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MIDWEEK

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Tribe triumphs

Mike McKinzie (above) and Seminole High thrash Pine Ridge, 38-0.

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Sept. 11 tribute set for Thursday

Community members can pay tribute to public safety officials during a memorial service on the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Last year, more than 500 people attended the event that honored the victims of the attacks. This year's memorial service will again honor those who died in the tragedy, as well as remember those who have died in Afghanistan and Iraq and the astronauts of the Columbia Space Shuttle.

The service will also be a show of appreciation for the men and women who risk their lives to protect our community. The event is being sponsored anonymously by two local businesses.

"We have a strong sense that it would be inappropriate for us to benefit directly or visibly from such an event," said one of those organizing the service. "Those who need to know who the sponsors are already know."

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at First Baptist Church of Sanford, located at 519 Park Ave. There will be five full color guards attending the service, as well as uniformed members of the military and personnel from civilian security and safety organizations.

Special recognition will be given to Sanford Fire Chief Gerald Ransom, Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley, Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger and Sanford City Commissioner Art Woodruff.

The keynote speaker will be state Rep. David Meador. Special music will be presented by First Baptist Church, including the Celebration Choir and the Sounds of Praise ensemble. In addition, trumpeter Master Sgt. John Murphy, USN (Ret.), formerly of the President's Band, will perform.

Others expected to participate in the ceremony include community leaders Patty Mahany, former Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith, Ann Kimmons and Rear Admiral Ty Dedman, USN (Ret.). The program will last about an hour. There is no cost to attend and there will be no offering or request for funds. For directions to the church and other basic information, call 407-322-6041.

Seminole Smile



Dennis Sobik — Owner of Sobik's Subs on French Avenue and Lee's Chicken

Sting cracks down on Sanford 'johns'

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

Approximately a dozen men "looking for a good time" Friday night found themselves in the Seminole County Jail as Sanford police conducted a prostitution sting at the corner of French Avenue and Third Street in Sanford.

Unsuspecting men soliciting sex from someone they thought was a "lady of the

night" were surprised when officers from Sanford converged on the scene once a verbal agreement for sex had been made.

"The operation was very successful," said Cleo Cohen, public information officer of the Sanford Police Department.

The department frequently conducts prostitution stings at various locations throughout the city.

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Sanford police arrest a "john" Friday during a prostitution sting at the corner of French Avenue and Third Street.

Cities delay arcade requests

Longwood, Casselberry seek stays on gaming rooms

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

Two Seminole County municipalities are following Sanford's lead to regulate adult arcades and they may not be the last.

The city of Casselberry approved an emergency ordinance Monday night that places a 90-day moratorium on casino-like establishments.

"We kind of followed their (Sanford) lead in trying to establish parameters," said Frank Clifton, Casselberry city manager.

Although no applications have been received by the city for an adult arcade, officials' interest in the matter peaked when neighboring Longwood got a request for an adult arcade.

"Our response basically was to put a moratorium on that type of activities until we can develop some guidelines," Clifton said.

Longwood is expected to call a special meeting of the commission Thursday night in order to pass its own emergency ordinance to halt adult arcades in the city.

"This is putting your finger

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Faulty fan leads to mishap



Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford treated Monday 48 employees of Florida Extruders, Inc., 2540 Jewett Lane, after an exhaust fan malfunctioned causing a gaseous sodium hydroxide to build up in the manufacturing plant. None of those affected were seriously injured. Exposure to the chemical can cause irritated skin and burning eyes, and in some cases it can bring about asthma attacks. The Seminole County Hazardous Materials response team went to CFRH to assist in decontaminating the employees after many of them had already left the scene for the hospital. Four more employees that were not present Monday at work were treated Tuesday at the hospital as it is alleged the leak may have actually began on Saturday. In all, about 55 employees were affected by the leak, but some did not seek treatment. Florida Extruders produces aluminum parts for a variety of uses, including patio and pool enclosures. The sodium hydroxide is used to clean these parts.



Downtown code relief is on the way

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter
Staff Writer

Sanford commissioners are one step closer to allowing aluminum windows in the Downtown Sanford Historic District.

During Monday's commission meeting, officials voted in favor of an ordinance that will amend the recently revised Schedule S Code, the governing document of the Historic Preservation Board (HPB).

The ordinance would grant Sanford residents the ability to apply for variances of windows, doors and fences in the district. This capability was dissolved when the revamped code was approved by commissioners in late July.

"If we're opening the door to variances, people will apply for variances," said Mayor Brady Lessard. "We have to be ready for that."

Commissioners voted unanimously during the

first reading of the ordinance to place it into effect. A second vote will be held Sept. 22, and is expected to pass without much discussion.

"This looks like a no-brainer," said Lessard. "This ordinance is well written and gives us close perfection to an imperfect situation."

According to commissioners, the HPB and the city commission will still encourage the usage of historic materials, but like-to-like replacements will be

allowed across the board in the commercial and residential sections of the historic district.

The ordinance will not, however, allow for residents to apply for variances to change from one material to another, such as from wooden windows to aluminum windows. According to Lessard, there are currently 30 buildings with aluminum windows in the historic district. In the spirit of the ordi-

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Iraqi Diary: Still no clean clothes

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

6 July 03 We are the only ones still hand-washing our laundry. There's a quartermaster laundry but it keeps moving. We send our dirty laundry out and it just comes back dirty like it went out. Then the next day we loaded it on the truck, then they took it off to make room for some new soldiers that came in. Our dirty clothes never make it to the laundry wherever it is. Every time

the laundry sees our dirty clothes coming, it moves to another location.

When they first set-up the QM laundry we were suppose to turn-in our dirty clothes every six days with a one-day turn-around. That is if you have a fast enough vehicle to catch the laundry since it keeps moving. I guess it is a mobile laundry. Maybe it is built on those phony mobile weapons labs that Rumsfeld was talking about. Anyway, I refuse to hand wash my laundry in water that literally



Carlson

smells like, well, no one can identify the smell but it doesn't smell like that sulphur water in Seminole County.

I went out last night and served as gunner for SFC Williams and SPC Condon (driver). I was not going to let anyone shoot me and pretty much threatened anyone that looked threatening to me. The idea is to look like a hard target instead of a soft target. I don't know if

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County sends ORMC home empty handed

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

An Orlando hospital's attempt to seek funding from Seminole County failed Tuesday as commissioners deemed the medical facility's budget shortfall a statewide issue.

Earlier this year, Orlando Regional Medical Center requested public funding assistance for its Level I Trauma Center from the city of Orlando and the five surrounding counties of Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Lake and Sumter. Without the help of the area communities, hospital officials say it may be forced to close the emergency facility that provides the highest level of care for patients suffering from a severe critical injury or illness.

Despite ORMC officials dire predictions, the likelihood of ORMC closing its trauma care center is remote, according to county officials and administrators from other hospitals. Representatives from ORMC would have to notify the state more than three months in advance that the center planned to close and could risk losing substantial grant and federal funds by closing its trauma center.

Seminole's \$600,000 requested share of the \$5.8 million estimated shortfall by ORMC is to help fund requests from physicians to increase their per diem rates partially associated with

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

IN BRIEF

Teen dies from self-inflicted gunshot

A Geneva man is dead following a shooting Saturday.

Joseph Consolato died as a result of injuries received in a shooting that the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is calling accidental.

Deputies were called to 2055 Bluefish Place in Geneva regarding a man being shot. When they arrived, deputies found the 19-year-old Consolato, who resides at the residence, suffering from a gunshot wound.

Consolato was airlifted by the Sheriff's Office Air Rescue Three helicopter to Orlando Regional Medical Center. He was clinging to life at the time he was transported to ORMC, but died Sunday morning.

According to a witness, Consolato was playing with the .38-caliber handgun when it discharged and struck him in the face.

A final disposition will be assigned when lab results and the medical examiner reports are received. This process will take several weeks.

Estranged husband kills wife at daycare

An Altamonte Springs-area man is in custody, accused of murdering his estranged wife

Revertus Bratcher, 53, of 131 Leon St., in Altamonte Springs, was arrested at the home of an acquaintance near the scene of the shooting.

According to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, the shooting occurred at 2:48 p.m. in the parking lot of the Growing Angels Child Care Center at 1325 E. S.R. 436 in Altamonte Springs.

Bratcher's wife, Ruthie Bratcher, 34, worked at the daycare and was driving a van that is used to pick up children from various schools and transport them to the daycare, where they can be supervised until their parents are finished working.

Ruthie Bratcher had just dropped off one child, and was in the process of leaving the parking lot of the daycare. It was there her estranged husband, Revertus, drove up in a car.

It's uncertain what happened next, but gunfire followed. Numerous shots were fired and Ruthie was hit.

Revertus then fled in the car he was driving.

Daycare workers tried to render help to Ruthie. Emergency-911 was called and Ruthie was taken to Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs, where she was later pronounced dead.

Meanwhile deputies were able to locate Bratcher and he was taken into custody and later booked into the Seminole County Jail.

Public servant spotlight

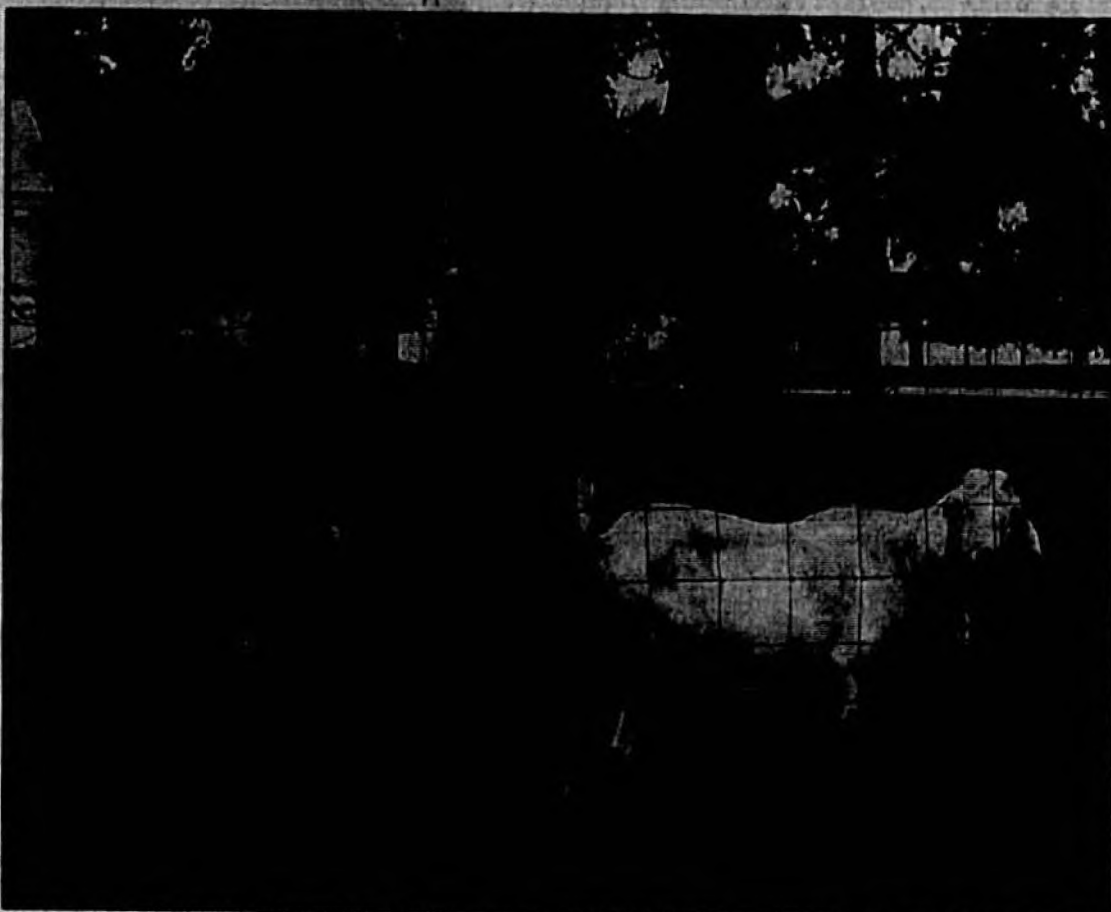
Name: Sherry L. Webster
Professional title: Patrol officer



Department: Sanford Police Department
Years on the job: 15 years
Born: Denver, Colo.
Age: 47
Schools attended: Earned a bachelor's of arts degree from Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C.
Military service: Served 24 years in the

U.S. Army.
Hobbies: Riding a motorcycle.
Why did you choose your current profession: I care for the welfare and safety of the citizens of Sanford.

Bearded buddies



This pair of billy goats pauses to check out the passing vehicles along Finehart Road near State Road 46 in Sanford. The lush grasses in their pasture keep them fat and happy with full bellies.

Multiple charges

•John Granger McCann, 47, Miller Road, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the intersection of McCracken Road and Airport Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs and a moving traffic violation for reckless driving. According to police reports, these are his first such offenses.

•Kelvin Edward Jones, 28, Lake Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday on West 25th Street in Sanford. He was charged with battery (touch or strike, domestic violence) and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

•Kent Brown, 25, Blue Fish Place, Geneva, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday on Park Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with unarmed robbery, resisting officers with violence, battery on a law enforcement officer and battery (touch or strike).

•Luis Humberto Salazar, 19, Ridgewood Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday on West 25th Street in Sanford. He was charged with DUI of alcohol or drugs and a non-moving traffic violation for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. According to police reports, this is his first DUI.

•Carlos Edquado Aponte, 35, Barton Drive, Orlando, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Traffic

•Samuel Rosario, 43, Mosswood Drive, Winter Springs, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday on Towne Center Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with two non-moving traffic violations for driving with a suspended license and for the attached license plate not being assigned.

Other

•Edward Clint Gilstrap, 22, East First Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday on West First Street in Sanford. He was charged with disorderly conduct.



•Jason B. Brown, 23, Old England Loop, Sanford, was arrested Friday at home by Sanford police. He was charged with trespassing of an occupied structure or conveyance.

DUIs

•Ronald Peterson, 54, Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at the intersection of Third Street and Popular Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with DUI of alcohol or drugs. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

•David Eugene Brown, 46, West 13th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday on Orlando Drive in Sanford. He was charged with DUI of alcohol or drugs and possession of an open container of alcohol. According to police reports, this is his first DUI.

•David Richard Allred, 42, Oklahoma Street, Oviedo, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday. He was charged with DUI of alcohol or drugs.

Drugs

•Felix Manuel Alvarado, 18, Los Altos Way, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

•Willie Roosevelt Brown, 38, Cedar Creek Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday. He was charged with possession and selling of cocaine.

Battery

•David Eral Crowe, 49, Yamacrow Drive, Lake Monroe, was arrested by Sanford police

Thursday on West First Street in Sanford. He was charged with assault.

•Phillip Adrian Badami-Saunders, 27, Rangeline Road, Longwood, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday on North French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill and battery (touch or strike).

•Fred Wesley Dudley, 60, East First Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at the intersection of First Street and Park Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill.

•Ralph Gilbert Brown, 40, East 25th Street, Sanford, was arrested Saturday at home by Sanford police. He was charged with battery (touch or strike, domestic violence).

•Don Jerrell Howard, 44, Windridge Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday in a parking lot north of Windridge Circle in Sanford. He was charged with battery (touch or strike, domestic violence).

•Rodolfo Tabares, 23, Fox Quarry Lane, Sanford, was arrested Friday at home by Sanford police. He was charged with battery (touch or strike).

•Stephen Philip Curcio, 41, East Hampton Circle, Winter Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday. He was charged with battery (touch or strike, domestic violence).

•Ollie Earlywine, 39, Ardmore Drive, Winter Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday. He was charged with battery (touch or strike).

Theft

•Laytoria Yvette Jones, 18, Georgia Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at a department store located on the 300 block of Towne Center Circle in Sanford. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Burglary

•Danare Roshard Smith, 20, of Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday on Mayfair Circle in Sanford. He was charged with unarmed burglary of a dwelling without assault or battery.

OUT & ABOUT

WED 10

The Orlando Regional Visiting Nurse Association will host a community senior health fair at Village Oaks of Tuskawilla, 1016 Willa Springs Drive in Winter Springs, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday. The event will feature geriatric education, health screenings, blood pressure checks, resource information, food and prizes. For more information, call 407-699-7999.

The Seminole Welcome Wagon Club, a group for women new to the area, will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sweetwater Country Club, located at 2700 Sweetwater Country Club Drive in Longwood. Cost is \$16.50. Steven Rajtar, an Orlando attorney, author and volunteer guide for the Florida Trail Association, will discuss Florida's historic trails. For more information, call 386-753-0853.

THUR 11

The Brethren Reaching Out, located at 1600 W. Fifth St., in Sanford, will present the Second Annual 9/11 Ceremony from 3:30 until 5 p.m. Thursday. For more information, contact Rose Davis at 407-302-4143.

A ceremony to show support and respect for our local and national heroes will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, located at 519 Park Ave., in Sanford. The event will feature patriotic music, color guards, honor guards and a candlelight memorial service. For more information, call 407-322-6041.

Business Bounces Back, a business expo focusing on the recovery of our economy since the 9/11 terrorist attacks, will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Orlando Expo Center in Orlando. Cost is \$15, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the 9/11 Relief Fund. For more information, call 407-644-8281.

"Falling Leaves in Fashion," a fashion show and luncheon, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maison & Jardin Restaurant, 430 Wymore Road, in Altamonte Springs. Cost is \$19. For reservations, call 407-681-1942.

FRI 12

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," a play based on the book by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart, will be presented at the Sands Theater Center, located at 600 N. Woodland Blvd., in DeLand. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sept. 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 and 28. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. For more information, call 386-736-7456.

"Every Little Crook and Nanny," a two-act comedy about nice old ladies and a bank heist by Pat Crook, will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at Metro Church of Christ, 281 Division St., in Oviedo. Admission is free. For more information, call 407-366-7714.

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Obituaries

DOIE JANE ABRAMSON

Doie Jane Abramson, 62, North Road, Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. Born Oct. 10, 1940, in Tazewell County, Va., he moved to the area in 1999 from Hingham, Mass. He was a pastoral advisory committee member. He was a member of Lion of Judah House of Worship in Sanford.

Survivors include son, Terry Lambert, Quincy, Mass.; daughter-in-law, Pamela Lambert, Quincy, Mass.; daughters, Tammy Abramson, Sanford, Sandra Jones, Hingham, Mass., Karen Mahoney, Hollywood, Fla., Deborah Beaudoin, North Weymouth, Mass.; son-in-law, Thomas Beaudoin, North Weymouth, Mass.; mother, Virginia Mae Farmer, Princeton, W.Va.; sisters, Phyllis Wood, Edgewood, Md., Joyce Farmer, Princeton, W.Va., Wanda Collier, Bluefield, W.Va.; brothers-in-law, Charles Wood, Edgewood, Md., Scott Collier, Bluefield, W.Va.; brother, Tom Farmer, Princeton, W.Va.; sister-in-law, Janie Farmer, Princeton, W.Va.; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Lion of Judah House of Worship in Sanford. Burial was held Monday in Sharon, Mass.

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

LARRY WAYNE BEUZEKOM

Larry Wayne Beuzekom, Hansom Parkway, Sanford, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003.

Brissson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES "JIM" MICHAEL BREILING

James "Jim" Michael Breiling, 38, Werley Trail, Orange City, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, at home. Born Nov. 19, 1964, in Evergreen Park, Ill., he moved to the area in 1974 from Crestwood, Ill. He was a Catholic. He enjoyed fishing, boating and CB radios.

Survivors include wife, Ronnie Breiling, Orange City; mother, Pauline Coates, DeBary; father, William Breiling, Deltona; brothers, William Breiling, Deltona, Scott Breiling, Sanford; sister, Michele Hunt, DeBary.

Altman-Long Funeral Home, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

HARVEY GILLISON, SR.

Harvey Gillison, Sr., 73, Lincoln Street, Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford. Born Oct. 16, 1929, in Whitehouse, he moved to Sanford more than 50 years ago.



Sanford more than 50 years ago.

He was a landscaper.

Survivors include wife, Rebecca Gillison, Sanford; sons, Harvey Gillison, Jr., Willie L. Gillison, Nathaniel Gillison, Steve A. Gillison, all of Sanford; daughters, Dorothy A. Thomas, Nadine Culbreath, Audrey Tossie, Carolyn E. Moore, all of Sanford; brother, Robert Gillison, Osteen; sisters, Annie Mae Green, Newark, N.J., Catherine Davis, Tavares, Jewel Lee Wright, Thelma Taylor, both of Osteen; 26 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 5-9 p.m. Friday at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 900 Locust Ave., in Sanford. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2001 Sipes Ave., in Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JONATHAN W. HULL

Jonathan W. Hull, 50 of Brightview Drive, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2003. Born in Albany, N.Y., he moved to the area in 1986 from New Jersey. He was an electrician for Tri-City Electric in Altamonte Springs. He was a Christian.

Survivors include wife, Pamela Hull, Lake Mary; daughter, Beth Van Alstine, Heilbronn, Germany; mother,

Virginia Hull, Altamonte Springs; father, Donald Hull, Altamonte Springs; brothers, Mark Hull, Asheville, N.C., Timothy Hull, Albany, N.Y., Justin Hull, Newark, Del.; sister, Alice Cook, Summerville, Ohio; two grandchildren.

Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

DAVID JACKSON, JR.

David Jackson, Jr., 94, Mangoustine Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003, at home. He was born June 15, 1909, in Monticello. He was a construction worker. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Bernice Jackson, Sanford; son, Edward Ballard Jackson, Sanford; daughter, Anita McNealy, Rochester, N.Y.; brother, Joe Oliver, Millberg; sisters, Ollie Mae Wright, Lula Davis, both of San Diego, Calif.; 26 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., 1110 Pine Ave., in Sanford. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. at New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, 1500 W. 12th St., in Sanford.

Wilson-Eichelberger

Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA "GINI" GRACE MCLAUGHLIN

Virginia "Gini" Grace McLaughlin, 51, Adelaide Street, DeBary, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, at Hospice Care Facility in Port Orange. Born March 15, 1952, in Los Angeles, Calif., she moved to the area in 1994 from Semi Valley, Calif. She worked for Watson Relocation, a branch of Watson Realty. She was a Lutheran, and attended Faith Community Church in DeBary. She volunteered with Four Towns Rotary, the West Volusia Chamber of Commerce and battered women's groups. She was a former president and member of the Maitland Chamber of Commerce. She was also a former member of the Orlando Board of Realtors.

Survivors include husband, Tim McLaughlin, DeBary; daughter, Erin McLaughlin, Alabama; sons, Michael McLaughlin, Syosset, N.Y., Brian McLaughlin, Port Jefferson, N.Y., Kevin McLaughlin, Deltona; brother, William Mattson, Silverdale, Wash.; mother, Marjorie Mattson, Bremerton, Wash.; six grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, in Port

Orange, FL 32129. Altman-Long Funeral Home, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

MARY ANN OLIVEIRA

Mary Ann Oliveira, 37, of Orlando, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, in Orlando. She was born Dec. 10, 1965, in Rome, Ga. She was a warehouse manager at Aaron Rents.

Survivors include father, Richard B. Ogle, Sr.; stepmother, Linda N. Ogle; mother, Mary L. Phillips; stepfather, Kenneth L. Phillips; brother, Richard B. Ogle, Jr.; sisters, Trina Kay Hayes, Tisha Lynn Bradley.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Banfield Funeral Home in Winter Springs, with Pastor Robert L. Work officiating.

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

MICHAEL THOMAS WILSON

Michael Thomas Wilson, 45, of Casselberry, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, in Winter Park. He was born May 27, 1958, in Dayton, Ohio. He was a roofer.

Survivors include father, Thomas Wilson, Casselberry; sister, Diana Jane Sturgill; half brother, Gary Johnson.

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

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Your Children
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Helen Stairs Theatre gears up for 2003-2004 season

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD—Toxic Audio, the five-member ensemble that performs vocal sound effects to mimic instruments, will kick off the third season at the Helen Stairs Theatre.

The Saturday night show is an eclectic mix of styles, much like the theater's new season.

"We've got something for everyone with our lineup this year," said Ron Rose, development director for the theater.

For music lovers, the theater will offer a mix ranging from the aforementioned Toxic Audio and Lee Greenwood to the Dublin City Ramblers and saxophonist Boots Randolph. There are plenty of standard theater shows, including "The Nutcracker," "The Marriage of Figaro," and "A Christmas Carol."

And for a truly unique experience, Sonya Fitzpatrick, known nationally as "The Pet Psychic," will offer insights into your pets at the Helen Stairs Theatre on Oct. 28, just one of four shows she will perform in Florida.

Choosing a season ticket package should be easy for theater-goers.

"The series is made up of three parts: concert, theater and opera," Rose said.

Patrons can choose the overall season package or one of the three genres.

"You can also create your own package," Rose noted. "By choosing five to nine shows, you can save 15 percent off the individual ticket price or 20 percent if you choose 10 or more shows."

The Wekiva River Players will again call the Helen Stairs Theatre home and offer a full schedule of award-winning performances.

In addition, the Children's Theatre of Florida will produce its first performance in January when it presents "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

"We're expecting another great season," Rose said.

2003-2004 Season
Box office hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m. and one hour before showtimes
Box Office: 407-321-8111

Toxic Audio
Saturday, September 13, 2003 - 8 p.m.

A five-member theatrical vocal band that electrifies audiences with a high-energy performance of tight harmonies, improv comedy, vocal sound effects, and unique visuals. Using only their

mouths they can mimic drums, guitars and horns and even turn a cough and a sneeze into a groovy back beat. Their repertoire is an eclectic mix of musical styles including pop, jazz, hip-hop, and even country.
Ticket: \$20, \$15

Passes of Asia
Traditional and Modern Dance Concert
Produced by: R.P.M. Dance, Inc.
Saturday, September 20, 2003 - 8 p.m.

This dance concert brings together the diversity of the Central Florida dance community.
Tickets: \$15 advance, \$20 at door. For tickets, call 407-280-2883

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"
Based on the novel by Shephard Mee
Produced by: Wekiva River Players
Sept. 26, through Oct. 12

Before insider trading was a good thing, before the days of corporate raiders, before stock options, golden parachutes and off-shore shell corporations, all you needed to get ahead in business was "the book." Window washer J. Pierpont Finch has the book, and he's using it to take the fast track up the corporate ladder and take his stab at success and happiness.
Tickets: \$15, \$12

Dublin City Ramblers
Special Guest Dancers: Tir Na Graine School of Irish Dance
Saturday, October 18, 2003 - 8 p.m.

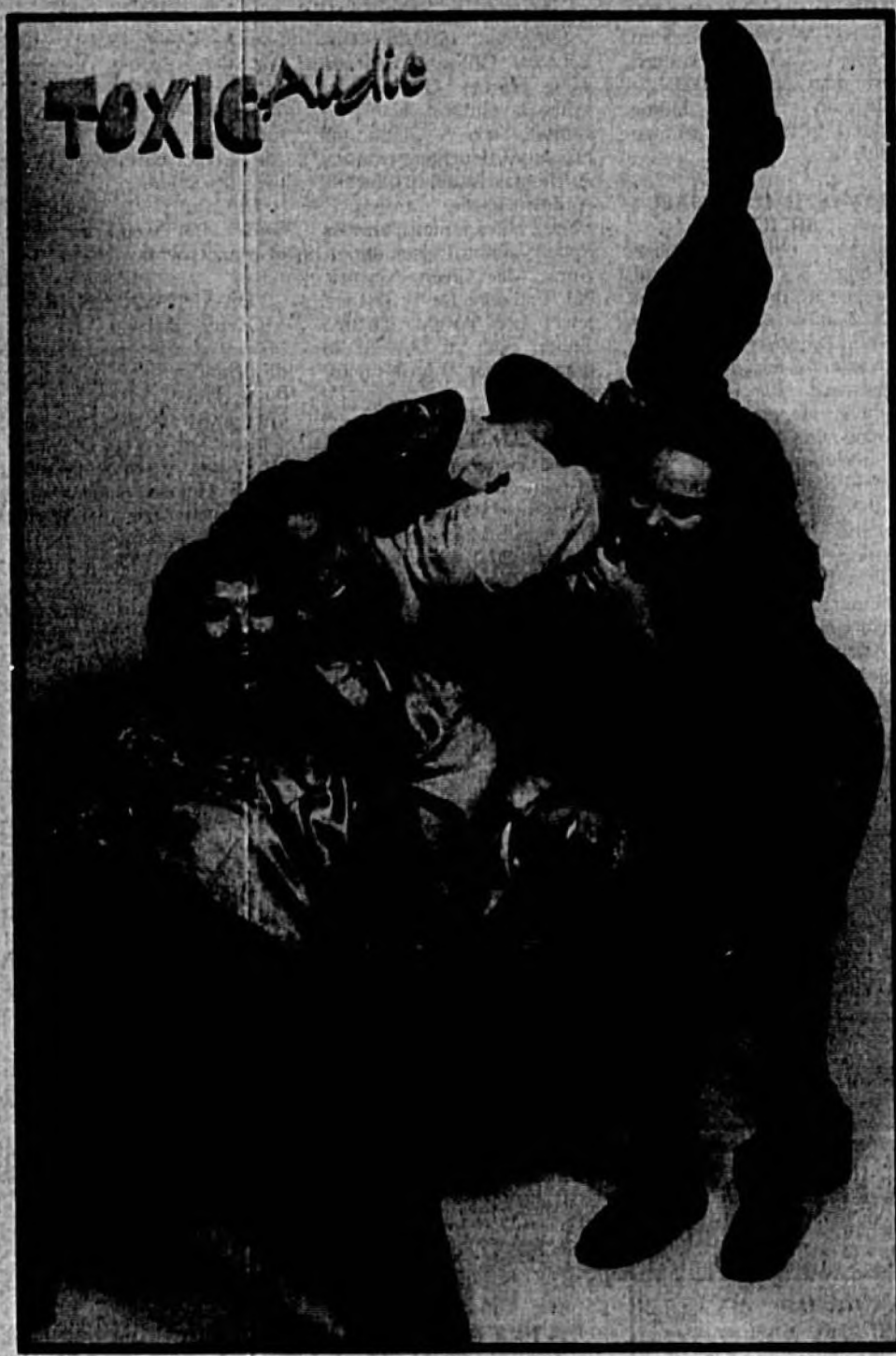
One of Ireland's most highly regarded ballad groups delights audiences worldwide with a superb lively show of traditional Irish ballads and song. Dancers energize the audience with amazing footwork. You'll watch in awe at the Irish step dancing popularized by Riverdance and Lord of the Dance courtesy of the Irish dancers from Tir Na Graine School of Irish Dance.
Tickets: \$25, \$20

Debut of Skye Gabrielle Kinlaw
Saturday, October 25, 2003 - 2 p.m.

The official debut of this multi-talented 8 year old, who is the state winner in violin two years in a row at the Florida Federation of Music Clubs, honors pianist, and creative ballerina. The recital includes duets with her teachers and several musical styles, including classical violin pieces, some sizzling fiddling, a multi-music rendition of Amazing Grace, rock & roll piano, and ballet pieces featuring giant dancing teddy bears, an interpretive "Lion Dance," and a finale that combines magic and classical ballet.
Free Admission

A Remarkable Evening With Sonya Fitzpatrick, "The Pet Psychic"
Tuesday, October 28, 2003 - 7:30 p.m.

Did you ever wonder what your pets are thinking, or why their behavior suddenly changes? Pet



The five-member vocal band of Toxic Audio kick off the Helen Stairs Theatre 2003-2004 season.

owners everywhere, will enjoy a remarkable evening with Sonya Fitzpatrick. Sonya will share her knowledge and personal experiences of her unique gift of being able to communicate with animals and share her insightful techniques on how to better understand your pet, their feelings, health and wellness, and behavioral patterns. Bring a photograph of your pet; you may be selected for a personal reading!
Tickets: \$50

"The Marriage of Figaro"
By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Produced by: Central Florida Lyric Opera
Sunday, November 9, 2003 - 2 p.m.

The Marriage of Figaro recounts the further comic adventures of Figaro, first introduced in Rossini's previous opera, The Barber of Seville.

The Magic, Illusions & Laughs of Erick Olson
Student Shows: Thursday, November 13, 2003 - 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

A magician that will mystify and amaze audiences of all ages with his spectacular illusions, thrilling escapes, comedy and audience participation.
For school group reservations, call 407-321-8111.

The Fab Follies "Looking Good"
Saturday, November 15, 2003 - 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
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Music you remember performed by a cast of 40 men and women, considered the sassiest seniors in Central Florida, who will sing and dance their hearts out

with songs from the 20's to the 70's. You'll be amazed by the voices of the singers, the tap dancing and chorus lines of the dancers, and delighted with the gorgeous costumes.
Tickets: \$15, \$12

"The Nutcracker"
Produced by: Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival
Friday, November 21, 2003 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 22, 2003 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 23, 2003 - 2 p.m.

This deliciously dark and compelling drama is about one of America's most haunting poets, Edgar Allan Poe. The curtain rises on the night before his untimely death. Poe undertakes a desperate wager to save his life.
Tickets: \$15, \$12

"The Nutcracker"
Produced by: Orlando City Ballet
Student Shows: Tuesday, November 25, 2003 - 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

This traditional season favorite returns for a special performance for school students.
No Charge. For school group reservations, call 407-321-8111.

"The Nutcracker"
Produced by: Orlando City Ballet
Sunday, November 30, 2003 - 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

This traditional season favorite returns to the Helen Stairs Theatre.
Tickets: \$20, \$15

"Babes in Toyland"
Produced by: American Theatre Arts for Youth, Inc.
Student Shows: Thursday, December 4, 2003 - 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

For school group reservations, call 800-523-4540.
Sounds of the Season
Friday, December 5, 2003 - 7 p.m.

A holiday concert by choral groups from local schools.
Admission by donation.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
by Barbara Robinson
Produced by: Wekiva River Players
Saturday, December 6, 2003 - 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 7, 2003 - 2 p.m.

The Herdmans are the absolutely worst children in town. When they come to the church meeting for the free desserts, they end up terrorizing their classmates and taking over the annual Christmas pageant too. The Herdmans add their own hilarious interpretation to the annual event and everyone rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas.
Tickets: \$15, \$12

Larry Heppen from the group "Orleans"
All Souls Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 13, 2003 7:30 p.m.
For tickets, call 407-322-3795.

An Evening With Lee Greenwood
Sunday, December 14, 2003 - 9 p.m. & 7 p.m.
This Grammy Award winning, multi-platinum country music entertainer puts on a patriotic holiday show that will leave a song in your heart.
Tickets: \$55, \$50

"A Christmas Carol"
Produced by: American Theatre Arts for Youth, Inc.
Student Shows: Thursday, December 18, 2003 - 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
For school group reservations, call 800-523-4540.

Boots Randolph
Saturday, January 10, 2004 - 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

This legendary musician does more than just play the saxophone, he makes his saxophone sing and talk with emotional feeling. His bluesy tone and technique are quickly recognizable and transcend the tunes he plays. His ability is awesome and his versatile style has no equal. The "Yakety Sax Man" will bring the audience to their feet.
Tickets: \$30, \$25

"The Gondoliers"
Produced by: The Helen Stairs Theatre Players
Jan. 15-17
Venice, the most seductive city in the world. A glorious day in St. Mark's Square and two Gondoliers are getting married, until they learn that one of them is really the lost King of Barataria. But which one of them?
Tickets: \$15, \$12

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"
Produced by: Children's Theatre of Florida
Jan. 23 - Feb. 7

What happens when five lucky children meet the famous Mr. Willy Wonka? What happens when they pass through the big doors of the world's most wonderful chocolate factory? What happens when they come upon the unknown factory workers who throw very tiny shadows on the windows and talk in rhyme? What happens when, one by one, the children disobey Mr. Wonka's orders? That is the substance of this uproarious morality tale.
Tickets: \$10, Student \$6.50 - Please call 800-684-0091
For school group reservations, call 800-684-0091.

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Friday, February 13, 2004 — 7:30 p.m.
Laser Vaudeville combines high-tech laser magic with the traditional art of vaudeville to create an original theatrical production. Complete with superlative juggling, black light illusion, acrobats, zany comedy and audience participation. The show offers clean, classy fun for the entire family.
Tickets: \$25, \$20

Return Engagement: Acrobats of China
The New Shanghai Circus
Saturday, February 14, 2004
Incredible! Astonishing athletes defy gravity and execute breathtaking feats as they stretch the limits of human ability in this spellbinding show. Fearless performers with boundless energy bring more than two thousand years of Chinese circus tradition.
Tickets: \$30, \$25, \$15

von Trapp Children
Sunday, February 15, 2004 — 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.
There is something special about the voices of Melanie, Sofia, Amanda, and Justin. The foursome are the descendants of the famous singing family whose story captivated the world in "The Sound of Music." As the grandchildren of Captain von Trapp, they have inherited the family's unique musical gift passed down to them from members of the older generation. The von Trapp siblings have mesmerized audiences across the country with their sweet, angelic voices.
Tickets: \$30, \$25

Glitter & Glamour Opera Gale
Produced by: Central Florida Lyric Opera
Saturday, February 21, 2004 — 7:30 p.m.
Singers dressed in gowns and tuxedos will perform arias, duets, quartets

and group numbers.
Tickets: \$20, \$15

Miss Seminole County Scholarship Pageant
Saturday, February 28, 2004 — 7 p.m.
A Miss Florida and Miss America Preliminary Pageant.
Advanced Tickets: \$10, At Door \$15

"Ten Little Indians"
by Agatha Christie
Produced by Wekiva River Players
March 6 — March 14
Ten people, each with something to hide and something to fear, are invited to a lonely mansion on Indian Island by a host who fails to appear. On the island they are cut off from everything but each other and the inescapable shadows of their own past lives. One by one, the guests share the darkest secrets of their wicked pasts. And one by one, they die...
Tickets: \$15, \$12

Treasures of Ireland
Traditional Irish Music & Dance
Produced by Tir Na Graine School of Irish Dance
Saturday, March 20, 2004 — 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
For tickets, call 407-366-4406.

Bering Strait
Friday, March 26, 2004 — 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.
Classically trained in Russia, with love for country music in their blood, the six extremely talented musicians in Bering Strait have a unique story that inspired a feature length documentary film. Their cross-cultural sound is a blend of classic country, rock and bluegrass. They gained international prominence with a Grammy nomination for their self-titled debut album.
Tickets: \$30, \$25
The Fab Follies "Aln't We Got Fun"
March 27, 28
Music you remember performed

by a cast of 40 men and women, considered the sassiest seniors in Central Florida, who will sing and dance their hearts out with songs from the 20's to the 70's. You'll be amazed by the voices of the singers, the tap dancing and chorus lines of the dancers, and delighted with the gorgeous costumes.
Tickets: \$15, \$12

"Carmen"
by Georges Bizet
Produced by: Central Florida Lyric Opera
Stage directed by legendary Metropolitan Opera Soprano, Licia Albanese
Saturday, April 3, 2004 — 7:30 p.m.
This new production is sure to thrill audiences and will feature some of the country's finest young opera singers. Sultry, sexy Carmen has set her sights on the naive but passionate young corporal Don Jose. When he falls under the spell of this fickle femme fatale against the backdrop of steamy Seville, he meets with betrayal, heartbreak and a fate that is written in the gypsy's cards. Featuring many of opera's most cherished arias, from the seductive, bewitching "Habanera," to the spellbinding "Seguidilla," and the pomp and circumstance of the "Toreador Song," this production is replete with vocal grandeur leaving audiences breathless through its final, murderous moments.
Tickets: \$20, \$15

"Tom Sawyer"
Produced by American Theatre Arts for Youth, Inc.
Student Shows: Thursday, April 8, 2004 — 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
For school group reservations, call 800-523-4540.

The Magic Horses
Student Show: Thursday, April 15, 2004 — 10 a.m.
Dancing trick miniature horses in a musical, magical variety show for kids.

For school group reservations, call 407-321-8111.

Orlando City Ballet Spring Concert
Sunday, April 25, 2004 — 3 p.m.
Tickets: \$15, \$12

"Beauty and the Beast"
Produced by American Theatre Arts for Youth, Inc.
Student Shows: Tuesday, May 4, 2004 — 10 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.
For school group reservations call 800-523-4540.

"Annie, Jr."
Produced by Wekiva River Players
Junior Theatre
May 14 - 16
Tickets: \$5

"Xtreme Showcase 2004"
Produced by: Xtreme Dance Studio
Saturday, June 5, 2004 — 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.
For tickets, call 407-332-6237.

"Evita"
Produced by: Wekiva River Players
June 11 - 27

Evita won seven Tony Awards including best book, best score and best musical of the year. It brings to life the dynamic, larger-than-life persona of Eva Peron, wife of former Argentine dictator, Juan Peron. Beginning with the young, ambitious Eva, the musical follows her methodic rise to sainthood in her homeland. The story tells of the enormous wealth and power she gained and the means by which she became the beloved Evita. Told live through a compelling score that fuses haunting chorales with exuberant Latin, pop and jazz influences. Evita creates an arresting theatrical portrait as complex as the woman herself.
Tickets: \$15, \$12

Arcade

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in the dike to decide if you want that water flowing or not flowing," said Longwood city attorney Richard Taylor in proposing the gaming moratorium to the city commission.

In addition, Seminole County Commissioner Carlton Henley questioned Tuesday how the county would pursue these establishments. According to Bob McMillan, county attorney, he's investigating the matter and initially perceives the adult arcades would be covered under the 1996 charter amendment that outlaws gaming in the county without a voter referendum.

Operators of the casino-like establishments contend that their businesses are legal for two reasons: first, the gaming machines, which resemble slot machines, require skill, not chance, because a player must push a button to stop each spinning wheel; and second, the machines pay off not in cash but in tickets worth up to 75 cents that can be redeemed for gift cards, trips or other prizes.

Municipal officials disagree with the operators' arguments. First, they say the games are too sophisticated to rely on skill. With more than 30 images per second flashing on the video screens, the machines require more luck than skill, opponents say. They also point out that the state statute allowing ticket redemption, also known as the "Chuck E. Cheese" exemption, was aimed at child-oriented arcades with cheap toys and stuffed animals given away as prizes.

It is estimated that about 30 "adult arcades" are operating throughout the state. Local municipalities began taking notice of the businesses when Sanford approved a 90-day moratorium for all amusement-related business licenses. A group of business people, led by Rosemarie Hall, planned to open Joker's Palace at 207 Magnolia Avenue, next to the Helen Stairs Theatre. Hall said in addition to operating the gaming business, she planned to offer free food and drinks to patrons.

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Sting

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out Sanford with the help of its special tactical unit. The locations of the decoy operations are determined by officers' observations and citizens' complaints.

"We try to monitor the problem areas," said J. McAuliffe, training officer of the Sanford Police Department. "These folks are really sad. The prostitutes and the men who come to them."

The men were charged with a misdemeanor and taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility near Sanford.

Concurrent with the prostitution operation, the special tactical unit also conducted a narcotic sting, in which a drug dealer at a certain location is arrested and replaced with an undercover police officer. The officer then becomes the drug dealer, selling products to unsuspecting users who are later arrested.

Earlier in the day, a "round-up" of known drug dealers in Sanford was also conducted. At press time, 11 of the 25

known dealers had been apprehended.

A total of 25 officers were involved in the three operations, including officers and undercover officers from the Sanford Police Department, the Altamonte Springs Police Department and the Flagler Sheriff's Office.

The follow men were arrested during Friday's prostitution sting: Clyde Bach, 74, Cosmia Drive, DeBary, who offered an undercover officer \$20 for oral sex; Raymond Dittman, 64, South Park Avenue, Sanford, who offered an undercover officer \$15 for oral sex; Tommi Gatlin, 38, Wilner Circle, Sanford, who offered an undercover officer \$10 for sex; Gregory Liggins, 24, Mayfair Circle, Sanford, who offered an undercover officer \$15 for oral sex; Alexander Coome, 22, Old English Loop, Sanford, who offered an undercover officer \$10 for sex; Bruce Markgraf, 41, Foxcroft Circle, Oviedo, who offered an undercover officer \$15 for oral sex; Joshua Robinson, 27, Krist Ann

Court, Sanford, who offered an undercover officer \$20 for sex; Jose Ramos, 55, Terrace Drive, Sanford, who offered an undercover officer \$10 for sex; Reza Yaghoubi, 29, Vicki Drive, Del City, Okla., who offered an undercover officer \$20 for sex; Robert Memoli, 59, Chesnut Court, Deltona, who offered an undercover officer \$20 for oral sex and sex; and Joseph Pudella, 40, Groveview Way, Sanford, who offered an undercover officer \$20 for sex.

The following individuals were arrested during Friday's narcotic operation: Mark Brent Morrison, 54, homeless of Winter Park, paid an undercover officer \$3 for crack cocaine; Henry Bowles, 49, Valencia Court, Sanford, paid an undercover officer \$15 for crack cocaine; Michael McGee, 47, Boxwood Circle, Winter Springs, paid an undercover officer \$15 for crack cocaine; and Wanda Y. Gomez, 43, Ridgewood Avenue, Sanford, paid an undercover officer \$15 for crack cocaine.

Diary

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that works, but so far, so good.

10 July 03 "I went on patrol last night and we heard some gunfire in a back alley so we headed in that direction about the time a couple of cav units showed up. We pulled to a stop and I got out and saw some blood on the street corner but no body.

Before I could make it back to the humvee rounds started hitting around me. I dove for cover around the corner of a clay brick building and tried to gather my thoughts about what was going on. My humvee had backed up around a corner to get out of the fire while at the same time one of the cav units tried to suppress the fire that was coming my way.

I felt that I was out of the line of fire, being around the corner of that building, but at the same time I was the only one outside the vehicles and my humvee was across the street backed-up in an alley. No way could I make it across the street so I motioned to my gunner to lay some fire in the direction of the attackers. Soon the firing stopped long enough for my guys to pick me up.

The 2nd Cav guys had moved forward pinning the assailants down. We joined them and apprehended two subjects and seized their weapons. I don't know if there were more but it was a close call as they had caught me outside and away from my vehicle.

Things are getting much worse here. Everybody is on edge and I don't mind telling you that we will not hesitate to slam a detainee to the ground and put a gun to his head. We've been put in a situation where we have no choice if we want to survive. There is no way of knowing who the enemy is or when he will strike. This is not patriotism, nor defense of the country, this has deteriorated to plain basic survival.

I served as gunner in the turret the other night so we would have enough crew to make-up another team, I don't like the life expectancy in the turret and can appreci-

ate what my gunners go through. This place is really falling apart, I call it the billion-dollar wild goose chase.

They have officially named our cigarette factory base "Camp Marlboro" for obvious reasons.

I think that last ambush makes seven major ambushes for me, of course that doesn't count the pot shots they take at us. We had another soldier killed. I think most of the Iraqis see us as occupation troops and want us out of their country. Still I have a few Iraqi friends with the police. I think the U.S. really bit off more than it can chew with this war, one thing I know for sure, it has been the worst planned operation I've seen. I don't think anybody planned for urban guerrilla fighting and regardless of what is being said, this is, by all definitions, guerrilla combat. We are having soldiers killed every day, it is like a slaughter done one or two at a time. We've been jerked around by Washington so much that we don't believe anything they tell us anymore.

14 July 03 I got to go swimming at one of Saddam Hussein's palaces that is operated by the U.S. forces as a headquarters in Baghdad. We even had dinner there with the MP Company that is stationed there. This palace as I understand it, was where Saddam entertained his VIP guests. I took some pictures of it. While at the palace I went upstairs to the CID offices and visited with the CID folks who knew some of the agents I had worked with in Hawaii.

Editor's note: Criminal Investigations Detachment, CID is the army's equivalent to the FBI. Staff Sgt. Carlson is a former plain-clothes special agent with the CID in the Pacific area where he specialized in computer crimes and homicide investigations.

The other night while on patrol I stopped by the first Iraqi police station that we opened and visited with one of the Iraqi policemen that I know. He said that he was glad to see me. He was the one that showed me how to

take apart an AK-47. He even hugged me in Iraqi-style and told me "be safe my friend."

I paid one of the guys in the 2nd Cav to cut my hair today, he is from Florida too.

15 July 03 I'm working towers around Camp Marlboro again. I took the last box of clown noses that Dad sent and passed them out to some Iraqi kids. They were all wearing big round clown noses when I took their picture from Tower-4.

It is nice to see some happy stuff in this mess. It seems like we have been reduced to the level of primitive man with automatic weaponry. Innocent people are getting hurt here and unfortunately by our own forces, it is chaos. You don't know who to trust. Everything seems upside-down and wrong-side-out. The G.I.s are trying to survive and the Iraqis are trying to survive, this tribal group is fighting the other tribal group, everybody is somebody's enemy and the U.S. soldiers are caught in the middle of it.

Washington does not make matters any better, it seems every time they do something it is to the detriment of the soldiers trapped in this crap. We are truly caught between "Iraq and a hard spot" searching for what most of us believe are mythical weapons of mass destruction. I get so tired of hearing that term. Saddam would have surely used them had he had any. Now they want to kill him and I fear that will only make things worse for us. They should capture him and extract intelligence from him. Killing him will only make another martyr for those who keep attacking us.

I went to get a coke that I had put in the box at 0200 and it was gone. I checked the 12 pack under my cot and I have only drank 3 and there are only 4 left. Somebody stole them, that is a good way to get cut around here stealing somebody else's things, we don't have much, but we'll defend what we do have.

Next Issue: Shot in the back.

Codes

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nance, the owner's of those buildings would be allowed to replace them with "like" aluminum windows.

"This may put it back to where we were with the old ordinance," said Scott R. Singelsen, chairman of the HPB, who has resigned from the board effective Thursday. "All it does is allow variances, which is fine. The HPB just has to be extremely consistent."

"It doesn't mean you will get to put the aluminum windows back in, it just means you have the right to apply for a variance," he added.

The need for the ordinance was pointed out by local businessman Virgil Hurley, whose wife, Denise, owns Glass Addict at the corner of Park Avenue and First Street.

Since taking ownership, the Hurleys have consistently worked to improve the condition of the building. As the next step to the renovation process, Hurley wants to

replace the 16 aluminum windows currently in the building, after which he would paint the building.

The problem arose when the windows Hurley wanted install were white aluminum. Schedule S currently states that no aluminum products can be used in windows. However, it also states that products already existing in a building must be replaced with "like" products.

According to Commissioner Art Woodruff, the "like" products phrasing is usually interpreted to mean "original" products. This confused the situation further since the Hurleys' building was constructed in 1901 with wooden window. However, those windows were replaced in the 1950s when the building underwent major renovations, making the construction date in the 50s with aluminum windows.

Because no variances are

allowed, when Hurley was denied the aluminum windows by the HPB during its August meeting there was no action he could take.

"Virgil pointed out a problem with that," said Lessard.

In an effort to clarify the situation, the commissioners looked to the city's attorney for assistance. Although Hurley was only looking for an ordinance regarding his building, a non-contributing structure, the city attorney explained that it would be unconstitutional to separate the issue in such detail. The alternative was to revisit the issue of variances and "more narrowly define the Schedule S" using the new ordinance.

Under the ordinance, the HPB will have conditional approval, but the final approval of each variance will come from the commission.

"It seems like there are a lot of cooks in that historic kitchen," said Singelsen.

Trauma

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increased malpractice insurance costs. It's the same amount that Osceola and Lake counties have agreed to pay, although Lake is supporting its portion through a state determined hospital taxing district which is used to fund local health care facilities. Orange County and ORMC have committed to collectively fund about two-third of the estimated \$5.8 million, and Sumter County has provided \$100,000.

County staff suggested if Seminole commissioners intended to allocate funds to ORMC, the funds should be based on a formula that takes into account the actual number of county residents served by the trauma center. Under that

formula, the county would be responsible for about \$350,000. However, only one board member — Commissioner Randy Morris — was in support of that alternative.

According to Morris, the problem is not the Orlando Level I Trauma Center, but also other emergency care centers such as the one located in Sanford at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Escalating medical malpractice insurance costs are making it difficult for all emergency care centers to provide cost efficient care.

"As much as I disagree with going forward, I still would support the \$348,000 (to ORMC) to keep our seat at the table," he said. "There is going

to be regional discussions amongst all of our county partners and the hospitals regarding the issue (of medical malpractice insurance)."

The Florida House and Senate on Aug. 13 approved a medical malpractice bill that aims to cap damages in malpractice lawsuits. The results of this legislation, which could be delayed as a challenge in court is forthcoming, are yet to come to fruition. Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide said the timing is too soon to fund ORMC as the dust settles from these statewide law changes.

"I think we need to put this back on to the state legislatures' laps," he said.

Commissioner Grant Maloy agreed.

"I think its frustrating were here in this situation to chip in money for a problem we didn't create."

He added a big frustration for him was the plan by ORMC did not address any solutions in the long term.

According to John Bozard, senior vice president of ORMC, the public funds requested from surrounding counties were a "simple solution to get us through the next 18 months."

"We are saddened and shocked by the decision of the commission that's not in the best interest of the citizens," he said.

He said the malpractice legislation is a long-term issue that won't translate into any relief for the hospital in the near future. However, Commission Chairman Daryl McLain said the commission would continue to evaluate the problem with the state legislature possibly providing some solutions rather than just a Band-Aid.

"I think one of the tell-tale signs was one our own hospitals, Central Florida Regional, came over here and their position was it was not proper for us to do that," said Commission Chairman Daryl McLain. "They too have problems with their doctors and medical mal-

practice insurance."

Medical malpractice insurance is actually higher in Seminole County than in Orange, according to Dr. Larry Alexander, director of the CFRH emergency room. With \$600,000 in public funds, the Sanford-based hospital could afford much more services than it does now.

"We could probably do a heck of a lot more to improving patient care here if we had that (\$600,000)," he said. "Our concern in asking for this from Seminole County was that if we're going to be funding physicians in another county to provide emergency care for patients, why can't we do that for our physicians at home?"

FOOTBALL FRENZY

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Sports

UCF readies for FAU

Special to the Herald

After taking two days off, the UCF football team returned to the practice field Sunday afternoon in preparation for its home opener against Florida Atlantic, set for 6 p.m. this Saturday.

The team worked out for 90 minutes in shorts with an emphasis on special teams and fundamentals.

"We're pretty excited to be playing at home this week," quarterback Ryan Schneider said. "The last two or three years we were playing three or four road games to start off. Now, we actually have a home game at the beginning of the year and it'll be good to be in front of the home crowd."

The FAU game will be the earliest UCF has played a home game since the 2000 season. The Golden Knights started with four consecutive road games in 2001 and three straight in 2002.

The Golden Knights are 17-7 all-time in home openers.

Under head coach Mike Kruczek, UCF is 4-1 in home openers including winning three straight at the Citrus Bowl. The last time UCF dropped its home opener was in 1999 to No. 22 Purdue, 47-13.

Schneider practiced for the second time since slipping and injuring his left ankle after the season opening Virginia Tech game Aug. 31, a game the Golden Knights lost 49-28 loss to the ninth-ranked Hokies.

As he was during practice Thursday, Schneider had his left ankle taped and he was kept out of 11-on-11 situations. His status is officially being listed as a game day decision.

"I'm still being held out of a few things here and there," Schneider said. "I'm not quite at 100 percent, but I'm pretty close."

Schneider and the coaching staff hope he is ready as with his three touchdown passes against Virginia Tech, he tied Daunte Culpepper's school record with at least one touchdown pass in 22 consecutive games.

The last time Schneider did not throw a touchdown was Sept. 8, 2001 at Syracuse.

Florida Atlantic (1-1), which is in its third season of I-AA football, is coming off 45-17 loss to Valdosta State at home after starting the season with an amazing 20-19 win over Division I-A foe Middle Tennessee State on the road.

For ticket information contact the ticket office today at (407) UCF-GOLD.

If you can't make it out to the Citrus Bowl live coverage will be on the UCF ISP Sports Network. The pregame show hits the air at 4 p.m. on 740 (AM) The Team. The Coach, Mark Daniels, will handle the play-by-play.



Tim Raines Jr. has been recalled by the Baltimore Orioles.

Rock returns to the bigs

Raines throws leather at A's; Weeks, Lytle make playoffs

From Staff Reports

For the second time in his young career Sanford's Tim Raines Jr. has made the climb from the bottom to the top of the professional baseball ladder in the same season. In just his third season in pro base-

ball in 2001, Rock got a late call up because of injuries to the Baltimore Orioles outfield and even got the chance to play with his father, veteran superstar Tim Raines, joining the Griffey's as the only father-son duo to play on the same team together.

But after failing to make the big club out of Spring Training and a subpar minor league season in 2002, he was outrighted from the 40-man roster this past January and was practically forgotten as he worked out in Spring Training with Single-A Delmarva before being assigned for the third time to AA Bowie.

With the Baysox Rock was batting .308 in 66 games with 15 doubles,

four triples, four home runs, 44 runs scored, 26 RBI and 28 stolen bases in 34 attempts when he promoted to the AAA Ottawa Lynx, batting .299 in 52 games with 11 doubles, five triples, three home runs, 37 runs scored, 23 RBI and 23 stolen bases in 32 attempts.

With those sparkling stats he was added to the roster in August and this past Thursday, made two outstanding plays that helped the Orioles knock off Oakland, 7-5.

Raines' second catch of the third inning was perhaps the Orioles' best defensive play this season. Raines, all 5-foot-8 of him, leaped high in the

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Tribe turnaround

Seminole rolls over Panthers

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

What a difference a year, or a week for that matter, can make.

Coming off a 1-9 season and a 42-28 thumping by Merritt Island in the Kickoff Classic last week, many local fans probably did not give Seminole much of a chance in its opening game last week.

But quarterback Mike McKinzie calmed the cries of the nay-sayers, throwing for 229 yards and three touchdowns as the visiting Fighting Seminoles whipped Pine Ridge 38-6 in Deltona last Friday night.

The Tribe defense was also strong, forcing three fumbles — including one on the Seminole two-yard line late in the first half — and claiming two interceptions to stop the Panthers' offense.

Two of the turnovers led to touchdowns, including Jamal Tennon's 30-yard interception return for a 38-0 Seminole lead with 10:24 left in the game.

Just 15 seconds earlier, Tennon scored on a 45-yard pass from McKinzie, who hit six different receivers on the night.

McKinzie connected with Danny Johnson on a 43-yard scoring strike for a 10-0 Seminole lead with 10:09 left in the second quarter.

He also hit Danzel Lingard with a 22-yard touchdown pass with 5:23 remaining in the third quarter for a 17-0 game.

Pine Ridge scored its only touchdown on a 33-

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Lyman's J.J. Bass (above) looks for running room against the stout Lake Mary defense during the Greyhounds' 15-14 upset victory over the Rams Friday night at Don T. Reynolds Stadium. Bass did not get into the end zone, but his powerful running opened holes for his teammates. Another player who had a big night was Seminole High's Mike McKenzie (right). The senior threw for 229 yards and three touchdowns as the Fighting Seminoles won their opener, 38-6, over Pine Ridge in Deltona. This Friday night, Oviedo will be at Lake Howell, West Orange and Seminole will meet at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium; Winter Springs and Lake Brantley will look to get into the win column at the Patriots' Tom Story Field and Lake Mary will travel to Orlando to take on Lake Highland. All of the games will start at 7:30 p.m. except Lake Mary, which is set to begin at 7 p.m.

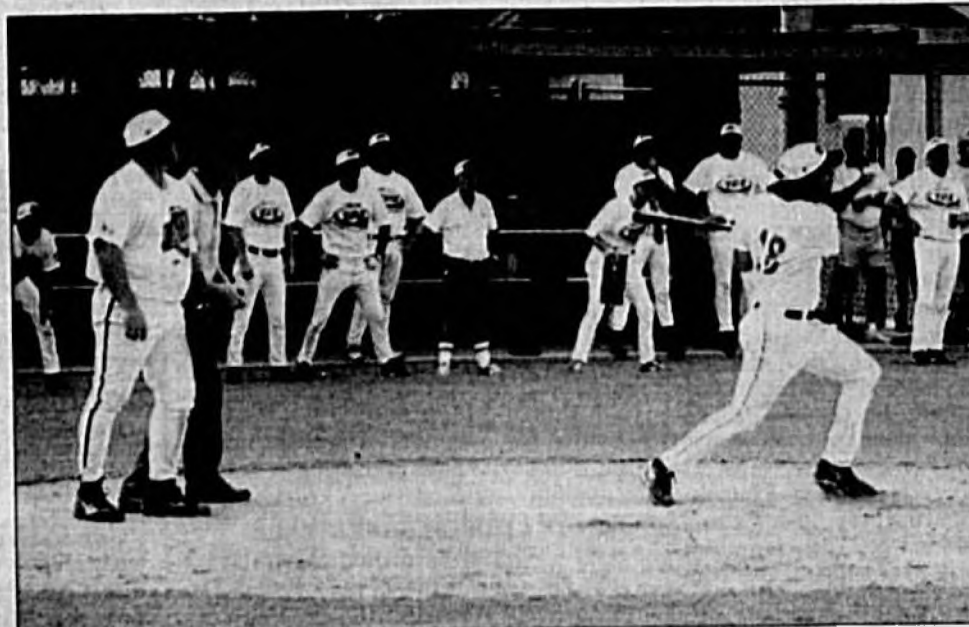


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The biggest hitters in all of slowpitch softball will be in Sanford the sixth straight year when the ASA/USA Men's Super Slow Pitch National Championships are held at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium beginning with opening ceremonies on Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

MFW to offer 'A Night of Revenge'

Special to the Herald

Mid-Florida Wrestling has put together quite a lineup for its September card.

This Saturday night (Sept. 13), the local professional wrestling organization will be presenting, "A Night of Revenge," at the VFW Post 8093 (351 S. Highway 17-92) in DeBary.

The referee's will have their hands full on this night as the matches will feature several bouts of multiple competitors, most of whom don't care in the least about one another.

The evening's matches open with a "Three Way Dance" among a trio of the oddest characters in the MFW as the Anti-Mime, Devious and Damien will all enter the ring at the same time trying to take each other out.

The Main Event will feature a monster three-man tag team match between old rivals with The Crude Alliance, Bill, Phill and JJ, with Missa in its corner, taking on The Original Outlaws, Mace and Mullins, and Nightstalker.

The Semi-Main Event features a Contender-ship matchup for the Tag Team title with Flagrant Freddy and Tarantula pairing up to take on the combination of Cpl. Wright and NightMare.

Also on the card is a Chain Match between Ace Valvone and Bill Crude.

Doors will open Saturday night at 7 p.m., with Bell Time set for 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for Adults and \$4 for kids ages 6-to-12. Children 5 and under get in free.

Call today and ask about a special offer the MFW has going this month!!

For more information call the VFW at 386-668-8121, the MFW at 407-328-9035 or go to the MFW web site at www.MFW1.com.

Stadium ready for big boppers

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The first crack of the bat is only hours away.

Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium will come alive tomorrow (Thursday) as the Amateur Softball Association hits town for the 2003 ASA/USA Men's Super Slow Pitch Softball National Championships.

Fans have no excuse for not coming out to the tournament on opening day as all of the activities that day will be free of charge.

The action, which is geared

to entertain the whole family, will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the 2nd Annual "Woody and Pat Ball Home Run Derby."

The always exciting home run derby will be followed by the Opening Ceremonies at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the usual speeches and introductions, there will be also a special appearance by the Altamonte Patriots, the recently crowned 16-and-Under Babe Ruth Softball World Championship team.

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