seminole Christian Church.

Mr. Montgomery was a Veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Jung Suk "Suzy" Montgomery, Casselberry; three daughters, Nikki Renee Summerly, Fairfield, Ohio; Jo-Ann Elizabeth Buchanan, Chuluota; Christina Jung Montgomery, Casselberry; son, James Aaron Montgomery II, Oviedo; six grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, is in charge of arrangements.

ANTHONY WILLIAMS

Anthony Williams, 89, W. 13th Street, Sanford, died Saturday July 31, 1999. He was born Oct.

16, 1909 in Albany, Ga. Mr. Williams was employed in civil service. He was a member of New Bethel M.B. Church.

Survivors include son, Ollie Melton, Jr., Newark, N.J.; daughter, Eloise Hampton, Tampa; brother, Eddie M. Williams, Nashville, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

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

FLORA D. WINSA

Flora D. Winsa, 90, Elm Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday Aug. 4, 1999. Born Feb. 14, 1909 in Winston-Salem, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1956. Mrs. Winsa was a secretary for the Seminole County Health Department. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Winsa was a member of Sanford Moose Lodge and Beta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include two grandsons, Michael and Nicholas French, both of Sanford; two great-grandsons, Allan Rumer and Johnathan Rogers, both of Sanford; brother, Newby Disher, Thomasville, N.C.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

Funerals

HENDERSON, JOHN "BUTTERMILK"

Funeral Service for John "Buttermilk" Henderson, 90, Truman Blvd Sanford died July 30, will be held Saturday 3:00 P.M. at Central Baptist Church 3101 West First Street Sanford, with Rev. E. Caffay officiating. Visitation Friday Aug. 6 at Zion Hope M.B. Church. SUNRISE FUNERAL HOME 900 LOCUST AVE. 407-322-7383 IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

PRINCE, RUTHIE MAE "MA SWEET"

Funeral Service for Ruthie Mae "Ma Sweet" Prince, 92, of Hickory Ave. Sanford died July 31, will be held Friday Aug. 6 at 11:00 A.M. at New Bethel M.B. Church with Rev. William Lewis officiating. Visitation Today from 5-9 P.M. at Sunrise Chapel. SUNRISE FUNERAL HOME 900 LOCUST AVE. 407-322-7383 IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

WINSA, FLORA D.

Funeral services for Mrs. Winsa will be Saturday (8/7/1999), at 2:00 P.M. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 7 until 9 P.M. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park. BRISSON FUNERAL HOME, 407-322-2131, SANFORD, IS IN CHARGE OF SERVICES.

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Recent swimming pool deaths warns parent to practice safety

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The death of an infant in a swimming pool is unfortunately becoming a common tragedy in Florida.

Rebecca Trenski, an 18-month old infant, was found by her older brother and her father Saturday at 8 p.m. in the family swimming pool at 133 Spring Chase Circle. Seminole County sheriff's deputies attempted to revive Rebecca using CPR, but she was pronounced dead on arrival at Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs.

Rebecca was one of two accidental deaths that occurred at swimming pools in Seminole County on Saturday.

Michael Pancawski, 96, fell into the swimming pool at the Slovak Gardens apartment complex at 3130 Halbranch Road in

Winter Park after suffering a heart attack, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Investigators believe Pancawski died of the heart attack before falling into the pool.

In 1998, eight residents died because of accidental drownings in Seminole County lakes or swimming pools. Two of those who died were under the age of five, according to the Florida Department of Health.

There were 393 accidental drowning deaths statewide, including 71 deaths of children under age five.

The majority of infant drowning deaths occur when a child is left unattended, even for a moment, or when a person overestimates their ability to swim, the Department of Health said.

The Department of Health

recommends that children learn to swim at an early age, and never enter a body of water alone.

Four sided pool fencing is also recommended by the Department of Health for residential swimming pools. The door of fencing should be latched and shut whenever an adult is not present.

In addition, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office recommends that parents learn to perform CPR on children.

"Without a doubt you could be saving the life of your child or someone you know," said Deanna Brown, spokesperson for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

The America Red Cross recommends that all swimmers watch out for the "dangerous toos," such as being too tired, too cold, or too far from safety.

Longwood commissioner wants clarification on insurance issues

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Longwood Commissioner Rusty Miles is seeking clarification on where the city's board of commissioners sits when it comes to the issue of health insurance coverage.

At Monday's board meeting he expressed concern over the issue and asked city administrator John Drago for a clarification and more information.

"My concern is that are we employees of the City of Longwood or aren't we employees?" Miles asked. "If we are employees or considered part-time employees are we to be offered health insurance? I think we're treading on dangerous ground without an answer."

City administrator John Drago says its a legiti-

mate question that really has two answers.

"By the city's personnel policy, the commissioners are not employees of the city," said Drago. "And they have never been considered employees."

But he added that for some purposes, when the city is bidding its health care coverage, commissioners are added to the city's total number of employees to get lower premium rates based on a greater number of policies.

"Only one commissioner at present, Mayor (Paul) Lovstrand is currently on the city's health care plan and he pays 100 percent of his own premium," explained Drago.

The city administrator added that when he is given direction by a majority of the board he will investigate possibilities of adding commission members to Longwood's health care plan.

Police Log

DUI Arrests

Sanford — August 3. Michael Wynn Shaw, 48, of Van Allen Circle, Deltona, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on SR 415 and SR 46. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Burglary

Altamonte Springs — July 29. Nyahirie Zhakia Santiago, 18, of Meadowlark Court, Longwood, was arrested by Seminole County deputies following a residential burglary at Oakhunt Street, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with burglary to a dwelling, dealing in stolen property, and false verification of ownership when dealing with a pawn broker.

Altamonte Springs — July 31. Nicole Marie Thompson, 18, and Gary Christopher Davis, 28, were arrested by Seminole County deputies following a burglary. Thompson was charged with burglary to a dwelling, petty theft, possession of a controlled substance-cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Davis was charged with grand theft and dealing in stolen property.

Drug Arrests

Altamonte Springs — August 3. Tony Wright, 39, of Oak Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on CR 427. He was charged with tampering with physical evidence, resisting arrest without violence, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sanford — August 2. Elba Rosa Marrero, 41, of Oxford Road, Maitland, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on Lake Mary Boulevard and SR 417. She was charged with possession and use of drug paraphernalia.

Lake Mary — August 3. Wanda Lavette Crossley, 24, of Orange Circle, Winter Haven, was stopped on Sun Drive by Lake Mary police. She was charged with possession and use of drug paraphernalia, and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

Lake Mary — August 3. Jim James Thick, 36, of South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, was stopped by Lake Mary police on SR 400. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession and use of drug paraphernalia.

Altamonte Springs — August 3. Raynor Burnett Crume, 39, of Lescot Lane, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County deputies on

Anchor Road and SR 436, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with being a habitual traffic offender-driving on a suspended license, possession of crack cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest by disguise.

Robbery

Sanford — July 30. Stacey Keys Dickerson, 41, of Castlebrewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police following an incident with a family member at his residence. He was charged with strong-arm robbery, elderly abuse, and domestic violence.

Battery

Sanford — August 1. Timothy Sylvester Wynn, 19, of Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County deputies after an incident at 14th and Oleander Streets, Sanford. He was charged with aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, felony causing injury, escape habitual traffic offender for driving on a suspended license with knowledge, obstruction of a law enforcement officer by disguise, resisting arrest without violence, reckless driving, and fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.

Sanford — August 1. Martha Jane Rawls, 43, of East 5th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police following an incident on Palmetto Avenue. She was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, and resisting arrest with violence.

Winter Springs — August 1. Thomas Murrell, 50, of Laurel Oaks Drive, Winter Springs, was arrested by Winter Springs police following a domestic dispute at his residence. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Sanford — July 31. Robert Thomas School, 29, of Willow Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at his residence by Sanford police following a domestic dispute. He was charged with battery/domestic violence, and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

Casselberry — August 3. Aida Iris Krummenacker, 34, of Hibiscus Road, Casselberry, was arrested at her residence following a domestic dispute. Casselberry police charged her with battery.

Altamonte Springs — August 3. Robert Jerome Hughes, 50, of Lakeview Circle, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Seminole County deputies following an incident at his residence. He was charged with aggravated battery.

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McLain attends Women's Luncheon



County Commissioner Daryl McLain chats with Sanford City Commissioner Dr. Velma Williams, Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood and Winter Springs Deputy Mayor Cindy Gennell after his visit to the Women's Luncheon.

The Way We Were

More news from the Celery Fed

I know you are just dying to read more news of Seminole High in 1951 so here it is! It again comes from The Celery Fed dated December 13, 1951.

Pep Club Christmas Activities
Even though football season was over, the Pep Club continued to spread cheer as they were involved in several Christmas projects.

They were busy preparing baskets of food which would be delivered while singing Christmas Carols. They also planned to visit and sing carols to shut-ins.

The committee for this project included Helen Michels, chairman; Jean Carpender; Eloise Snyder; Nancy Driggers; Jewel Cohen; and Janette Gardner.

The Christmas tree in the hall was being decorated by members Shirley Peacock and JoAnn Harriett.

One of the club's annual projects was sending Christmas cards to faculty members and Pep Club Alumni. Irene White and Anne Ransbottom were in charge of this for 1951.

Several members also planned to help the Elks Club with its annual Christmas party for the under privileged children of Sanford.

Basketball Preview

Head Basketball Coach Fred Ganas was expecting about 35 boys to come out for the team and he predicted that they would have a good year.

Returning varsity players included three seniors: Gerald Covington, Jimmy Smith and Wise Hardin. Covington and Hardin were good rebounders and guard Smith was known for his steady playing and deadly shooting.

Rounding out the Celery Fed Five would be two juniors, Ray Davis and Junior Metts, both speedy and good shots. Warren McCall, another junior, was also expected to be a big help.

B squad Coach, Bill Fleming, was also expected to have a

GRACE SINCIPHER



The Way We Were

Correspondent

good team. Most of the positions would be filled by sophomores. Returning veterans were Ross Hannum, Bubba Bisbee, Harry Rinkavage and Jim Krider.

Driving Classes Being Conducted

Mrs. Winn was conducting a drivers training class for any junior or senior girl who would like to learn to drive safely and correctly.

Alberta Brewer, Margaret Morrison, Violet Spivey and Alice Brown had already completed the course. Presently taking the course were Helen Bennett, Macel Duff, Mary Oldham, Joan Ricets, JoAnne Moore, Dora Lee Richardson, Evelyn Dorton, Barbara Riggs and Martha Jones.

News of Recent Alumni

Rachael Johnson was working at Wert's Jewelry Store...Ed Varn and Garnett White had been seen in Navy "Bell Bottom Trousers"... Betty Lou Partin was a student at Stetson while Denny Stafford, Clarke Messler and Aubrey Moran were at the University of Florida.

Billy Tison was in Newport News, Virginia studying engineering...Rudolph Smith was busy with a pre-med course at Stetson and in his spare time he worked at the Ritz Theater.

John Fite was studying dentistry at Davidson College in South Carolina...Penny Wallace was in Nurse's Training at Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta...Ethel Williams was receptionist for Dr. A.W. Epps, Jr... Pat Cassube was working at

Sanford Atlantic National Bank. Bette Peacock was at FSU while Kenneth Robbins had hopped a bus to points north to find work.

Sally Sales Begin Soon

Here's how the article began: "In the year 2000 will you wonder how you looked in 1951? There's one sure way to find out. Just get down that dusty old '51-'52 Sally from the top shelf and if you can see through your weak old eyes, take a gander at yourself in your younger days. Memories will start floating back about the dances, parties and football games you attended in the good old days when your legs weren't so weak and your hair as gray."

(I have a 1952 Salmagundi as that was my sophomore year and yes, I often look back with my weak old eyes and enjoy the memories that flood back. Even though my hair is graying and my legs are weak - not to mention other signs of age - I can always look through my old Sallys and remember good times and old friends as if it were yesterday. I don't believe I'm alone in this!)

List of Advertisers

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African-American Teens to meet in Orlando

ORLANDO - Hundreds of African-American teens will meet in Orlando from Aug. 5-8 for the Second Biennial National Teen Summit of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

The summit will be held at Walt Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort. Topics will include critical thinking, global employment opportunities, networking and social skills, and conflict management. The focus of the summit is

leadership development.

Speakers will include Edward Joyner, executive director of the Yale University Child Study Center School Development Program and psychologist Na'im Akbar of Florida State University.

For more information on the National Teen Summit of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., contact Adelle Baker at (407) 248-8523.

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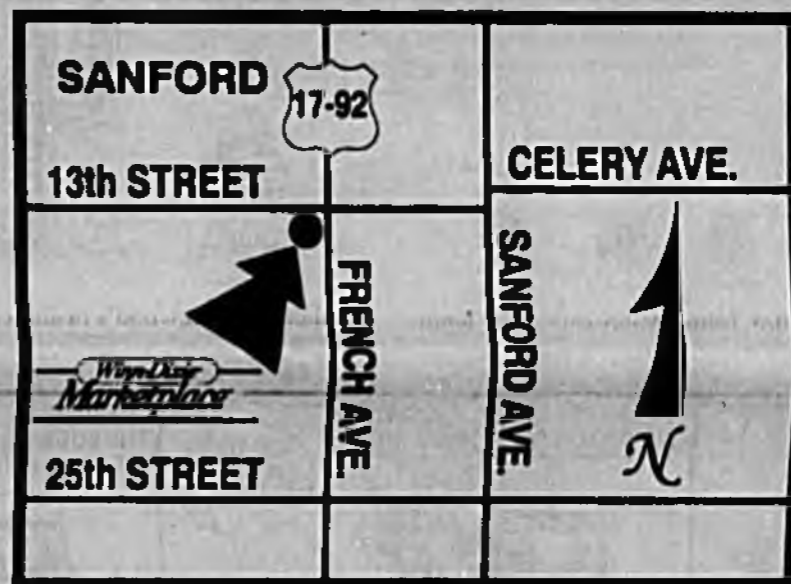
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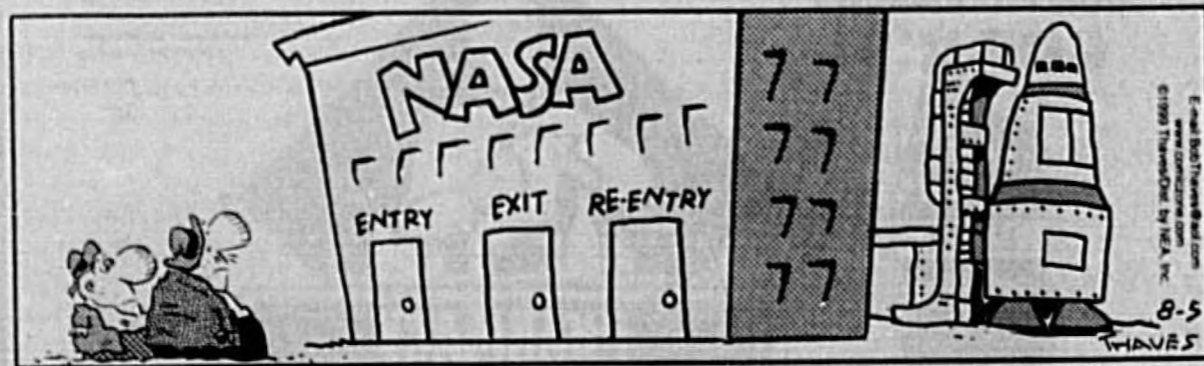
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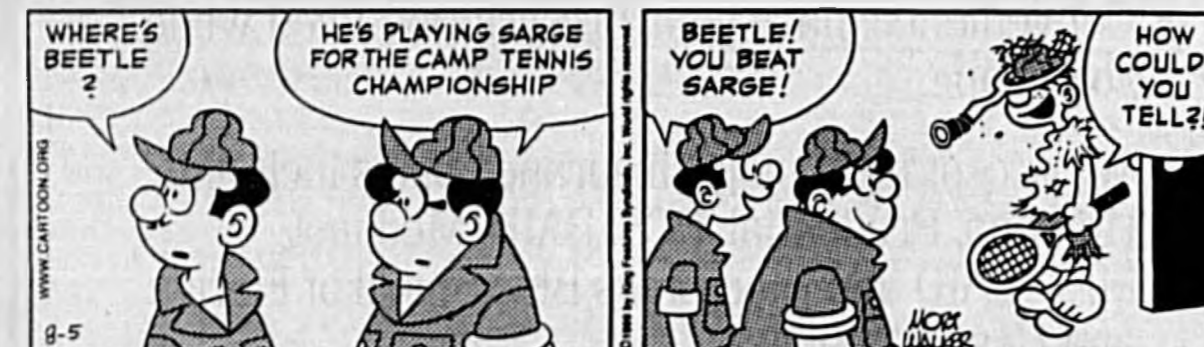
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Friday, August 6, 1999

Several people you've known purely on a platonic social level could begin to play very important roles in your affairs in the year ahead. This might come about through an unusual chain of events.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) Get a job description first before agreeing today to take on any added responsibilities for your organization, group or club. You need to consider if it is meaningful to you in desirable ways. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

VIROO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) It could prove wise for you to jettison as the power behind the throne instead of being in the limelight today. If participating in a new endeavor, try to position yourself as such.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An old friend-

ship that has been allowed to lie dormant for some time could get a chance to revive itself today. It may be with a proven pal who no longer resides in your locale.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) Something you previously tried to do, but were unable to accomplish might be resurrected and rejuvenated today. This time around your efforts will be more successful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Partnerships you establish today for either business or social purposes have a better than average chance for success if your choices are with those who have integrity and reliability.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The chance for generating earnings from somewhere other than your usual sources is very likely today. Make financial activities your priority, they could be rewarding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If there is a relationship you've been hankering to develop, you'll have to be the one to take the initiative. The other party isn't likely to move first. Do so today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's time to stop perceiving yourself as the underdog in an arrangement important to you.

You're in a much better position than you may realize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today's aspects offer you the opportunity to gain acceptance into most any group you encounter. If you've been wanting to make inroads in a particular circle, now is the time to try to do so.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Gains are indicated today but you can't wait for things to come to you. Use your initiative to make life happen, especially where your material interests are concerned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Right now the time is very propitious for launching a new enterprise or endeavor. Begin to set things in motion today on a new project and take it as far as you can go.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to wrap things up today on involvements you've been working on for a long time and developed as far as you could, even if a departure would be something you're reluctant to do.

Astro-graph is a syndicated column written by Bernice Bada Osol for Newspaper Enterprise Association.

WIN AT BRIDGE

A wonderful engagement gift

Rose Kennedy offered this advice to married couples: "Make sure you never, never argue at night. You just lose a good night's sleep, and you can't settle anything until morning anyway."

Shannon Lipscomb and Mike Cappelletti Jr. became engaged to be married just before the Vancouver Spring Nationals. And they gave themselves a perfect shower present: a win in the Mixed Pairs. It was the first national title for either of them.

This auction features a gadget that has become almost ubiquitous in the tournament world. West couldn't double two clubs for penalties because it would have shown exactly three spades: the so-called support double. You or I would have rebid three diamonds with that East hand. But in case her partner wanted to play in two clubs doubled, East doubled. West was delighted to do business. However, North was unwise to pass. If



PHILLIP ALDER

he had corrected to two hearts, his side would have been out of the frying pan.

Cappelletti led the spade nine: three, five, queen. Declarer played a diamond, aiming for a ruff in the dummy. However, on winning with her king, Lipscomb switched to a trump, which declarer ducted to West's king. Back came another trump, killing the ruff. In dummy for the only time, declarer ran the heart jack. Cappelletti won with the ace, cashed the diamond ace, then led another diamond. Declarer could ruff, but still had to lose two spade tricks to East and a trump trick to West. This meant South went two down, minus 500, giving the engaged couple a near top.

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ASK DR. GOTT

Daily shampooing unnecessary for kids

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter-in-law washes her children's hair every night and dries it with a blow-dryer. Is there any danger of introducing hot air into the children's ears?

DEAR READER: There is no harm from hair-dryer air being blown into children's ears, provided the device is used in the suitable manner recommended by the manufacturer. This air is hot and can be uncomfortable, but it will not damage ears. However, I'm curious as to why your daughter-in-law washes the children's hair nightly. This is not necessary. Unless the youngsters' heads become dirty from play or school, they need not be shampooed more than once or twice a week.

Many years ago, New Englanders used to put their children into long underwear in November... and take them out in April. I admit a certain distaste for this practice; I think that we owe our children more than one bath every six months. Nonetheless, these colonial children survived and were fruitful.

Daily shampooing for children with normal hair and activity level is, I believe, a reflection of adults' pre-

cupation with over-cleanliness. I suggest that, under ordinary circumstances, your daughter-in-law might bathe the kids several times a week, but lay off doing the hair so often.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it possible to control emotional and behavioral problems by following a special diet and taking vitamins?

DEAR READER: Most of us feel better when we eat prudently and take care of ourselves. Sometimes we can't — or won't — eat balanced diets that provide adequate nutrition and vitamins. We then run the risk of illness or, rarely, emotional instability due to malnutrition. In general, a properly balanced diet is necessary for both physical and mental health.

There are some misguided people who believe that special diets and megavitamin therapy can control emotional and behavioral aberrances. However, there are no valid scientific studies that show this to be true. Despite testimonials by the occasional media personality, the value of diet — and vitamin — therapy is, at best, anecdotal and unproven.

It's important to remember something called the "active placebo

DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

effect." Human nature being what it is, we all derive benefit from ANY treatment that we BELIEVE to be effective, whether or not it truly is. This fact of life confuses more doctors and fouls up more experiments than you can imagine. Still, we deal with active placebos every day, and I'm not going to deny that special diets and vitamins may help, solely because some patients want and expect them to do so. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads 1: Vitamins & Minerals." 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 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

Graves

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the rezoning, saying they did not think it was proper to build over an area where people had been buried. Janis Ferrell, who lives on Banana Lake Road said she and others through the years have put flowers on the grave sites — some of them of Swedish settlers who settled here in the 1870s.

The residents fought just as fiercely to fight the rezoning measure that would allow a developer to build a Wal-Mart

near four residential developments also west of Interstate-4. McLain said he would try to block the rezoning when the issue gets to the County Commission next week.

"I do not want to see that large a retail project west of I-4," McLain said. "The residents don't want it and neither do I. I don't want it to set a precedent. A few years ago the residents said they wanted a Publix and we allowed that. There's a dif-

ference between a grocery store and a Wal-Mart."

One resident said that "Wal-Mart can go somewhere else. They have plenty of money. They don't need to come here."

Others protested that the building of a Wal-Mart would create traffic problems and that lights from the project would be on all night. The P&Z did turn down a proposal for 42-ft light towers. They requested they be limited to 16 feet.

Briefs

Internet Seminars at public libraries

The Seminole County Public Library System and Seminole Community College Computer Institute are presenting five free Internet seminars at each of the five branch libraries.

Instructor Jim Adams will present the seminars, which will last from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The seminars will be held Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the North Branch in Sanford;

Monday, Aug. 16, at the Jean Rhein Central Branch in Casselberry; Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the East Branch in Oviedo; Monday, Aug. 30, at the West Branch in Longwood; and Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Northwest Branch in Lake Mary. Seats can be reserved by calling the local county library.

Volunteers needed for Special Olympics

Special Olympics Seminole

County needs volunteers for its upcoming Indoor Season. Coaches are needed in basketball, gymnastics, badminton, table tennis, and roller skating. A Sports Director is needed to help coordinate events and assist the County Coordinator.

Since Special Olympics Seminole County is a 100 percent Volunteer-Run program, volunteers are needed in all areas of expertise. To volunteer, or for more information, call the Hotline at (407) 263-8043.

Robbery

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to the side of the teller window.

"He didn't want other customers to see a large pile of cash being handled in a transaction," Ziegler said. The robber likewise implied he had a weapon, but again did not show it.

In less than a minute's time he grabbed the cash from the teller, exited the bank, ran a block westward on West 1st street and made a get-away in what wit-



nesses describe as a mid-80s silver Lincoln Continental or possibly a Cadillac.

"The notes were similar, the handwriting was similar, and the physical description was similar," added Ziegler.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been notified of both robberies.

"We're in the preliminary steps of our investigation," Ziegler said. "We have some good information and evidence to go on."

Postmaster

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retirement I'll probably go back to work."

If Pierce does return to work, he said he may become an umpire in a sports league.

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appears to be the magazine to a 9 mm Sig Sauer automatic pistol. They took Wheeloch back to the bar where he was positively identified by three patrons. Investigators also found the spent shell casing from a 9 mm round behind the Spirit's Sports Pub.

"I'd enjoy something involving sports," Pierce said. "That would be fun."

In the meantime, Pierce said he plans to visit every freshwa-

ter spring in Florida.

"I'll just float around in an inner tube and enjoy the cool water," Pierce said.

Crooms

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new elementary school facilities in northwest Seminole County.

"The elementary need is the greatest capacity need in the county," Kramer said. "If the students now at Crooms can be served just as well or better in other places, then this is a good idea."

The high school students would attend programs that would be made available at the existing high schools. Each high school has its own credit recovery program. The 60-acre Crooms Academy site is not large enough to house a full high school, Kramer said.

Rays of Hope Charter School in Sanford would serve at-risk middle school students currently attending Crooms Academy. The charter school is located on West Airport Boulevard in

Sanford. Regardless of any decision on Crooms Academy, Rays of Hope will move into the Country Club Square shopping center for the 2000 school year. The move will allow Rays of Hope to serve 300 elementary students, Kramer said.

There are 20 portables on the Crooms campus, and the portables will not meet state portable standards that will take effect in July of 2001.

"The current programs that are housed at the Crooms site have constantly been evaluated and restructured to maximize the value of the investment, but the district has not been able to reap the benefit that it would like," Kramer said. "This is not a reflection on the teachers or staff, who work very hard."

One other option the board will consider to provide additional student capacity is the construction a primary learning center at Wilson Elementary and a primary learning center on the Master's Cove property next to Millennium Middle School. The Master's Cove property would be an annex to Wicklow Elementary School. The learning centers would serve 500 students in total. In addition, the board will consider expanding the Wicklow annex into a full elementary school in five years, serving another 500 students.

Another option the board will consider is to build a new elementary school, and also build a primary learning center at Wilson Elementary School.

Wheeloch told investigators he had not been at the bar, had not been in a fight, and did not shoot anyone.

His roommate, James Stepp, told police however, that when Wheeloch returned from the bar Wednesday night, he entered through the garage clad only on

a bath towel. Investigators found the freshly laundered clothes he wore during the incident at his residence.

Police say the search for the pistol continues today.

Wheeloch was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility with no bond.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

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Briefs

THOMAS BUYS CBA

DETROIT - First he was going to be an NBA coach, then he wanted to buy a team, now he owns a whole league.

On Tuesday, NBA Hall-of-Famer Isiah Thomas purchased the Continental Basketball League (CBA) for \$10 million.

Thomas was asking about getting an expansion franchise for Detroit, but would up controlling the nine-team league.

Thomas plans to reorganize the league into a single entity operation, allowing the CBA to control all functions of all nine teams.

SANFORD LITTLE LEAGUE FALL BALL

SANFORD - Registration for the Fall Season of Sanford Little League Baseball/Softball will be held inside the Wal-Mart store on 17-92 this Saturday (Aug. 7th) and Sunday (Aug. 8th) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Boys and girls who are between the ages of 5 and 16 are eligible to participate in Little League Baseball/Softball.

For further information, please call Mary King at 322-7891.

SANFORD BABE RUTH FALL BASEBALL

SANFORD - Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball will now offer a fall baseball league to any players between the ages of 10-to-12 years old.

Registration is already taking place and those interested can sign up at the Downtown Recreation Center, located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall.

Player placement day is set for Saturday, August 21st at 9 a.m. at Ft. Mellon Park's Roy Holler Junior Field.

Interested players or parents, as well as any coaches or volunteers interested in helping, should contact the Athletic Division of the Sanford Recreation Department at 330-5697.

FOOTBALL IS HERE!!!

SANFORD - Sanford Youth Football Association (S.Y.F.A.) is looking for Seminole High School zoned boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 15 to register for the Sanford Seminoles Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading teams.

On beautiful Autumn Saturdays, play and cheer against the Lake Mary Rams, Oviedo Lions, Deltona Wolves, Orlando Dr. Phillips Lions and many more.

S.Y.F.A. practices have started at the community field on Highway 17-92 at 16th Street (across from Sanford Middle School).

Come and sign up between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and join the fun. Hurry, our teams are filling up fast. Details: Call Carl Tipton 330-9016.

PONY BASEBALL

FIVE POINTS - Seminole PONY Baseball fall sign-ups for ages 5-to-14 will held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on consecutive Saturday's (August 14 and August 28) at Complex at Five Points on CR 419 (East off 17-92 toward Winter Springs and Oviedo).

For details call (407) 323-5570.

AAU BASEBALL

ORLANDO - AAU Baseball will conduct individual showcase events across the country this summer with the purpose of aiding young players in their quest to play college or pro baseball.

A staff of qualified college coaches and pro scouts will conduct field testing and games and each participant will receive an evaluation of their playing abilities. This information will be put in a catalog and sent to area college and pro organizations.

Parents and players can
Please see Briefs, Page 2B

Let's learn lacrosse

Coaching clinic to be hosted by Lake Brantley

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - A boys lacrosse coaching clinic will be conducted at Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs.

The popularity of the sport has outgrown the supply of coaches and this clinic is provided for those interested be-

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Herald photos by Arch Booth

Anyone interested in coaching lacrosse, even those people with little or no experience, now have the opportunity to get involved

with the wildly popular sport as Lake Brantley coach Dave Shrum will conduct a free Boys Lacrosse Coaching Clinic on August 21st.



Brett Mollie (right) capped off a great season, going 3-for-3 with a triple and a double, scored two runs and drove in three runs to lead league champion Pebble Junction to an 11-5 victory over third place Courtyard by Marriott of Lake Mary, while Tom Wilks (above) also flexed his muscles, blasting a pair of home runs out of Pinehurst Park, and driving in four runs, as he led Nobles Communication to a 12-1, four-and-a-half inning run rule thrashing of M.T. Muggs on the final night of the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Spring Wednesday night Slow Pitch Softball League.



Pebble Junction ends campaign on a high note

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Pebble Junction capped off a super season with an impressive win, while Nobles Communication ended a disappointing campaign with a pair of victories in the City of Sanford Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Spring Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park.

Pebble Junction showed why it won the league championship, scoring five runs in each of the first two innings and holding third-place finishing Courtyard by Marriott of Lake Mary to no runs and only two singles over the first three innings before coasting to an 11-5 victory.

Nobles Communication, which pulled off an upset of Tennessee Country Saloon last week that helped Pebble Junction wrap up the title, pulled out the big bats Wednesday night, pounding out seven extra base hits, including three home runs, in just four innings to humble M.T. Muggs, 12-1, by the run rule.

Nobles Communication then got a 'freebie' from AAA Services that allowed the squad to finish the season with a three-game winning streak and a .500 record.

Please see Softball, Page 2B

Special races to be run at local tracks

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

BITHLO - Orlando Speed World will be hosting "Bombermania" this Friday night.

In addition to the special race for the Bomber Division there will also be regular action in the Late Model, Limited Late Model, Open Wheeled Modified, Sportsman, Mini-Stock and Strictly Stock classes.

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 - New Smyrna Speedway will be the site of a special 30-Lap Sportsman race this Saturday night.

In addition to the special race there will also be regular action in the Late Model, Limited Late Model, Open Wheeled Modified, Bomber, Mini-Stock and Strictly Stock classes.

Racing begins at 7 p.m. every Saturday night at the track located 10 miles south of Daytona Beach at the corner of Highway 44 and SR-415, between I-4 (exit 56, east) and I-95 (exit 84, west).

TEST AND TUNE BITHLO - Test and Tune is held every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Orlando Speed World.

Cost is \$20, which is good for the pits only, while individuals can enter for \$5.

For more information, call the FASCAR office at (904) 427-4129, or on the Internet at

WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCAR-NOW@AOL.COM.

"SEE IT FREE" WINSTON TOWER PROGRAM AT DIS

DAYTONA BEACH - In an effort to expose more DAYTONA USA guests to the hospitality options available during races, the Speedway has initiated a new "See it Free" program.

Guests who purchase a DAYTONA USA ticket on select dates will be able to take a free Winston Tower Tour.

"It's really all about exposure," said Speedway Group Sales Director Alana France. "Most guests have never seen the Tower suites, so they are unaware of what we have to offer to them during special events. With the 'See it Free' program, we hope to entice them to think of us when they're making their plans for race time hospitality."

Through this program, Winston Tower Tours -- which are currently offered to groups of 15 or more for \$6 per person during non-event periods -- will be available free to DAYTONA USA ticket holders one day each month during select months.

The first date will be Wednesday, August 11, with scheduled Winston Tower Tour times of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Future dates will be announced.

"The Winston Tower Tour 'See it Free' program is a pilot
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THANK YOU OPTIMISTS



Photo by John Callum

SANFORD - Betty Vann (left) from the Optimist Club of Sanford presents a contribution to

in support of the Sanford Optimist Invitational Track Meet held on Buddy Lawson Memorial Track at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

