

Main Street heading for dead end?

By Dan Ping
Editor



Sanford organization's executive board members trade barbs

SANFORD — Six months after hiring a new executive director, questions are being raised about the stability of Sanford Main Street Inc. Four-fifths of the executive board has asked one member to resign; memos insinuating betrayal and mismanagement zip through

fax machines; and some are betting that Marlene Frith, the executive director, is fired by Friday. The executive board plans to meet Friday to "iron out some things," said Bob Kuhn, president of Main Street. Those things won't include terminating Frith's contract, he said.

"I really don't think so. What we're trying to do is a six-month review of Marlene's performance, just like any company would do," Kuhn said. Frith wouldn't comment on the status of the organization or her employment. "I have been told by the vice president (Alec Then) of Main Street not to discuss

anything about the organization until after my performance review on Friday, at which point he said I'll be free to talk with anyone I want," Frith said.

One person who is talking is executive board member Gary Lowell. He hand-delivered a lengthy denunciation of his fellow executive board members to the five-member Community Redevelopment Agency and the full Main Street Board of Directors. Those letters have been faxed to

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District Sweep!

The Sanford All-Stars under coaches Blaine Martin, Gene Gunter and Adam Whitley never wavered, rolling to four straight victories against the five-team field and earning a spot in next week's State Tournament in Leesburg. Page 1B

Geneva community plans Fourth of July parade

The Geneva community will celebrate the Fourth of July with a parade beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church on First Street.

Residents can participate by entering floats, decorated cars, trucks, bicycles, wagons, horses or by walking. After the parade, there will be a gathering at the Geneva Community Building, where there will be food, entertainment, face painting, pony rides and music.

Boy Scouts will have a flag-retiring ceremony. Anyone with a torn, tattered or faded flag is welcome to bring it to the ceremony.

The celebration is sponsored by the Geneva Community Association. For more information, call 407-349-5495. People entering a horse in the parade are asked to call 407-349-2288.

Sanford's sixth annual Festival on the Fourth will begin 5 p.m. Thursday at Fort Mellon Park. The fireworks display will be held after sundown.

Seminole Smile



Terri Connelly — Senior Engineer for Seminole Government Television

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Ernst & Young honors Paulucci

From Staff Reports

Proclaimed as the individual who "has set the standard for what entrepreneurs strive to achieve in their lifetime," Jeno F. Paulucci, founder and Chairman of Luigino's Inc., Sanford, has been named Florida's 2002 Master Entrepreneur of the Year in Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year ceremonies in Orlando on June 20.

The prestigious event, conducted by Ernst & Young LLP, certified public accountants and co-sponsored by Bank of America, honors the nation's outstanding entrepreneurs for achievement in free enterprise and for community service. Paulucci now advances for consideration for national honors in Palm Springs, Cal., in November, and international honors in Monte Carlo to follow.

Paulucci was saluted for "creating more than 50 worldwide enterprises over 67 years of activism," including development of the new city of Heathrow in Florida as well as having "put food on the shelves of almost every grocery store and family table in North America" through creation and development of a number of major corporations including the Chun King Corporation, Jeno's Inc., R.J. Reynolds Foods (later RJR-Nabisco) and currently Luigino's Inc., producer of Michelina's and Budget Gourmet brands of frozen entrees and snacks.

Humanitarian and civic achievements also were recognized among highlight of Paulucci's career including pioneering efforts to rescue Minnesota's iron mining industry through the Minnesota Tonolite Amendment; founding and leadership of the National Italian American Foundation in Washington, D.C.; his history of working with and advising every U.S. President since Eisenhower, and his employment practices which earned United States Employer of the Year.

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Fireworks & traditions



Pat Goodwine shows, from left, Darius Washington, Stevin Eugene Dennis and Rudy Williams the various types of sparklers available at Scott and Cathy Williams fireworks tent located in front of Sanford's Winn Dixie.

Fourth of July tents are family affair

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

The tents that sprout up several weeks before Independence Day have become as much a holiday tradition in Sanford as the items they sell.

The colorful shelters appear in the same locations year after year, and in many cases, the same people can be found operating the holiday enterprises. The tent in front of the Winn Dixie on South French Avenue, operated by Scott and Cathy Williams and their six sons, is no exception.

"The other day, I was actually trying to figure out the number of years we've had the tent," Cathy said. "I have to think about my sons' ages to figure it out. It's been so many years, it's hard to keep track, but I think it's been about 10."

Scott and Cathy are both teachers in Seminole County. They decided to enter the fireworks business as a way to earn a

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Diana Dunn holds up a Friendship Pagoda, one of the many items on sale at her fireworks tent located across from Taco Bell on 17/92.

Tips to safely celebrate the Fourth of July

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that in the year 2000, about 11,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries. Half of those reported injured were children 14 years and younger.

If used properly, however, sparklers and fireworks can be a fun addition to any Fourth of July celebration. Cathy Williams, who operates a fireworks tent in Sanford, recently offered several tips to using fireworks safely.

- Use fireworks in an open area. Keep children and pets at least 30 feet from fireworks.
- Children should never light firecrackers, sparklers or other items.

- Use fireworks on a flat, hard surface. Do not light them on the grass.

- Do not tamper with fireworks, and follow usage instructions.
- Never re-light a "dud."

- Have a fire extinguisher, hose or bucket of water handy for emergencies. Drop spent sparklers in the bucket of water. Wait for shells to cool before throwing away.

- In Florida, only sparklers, or ground affect fireworks, are legal for nonprofessionals to use. The Division of State Fire Marshal posts a list of more than 1,000 legal sparklers, which can be found at www.fldot.com

Williams also wants to remind people to have fun this holiday, even with the government's warning of possible terrorist activity during the Fourth of July.

"We can't be afraid to celebrate," Williams said. "We can't let them think they've won, especially on this holiday."

"We have to enjoy ourselves and have fun."

Possible sinkhole

Sanford Fire Department Inspector T.M. Jones checks out a possible sinkhole Monday behind a residence on Polaris Avenue. As of Tuesday, the backyard washout had not grown any larger from the rain.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

All women crew plans to build next Habitat for Humanity house

From Staff Reports

Former Orange County Chairman Linda Chapin is digging in to help Seminole County's women build a home for a single mother and her children.

Women construction crews led by Chapin and Diane Parker, president of the Seminole County-Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce and chairman of Women's Build 2002, will officially raise the walls on a Habitat for Humanity home being

built for a single mother and her children on Saturday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the family's chosen homesite on Daisy Avenue in Oviedo.

City and county officials, representatives from the build's sponsors, and Habitat supporters will gather at the homesite to officially kick off construction on this four-month building project by "raising the walls" for the "Betty Smith"

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Have a happy Fourth of July from The Seminole Herald

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

AT WORK

By Dan Ping

When you can't get a genuine home-cooked meal, the local diner is the next best thing (Sometimes better, depending on your culinary skills). The Golden Lamb has been serving Sanford folks 22 years as of June 24. At one time the Golden Lamb was open 24 hours a day, the perfect spot for party animals to grab some late-night grub.



The hours have been scaled back, with breakfast served at 5 a.m. and lunch available until 3 p.m. Steve and Marilyn Margeoles are the owners of the restaurant, but it's the waitresses who customers remember. Cheryl Miller — "Smiley" to her co-workers — began working at the Golden Lamb about three years ago. I caught up with her just after closing time to learn about working at a fixture in the community.

DP: Why do you do what you do?
 CM: Honestly at first it was only for the money, but serving becomes kind of addictive.

DP: How so?
 CM: Well, when I worked in an office, I got kind of sleepy. I like the fast-pace of serving. You're always doing something. Everyday there is someone new to meet. There's always something different happening.

DP: So you like working with the customers?
 CM: Yeah, it's kind of like my social life. Sometimes people can be intolerable, but it's like a big family. You learn to deal with it.

DP: What's the least pleasant thing about your job?
 CM: Sometimes it's hard to work with other people, especially when they're demanding. If there's not something on the menu that they want or if they want something we don't make, like no sausage in the meatballs.

DP: You must have some tricks of the trade. What's in your bag of tricks?
 CM: I flirt a lot.

DP: Does that score you big tips?
 CM: Sometimes, but mainly it helps you get along with the customers. People say they're always glad to see me smiling.

DP: You do smile all the time. Is that part of your personality?
 CM: Yeah, I think so. I always try to smile and be happy. I may be thinking about something else, but I try not to show you what I'm thinking. Sometimes when I'm not smiling it's just because I'm concentrating on what I'm doing and don't realize it.

DP: You've got to have some good stories working in a restaurant. Anything unusual ever happen?
 CM: This place has all kinds of stories. A lot of them happened before I started working here, but everyone still talks about them. This place used to be open 24 hours a day, and they'd get a lot of people in here late at night after The Barn would close down. We still have a couple of people come in who are off the wall. It makes things interesting.

DP: What's the biggest tip you ever got?
 CM: Well, I just had my birthday, so I got some pretty good tips. If your talking about one single time, it was \$50.

DP: That's pretty good. Are most people good tippers?
 CM: Yeah, they are. You have a few that aren't, but most people tip pretty well.

DP: What do you do when you get a bad tip?
 CM: You try to laugh it off with the other waitresses. It can affect your self-esteem when you get a bad tip. You wonder what you did wrong.

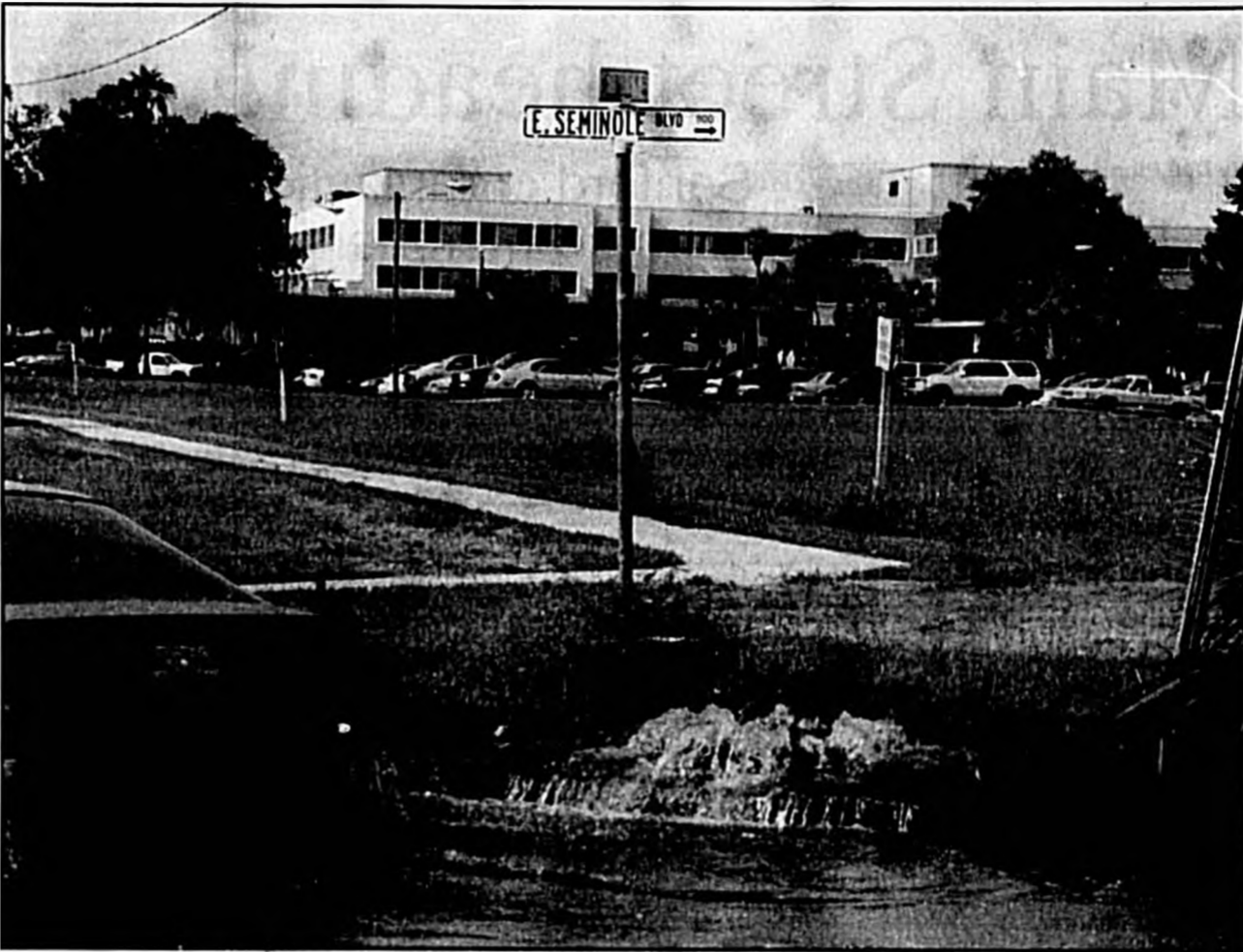
DP: Where do you eat when you go out?
 CM: I've been going to Whiskey Creek, lately. We like the Cattle Ranch and Colorado's, too.

DP: Do you mentally grade the servers?
 CM: Not really, because I usually end up with someone who is nice, bubbly. Sometimes when I sit down I'll start out thinking I'm going to leave \$5, and if something gets messed up I'll take a little bit away.

DP: What's your dream job?
 CM: Unrealistically? I'd like to be an actress. Realistically, I think I'd like being a travel agent, even though I'm scared of airplanes.

DP: Afraid of flying, huh?
 CM: I'm scared of heights. Actually I'm scared of falling from heights. I like the water, though. I could go by boat. Maybe I'll do it some day.

Storm surge



East Seminole Boulevard has been closed until the pressure, caused by the recent heavy rains, is relieved from a storm/sanitary sewer system. The water can be seen surging at the corner of Mellonville Avenue and Seminole Boulevard.

Hit & Run

Jeffery Deon DeBary, 18, Scott Avenue Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Sunday. Officers said he had been involved in a vehicular accident at a service station on West Lake Mary Boulevard, and had fled from the area. He was apprehended at Airport Blvd. and Live Oak, and returned to the scene where he was reportedly identified by witnesses. Damage to the pickup truck he is said to have hit was estimated at \$4,000, and \$1,500 to his own vehicle in addition to \$300 in property damage. He was charged with hit and run leaving the scene with property damage, and operating a motor vehicle without a drivers license.

Similar Arrests

Two men, both on bikes, were stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. Saturday, deputies stopped Keithian Anoke Jones, 18, of West 14th Street, at 14th and Oleander. A search revealed he reportedly had a razor in his pocket. He was arrested on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Troy Anthony Brown, 25, of Mangoustine Avenue, Sanford, was stopped at 10th and Mulberry on Sunday. A search revealed he was carrying a knife. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

For both stops, officers said they were made because neither of the bikes had lights and were being ridden during the nighttime hours.

Traffic Stops

Tony McConville, 52, of Spring Tree Avenue, Lake Mary, was stopped by Longwood police on E. Orange Avenue at CR-427 Sunday. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Michael Allen Dorrman, 20, of Grange Circle, Longwood, was stopped deputies Sunday. He was charged with possession of a con-



Sanford Plaza. He has been charged with two counts of battery, domestic violence, and one of cruelty toward a child.

Leonardo C. Azevedo, 25, of Oakland Park, was stopped by Lake Mary police on I-4 Sunday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Ralph DeJesus, 53, of Orlando, was stopped by Longwood police Sunday on Highway 17-92. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, and having no valid drivers license.

Clifton Robert Godfrey, 48, of Fryer Lane, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday at 20th Street and Lill Court. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

John Francis McLaughlin, 48, of Ohio Avenue, Sanford, was stopped on Highway 17-92 by deputies Sunday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Roberto Juan Perez, 51, of Orlando was stopped Sunday by Lake Mary police on International Parkway. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Domestic Case
 Amilcar DeJesus Juarez, 30, of Radio Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at his residence Saturday. Officers said he reportedly struck his wife, and his 10 day old son. After the incident, he is said to have left the home and was subsequently located in

Drug Charges
 David Michael Harrington, 18, of Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested by deputies at his residence Sunday. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment.

Liquor Arrests
 Two men reportedly at a party at Stone Creek Court, Longwood, were arrested by deputies Sunday. Jason Douglas Corbett, 18, of that address, was charged with possession of liquor by a person under 21 years of age and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

False Name
 Amanda N. Woodard, 19, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Lake Mary Police Sunday on Lake Mary Boulevard. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. After being taken to the John H. Polk Correction Facility, fingerprints revealed her real identity was Reanne M. Gaston. She was subsequently charged with obstructing an officer without violence and driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Stolen Vehicle
 Tiffany Lavern Broxton, 20, of Melbourne, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Sunday. Officers checked the license plate and discovered the vehicle had been stolen in Melbourne on June 6. The vehicle was stopped on West 3rd Street and Mulberry Avenue in Sanford. Broxton was charged with grand theft motor vehicle and operating a vehicle with no drivers license.

OUT & ABOUT

THUR 4

Good old-fashioned family fun is in-store as the Central Florida Zoo celebrates 27 wild years of serving the community during Red, White & Zoo on Thursday, July 4.

For starters, visitors wearing red, white or blue will receive \$1 off admission to the zoo. The fun continues from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with games for kids, face painting, and a scavenger hunt.

Other holiday programs are scheduled. For more information, call 407-323-4450, ext. 149, or visit www.centralfloridazoo.org. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children.

SAT 6

Norma Solomon White, National President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., announced that the sorority will hold its national convention in Orlando, Florida from July 6-12. The theme of the event, which will be held in the Orange County Convention Center, is Blazing New Trails.

The biennial meeting is expected to attract 10,000 African-American women from all over the world who are members of the sorority. In addition, a host of national leaders and celebrities will serve as speakers, honorees and seminar leaders including nationally-acclaimed speaker/rapper/preacher the Rev. Michael Eric Dyson, motivational speaker Iyanla Vanzant, Patricia Russell McCloud and many others.

MON 8

The Seminole for McBride Kick Off Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 8 at the Seminole County Public Library, 215 N. Oxford Road in Casselberry.

Volunteers are needed to fill numerous vacancies in fundraising, publicity, events, phone bank, canvassing, veteran's outreach, Hispanic outreach and several other areas.

The special guest speaker will be Shannon Collins, Central Florida coordinator for the McBride Gubernatorial Campaign.

All Seminole County residents interested in becoming a grass-roots supporter of the Bill McBride Campaign for Governor of Florida are encouraged to attend.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Bumper stickers and information about McBride will be available. T-shirts will be on sale.

For more information, contact Shari Rosefelt at 407-332-6157. For general questions about the McBride Campaign contact the Seminole County Steering Committee at 407-921-0601.

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Obituaries

DELBERT LYLE ABNEY
Delbert Lyle Abney, 68, Ohio Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, June 29, 2002. He was born in Eustis. He was a vice president at Sunniland of Sanford. He belonged to Optimist Club of Sanford and was active in the American Society. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.
Survivors include brothers, Curtis, Orlando, Keith, Sanford. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DAN ALBERT BENTLEY
Dan Albert Bentley, 60, Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at his residence. He was born Jan. 15, 1942 in Sanford. He was a maintenance engineer.
Survivors include wife, Vivian, Sanford; son, Demetric Dennard Turner, Sanford; daughters, Edwanda Bentley, Stephanie Turner, Stacey Turner and Vivian Turner, all of Sanford; nine grandchildren.
Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 3, at 2 p.m., at Calvary Temple of Praise.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RALPH ANDERSON DUNWOODY
Ralph Anderson Dunwoody, 85, San Marcos

Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, June 27, 2002 at his residence.
Born Oct. 29, 1916 in Albany, Ga., he moved to Central Florida over 70 years ago. He was a plumber and a member of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.
Survivors include wife, Georgia M., Sanford; sons, Rodney and Ronald, both of Miami, George Pearson, Robert Thames and Willie Thames, all of Sanford, Fred Brooks Jr., Deltona; daughters, Rosslyn Dunwoody, Miami, Jervine Johnson, Sanford; sister, Ruby L. Taylor, Indian Town; brother, Ernest, Denver, Colo.; 21 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be Saturday, July 6, at 11 a.m., at Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 710 Orange Avenue, Sanford with Rev. Michael Griffin officiating.
Visitation will be Friday, July 5 from 5 until 9 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Chapel, 900 Locust Avenue.
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.



THOMAS D. EDDINGER
Thomas D. Eddinger, 50, Commonwealth Ave., Orlando, died Sunday, June 30, 2002 at Florida Hospital, East, Orlando. He was born Dec. 23, 1951. He was disabled.
Survivors include daughter, Jodi L. Eddinger, Windgap, Penn.
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

EUGENIA "JEAN" M. LAWRENCE
Eugenia "Jean" M. Lawrence, 85, E. Atmore Circle, Deltona, died Sunday, June 30, 2002 at Merrill Gardens in Orange City. Born in Hannibal, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida 21 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Community United Methodist Church, DeBary.
Survivors include husband, James; sons, Randall, Green Valley, Cal., James Jr., Solon, Ohio; daughters, Sandra Leonetti, Deltona, Karin Stamison, South Pasadena, Cal., Cheryl Pitcock, Chesterland, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.
Memorial donations may be made in her name to Hospice of Volusia County.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

V. JOHN McCLAIN
V. John McClain, 44, Prescott Blvd., Deltona, died Saturday, June 29, 2002. Born in Quincy, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1984. He was an installer for a glass company and a Catholic.
Survivors include wife, Roberta, Deltona; son, Michael Keith Myers, Deltona; mother, Ada Violet, Davenport, Iowa; nine brothers and sisters.
Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ROQUE RIOLLANO
Roque Riollano, 90, Dunlap Drive, Deltona, died Friday, June 28, 2002. He was born May 15, 1912 in Ponce, Puerto Rico and moved to Deltona in 1970. He was a self-employed auto mechanic.
Survivors include wife, Dora, Deltona; daughters, Martha Gilbert, Deltona, Josephine, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Mayra Riollano-Thomas, Little Rock, Ark.; son, Jose, San Juan; 13 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

RUSSELL D. SERING
Russell D. Sering, 80, Windbrook Drive, Deltona, died Friday, June 28, 2002 at Florida Hospital Fish

Memorial. Born July 7, 1921 in Crawfordsville, Ind., he moved to Deltona from Dayton, Ohio in 1985. He was an insurance agent, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He belonged to VFW Post 8093, DeBary (life member).
Survivors include sons, Steven and David, both of Deltona, Robert, Tallahassee; 12 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

TERESA E. SHINGLER
Teresa E. Shingler, 77, Mosswood Circle, Winter Springs, died Friday, June 28, 2002 at Tandem Health Care, Altamonte Springs. She was born Nov. 1, 1924 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a retired credit collector.
Survivors include daughter, Victoria R. Upton, Casselberry; son, Steven Robert Shingler, Winter Springs; sister, Maryanne Hafner, Tulsa, Okla.; one grandchild.
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

LEONARD J. TUMBRIDGE
Leonard J. Tumbridge, 78, Legend Court, Deltona, died Saturday, June 29, 2002 at Central Florida Regional

Hospital, Sanford. Born in Paget, Bermuda, he moved to Central Florida nine years ago. He was manager of Harmony Hall Hotel in Paget, Bermuda, and a member of Church of the Nazarine.
Survivors include wife, Henrietta, Deltona; son, Leonard, Jr., Bermuda; daughters, Jane Raynor, Orlando, Shirley Davidson, Deltona, Sandra Moncrieff, Bermuda; sisters, Harriet Grimes, Bermuda, Vicky Romanach and Gloria Rogers, both of Canada; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

AUSTIN WILLIAMS
Austin Williams, 87, Columbine Trail, DeBary, died Saturday, June 22, 2002 at his residence. Born in Winnipeg, Canada, he moved to Central Florida from Washington, Penn. 11 years ago. He was a medical records librarian at Washington Penn. Hospital. He was Lutheran by faith.
Survivors include sons, Gary M., M.D., Scarsdale, N.Y.; daughter, Maria M. Mattison, Long Boat Key; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

Community Notes

Firematics Competition
The Altamonte Springs Fire Rescue youth took second place recently in Firematics statewide competition.

The youth from the "Fire/Rescue Explorer Post" competed against paid and volunteer firefighters from around the state in Sebring. The youth, ages 14-18 competed in events including the bunker gear race, which tests firefighters skills and speed in putting on firefighting protection gear. They also participated in busted fire hose replacement.

The group came in second to the Plantation Fire Department by only seconds.

The youth meet at Altamonte Springs Fire Station 11, 225 Newburyport Ave. in Altamonte Springs on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Host Families
Non-profit International Student Exchange is seeking volunteer host families for international high school students for the 2002/03 year. Host families can choose from different nationalities and ages from 15-18. The students are fully insured and have their own spending money. Host families are asked only to provide room, board, and the enthusiasm to share their lifestyle with a teenage visit from another country.
For additional information, phone (toll free) 1-888-820-4678.

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Business

Stirling earns broker status for facility at Sanford airport

Stirling International Realty, Inc. has been named exclusive sales and marketing representative for Golden Executive Aviation, a new hangar facility under development at Orlando Sanford International Airport in Sanford that will include 34 hangars for private executive aircraft.

Stirling Founder and Owner Roger Soderstrom said the Golden Executive Aviation facility will offer executive and T-hangars ranging in size from 1,295-square feet to 3,600 square feet.

Soderstrom said construction of the facility will start in the next 30 days and will take about six months to complete. The

new hangar facility should open by the end of the year.

"Golden Executive Aviation is the first new hangar facility to be built at Orlando/Sanford International Airport in several years," said Soderstrom. "Most hangar facilities in the area are fully leased," he said.

Stirling commercial property specialists Pamela Middleburg and John McKinney are sales and marketing representatives for the facility. Soderstrom added the developers plan to sell the facility to an investor.

"As a long-term commercial property investment the Golden Executive Aviation facility offers enormous value,"

said Soderstrom. "In a market of rapidly increasing demand at an airport that projects enormous growth over the next 10 years, quality executive hangar and maintenance facilities are in very limited supply and Golden Executive Aviation will be the premier facility in Seminole County," Soderstrom said.

Stirling operates Real Estate Showcase Centers in Alaquá, Heathrow, the Seminole Towne Center Mall, the Winter Park Village shopping center and in the

Dr. Phillips area. The firm plans to open a real estate showcase center in downtown Orlando in this summer.

Timeshare giant selects Altamonte company for interior design contract

Hilton Grand Vacations Co., one of world's largest operators of timeshare properties, has contracted Creative Office Environments (COE) of Altamonte Springs for a series of corporate projects that will be unfolding over the next several months.

The multi-faceted business support company has been engaged to handle the multi-phase re-carpeting of Hilton's 55,000 square-foot corporate headquarters in MetroWest, the relocation and office set-up of its International Division and the warehousing of its furniture systems, says COE President and Winter Springs resident Paul A. Whiting.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed but Whiting says the

project work will keep the company busy through the summer months and beyond.

COE, whose 13-year-old company specializes in the installation and reconfiguration of office work environments, already has completed a 2,500-square-foot re-carpeting section in the facility — a job it worked in conjunction with Hudson Commercial Flooring of Orlando.

The remainder of that job will be done in phases as to cause the least amount of disruption for company employees — usually at nights and on weekends, says Hilton Grand Vacation Facilities Manager Andy Lee.

The relocation of the 14-person International Division into another office suite within the building will involve the moving

and installation of furniture and accessories and will be done over the July 4th weekend, notes Lee.

"We've found a real home with Creative Office Environments," says Lee. "Usually in office projects as diverse as these, you must work with a number of companies who specialize in those respective areas. Creative Office Environments is capable of handling it all — efficiently and professionally."

COE services a five-county Central Florida market that includes Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Lake and Volusia counties. It is the only company of its kind that installs all forms of workstations, moves furniture and fixtures and provides warehousing.

Teeing off for the Chamber



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Peggy Pyle of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce takes a picture of, from left, Ed Layton, Susan Stacy, J.J. Partlow and Lisa Weindorf from the Stenstrom, McIntosh law firm. The foursome joined other golfers in the Sanford Seminole County Chamber Of Commerce's Annual Golf Tournament, which organizers said was another huge success for the Chamber. The afternoon began with registration at Alaquá Lakes Country Club. Players were able to sign up for Tournament Day Contests conducted by Fore Interactive Golf. Hot dogs were grilled and served compliments of the Chamber Ambassadors, and a beverage cart distributed free beer, compliments of Wayne Densch Inc. Despite the soggy weather, everyone had a sunny disposition. However, players were only able to complete nine holes (umbrellas and all) because of soggy greens. We all gathered afterwards at Gators of Lake Mary for our Awards Reception and great food. Trophies were awarded, raffle prizes were aplenty and a Silent Auction took place. We were honored when Mayor Brady Lessard gave credit to the Chamber for turning out yet another successful event. The Chamber is grateful for the generosity and support of its members for making all this possible. A special thank you goes out to all the Hole Sponsors. The major sponsors for the Golf Tournament were COMAIR AVIATION ACADEMY, who were MASTER SPONSORS, WAYNE DENSCH, INC. and DILLARD'S TRAVEL, who were PRO AM SPONSORS, and PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, a CHAMBER CHAMPION SPONSOR.



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Altamonte company makes

Altamonte Springs-based Mainstream Construction Group, Inc. is prominently listed among the nation's Top Retail Contractors by Retail Construction magazine in its June 2002 survey. Mainstream specializes in retail, restaurant and hospitality, convenience stores and major oil, and historical renovations throughout the Sunbelt.

Having previously constructed over 500 Discount Auto Parts stores, company founder and president John J. O'Donnell, a 25-year construction veteran, has also built over 225 7-Eleven stores, numerous Cligo's as well as Denny's and Houlihan's restaurants and more. In addition, Mainstream has been prominently featured on MSNBC's "Champions of Industry" series hosted by Pat Summerall. The company's corporate office is located at 825 Sunshine Lane, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714, telephone (407) 862-6445 or toll-free (800) 276-4788. The company also has a branch office in Birmingham, AL.

Workers Temporary Staffing raises \$9,000 for charity

Workers Temporary Staffing, one of Florida's largest and most active outsourcing companies, raised more than \$9,000 for the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. during its First Annual Contractor's Cup Golf Tournament held recently at Alauqua Lakes.

Mark Lang, founder and president of the company, said 88 golfers participated in the tournament, which raised some \$9,500 for the hospital.

Workers Temporary Staffing operates 21 offices throughout Florida.

Alauqua opens last available golf course home sites

recently negotiated two new lease agreements that total 10,000 square feet of industrial / warehouse space in Longwood. NAI Realvest President George Livingston said Robert Blackwell, a principal in the firm, negotiated both transactions representing Landlord American Industrial Center.

Sale Art, Inc., stores and ships fine art, leased 4,000 square feet of warehouse space at 1355 Bennett Drive. Castle Design, Inc., which sells upscale design and décor accessories, leased 6,000 square feet of space at 285 National Place.

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Brentwood reports home sales up 28 percent in first six months

Brentwood Custom Homes, one of central Florida's most active custom home builders, reports that sales of new homes was up more than 28 percent during the six-month period starting Jan. 1 through June 30.

Mark Herring, president of the custom home building company, said Brentwood sold 18 homes worth more than \$9 million. During the same period in 2001, Brentwood sold 14 homes valued at more than \$7 million.

"The market for luxury custom homes is stronger now than it was this time last year," Herring explained. He added that luxury home sales slowed immediately following the Sept. 11 tragedy and began recovering during this past spring.

Alauqua Lakes, Taylor Woodrow's premier luxury com-

munity on Markham Woods Rd. near Longwood, has just opened a new phase that includes the last 10 golf course home sites that will be available in the popular luxury community.

Charles Ayers, project manager at Alauqua Lakes said Phase 7A includes 36 half acre home sites that will be priced from the low \$100s to the high \$200s.

Ayers said he doesn't plan to open Phase 7B, the final phase at Alauqua Lakes with 38 homesites until next year.

Taylor Woodrow has been developing and building lifestyle communities and luxury homes in North America for over 65 years. Headquartered in Sarasota, Florida, current operations include more than 50 active developments located throughout Florida, California, Texas, and Ontario, Canada. The company recorded revenues in excess of \$880 million in 2001, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Woodrow plc, a London based, publicly traded real estate group founded in 1921.

Realvest negotiates expansion of manufacturing site

NAI Realvest Partners, Inc. has negotiated an expansion lease for tenant The Closet Factory at 1620 Timacuan Way in Longwood.

Realvest Principal Michael Heidrich negotiated the transaction representing the landlord, Arthur Leonhardt. The Closet Factory, a manufacturing company, is expanding its lease from 5,000 to 7,500 square feet according to Heidrich.

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Head of U.S. trade group meets with Central Florida developers

The Central Florida chapter of the National Association of Office and Industrial Properties reported the highest attendance ever for its recent Developer Showcase, an annual event that focuses on the current and upcoming projects of Central Florida's largest and most active commercial property developers.

George Livingston, president of NAIOP's Central Florida chapter, said more than 350 participants attending the event this year included NAIOP's U.S. president, David Jellison, here to meet with some of the more than 24 companies showcasing their projects.

Livingston, who is also president of NAI Realvest Partners, said the event typically draws 18 to 20 exhibitors. Organizers anticipated average attendance this year - "a reflection of the national economy," Livingston explained.

But the mix of elected officials, consultants, attorneys, accountants and service companies that came to meet and mingle with commercial property developers and owners was large, energetic and optimistic, Livingston said.

"The energy level was very high and there was a rather significant amount of interaction going on among

all the participants," he added.

Livingston said there was good reason for optimism at the event. "Our economy in Central Florida is robust, interest in this area is strong, and getting stronger across the board," he said.

"The developer community tends to be just a little ahead of the curve on economic trends and I think all of us are expecting significant economic expansion soon."

A survey scored rave reviews in every category except one, Livingston laughed. "Next year we will have a larger facility," he said.

ICON Lighting appoints new president, director of marketing

INCON Lighting, Inc., the Sanford-based manufacturer of high-tech and energy-efficient commercial lighting systems, has named a new president. INCON Chief Executive Officer Mark Hudson said he has appointed Scott Brown as president of the company.

Brown has more than 35 years of experience as a top manufacturing executive. He attended VMI Institute and the University of California.

"INCON is substantially expanding its product lines and its marketing scope," Hudson said. "Scott Brown is an enormously experienced executive who will play a major role in our growth."

Hudson will remain as chief executive officer at INCON, where he will focus on strategic planning, product development and marketing.

Last year INCON reported annual sales that totaled more than \$7 million, and Hudson

projects sales in 2002 will exceed \$12.2 million.

INCON also announce the promotion of veteran sales executive Kevan G. Enger to director of marketing. Enger, a graduate of Clemson University, was director of sales at Ambassador Lighting, a division of INCON.

Enger will play an important role at INCON, said President and Chief Executive Officer Mark Hudson.

"INCON has seen strong and

sustained growth over the past 12 months," said Hudson, who engineered the acquisition of a Miami-based import company last year and a California company earlier this year. "Kevan Enger is a bright, young marketing executive and a strong administrator. Our marketing and sales divisions have substantially expanded objectives now and we expect Kevan to play a major role in our continued growth."

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School is out now, so we can't rely on teachers to tell youngsters about the Declaration. That leaves the parents and/or grandparents to tell the small fry about the event.

This new nation was under control of British rule. They were demanding in their requirements for showing financial remuneration to the home country, and were taxing us heavily. Our founding fathers had enough, and launched into establishing this country, away from that overseas control, and forming a nation that will take care of itself.

Speculating now - as the result of World War II, what if the Germans or Japanese would have succeeded in their attempt to take over the world? We, as a people, would have survived, but again we would be under overseas control. With the patriotism of our nation, I have no doubt that we would have, eventually, made a Declaration of Independence from any country that tried to control us, and would have been faced with fighting these foes in our own back yards, until they left us alone. Had this succeeded, we would have another Independence Day to celebrate.

Freedom from other nations - that's what it's all about. We don't have some king or potentate from Europe or Asia telling us what we can or cannot do. Our tax dollars wouldn't be going overseas. We would continue having the right to vote for our leadership.

Yes, there are many areas where our U.S. Government may appear to be over-demanding and possibly over-taxing. But compared to what we COULD have, we live in a very good country and have good lives.

There are those who argue that the Constitution of the United States is the only true document of freedom - but unless we had enacted the Declaration of Independence, and succeeded in obtaining that independence, we wouldn't have had any need for a constitution.

Folks, tell the youngsters WHY we observe July 4th. Everyone enjoys fireworks - now let's tell them why we have bombs bursting in air, rather than on our cities and homes.



Nick Pfeiffauf

McCool plans run for District 5

Dennis McCool announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Seminole County District 5 (R).

"I am totally committed to the welfare and interests of our young people in Seminole County and believe that I need to take my commitment to a higher level, to represent our young people and the future of Seminole County, from within our County Government," McCool said.

"We need to ensure that our young people are included in the prosperity of our County. We need to provide recreational facilities for our teenagers to give them an alternative to 'hanging out at the Mall.' Our teens need safe places to go which offer recreational activities commensurate with their age and interests; such as dancing, listening to music and just hanging out with their friends. We need better job opportunities with upward career mobility and more affordable 'first time buyer' homes for lower income households and our young people at the beginning of their careers. We need better opportunities for post secondary education from our community college for all Seminole County high school graduates."

Dennis has been married 23 years, living in Sanford since 1977 with his wife, Kathy and daughter, Heather.

He is a 1965 graduate of Milton High School in Milton, Fla., earned a BS degree in Management Science in 1975 from the University of West Florida, Pensacola. As a career military officer he completed the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas in 1981 and accumulated over 20 years of experience managing, developing and testing progressively complex military weapons and support systems. He is the recipient of the Army's Legion of Merit for career achievement. Having served in Vietnam, as a Company Commander, with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), he received three Bronze Star Medals, four Vietnam Campaign Awards along with other awards recognizing personal and unit achievement.

After his military retirement, Dennis and Kathy developed and built a successful advertising business focusing on print and Internet advertising media.

Having retired from active business interests in 1999, he and Kathy have spent their time promoting a variety of community and school related functions to improve the welfare of the young people of Seminole County. Currently Dennis holds a position with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office of a Federal, State and local law enforcement task force. His is also the current and past President of the Seminole High School Athletic Boosters Club, Chairperson of the Seminole Youth Memorial Foundation and the Ryan McCool Memorial Scholarship program.

"Through the loss of our son, Ryan, in a traffic accident, Kathy and I have been given a unique perspective and insight into the lives of our young people and a passion to meet their needs," McCool said. "I believe that my successful candidacy will enable me to better represent them and provide a more powerful voice with which to advocate their needs."

Morris announces re-election bid for Seminole County School Board

Jeanne Morris has announced her candidacy for re-election to the Seminole County School Board. She has represented District 5, Sanford and north Seminole County for three terms with distinction, serving as chair and vice-chair of the school board.

Morris is proud of the increase in student achievement resulting in 86% of Seminole County schools receiving A or B grades in the latest FCAT tests, the latest Moody bond rating of the district as Aa3 (one of only four districts in the state), and numerous national and state awards by students and staff.

She was recently awarded the Pat Spengler Award for outstanding advocacy for all children in the state of Florida by the Florida School Board Association. Senator Toni Jennings appointed her to the Public Schools Funding Task Force, a blue ribbon task force with appointees by the governor, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House to examine and recommend changes to the school funding formula.

Her pledge to build business-education partnerships to provide the quality workforce that attracts and keeps successful quality business has led to the development of Crooms Academy of Information Technology. Morris is active on the Education Committee of the Sanford/Seminole Chamber, especially with the Realtors' Tour Committee which organizes tours for business people to showcase Sanford public schools.

Her advocacy for interlocal agreements



NEWS ON THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN SCENE



Morris

between the school district and local governments and the sheriff's department has resulted in the building of a new swimming pool adjoining Seminole High School, joint funding for School Resource Officers at secondary schools and saving tax money by joint use agreements of school facilities and parks.

Her goals for the next four years include completing the process for Unitary Status, so that the federal courts will no longer have a say in where schools are built and their zoning, continuing to close the achievement gap between the lowest and highest performing students, and finding ways to remove disruptive students from classrooms while keeping them off the streets.

In addition to serving on many committees as the board representative, she is active in the Seminole County Readiness Coalition (for pre-school educational services), as a member of the board of directors for the American Cancer Society, and as a member of the board of directors for the Florida School Board Association. She is active in local political organizations and in her church. She is a graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in Linguistics.

Feeny picks up endorsement of Orange County's Fraternal Order of Police

The Tom Feeny for Congress campaign announced the endorsement of the Fraternal Order of Police, Orange County Sheriff's Lodge #93.

The Fraternal Order of Police is a National Organization, which represents thousands of police officers throughout the nation. Each state and most communities have a lodge representing the organization on a local level.

The FOP helps in the drafting legislation affecting the lives of police officers, their families and the communities which they serve.

"We closely monitor those who represent us in government to ensure our interests are supported," said Lt. Kevin Behan, Legislative Committee Chairman for the Lodge. "It is my privilege to inform you that our lodge endorses your candidacy for public office. We believe you have the qualities and experience to serve the public and that your ideologies are those most reflective of our own."

"As a state representative and then as Speaker of the House, I always fought to make sure that those that protected and served us had the tools to do their jobs," Feeny said. "I am honored with this FOP endorsement and promise to continue my pro-law enforcement record in Congress."

SCC students bring home awards

Seminole College's Kappa Alpha Eta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) brought home nine awards from the recent 2002 Phi Beta Lambda national conference in Nashville. The following students earned awards:

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July Fourth revelry goes astray when woman shot

DEAR ABBY: Our family had a very unpleasant experience last Fourth of July. In the early afternoon, my 20-year-old daughter was gardening in the front yard of



Dear Abby

her home near the university she attends when she was struck by a bullet. Not realizing the nature of her injury, my daughter thought she had broken a bone or pulled something in her leg. In the hospital emergency room, the admitting nurse recognized the wound for what it was and called the police. The bullet had entered the back of her leg above the knee, traveled down, and lodged between the bones above her ankle. The doctors decided to leave the bullet where it is.

According to the police, the gun could have been discharged blocks away, and it was probably fired by someone celebrating the holiday. Don't people realize that bullets come down with almost as much force as they go up? Here in Portland, it is against the law to discharge a firearm within city limits.

My precious daughter could have been hit in the head or chest with far more serious consequences.

Abby, please remind your readers about the dangers of discharging firearms into the air. Those bullets have to fall somewhere.

RICHARD DANIELS, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR RICHARD: Your daughter was lucky not to have been killed. Although I have warned readers in the past about firing weapons into the air, I have not had such a graphic example of what can result! Readers, please celebrate safely this Fourth of July. And if you see someone behaving irresponsibly with a weapon, please report it to the police immediately. You could save a life.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Rick," and I separated two months ago because someone called my mother and told her Rick was cheating. I didn't question him about it; I simply packed his stuff and threw him out. Rick swears he has never cheated on me.

Since then, I have had many heated discussions with my mother because she won't quit digging for dirt on him. She has told everyone she knows about my marital problems.

Rick and I are seeing a counselor, and I need to know how to get my mother and the rest of my family to quit talking behind my back. I want what is best for me, but nobody will give me a chance to figure out what that is.

I still love Rick and I honestly don't know where my marriage stands. He and I argue frequently over my family's involvement. Please help.

DESPERATE FOR PEACE IN INDIANA

DEAR DESPERATE: I'll try, but you're already getting too much outside advice as it is. Marriage means forsaking all others, and that goes not only for your husband, but for you as well.

If you and Rick want to save your marriage, it's time to circle the wagons and fight to stay together. And that means listening only to the professional counselor.

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Military Notes

Navy Seaman Dear J. Cichanski, son of Ramona K. and Alan C. Cichanski of Sanford, is currently on a six-month deployment to the Caribbean Sea while assigned to the USS Yorktown, homeported in Pascagoula, Miss.

Sailors aboard Cichanski's ship recently participated in the 43rd annual Unitas exercise. Unitas is the largest Naval exercise involving naval forces from the U.S., Caribbean Sea, and South and Central America. The exercise builds multinational coalitions while promoting hemispheric defense and mutual cooperation.

Cichanski's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time. Cichanski joined the Navy in January 2001.

Navy Petty Officer second Class Erik J. Latimer, son of Anna Latimer of Altamonte Springs and Fred Latimer of Sanford, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf to support Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City, homeported in Mayport.

Latimer is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

While on deployment, Latimer will in joint-service, multi-national operations and join the U.S.-led war against terrorism.

Prior to deploying, the groups participated in a 17-day Atlantic joint task force exercise designed to prepare naval forces for the contingencies they may encounter during the deployment. Sailors from Latimer's ship trained in amphibious, undersea and surface and anti-war warfare operations and maritime interception.

USS Hue City is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time. Latimer is a 1996 graduate of Lyman High School of Longwood and joined the Navy in July 1996.

Navy Petty Officer second Class Tobial M. Collins, whose wife, Arlene is the daughter of Erlinda R. and Bruce G. Hartman of Sanford, recently reported for duty with Patrol Squadron 47, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Navy Seaman Daniel J. Walker, son of Mary A. Bailey of Savanna Ill. and Michael F. Walker of Sanford recently completed the Cryptologic Technician Electronic Technology Course.

During the course at the Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, students receive basic instruction in elec-

tronics theory, maintenance, digital logic and computer fundamentals. Studies also include electronic fundamentals of power supplies and superheterodyne receivers.

Walker joined the Navy in August 2001.

Marine Corps Cpl. Tamara M. Sleep, a 2000 graduate of Sanford Seminole High School, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 22nd Marine expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sleep is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

Marines from Sleep's unit participated in Exercise Infiltrate anvil and visited Souda Bay, Crete and Petra, Jordan where they had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

Sleep's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operational in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Sleep's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or cleaning the way for follow-on forces.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class

Daniel L. Hartly, son of Cheryl L. Francis of Sanford if halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Spruance, based in Mayport.

Hartly is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

Hartly's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's warfighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

Hartly is a 1988 graduate of Seminole High School of Sanford and joined the Navy in July 1993.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class George T. Bonelli, son of George T. Bonelli of Sanford if halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Spruance, based in Mayport.

Bonelli is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

Bonelli's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's warfighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to

detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time. Bonelli joined the Navy in August 2000.

Air Force Airman Adam T. Zeltz has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Brian Zeltz of Oviedo.

Zeltz is a 2001 graduate of Oviedo High School.

Air Force Airman Michael A. Watson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Thomas Watson and brother of Mark Watson, both of Sanford.

Watson is a 2001 graduate of Lake Mary High School.

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Main Street

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the press and others.

"Linda (Kuhn) and Bob and Alec are out to get Marlene," Lowell said. "There have been a series of belittling and demeaning actions toward her by those three."

Kuhn wouldn't comment on Lowell's accusations, but noted that all of Lowell's fellow executive board mem-

bers have asked for his resignation.

"Gary Lowell has tried to do a number of things that I felt were intended to undermine this organization," Kuhn said. He would specify what actions Lowell took. "It would probably be better to wait until after Friday's meeting."

Lowell said he doesn't plan to resign and won't be voted off the executive board Friday.

"They can not vote me out," Lowell said. "According to the bylaws, there has to be a meeting of the full board of directors. This is ridiculous. Marlene's done an exemplary job."

Kuhn agrees, for the most part, with Lowell on that point.

"Has she done a great job on a lot of things, absolutely," Kuhn said. "There are also some things I'd like to see her

do better."

For one, Kuhn said Main Street needs to become financially independent from the city of Sanford and the Community Redevelopment Agency.

"We can't depend on getting all our money from government," Kuhn said. "Why sell memberships if the government is going to give you all the money."

Alice Weinberg was brought onto Main Street's general board of directors because of her fund-raising ability, said she is not sure what is happening and may not be involved much longer.

"I just serve on the board of directors — at least for now," Weinberg said. "I joined because there was a dynamic director involved. If the director's not there, I'm gone."

Thief posing as repairman behind bars

A suspected thief, who posed as air conditioning repairman and struck several businesses in Central Florida, is in the Okaloosa County jail in northern Florida, under no bond, after being arrested by Fort Walton Beach Police June 21.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office was notified of Antonio Hornsby's arrest yesterday.

According to the arrest report, Fort Walton Beach Police made contact with Hornsby, 43, near a check cashing business at 1 a.m. June 21, after a police officer noticed a vehicle being driven in a manner that caused the officer to become suspicious.

Hornsby was questioned, gave false I.D. and tried to run away. He was arrested on a charge of Grand Theft Auto, when it was discovered the car he was driving was stolen from Hillsborough County.

It's believed Hornsby is part of a group that was involved in the fake air conditioning repairman scams. The other suspects are Dale Hankerson and Cynthia Haggerty. They are reportedly still at large.

In April, a black male came into the Florida Living Nursing Home in Seminole County and presented himself as an employee of an air conditioning company. He was wearing a uniform with no markings. He said he was there to check the air vents.

A short time later, two female employees discovered they were missing their wallets from their purses. Their credit cards were reportedly used. Seminole County was not alone.

The case has evolved into an in-depth investigation that spanned several counties: Seminole, Orange, Ocoola, Volusia, Pasco, Lake, Hillsborough, Marion, Alachua, and Okaloosa, and several agencies within each county. Many reported similar incidents.

Investigator Barbara Lense is asking any other victims, or agencies throughout Florida who have similar cases, to contact her at 407-262-7671.

Habitat

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The family's real name is being protected due to an abusive situation.

"I believe so strongly in the work to house low-income families accomplished by Habitat for Humanity here in Seminole County, and around the world," said Parker. "I am also thrilled to be a part of this very special women's build that helps women accomplish new things they never, ever thought they could do."

She added that around her house she's known as Miss Tool Belt, having long ago acquired the reputation for fixing whatever needs to be fixed.

This is Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County's third women-built home.

Nationally, more than 350 of Habitat's 100,000 homes were built by women crews since 1991, and 47.5 percent of those homes were built in partnership with women heads of households. Women also make up 50 percent of Habitat's volunteer workforce, yet often because of lack of



Parker

training, they account for less than 15 percent of work on the construction site.

The philosophy and emphasis behind women-built home is not to exclude men but instead to empower women to learn new skills in a non-intimidating environment. At a women-built jobsite, women take on new tasks and roles they never before thought they were capable of accomplishing, and afterwards they transfer these skills and newfound confidence into other areas of their lives.

Women's build 2002 is being built as part of Habitat for Humanity International's Women Building A Legacy pro-

gram. The national sponsor of this program is Royal Neighbors of America, a fraternal benefit society founded by women for women over 100 years ago.

In addition, funds and materials have been donated locally for the construction of this home by Central Florida Regional Hospital, the Employees of Seminole County, AmSouth Bank, Home Depot of Oviedo, U.S. Tool & Fastener, Morrison Homes, Homes by Carmen Dominguez, The Financial Farmer, Inc., Seminole Community College, She-Can Container Company, and Rotary Club of Longwood.

Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County, Inc., an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide. Habitat brings together people with resources from all walks of life who set aside houses are sold to families at no profit, through no-interest loans. This year HFH-SC is celebrating the building of its 50th house partnership with Seminole County's low-income families since 1991.

Volunteers wishing to help or donate materials to this project can call 407-328-9717.

Tents

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summer income.

The last decade has been so successful, Cathy has encouraged other family members to join the holiday venture. One sister, Jean Jacobs, operates a tent in Lake Mary, while the other, Pat Goodwine, travels from Indiana each year to help the family. Cathy's niece, Natalie Carver, also helps in the family affair.

A couple weeks before the Fourth of July, the family sets up shop. While the tent remains standing during the entire holiday season, the family has to unpack the fireworks in the morning and pack up everything at the end of the day.

Although the Williams operate the tent, the owner is actual-

ly First American Fireworks Co., which stocks the business with various ground effect items.

"We're like the babysitters," Cathy said.

Down the road on 17/92, across from Taco Bell, Diana Dunn can be found doing the same daily routine. Her family has also operated a fireworks tent in the same location for the past 10 years.

This holiday, however, Dunn almost didn't set up the tent because of a family tragedy. A few weeks ago, her husband, Roy, died from the complications of a stroke.

"In the beginning, it really was my husband's dream to sell fireworks," Dunn said. "I would never have gotten into it if it

wasn't for him. I decided, since we already had the fireworks ordered this year, to continue. It's his dream, so it's got to continue."

Within Dunn's tent is a variety of ground effect fireworks — the sale of items that explode in the air is forbidden in Seminole County. The most popular items are the large packages that include numerous types of Fourth of July paraphernalia.

Anyone under the age of 18 shouldn't expect to purchase items at Dunn's tent. Although she will consider selling items like noisemakers to children, anything that has a fuse is limited to adults.

"If they come in with their parents, they can pick things

out, but their parents have to buy them," she said.

At the Williams' tent, the rules are the same. The holiday is about fun, but safety is the first consideration.

"It's like Christmas in July for children when they come in here," Cathy said. "They come in here with their parents, and their eyes light up. But, safety is a big issue."

Although it's rained for the past two weeks, both Williams and Dunn said sales are still brisk. They also know the Fourth of July shopping frenzy has yet to come.

"The busiest days are usually July 3 and July 4," Dunn said. "By the end of the night on the Fourth, I've sold out of my stock."

Sheriff's office has new Internet page

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has created a web page to educate and assist those who have concerns about, or who have been the victim of identity theft and internet-related crime.

The page was created in response to the growing trend, both locally and nationally of these types of fraudulent activities.

For access, log onto the Seminole County Sheriff's web site at www.seminolesheriff.org

Go to the section on the left side of the page that says "About". Then, click on the selection "Investigative Resources." Then, click on the selection "Internet and Computer Crimes."

Paulucci

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According to historical facts concerning Paulucci, his connection with the iron industry dates back to his early years when his father was an iron miner in Hibbing, Minn. His introduction to the food industry is attributed to he and his mother operating a small grocery store in their home during the Great Depression.

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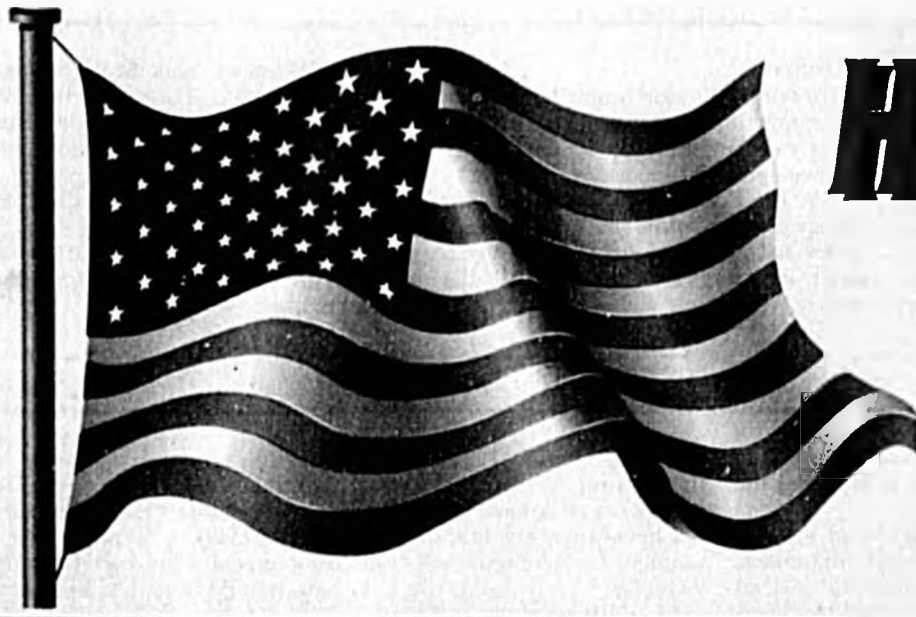
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Sports

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SANFORD TENNIS

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is offering Summer Junior Tennis Camps. Registration closes July 8 for the July 8-12 camp. Registration August 5 for the Aug. 5-9 camp. The Camps, taught by USPTR certified Greg James and held at Groveview Park (off of Lake Mary Boulevard), has a minimum size of six and maximum of 12 juniors per session. The camps are open to: * 5-7 year olds from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost: \$20. * 8-10 year olds from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost: \$35. * 11-14 year olds from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cost: \$35. For information call 407-682-6086 or 407-330-5697.

WINNING WAYS

BASKETBALL

Winning Ways Basketball will be holding a Shooting Camp July 8-12 for boys and girls ages 8-15 and runs as a half-day camp from 9 a.m.-to-noon each day. All campers will receive an official Baden Camp basketball. All activities take place at the Lake Brantley Athletic Complex Fieldhouse. For more information or to register, please contact Winning Ways Basketball's Barry Mestel at 407-339-9053 or 1-800-808-HOOP (4667). You can also check out the website at www.winningwaysinc.com.

SOCCER SCHOOL

The 23rd annual Seminole Soccer School still has openings for its July 8th-through-12th session at Lake Howell High School. This 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. day camp for boys and girls ages 5-1/2 to 15 will also include indoor soccer in an air-conditioned gym. For registration brochures and information, contact camp director Larry McCorkle at 407-320-9557 or 407-320-9708 during the day or 407-695-2131 in the evening or download the application form from the website at <http://HOME.CFL.RR.COM/SOCCERSCHOOL>.

A+ VOLLEYBALL

A+ Volleyball is currently holding registration for its 2002 Summer Youth Beach Volleyball League. The league runs in a Co-Ed 4's format at a cost of \$20 per player. Play will take place at Merrill Park. A+ Volleyball will be hosting registration for its upcoming Adult Co-Ed Indoor League on July 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Brantley South Gymnasium. The 9-week league will play on Monday evenings at South Brantley Gymnasium and the cost to enter is \$150 per team. A+ Volleyball will be holding a Youth Volleyball Camp this summer. The camp will run in two sessions, the first session being a 3-day camp and the second session a 5-day camp. The sessions will run concurrently: Session I July 15-17 and Session II July 15-19. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 8-15 and runs from 9 a.m.-to-3 p.m. each day. All activities take place at the Lake Brantley South Sports Complex Gymnasium (across from Lake Brantley High School on Sand Lake Road) in Altamonte Springs. For more information or to register, please contact A+ Volleyball's Yvonne Devlin at 407-523-5048 or email at 1plus@aol.com. See Briefs, Page 2B



Photo courtesy of UGA Sports Communications
Sanford's Chaz Lytle is the newest member of the Pittsburgh Pirates organization.

Change of heart

Lytle signs with Pirates

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. — Chaz Lytle just couldn't let the opportunity slip away.

The Seminole High School baseball standout changed his mind late last week and decided to forego his senior season

at the University of Georgia and signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Lytle, a lefthanded outfielder, was a First Team All-Southeastern Conference selection after hitting .387 and setting Georgia single-season records for hits (108) and stolen bases (31).

With those numbers it was felt by many veteran observers that Lytle would easily go in the first three rounds of the Major League First-Year Player Draft.

But after surprisingly falling all the way to the 42nd round (the 1,243rd player picked), Lytle almost immediately announced that he would return to the Bulldogs for his senior campaign.

But the Pirates, and especially their

new Director of Player Development, knew they had an excellent prospect and pursued the son of Charlie and Brenda Lytle like he was a high selection and offered him a much higher bonus than would normally go to a draft pick that low.

Lytle still said no thanks and headed off to the prestigious Cape Cod Summer League to play with wooden bats for the first time.

The Pirates really started to put on the pressure after Lytle, who helped lead Sanford American Legion Post 53 to the first-ever back-to-back Florida State Championships and a World Series title, See Lytle, Page 2B

District sweep

All-Stars set for 14-15 State tourney

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

OVIEDO — Many may have called it the 'tournament from hell' but the Sanford All-Stars don't care.

The Babe Ruth District Tournament for 14-15 year old all-star teams was supposed to last three days, four at the most, and be played at the Oviedo Sports Complex.

But because of the recent daily rains it took eight days and two fields to complete.

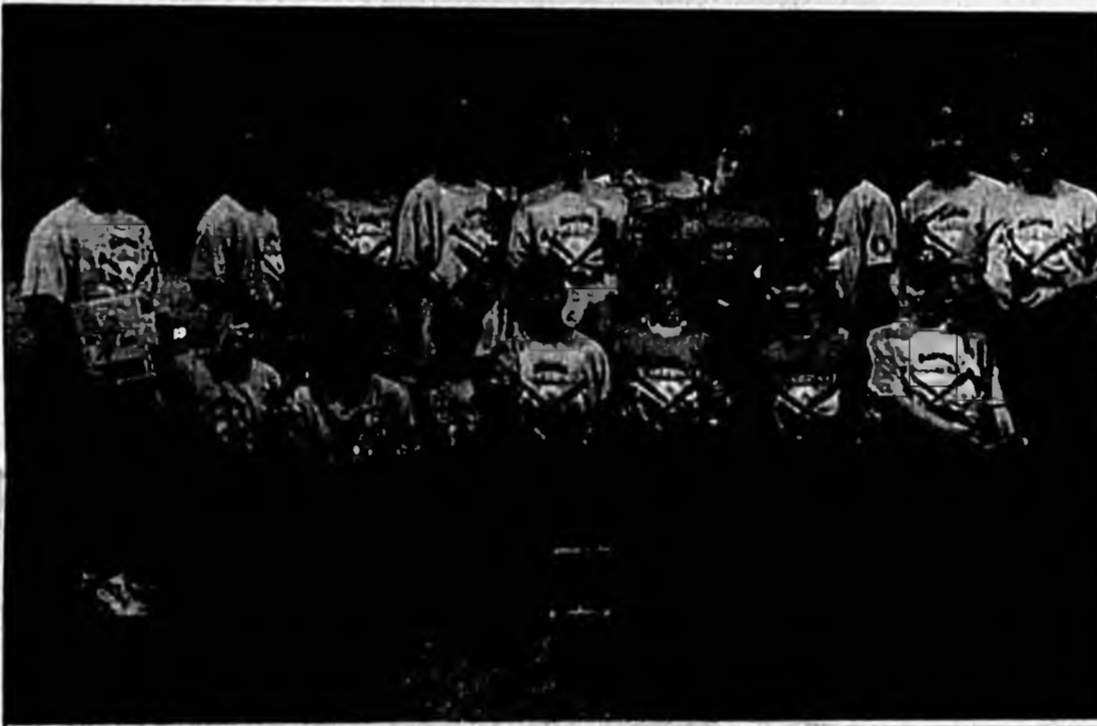
Through it all, however, the Sanford All-Stars under coaches Blaine Martin, Gene Gunter and Adam Whitley never wavered, rolling to four straight victories against the five-team field and earning a spot in next week's State Tournament in Leesburg.

The exact schedule for the 11-Team Double Elimination tourney is not set, but it is believed Sanford will play on Thursday, July 11th at 10:30 a.m. A complete listing will be released later this week.

The District Tournament began in Oviedo with Sanford beating Altamonte Springs, 4-2, behind a complete game, five strike out performance by John Whitley.

Larry Thomas carried the big bat for Sanford, going 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles.

In the other game, Longwood edged Holly Hill in a super game, 2-1.



Photos courtesy of R.T. Hillery



The second day found Sanford getting another strong pitching performance in blanking host Oviedo, 5-0.

John Ilgen did the hurling in this one, striking out eight in a rout-going effort. Nick Martin led the offense

for the locals, going 2-for-3 and driving in two runs. Altamonte Springs bounced See All-Stars, Page 2B

Big week of racing on slate

Special to the Herald

SAMSULA — Local automobile racing fans will get their fill of action the remainder of this holiday week as most of the tracks will be holding events.

Orlando Speedworld and New Smyrna Speedway will not run their regular racing schedule on Friday and Saturday because NASCAR will be running at Daytona International Speedway, but, the ultra-fast 1/2-mile at NSS will hold a pair of 125-lap races Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Central Florida Dodge Dealers will present the Fourth Annual American Auto Clyde Hart Memorial Twin 125s, featuring Race #5 of the FASCAR Sunbelt Super Series for Super Late Models, followed by a 20-lap race for the Modifieds and then Race #6 of the Goodyear Late Model Challenge.

The Clyde Hart Memorial 125s are named after the former cattle rancher and track owner who built and started the great racing held weekly at New Smyrna and Speedworld.

Reserved seating for the Hart Memorial 125s is available for \$25, and track officials recommend that fans call in advance for those seats. Regular admission is \$20 at the front gate; seniors and students are \$15, and children under 11 years old are free.

Gates open at noon and practice begins at 1 p.m. Qualifying starts at 5 p.m. for all three racing divisions and racing begins at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Volusia Speedway Park also has altered its schedule from its regular Saturday lineup but will hold races Sunday starting at 7:30 p.m.

The schedule features late models, mini-stocks, hobby stocks, pure stock and street stock races. The late-model race will be 30 laps and all others except the pure stock will be 20 laps. Admission is \$8.

Volusia Speedway Park is located 15 miles west of Ormond Beach and five miles east of Barberville off State Road 40.

The racetrack will resume its regular schedule July 12 with practices for weekend races.

Qualifying and heats for the late-model race and competition in hobby, street, mini and pure stocks are July 13 at 7:30 See Racing, Page 2B

Orsini tapped for UCF Athletics Director post

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — Steven P. Orsini, senior associate director of athletics for the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, has been selected to succeed Steve Sloan as the University of Central Florida's athletics director, UCF President John C. Hitt announced.

The appointment, effective July 1, 2002, will put Orsini in charge of UCF's intercollegiate athletics program, covering 500 student athletes in 17 varsity sports. He will oversee a budget currently totaling \$13 million and a staff of some 125 coaches and other employees.

"Steve emerged as my choice on the strength of highly polished interpersonal skills, the depth of his financial and accounting experience and his background in managing the promotional, marketing and ticket aspects of a sports program," Hitt said. "The pool of candidates for the athletics director position was unusually rich and well qualified, which I take as a sign of the attractiveness of UCF and its athletic

prospects at top levels of competition."

Orsini, 46, a baccalaureate accounting graduate of Notre Dame and captain of its 1977 championship football team, comes to UCF after a three-year stint at Georgia Tech where he had day-to-day responsibility for the administration and business affairs of the \$30 million budget of the institution's athletic association. Previously, he served for five years as associate director of athletics, treasurer and business manager of the U.S. Naval Academy Athletic Association.

Following graduation from Notre Dame, Orsini launched his career in 1978 as an senior accountant with a major accounting firm in New York. He subsequently served in ticket managing capacities at Notre Dame and with the Dallas Cowboys football team, before becoming the Cowboys' director of administration in 1989. Orsini left the Cowboys in 1993 to become the sales controller of Fujitsu-ICL Systems Inc. in Dallas.

UCF is a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference and will compete in the Mid-American Athletic Conference in football

beginning this fall. UCF won five conference championships and sent five teams to NCAA post-season competition during the 2001-02 school year and was awarded the Sherman Day Trophy as the women's all-sports champion in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

BASEBALL AMERICA CITES BROWN UCF freshman outfielder Dee Brown was named to Baseball America's second team freshmen All-America squad Tuesday. The honor was another award for Brown who has already collected the Atlantic Sun Freshman of the Year award in addition to being named to the Collegiate Baseball News first team Freshmen All-America squad.

Brown played a vital role in leading UCF to a 41-22 record including the Atlantic Sun regular season and tournament championships along with a birth in the NCAA Baseball Championships. Brown batted .397 with three home runs and a team-high 56 RBI.

Lytle

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led the Cotuit Kettleers to a 9-0 start and was leading the league in hitting at nearly .400 and was tied for the league-lead in hits with fellow Georgia player Lee Mitchell.

For good measure, the fleet outfielder also was leading the league in stolen bases with six thefts in nine games.

That prompted the Pirates to sweeten the offer even more, and Lytle decided it was time to take the next step in pursuing a dream of making it to the majors.

"The amazing thing that came

up in negotiations was that they kept saying Chaz had the 'Eckstein Syndrome' because of his hustle," said Charlie Lytle Tuesday morning. "I guess that now has become the standard for rating new players."

The 'Eckstein' referred too is another former SHS star, David, who has become a star shortstop with the Anaheim Angels because of his hustle and hard-nosed style of play. What is even more ironic is the fact that Lytle and Eckstein have spent the last two offseasons working out together under the watchful eye of David's older brother, and current Georgia assistant

coach, Rick.

"After signing the contract, (Pirates scout) Jack Powell asked Chaz what his next goal was," said Charlie Lytle. "I'm wondering what the answer would be and Chaz says, 'play on a World Series team,' not make the majors or hit such and such."

"After he said that Powell slapped the table and said 'I've got the right kid.'"

Lytle made his professional debut on Monday, dressing out with the Class A Williamsport Crosscutters, but not getting into the game.

Lytle grew up in the Sanford

Recreation leagues before beginning a stellar four-year stint at Seminole High School under Mike Powers and with Post 53 under Rod Ferguson.

Following high school, Lytle played a season at South Florida

Community College in Avon Park before transferring to Daytona Beach Community College, where he hit .422 and was named First Team All-Mid Florida Conference, All-State, and All-Region, and was named

to the 2001 NJCAA Division I Baseball All-American Honorable Mention Team.

Only 55 players nationally are named All-American in JUCO and Lytle was one of only six from Florida so honored.



Coaches Blaine Martin, Gene Gunter and Adam Whitley display their trophies and plaques following Sanford's victory in the Babe Ruth Baseball 14-15 Year Old District All-Star Tournament at the Oviedo Sports Complex last week. Sanford will open play in the State Tournament at Leesburg on Thursday, July 11th.

Briefs

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UMPIRES CLINIC

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will be holding a free Baseball Umpires Clinic at the Chase Park Sports Complex on Saturday, July 13th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Under the auspices of the Babe Ruth Baseball National Umpires Association, this clinic is for those interested in beginning baseball umpiring or for anyone that wants to know more about umpiring in general.

For more information or reservations call 407-328-3732 or 407-330-5697. Size is limited.

DEREK WAUGH-STETSON UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CAMPS

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

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

GIRLS FAST PITCH CAMP

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

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

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

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

WINTER SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAMP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SANFORD SWIMMING

The Sanford community pool, located at the new Larry A. Dale Aquatic Center adjacent to the Seminole High School campus, will be open for recreational and open swimming during the summer Mondays-through-Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

The pool remains open in the summer after 6 p.m. for special programs and adult lap swimming.

Fees are:
Adult (18-and-older) - \$3 daily; \$40 for a three month pass; and \$100 for an annual pass.
Children (must be accompanied by an adult while on the premises) - \$1 day.
Family - \$90 for three month pass; and \$220 for annual pass.

For more information on any program or any specific questions regarding pool hours, call the pool at 407-302-1034.

All-Stars

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back in the Loser's Bracket game, outscoring Holly Hill, 12-11, ending the tournament for the Volusia County squad.

The rains then set in and the games had to be moved to Altamonte Springs' Eastmonte Park.

Sanford remained undefeated and earned a spot in the Championship Game as Josh Annett relieved starting pitcher Khalil Farrakhhan in the first inning and tossed shutout ball the rest of the game in a 4-2 victory.

After falling behind 2-0, Sanford rallied in the bottom of the first inning as Ilgen, who went 2-for-3 in the game, tripled in two runs to tie the game and Annett followed with an RBI single to put the locals ahead to stay.

Oviedo then showed that it was not ready to quit, staying alive with an 18-2 pounding of Altamonte Springs.

The tournament then moved back to Oviedo for

the final two games on Wednesday (June 26). Host Oviedo earned a rematch with Sanford, outscoring Longwood, but had no answer for the locals in the finale, as Sanford waltzed to a title-clinching 8-1 triumph.

Making up the Sanford All-Stars roster are Sergio Bryant, Khalil Farrakhhan, Cody Miller, Brandon Smith, Nick Martin, Josh Annett, John Ilgen, John Campos-Whitley, Patrick Bowers, Travis Norvell, Kevin Lowe, Dontay Brown and Terrance Moring.

In related news, Sanford Recreation Department supervisors Duane LaFollette and Alan Greene announced that Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium will be the site for the 16-and-Under "B" Babe Ruth Baseball State Tournament.

Altamonte Springs, Jacksonville, Interlachen and Alachua will make up the four-team double elimination field that is scheduled to take place Friday, July 12th through Sunday, July 14th. A full schedule will be announced later this week.

Racing

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p.m. and the 100-lap national late-model race is scheduled for 6 p.m. July 14. Admission is \$10 each day.

ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD DRAGWAY

BITHLO — Orlando Speedworld Dragway will be hosting the Midnight Street Legal Drags tonight (Saturday, July 6) from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Cars must be driven in, no towed cars, and must have working headlights, taillights and mufflers.

Gates and staging lanes open at 10:30 p.m. and close at the rear at 2 a.m.

General Admission is \$10 and only \$5 more to run your car.

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

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

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

DAYTONA OFFERS RACE FANS THE PERFECT FOURTH OF JULY

Daytona International Speedway offers race fans the perfect way to celebrate the Fourth of July. Exciting action on the track will fill the afternoon, evening and late into the night.

Race fans can enjoy the thrill of watching their favorite NASCAR Winston Cup drivers fight for the Pepsi 400 pole, before sitting back in amazement of Daytona's spectacular fireworks display. Then to top off the perfect racing Fourth of July, fans will see Daytona's infield come alive as the Rolex Sports Car Series takes to the 3.56-mile road course for the Jani-King Paul Revere 250.

The Speedway paddock gates will open at 2 p.m., kicking off the Fourth of July racing festivities. NASCAR Winston Cup will hold practice, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., followed by an hour-long NASCAR Busch Series happy hour at 6:15 p.m. Then, the stars of the Winston Cup Series will

take to Daytona's 2.5-mile oval for Bud Pole Qualifying under the lights at 8:15 p.m.

Daytona International Speedway's fireworks display will light up the sky following qualifying and will be immediately followed by the Jani-King Paul Revere 250, slated to start at 11:15 p.m.

The Paul Revere 250 will allow race fans in the infield to get close to the action with prime seating on the International Horseshoe. The Paul Revere 250 will feature some of the best road racers in the world, including past winners of the Rolex 24 At Daytona, as well as some of the stars from the Winston Cup Series and Indy Racing League.

Joining the field of Rolex Series drivers will be NASCAR's Tony Stewart and Jerry Nadeau. Stewart will join road racing veteran Elliott Forbes-Robinson in the #2 Home Depot Judd-powered Crawford. The Jani-King Paul Revere 250 will mark Stewart's second appearance this season behind the wheel of the #2

Crawford.

The Winston Cup star kicked off the 2002 racing season with Crawford Race Cars at the 40th anniversary of the Rolex 24 At Daytona in February. After starting in the third position and maintaining a spot in the top five of the 80-car field, the #2 Crawford lost its engine in the 12th hour and was forced to retire.

Nadeau will partner with Indy Racing League driver Anthony Lazzaro in the #7 Nissan-powered Lola of Rand Racing. This will be Nadeau's first appearance with the Rolex Series, but he is no stranger to road racing. Nadeau has raced in Skip Barber, Firehawk, Formula Ford and GT cars.

The classic running of the Paul Revere 250 dates back to 1967 when it was created to augment the Pepsi 400. The race originally began at midnight, but is slated to start around 11:15 p.m. this year.

The Jani-King Paul Revere 250 will bring fans road racing at its finest. With a field ranging from Ferraris to BMWs to Porsches,

right-hand turns being made on the 3.56-mile road course and pit stops that include driver changes, fans will be in for a Fourth of July treat.

Tickets are still available for the Fourth of July racing action at Daytona International Speedway and start at only \$15 for unreserved grandstand admission. Tickets including admission to NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series practices, Bud Pole qualifying, the fireworks display and the Jani-King Paul Revere 250.

Tickets may be purchased by logging onto www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com or by calling the Speedway ticket office at 386-253-RACE.

MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES

It's a well-known fact that money doesn't grow on trees, but dollar bills will definitely be blossoming at Daytona International Speedway during the July 3-6 Pepsi 400 weekend.

The purses for the 44th annual Pepsi 400 NASCAR Winston Cup Series race on July 6 and the inaugural STACKER 2/GNC Live Well 250 NASCAR Busch Series race on July 5 have been set.

The posted awards for the Pepsi 400 are \$4,406,848 with the driver that takes the checkered flag pocketing a minimum \$153,575. The second, third, fourth and fifth finishers will receive \$113,550, \$94,475, \$84,375 and \$76,050.

The reward for a Pepsi 400 victory could be even bigger for the five drivers that are eligible for the Winston No Bull \$1 million bonus. Based on their top-five finishes in the 600-mile race in Concord, N.C. in May, Mark Martin, Matt Kenseth, Ricky Craven, Ricky Rudd and Jeff Gordon could collect the Winston No Bull \$1 million bonus with a victory in the Pepsi 400.

In addition, five fans once again will be paired with the five drivers and will also have the opportunity to win \$1 million.

The posted awards for the July 5 STACKER 2/GNC Live Well 250 are \$1,214,341 with the winner taking home a minimum \$81,225. The second and third

finishers will receive \$53,900 and \$39,275, respectively.

The Pepsi 400 is scheduled for Saturday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m. It will be broadcast live on FOX Sports and MRN Radio. The STACKER 2/GNC Live Well 250 NASCAR Busch Series will go green on Friday, July 5 at 8 p.m. and televised on FX.

Tickets may be purchased by logging onto www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com or by calling the Speedway ticket office at 386-253-RACE.

YOU, TONY, AND A SUITE

Do you need a friend to sit with during the inaugural STACKER 2/GNC Live Well 250 on July 5 at Daytona International Speedway? Well, Tony Stewart is available.

Fans will have an opportunity to meet Stewart during the STACKER 2/GNC Live Well 250 NASCAR Busch Series race by signing up for Tony Stewart's "Suite Deal."

For \$220 a guest will get three nights of racing action including frontstretch suite access for Friday's inaugural STACKER 2/GNC Live Well 250 NASCAR Busch Series race with a meet and greet with Stewart.

The STACKER 2/GNC Live Well 250 is the only race that Stewart is not running during the July 3-6 Pepsi 400 weekend. Stewart will race the No. 20 Home Depot in the Pepsi 400 and share driving duties on the No. 2 Home Depot Judd-powered Crawford with Elliott Forbes-Robinson in the Rolex Sports Car Series Jani-King Paul Revere 250.

Here are the nuts and bolts on Tony Stewart's "Suite" Deal:

- * Admission to DAYTONA USA.
- * General admission to the Thursday, July 4 Pepsi 400 Qualifying and the Jani-King Paul Revere 250.
- * Frontstretch suite access on Friday, July 5 to see the STACKER 2/GNC Live Well 250 (the only race Stewart is not running that weekend).
- * Complimentary snacks, beverages and a meet and greet with Tony Stewart.
- * Superstretch seat for the Saturday, July 6 Pepsi 400.
- * To purchase Tony Stewart's "Suite" Deal, call (386) 947-6475.

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Sanford Main Street may merge with CRA

By Dan Ping Editor

Sanford Main Street saved the biggest fireworks for Friday night.

One day after the organization hosted the city's largest Fourth of July festival, the executive board unanimously approved a proposal that could dissolve Main Street.

Infighting among the group's top leadership has been building for months and became public this week when a series of internal memos was widely distributed to Main Street members, city officials and the press.

Among the most substantive issues

raised in the documents is whether Marlene Frith, Main Street's executive director, withheld information from the executive board regarding a possible merger between Main Street and Sanford's Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA).

Board member Linda Kuhn contends that Frith was working with CRA chairman John Mercer to develop a merger plan and possibly become the director of the CRA, a newly created position (see story on Page 1A).

In a June 27 memo, Frith refers to the "impending transition of the merger of Main Street and CRA functions." She also admits she had a private conversation sev-

eral weeks ago regarding a merger between the two groups.

"A CRA member told me after a CRA meeting that the best thing might be for CRA to absorb Main Street," Frith said Friday. She didn't relay the conversation to any executive board members because, "That person was not saying it for public record."

Frith said she didn't attempt to mislead anyone but was taking her cues from the discussions at CRA meetings. Beginning in March, CRA members have discussed becoming a more independent organization and possibly hiring an executive director to oversee a list of the agency's redevelopment

projects. Frith said those discussions led her to believe CRA intended to merge with Main Street.

"I assure you that I had no intention to hide such information from you, as it appears to have been common knowledge over the past few months," Frith wrote in a June 28 memo to Main Street President Bob Kuhn.

"It's not productive to point fingers," Frith said Friday night. "We need to move forward with the economic development of downtown. That's all I have tried to do."

Mercer said there was never a secret plan

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The NBA in Sanford

The past, present and possibly future of the NBA will be on display at Seminole High School's Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium over the next few weeks.

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Frozen Delight



Celebrate National Ice Cream Month during July with a frozen delight. Find out how ice cream became one of America's favorite treats and who actually invented it.

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Sheriff's office awards ceremony this Monday

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will conduct a Law Enforcement Memorial and Awards Ceremony on Monday, July 8.

The date coincides with the passing of Deputy Eugene Gregory, who was shot and killed July 8, 1998, during an encounter with a mentally ill man. The event will also honor four other deputies, who lost their lives in the line of duty: Cleveland Jacobs (9-14-22), Robert Moore, Jr. (6-9-75), George Pfeil (12-29-77), and Hugh Thomas, Jr. (3-28-89).

Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger will also recognize the many dedicated men and women who work and/or volunteer for the Sheriff's Office. Several citizens will also be recognized for their efforts in assisting law enforcement during the past year.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 100 Bush Blvd. in Sanford. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled to Tuesday, July 9.

Seminole Smile



Mary Ann Sigurdson - Celebrating the Fourth of July in Sanford

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Spot and Little Bit prepare to walk in Thursday's Fourth of July parade held Thursday in Geneva. The dogs are owned by Mary Reed.

Seminole celebrates the Fourth



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Thousands of people gathered in Sanford Thursday to watch the fireworks display over Lake Monroe.

Tradition highlights Geneva's celebration

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

While thousands of people gathered in Altamonte Springs and Sanford during the Fourth of July holiday, people in one of Seminole's smaller communities carried on a decades-old tradition of their own.

For 30 years, members of the Geneva community have honored Independence Day with a hometown parade. On Thursday, almost the entire community either joined the procession or watched as their neighbors made their way down 1st Street.

The parade may have lacked the glitz and glamour of other events held during the past few days — but that's how the people in Geneva like it. The celebration is about bringing neighbors together while honoring America's birthday.

"We don't like a lot of commercialization," said Lee Voorhees, president of the Geneva Citizens' Association. "The parade has always been strictly about community. The whole idea is to get the community



Dusty Rhodes, a World War II veteran, rides Joe during Geneva's Fourth of July parade.

involved in a community function." Before riding at the front of the parade as its grand marshal, Lorraine Whiting was organizing the line-up for the procession. Although several participants wanted to change their parade order, there Whiting

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Kay Shoemaker remembered as Sanford 'icon'

By Michelle Jerla and Dan Ping

SANFORD — When the Naval Air Station in Sanford closed in 1968, Alonzo Kyle Shoemaker Jr. — Kay to friends and family — saw potential in the vacated airstrip.

Shoemaker, along with fellow businessmen Jeno Paulucci and Lee Moore, became the driving force in establishing what is today the Orlando Sanford International Airport. To many, the Sanford native is responsible for making the facility a success.

"He's an icon in this city," former Sanford City Commissioner Lon Howell said. "He was very instrumental in getting the airport started in becoming what it is today."

Although Shoemaker, 72, died Thursday, July 4, 2002, he leaves behind a legacy of accomplishments and honors. According to family members, one of his greatest moments was when the airport's terminal — the A. "Kay" Shoemaker International Terminal — was named in his honor.

Shoemaker was born June 16, 1930, in Sanford. After attending Seminole County schools, he graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in building construction engineering. In 1956, he created the Shoemaker Construction Co.

Many of the neighborhoods, houses and buildings within Sanford and the southeast were built by Shoemaker and his com-

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File photo

Kay Shoemaker, right, listens during a Sanford Airport Authority meeting. Sitting next to him is Steve Coover, attorney for the Authority.

Agency sets Aug. 1 as deadline to hire director

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — The city's downtown Community Redevelopment Agency took steps Wednesday to establish its independence.

Board members voted unanimously to begin a search for an executive director and placed an aggressive deadline of Aug. 1 to have a director hired and on the job.

"I'd like to get somebody on board as quickly as possible," said Larry Strickler, CRA board member. "I'm not sure it's possible by

Aug. 1, but that's what we should shoot for."

The CRA has discussed during its last three meetings the possibility of hiring a director to oversee the downtown redevelopment, though no concrete plans were established. On Wednesday, Chairman John Mercer presented the board with a multi-point action plan, including hiring a director, and demanded the board pass it.

"I've been talking with CRA's across the state, and everyone I've

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Sanford native is first female to oversee Yellowstone park

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — Sneaking out of the country as revolutionaries overthrow the government is all part of a day's work for CIA agents. Not so for park rangers.

Imagine Suzanne Lewis' surprise, then, when her park service job became more James Bond, and less Smoky Bear.

"We were on the Northern Coast of Haiti — Cap-Haitien — assisting them with preserving cultural resources when the government was overthrown," Lewis

recalled. "We were advised to leave the country."

It took two days to get off the island. Lewis had to bum a ride on a Christian missionary flight to the states.

For Lewis it was another adventure in a career that has taken her

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