



Dynamite at Disney

Fresh off a runner-up finish in the SCC/Outback International Girls Basketball Shootout at Seminole Community College last week, the Orlando Wildthings tried their hands at the AAU 17-and-Under Girls National Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

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The Beauty of the Old South

Dave Pazdur is a man who knows the construction business inside and out — mostly outside. He is owner of Old South Manufacturing Co., located at 2nd Street and Myrtle Avenue in Sanford, which builds gazebos and sheds.

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Seminole Smile



Joan Breslin — Sanford Chamber of Commerce

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State: Lake Mary water is safe

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Officials from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) assured residents Thursday that Lake Mary's water is safe to drink.

Geologists with the DEP and Ecology and Environment Inc., a private consulting firm, recently began a formal investigation into sources of the solvents, said DEP Spokesman David Herbster. Though

Geologists report aquifer has trace amounts of chemicals, but none at city plant

chlorinated solvents were found in deep aquifer water beneath Lake Mary, the latest tests show drinking water from the city's utility is safe.

"Right now, we're in the early stages of the investigation," Herbster said. "It's

safety first, and then finding the source."

Since December, chlorinated solvents have been found in deep aquifer water in eight wells in Lake Mary and Heathrow, Herbster said. The contaminants do not occur naturally in the environment and

are mostly used in manufacturing, adhesives, paint removers and various other items.

The discovery of the contaminants in deep aquifer water raises concerns since they dissolve easily in water and are associated with some serious ailments, including cancer. However, water samples taken on May 16 did not indicate a detectable presence of 1,1-dichloroethene (DCE),

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'Stealth' Brain Surgery

Sanford hospital takes the lead in neurosurgery technology

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

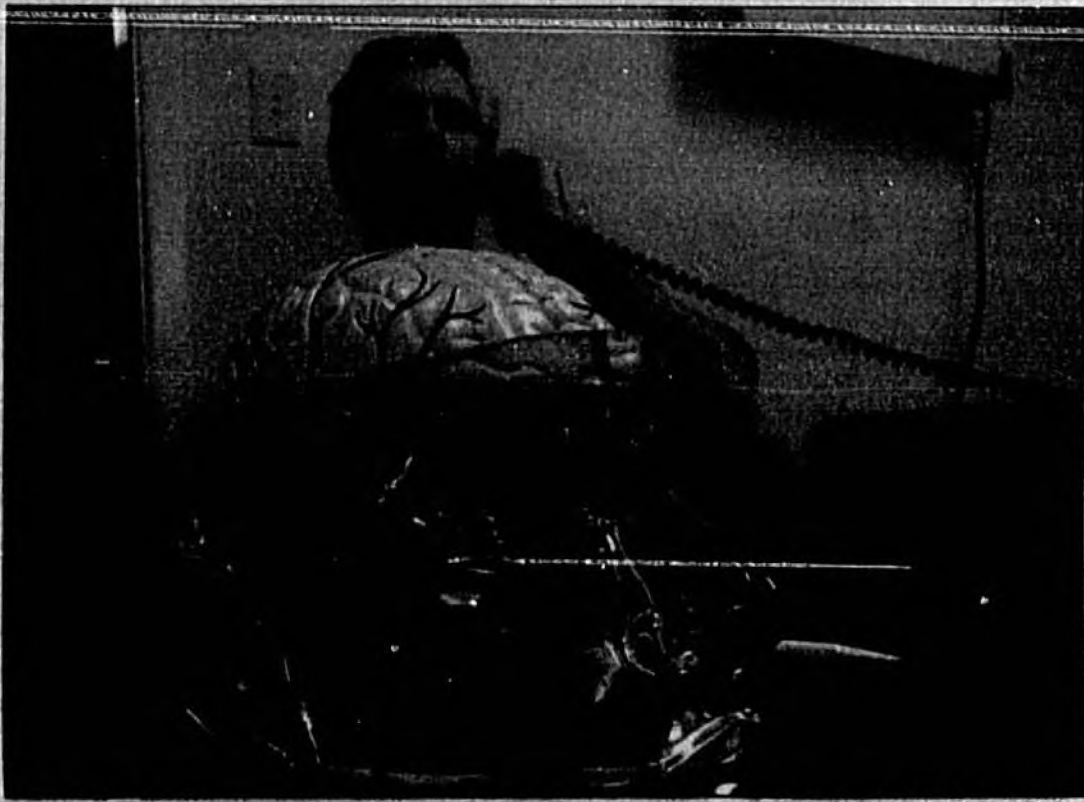
SANFORD — Central Florida Regional Hospital is quietly becoming a leader in neurosurgery largely in part to the expertise of Dr. Mitchell Supler and a new procedure commonly referred to as "stealth brain surgery."

Similar to the high-powered military stealth bomber, "stealth brain surgery," or image-guided surgery, is more accurate and is less intrusive than its predecessors.

Two weeks ago, Supler performed the first stealth surgery at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Supler explained that before image-guided surgery was available, surgeons relied on two-dimensional x-ray images and visual identification to determine the location of tumors, cysts and other malformations.

The new technology uses patient brain images (usually in the form of an MRI or CT Scan) which are loaded into the computer and a three dimensional model is then created by



Dr. Mitchell Supler is leading Central Florida Regional Hospital's team in implementing "stealth" brain surgery. Computer technology helps Supler pinpoint his surgery to within three millimeters. The procedure is faster and requires smaller incisions, which reduces a patient's healing time.

the program. Once the three dimensional model is created, the technology utilizes a camera above the operating theater to provide navigation, similar to the way a Global Positioning System (GPS) uses satellites to provide navigation on the sur-

face of the earth.

With the help of the new technology, surgeons are able to conduct quicker surgeries, make smaller incisions and the patient's healing time is also reduced.

"What we are doing is we're

trying to target small areas in the brain and go to these areas with the least amount of injury to the surrounding brain," Supler said. "As I move the infrared pointer across the

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Gas dips to lowest price in months

From Staff Reports

According to AAA Auto Club South, the average price of gasoline in Florida has dropped by almost 25 cents since the June 2001 Fuel Gauge Report.

Self-serve regular unleaded gasoline prices dropped, on the state average, to \$1.395 per gallon. In Sanford, prices are even lower, with some stations selling regular unleaded for \$1.28 a gallon.

"The sudden and somewhat surprising drop in prices this summer is primarily due to less energy demand overseas and domestically for both crude oil and refined energy products, including gasoline," said Yoli Buss, director of traffic safety for AAA Auto Club South. "This probably means more relief for motorists at the pump through the end of summer."

Average prices in the Orlando area, which includes Sanford and Seminole County, on July 17, were below state averages. The price for regular unleaded averaged \$1.363 per gallon; for mid-grade unleaded, \$1.475 per

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Sanford police appoint liaison for community

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Police Department is looking to get the community more involved in law enforcement.

To help in that effort, Chief Brian Tooley recently appointed Officer Gary Johnson to the newly created position of community policing coordinator.

"Basically in a nutshell I'm a liaison between the department and the community," Johnson said. "It's a proactive response to police work. We do more response to the community rather than actual crime response."

Johnson's first priorities with his new job title will be coordinating the department's "Operation Ride Along" and



Sanford officer Gary Johnson has been appointed to coordinate the department's community policing efforts.

local neighborhood watch programs. The four-week ride along program teaches community members valuable police skills like patrolling techniques and communications.

After 40 hours of training, including a week of bike patrolling, Johnson said the graduates will "basically be an

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Commissioners finalize county budget numbers

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Before county commissioners even began their final budget meeting they had already cut more than \$550,000 in the proposed two-year budget.

Friday's wrap up session started with more sweeping cuts as several commissioners, particularly Daryl McLain, wanted more savings in the budget to insure the county will be able to easily pay off the proposed \$50 million bond issue for renovation and construction of the county's courthouse.

Through the general fund, eight new positions were proposed to be created in the two-year budget, but McLain suggested that all of the positions to be cut except for a new position in the 911 call center.

"I understand the positions are needed," McLain said. "My greater concern is funding the courthouse. Something has to give."

Commissioner Carlton Henley agreed.

"I want to feel comfortable with this indebtedness before we jump into all these enhancements," he said.

Commissioners were able to decrease some of the bond issues as they agreed to take out more than \$4 million planned for the renovation of the juvenile justice center. That improvement will be paid through the general fund. Commissioners also nixed a jury trailer at \$85,000 which will help lighten the load of the courthouse construction bond.

"County growth is one percent, which is one-third the pop-

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Local racers compete in national Soap Box Derby

By Nick Pfalaut
Staff Writer

Saturday, July 28 will be a big day in the life of three Central Florida youngsters.

T.J. Sindel of Deltona, Logan Grice of Palm Bay and Ben Griffin of Winter Park will spend the entire week, July 23 through 28 in Akron, Ohio, preparing for Saturday's All-American Soap Box Derby. The three were winners in the 13th annual Central Florida Soap Box Derby held in Sanford on May 6.

Sindel, a sixth-grader, took first place in the Stock Division. The race cars are a sit-up type

vehicle intended for the novice racer. They are built from a kit which includes a one-piece plastic body shell, pre-cut and drilled floorboards, pre-drilled axles and complete instructions. The age limit for the Stock Division is age 9 through 16, with a total weight of driver and car not to exceed 200 pounds.

Grice, a fifth-grader, won the Superstock Division. These are also kit cars but intended for the larger child. Again the age is 9 through 16, but the total weight limit is 230 pounds.

Griffin, a 10th-grader, won the Master Division. These cars may be built as a sit-up or lay-down

type car and are intended for the more experienced and older youths of age 11 through 16. The weight limit is 255 pounds. Drivers and their parents may build their own design or purchase a Master's kit from the All American organization.

The three youngsters, and their families, will spend the entire week before the race in Akron. The drivers will undergo a massive program of training, testing and fun events. Drivers from across the nation will participate in a parade to the Derby grounds prior to the races. All of

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Three Central Florida racers will spend next week in Dayton, Ohio, competing in the national Soap Box Derby.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

The military may want you

So, you plan to drop out of high school and enlist in the military service. You think that's the way to go — an easy way to end those studies and tests you take at school during the majority of the year.

Wait a minute, it's not that easy. You may not be able to join the military branch you wish, and even if you do, you will still be faced with tests and having your entire day and week regimented with little free time — much less than you have in school.



Nick Pfeiffauf

First of all, in talking with the Sanford Marine Corps recruiter, they are not presently accepting any non-high school graduates, even those with GED diplomas. The recruiter says they have a limited number of people they can enlist without high school diplomas, and that number has long been filled.

The local U.S. Army recruiter also said they will not accept anyone who does not have a high school diploma and only on rare occasions will they accept someone with a GED — providing they can pass tests.

The Sanford Navy recruiter says they can only accept 5 percent of non graduates. Every potential enlistee must take the MAFAT, (Military Armed Forces Aptitude Test). Non graduates must achieve a score of better than 50 percent, while grads need only 31 percent to pass.

Even if a non-grad gets past the test and into the limited number which can be accepted, he or she must be 18 years of age or older.

Years ago when I joined the Navy, they had what they called, HSSR (High School Seaman Recruit), or in my case, the HSAR (High School Airman Recruit). With that title, high school graduates were promised schooling in possibly 26 different fields. Schools ranged from eight weeks to 52 weeks in length. (To get into the Navy band, you had to attend a full year of music classes). For many, it was a way to learn a trade which they carried on in later life.

I was schooled as an Aviation Metalsmith. Needless to say, I did not continue my trade in that field, rather going into journalism. Yet others who were with me in that school operate body shops, metal fabricating plants, or other related jobs. I will admit, it was good training.

There no longer is an HSSR classification. Now, everyone who manages to get into an armed service is eligible to go to some type of school. But those who have not finished high school will find it much more difficult. Many will end up being "grunts," those who are assigned the menial jobs.

In many cases, after completing the designated years of service for an enlistee, that service may pay for college, which is again, a benefit for finishing high school.

We aren't at war. That means the military is presently accepting only the best qualified people. If we should ever go to war, such as in World War II, all restrictions will drop and everyone and his uncle will be accepted. But, let's hope that never happens again.

For those who simply cannot face more high school, and plan to enlist, stop first and think of the benefits of completing that senior year and getting that diploma. Sure, for some, school may be difficult — but not as difficult as what you will face if you don't complete it.

Of course, for those who don't plan on military service, go ahead, drop out of high school and see what you will be losing in job opportunities, salary, and benefits. It's simply not worth it.

To find out more, call 407-323-6404 for the Army recruiter, 407-321-2880 for the Navy and 407-322-0635 for the Marine Corps.

Afternoon stroll



Jane Rowan of Virginia and Mary Patton of Orlando walk down the sidewalk in front of the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce at the corner of East 1st Street and Sanford Avenue. The women were visiting the various sites and shops in the downtown area.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Cops & Lobsters raises \$23,626 in tips

Police officers and sheriff's deputies in Central Florida never thought taking the oath to "serve" would mean lunch and dinner, but during Red Lobster's Cops & Lobsters program, they traded their handcuffs and badges for menus and serving trays.

Their efforts raised a combined total of \$23,626 in "tips" for the Orlando area Special Olympics.

The Red Lobster restaurant in Kissimmee was the top fund-raiser in Central Florida with \$3,798.

Members of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and local police officers working at the Red Lobster in Sanford managed to obtain \$2,744 in tips. It was the third highest amount raised for Special Olympics of the 16 Red Lobster restaurants in the Orlando district.

Nationally, the Cops and Lobsters drive netted \$1.6 million, with an overall total of more than \$6 million since the project started in 1995.

"The communities in which Red Lobster operates are a major part of our success," said Red Lobster President Dick Rivera.

"Our guests can look to be involved, generous in many ways, and a source of pride to our community."

Special Olympics helps more than one million individuals annually with special needs to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and participate in athletic events.

School crossing guards currently needed

The start of the 2001-2002 school year in Seminole County Public Schools is Aug. 6. As in years past, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is seeking crossing guards to staff the busy intersections where school children must walk.

The Sheriff's Office needs 11 crossing guards and 10 alternates before the start of school in order to meet the needs of the community.

A school crossing guard earns \$8 per hour and must be available to work Monday through Friday dur-

ing morning and afternoon hours, approximately two hours at a time. The applicant must have a valid Florida Driver's License, must be

Crossing guards earn \$8 per hour and work about two hours in the mornings and afternoons. Applications may be obtained at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, located at 100 Bush Blvd. in Sanford.

18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma or GED. They must also submit to a background check to determine any prior drug use history and prior arrest or conviction records.

Positions are available in all areas of Seminole County. This is a continuous recruitment with no closing date, but prompt action is suggested for this upcoming school term.

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

Drug Arrests

Jared Nathan McCleese, 24, Church Avenue, Longwood, was stopped by deputies Monday on Florida Avenue in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of narcotics equipment.

Michelle Blackburn, 33, of Cypress Avenue, Sanford, was located by Sanford police Thursday, July 12, in a car parked on E. 5th Street and Sanford Avenue. She was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of narcotics equipment.

Although there was a man in the vehicle with her, no charges were indicated in the arrest report.

Under Age

Kyle Leslie, 19, of Oberlin

Terrace, Lake Mary, Jason William DeWispelacre, 18, of Millrose Point, Longwood, and Brett Riebel, 18, of Crescent Drive, Longwood, along with a fourth person under age 17 were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies early Friday. The four were found in a clubhouse, sitting around the pool, drinking beer. Each was charged with possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age. Three were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. The fourth person was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Thomas Edgar Holstein Jr., 19, Oak Grove, Lake Mary, Andrew Robert West, 18, of Hassock Loop, Lake Mary, and Sara Elizabeth Truskauskas, 20 of Deltona, were arrested



Thursday by sheriff's deputies. The three were located at a house party on Regal Crest in Longwood. Each was charged with possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age.

Tailgate Theft

Ryan Michael Keegan, 20, Tindale Court, Longwood, and Blake Joseph Perry, 19, of Ledsburg Drive, Longwood, were arrested by Sheriff's deputies Thursday. The two

were accused of taking a tailgate off a Ford pickup parked in the 100 block of Billsdale Court. Each was charged with burglary of an unoccupied conveyance and larceny/theft valued at over \$300 but under \$2,000. Perry was also charged with possession of a drivers license with an altered date of birth.

Traffic Stops

Charles Jefferson Gersch, 37, of Shreveport, Louisiana, was stopped by Sanford police early Friday on 27th Street at Highway 17-92. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle without a license and failure to carry a vehicle registration.

Justin Baster Irvine, 20, mead Drive, Oviedo, was

stopped by deputies on Lake Charm at CR-426 in Oviedo early Friday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Angel Sanford Kambach, 41, Eclipse Circle, Lake Mary, was stopped by Lake Mary Police Thursday following a traffic accident at the intersection of South Country Club Road and Lake Mary Boulevard. She was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

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OUT & ABOUT

SUN 22

The Altamonte Jazz Ensemble, directed by Mike Arena, will present its summer concert 7 p.m. Sunday, July 22, with a "Tribute To Tommy Dorsey," and music made popular by his famous orchestra.

During the slightly more than 20 years of his bandleading career, Dorsey was one of the most dominant factors in the big ban music business. It was he who had the first big success with a style combining both sweet and swing. He was the first who made vocal groups a really important part of the dance orchestra.

The Jazz Ensemble will feature Dorsey alumnus, trombonist Jim Foy, recreating the music made famous by Dorsey and his trombone. Also featured will be vocalists Don Ryer and Ellen Ryzner, recreating the songs of Frank Sinatra and the Pied Pipers.

The event will be held in the Lake Brantley High School Auditorium in Altamonte Springs. Admission is \$5 at the door.

For more information, call 407-322-7528 or e-mail arena@mpinet.net. The concert is funded in part by Seminole Cultural Arts Council Inc., and Altamonte Springs Leisure Services Department.

MON 23

Sanford Gymnastics will be registering for fall classes July 23 through July 27 and Aug. 4. Activities will include gymnastics, kung fu, tai chi, dance, taekwon do, and professional wrestling. Classes will be offered to daycare as well as home school students. Adults as well as children are welcome. Registration is from 3 until 6 p.m. July 23 - 27 and 9 a.m. until noon Aug. 4. Classes will start Monday, Aug. 6. Space is limited. Phone Coach Darryl at 407-252-3103, Jeanette Stiffey at 407-829-0272 or the gym at 407-323-2462.

WED 25

Sanford Main Street Inc. will hold a Hometown Hoe Down at the Barn, located on French Avenue, Wednesday July 25 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Fun, food and dancing is planned with the Country Western Band, "The Legacy." The event will be a welcome party for new Main Street members and a fun event for one and all.

RSVP at 407-322-5600 or 407-324-9238.

SAT 28

The ninth annual Central Florida Railroad Show will be held Saturday, July 28, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Bill Hester Exhibit Hall, Volusia County Fairgrounds, I-4 exit 54, DeLand. Admission is \$5 for adults. Children under 12 free.

Featured will be a model train and railroad artifact show and sale, model trains, railroad memorabilia and over 17,000 square feet of show space. For information contact Phil Cross at 407-656-5056 or Harry Oldford at 407-834-8245.

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Military Notes

Marine Corps Pvt. Jesse J. Panrock, son of Susan Banden of 9. Brisson Avenue, Sanford, and Bob Panrock of First Street, Key West, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Panrock successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Panrock and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Panrock is a 2000 graduate of Vanguard High School in Lake Wales.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class John R. Fry, son of Larry A. Fry of Sylvan Avenue, Sanford, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Fry is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines deploying aboard the ships of the USS Enterprise Carrier Battle Group and USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group. The group is comprised of 11 surface ships, two submarines, nine aircraft squadrons and one Marine Expeditionary Unit.

While on deployment, Fry will participate in joint-service, multi-national operations and have the opportunity to visit foreign ports. This is the Enterprise's 17th deployment since its maiden voyage Jan. 12, 1962.

Prior to deploying, the groups participated in a 17-day Atlantic Joint Task Force exercise that was designed to prepare naval forces for contingencies that they may encounter during the deployment.

Fry is a 1997 graduate of Oviedo High School in Oviedo, and joined the U.S. Navy in September, 1998.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Daniel H. Ireland, son of Alison and Patrick L. Morgan of Skogen Court, Sanford, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Ireland was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Ireland is a 1997 graduate of Seminole High School in Sanford and joined the Marine Corps in February, 2000.

YVONNE M. BROOKS
Yvonne M. Brooks, 52, S. Oakd Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. She was born July 9, 1949 in Newark, N.J. She was a nurses assistant for Hospice, and a member of Triumph Church of the New Age.

Survivors include husband, Thaad Sr., Sanford; son, Thaad Jr., Sanford.

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

HARRIET "NEVA" B RUNSON

Harriet "Neve" Brunson, 63 of Orlando, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at Florida Hospital east. Born Dec. 12, 1937 in Gallipolis, Ohio, she moved to Orlando in 1989. She was a sales leader for the "Titanic" exhibition. She was a member of Community Presbyterian Church in Celebration.

Survivors include son, Douglas, Silver Spring, Md.; daughter, Yvonne Casalino, Chesapeake, Va.; sister, Vicki Schultz, Columbus, Ohio; two granddaughters.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT GLENN GAUL
Robert Glenn Gaul, 82, La Vista Drive, W., Winter Springs, died Thursday, July 19, 2001 at his residence. Born Nov. 25, 1918 in North Tonawanda, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida 10 years ago. He was a retired plant manager and a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He belonged to Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Rotary Club, Rolling Hills Golf Club, Hacienda Village Men's Club, Modern Woodmen of America, and Lake Mary High School Booster Club.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Lemoncello, Ormond Beach, Linda Fraass, North Tonawanda, N.Y., Susan Kroll, Longwood, Judy Krantz, Elkins, W.Va., Jane DeVaughn, Longwood, Cathy Salvato, Virginia Beach, Va.; sisters, Bette Knopke, Williamsville, N.Y., Nancy McKnight, North Tonawanda; 21 grandchildren; ten great grandchildren.
Banfield Funeral Home,

Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE THOMAS HARDISON

George Thomas Hardison, 48, Lancelwood Drive, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001 at his residence. Born in Braddock, Penn., he moved to Central Florida 17 years ago. He was a retired lab technician, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of DAV.

Survivors include wife, Janet L., Winter Springs; step son, David R. Hughes, Orlando; step daughters, Kristen L. Kelley and Melanie M. Smiley, both of Alexander, Va., Melissa L. Hughes, Apopka; brother Michael, Uniontown, Penn.; sister, Virginia Gerrard, Ohio; nine grandchildren.
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD J. HILL

Harold J. Hill, 78, Wallingford Street, Deltona, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at his residence. Born in Canada, he moved to Deltona in 1980 from Kingston,

Jamaica. He was director and retired minister of Jamaican Christian Missions, Kingston, Jamaica for 46 years. He was a member of Cornerstone Christian Church, Deltona and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He was founder and director of Hilltop Christian Prep School which was named after him, founded Constant Spring Christian Service Camp for young people in Kingston, and founded numerous churches in Jamaica.

Survivors include wife, Adele E., Deltona; sons, David Merle, Tonawanda, N.Y., Paul William, Kenmore, N.Y., Thomas James, Scranton, Penn.; daughter, Jean Hill Suro, Deltona; brother Orion J., Escondido, Calif.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations are suggested to Jamaica Christian Mission, c/o Dewey Garner, P.O. Box 14009, Columbus, Ohio, 43214.

Bauldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

GILBERT L. SALTER
Gilbert L. Salter, 77, Jessup

Avenue, Longwood, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001. Born in Doerun, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1956. He was a retired U.S. Postal Service employee and a Baptist. He belonged to National Association of Letter Carriers, and was a veteran of both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include brothers, Frank, St. Cloud, Jerry, Orlando; sisters, Nell Barber, Albany, Ga., Jeanette Robinson, Sylvester, Ga.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN ARLEY WESSON

John Arley Wesson, 71, Lake Shore Drive, Casselberry, died Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at VA Orlando Health Care Center. He was born July 19, 1929 in Winter Park.

He was a disabled military veteran and a protestant. He was a member of DAV Chapter 104.

Survivors include brother, Harvey, Casselberry. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

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OPINION

The surplus declines because the spending increases

Why is the government's surplus not as large as originally forecast?

Democrats say it's because of President Bush's "obscenely large" (actually paltry) tax cut and his commitment to a missile defense system. Republicans say it's because Democrats spend too much.



Cal Thomas

The Republicans are right about spending but wrong in accusing the Democrats of being the only guilty party. Republicans know how to spend as well as Democrats. Their problem is hypocrisy because the GOP is supposed to be the party of fiscal restraint and smaller government.

Examples are numerous, but perhaps the most ludicrous of all is an expenditure unearthed by the CATO Institute. The Fair Taxes for All Coalition, which has opposed the administration's tax cut, has received \$518 million in taxpayer money to help with its campaign. What is more preposterous than subsidizing an advocacy group that opposes giving taxpayers their money back?

Do you like paying \$150 million to have professional athletes mentor our youth? Rep. Tom Osborne (R-Neb.) sponsored the funding amendment to the education bill for the program. It's apparently patterned after TeamMates, a Nebraska mentoring program Osborne founded using \$1 million in tax money.

Columnist Debbie Schluskel writes on WorldNetDaily.com that Osborne, who once coached the University of Nebraska football team, used players to mentor at-risk youth. Trouble is, notes Schluskel, Osborne "allowed criminal after criminal to play on his team - rarely disciplining them and constantly coming to their defense - in his win-at-all-costs mentality." Osborne's players included sex offenders, women batterers and other assorted thugs.

Should our tax money pay for another such program? From the outrageous to the ridiculous: Two years ago, \$14,000 of our money went to convert a charcoal grill to natural gas at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Did it not occur to anyone that a few hundred bucks would have bought a gas grill at the local hardware store? Another \$40,000 was designated to move a bathroom wall in the Commandant of Cadets residence so an adjoining bedroom interior could be widened by one foot. The money came from an account that's supposed to support troop readiness, according to the Air Force Auditing Agency.

We're spending \$150 million to relieve apple growers who reported loss of markets for their 2000 crop. Another \$5 million went to the Lincoln Library in Illinois, as did \$2 million for something called the Vulcan Monument.

According to Citizens Against Government Waste, Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) tried to kill funding for the Vulcan Monument but got only 10 votes. Members of Congress love their pork and are equal opportunity spending pigs.

As space allows (and I'd need the entire paper for all of them), here are some more spending proposals for 2002: \$5,773,000 for wood utilization research; \$1 million for Satsuma orange research; \$499,000 for swine waste management research; \$198,000 for tropical aquaculture.

The sugar industry receives billions of dollars more in price supports than its sugar is worth, according to the General Accounting Office. As Mike Thomas wrote in the Orlando Sentinel: "Sugar growers grow all the sugar they can. They plow every acre possible in the Everglades and pipe the dirty water onto public land. Last year, because of the federal program, the government had to buy \$430 million of sugar. Maybe the feds can sprinkle it on the cheese they give out. Until then, we pay \$1.4 million a month to store it."

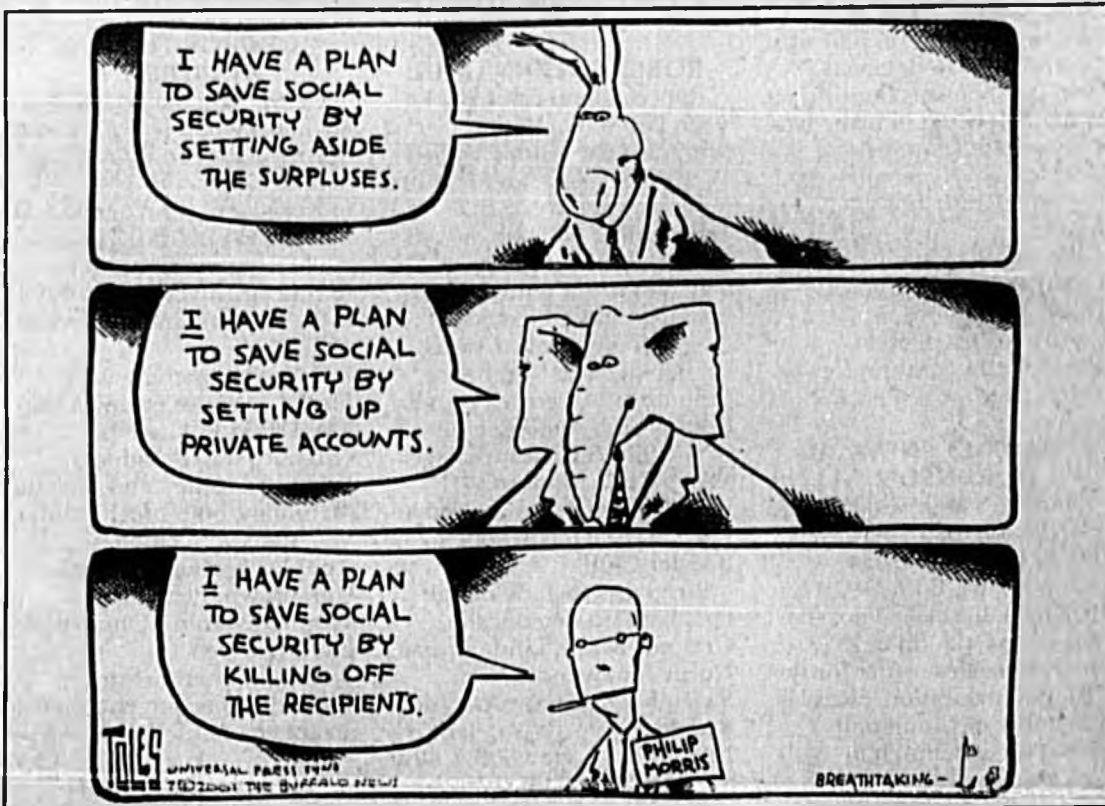
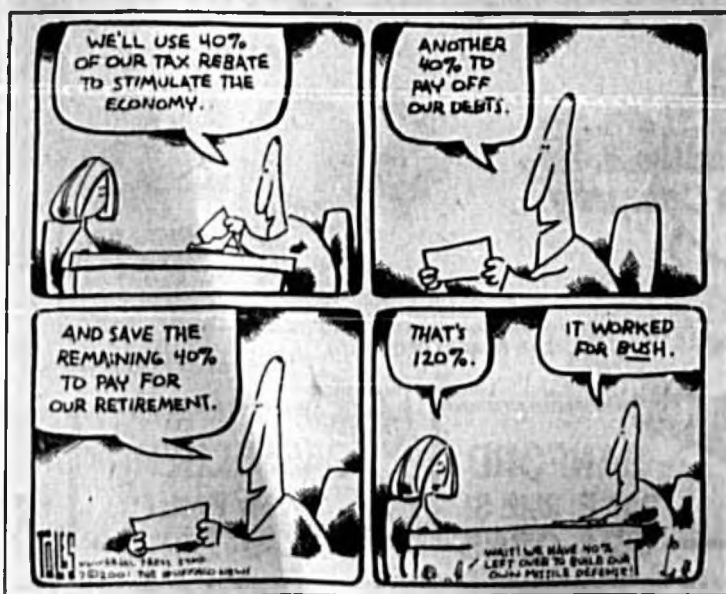
Stuff like this continues because lobbyists grease the palms of politicians with contributions.

Stories of lost money at the Department of Education have been widely reported. At the Labor Department, the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) had been receiving, as recently as two years ago, about \$9 billion a year, more than three-fourths of total discretionary Labor Department funds. But when asked to account for the ETA grants, the agency said the information was not available in a "single volume" or "in detail."

In addition, the Department said producing the data on a fiscal year basis was too time consuming, cumbersome and difficult.

Government never believes it spends too much, only that the workers are taxed too little and that taxpayers are greedy if they want some of their money back. With such irresponsible spending, taxpayers should keep more of their money and government should get less.

"The Wit and Wisdom of Cal Thomas," from Promise Press, is due in bookstores this month. Direct all MAIL for Cal Thomas to: Tribune Media Services, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. © 2001 Tribune Media Services, Inc.



Your View

Kaslewicz upset with Board's recent decisions

To the editor: I am dismayed by the action of the Seminole Board of County Commissioners to increase growth density in rural areas. I am extremely dismayed by the way this action took place. Presently, Seminole County

has land use designations for new plots to protect vital lands and recharge areas. Established lots are exempt. Changes will drastically increase density, allow building much closer to wetlands, and subvert the zoning, land use change and public participation processes. What is especially disturbing is that this is being done at the behest of the so-called "Development Advisory Board." Unlike other boards, this was not created by county

government, nor appointed, not representative, and not open to any review of sunshine laws or public review. This is nothing more than a self appointed collection of developers. Nevertheless, the Commissioners directed their staff, not to bring their own recommendations but to process changes "as directed by the DAB." These changes were rejected last year for good reason, so why did Board of County

Commissioners buckle to this bunch now? Have we returned to pork-chop politics? This is, indeed, America, not Russia, as DAB member and developer Larry Dale pointed out. I urge our commissioners to be Americans, be representatives of the people who elected them, and again, reject the proposals by this self-serving, special interest "board" who cares nothing about our quality of life. Curtis Kaslewicz Fern Park

A death in the national newspaper family

It was a crystal blue sky and white cloud summer day in this old industrial town on the Delaware River last Monday. Perfect except that Tom Corcoran was gone and I was back as a pallbearer at his funeral. "Farewell to a Man who Loved His Town," said the story on the front page of The Express-Times, the paper published on the Pennsylvania side of the river. Well, they got that right, though God knows Tom didn't love the Express.



Richard Reeves

Neither did I. We met in 1961 because we wanted to put out a paper that told the story from the Jersey side. He made his living as the boss of the local office of the state highway department, and I was an engineer at Ingersoll-Rand out on Route 22. We'd meet at night in what had once been a movie theater and write most every word of the paper we called The Phillipsburg Free Press. He did the sports and I did the news. He was my memory and mentor on all things local. He was born in P-burg and left only twice, serving as a Navy corpsman in World War II and the Korean War — leaving high school before graduation because he thought the United States could never beat the Japanese without him. It was a great time for a kid from the city like me — if not quite sane. On Thanksgiving days, our families would come in and help put out a special issue on the event of the year around

here, the annual Turkey Day football game between Phillipsburg and Easton high schools. I was thinking about those all-nighters — a handshake, a laugh and then off to our real-world jobs in the morning — as I drove back to what I came to think of as my hometown. I moved on and so did Tom, though he never left town and never stopped writing his sports column, even after he became mayor of the town. Now the damned Express owns the Free Press. Ingersoll, which had 4,500 employees in town then, now has 40 and the highway department is called DOT, the Department of Transportation.

When I got home last Tuesday and started to write this, I heard the news on the radio that Katharine Graham had died. I knew Mrs. Graham a little, talked with her more than a few times over the years. For a minute I thought there could not be two more different people than this daughter of wealth who some might think was handed everything a grand and rich family had, and Tom Corcoran, one of nine kids in a factory town on the river. But, in fact, they were alike in some important ways. Mrs. Graham loved her town, too, of course, though I guess you'd have to say it is grander than P-burg. And she loved the newspaper business — and was crazier than Tom and I ever were putting out a paper with no money. In the 1970s, she bet her family's company against unbe-

lievable odds. In a singular act of courage and patriotism, with the touch of madness set free always at the edge of journalism, she backed two young reporters named Woodward and Bernstein, who wouldn't even tell their editors all their sources, against the most powerful men in the government led by a president determined to destroy her and her family's work. But there was more. "Tom was truly a self-made man," said Bill Mandry, the town attorney when Corcoran was mayor. In his eulogy at St. Philip's and St. James' Church. Forget the money; Kay Graham was a self-made woman who took over the family business at the age of 46 after being passed over by her father, who turned the business over to her husband. They speak of Phillip

Graham, who later killed himself, as a genius now. But, in fact, he used the paper to serve his friends, beginning with John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. Mrs. Graham, with no experience and not much respect or help at first, built a great institution and the country is in her debt. They were good people in my life. And the next? After Tom died, Bill Mandry decided to do what they did together after work in the summer, play a quick round out at Harkers Hollow Country Club. On the ninth hole, 148 yards, Mandry, who isn't that good, used a 7-iron and lofted a shot that rolled across the green in an odd way. A hole-in-one. His first. He looked up at this beautiful sky and said: "Thanks Tom."

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From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

Getting money back from the federal government doesn't happen very often. So when President Bush decided to return \$300 to each tax payer, we went out on the street and asked, "What do you plan to do with your extra tax return money?"



That's a big question. I think I'll buy some backyard playground equipment for the kids. That should take care of all the money — that stuff is expensive. Larita Richardson, Sanford



I just got my return this week, but I'm going to send it back because I owe them money. But if I did keep it, I would get more toys for the kids. Elizabeth Hall, Sanford



I'm going to save it because it will be the last one we'll ever see. He's not giving it without a catch. Sandy Sweeney, Longwood



I'll believe it when I see it. I haven't believed the government in 50 years, and it's not going to change. If we get anything, it might pay for a gallon of gas. Harold Christensen, Sanford



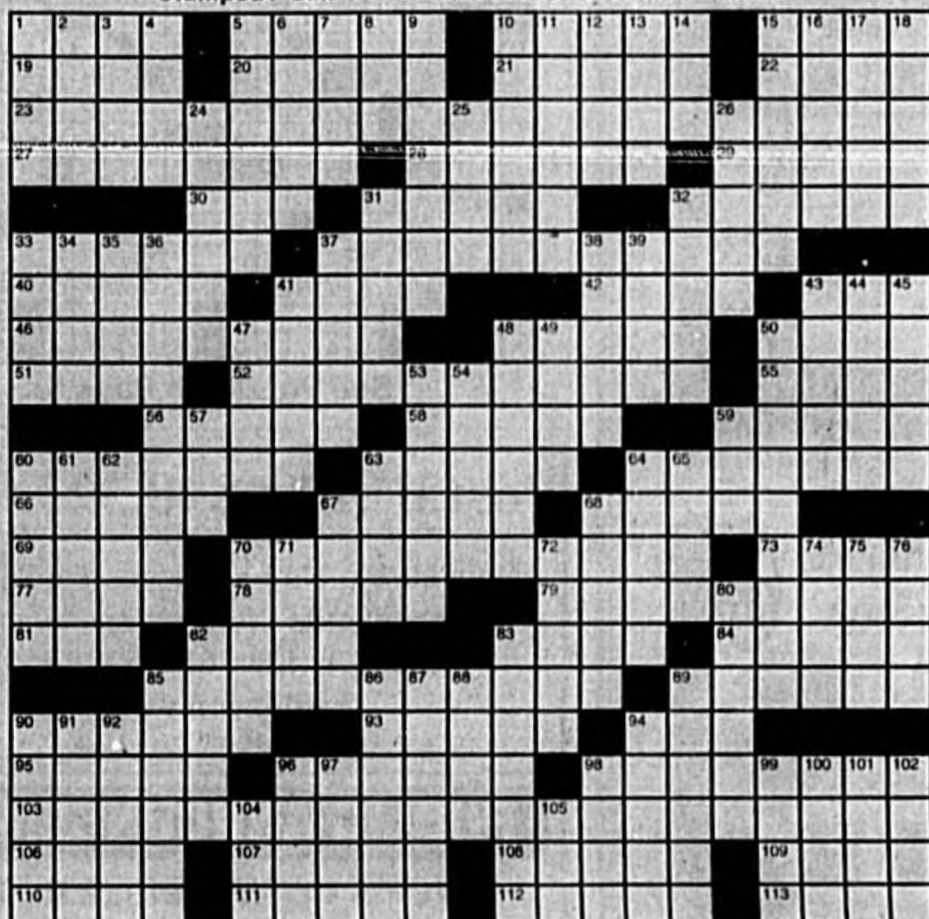
I'm not getting a return, but if I were I would use it to buy some stock. It's the best way to increase my money. And if I lose it, it's only \$300. Paul Neuman, Winter Garden

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "GIMME FIVE!"** By RANDALL J. HARTMAN
- ACROSS**
- 1 "Fernando" singers
 - 5 Brakes
 - 10 Actor's major
 - 15 Old expletive
 - 19 Jaworski of Watergate
 - 20 Baby's ailment
 - 21 Like some seals
 - 22 Mercury or Saturn
 - 23 Game show with an eastern monarch?
 - 27 Gridiron ad-libs
 - 28 Businesses
 - 29 Usher's beat
 - 30 Speech with a message: Abbr.
 - 31 Name
 - 32 Market sector
 - 33 Casual wear
 - 37 Nicotine patch, e.g.
 - 40 Spinning part
 - 41 Pitcher's miscue
 - 42 Ticked pink
 - 43 Rain-soaked
 - 46 Erect to excess
 - 48 "Love Story" author
 - 50 TV handyman Bob
 - 51 Do a salon job
 - 52 Writer's block sufferer?
 - 55 Yemen's capital
 - 56 Stop on
 - 58 Duck hunter, at times
 - 59 Beside
 - 60 Work
 - 63 Minds
 - 64 Entrance area
 - 66 Subtle qualities
 - 67 Apple and pear
 - 68 Conical home
 - 69 Belgrade resident
 - 70 Metamorphosis?
 - 73 North Sea feeder
 - 77 If not
 - 78 Ram sign
 - 79 Stamp out
 - 81 Wind dir.
 - 82 Batman
 - 83 Merit
 - 84 Cawdor castle's district
 - 85 Debt for quarterback Brett?
 - 89 Postwar British prime minister
- DOWN**
- 1 Edison's middle name
 - 2 Steady
 - 3 Investor's purchase
 - 4 Years in old Rome
 - 5 Butcher's aid
 - 6 Solitary soul
 - 7 Auto innovator
 - 8 Card
 - 9 Comic's routine
 - 10 City west of Chicago
 - 11 Commando
 - 12 "Judith" composer
 - 13 Ryan and Tilly
 - 14 Flip
 - 15 Less taxing
 - 16 Semblance
 - 17 Whatsoever
 - 18 Fans' protectors
 - 24 Engross
 - 25 Harper's Bazaar illustrator
 - 26 Predetermined
 - 31 A señor has one
 - 32 Ancient Scandinavian poet
 - 33 Field yield
 - 34 Stopped at sea, with "to"
 - 35 Road to the Colosseum
 - 36 Praise for a Bellini opera?
 - 37 Flow regulator
 - 38 Actress Samantha
 - 39 Winged
 - 41 Ecological community
 - 43 Golf
 - 44 Ecuador's Santa
 - 45 Peninsula
 - 45 Zestful
 - 47 Discrete part
 - 48 Most painful
 - 49 Cote girls
 - 50 San Fernando jazz fan?
 - 53 Andes haulers
 - 54 Fixes
 - 57 Court VIPs
 - 59 Porter, for one
 - 60 Retreats
 - 61 Some muscle injuries
 - 62 Wipe out
 - 63 Inlet
 - 64 Muscle beach denizen
 - 65 Copied
 - 67 Super
 - 68 Haute
 - 70 Serve, as soup
 - 71 Asian inland sea
 - 72 Courage
 - 74 Mizzon or mooraker
 - 75 Raison d'...
 - 76 French director
 - 80 Apprentice
 - 82 River to the Ohio
 - 83 Makes manifest
 - 85 1995 World Series winners
 - 86 Quarterback Doug
 - 87 Tried to elicit, with "for"
 - 88 Pierre's friend
 - 89 Garden recesses
 - 90 Czech diacritical
 - 91 Duck
 - 92 Caustic
 - 94 Wheat used as forage
 - 96 Fizzy drink
 - 97 French transportation hub
 - 98 Austen novel
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Brethren Reaching Out plans kids' events

Brethren Reaching Out will be holding two special events on Aug. 5 and Aug. 8, both to celebrate kids.

Sunday, Aug. 5 will be a National Kids Day Salute from 2:30 until 4 p.m., at 1600 West 5th Street, Unit 20, in Sanford. Seminole Gardens Apartments.

Children will participate in making a hand-printed banner containing all their signatures. Refreshments will be served. Parents, children, and businesses are urged to attend. Special youth in the community will be formally recognized.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 2 until 5 p.m., at the same location, it's the fourth annual "America Goes Back to School" program, a tobacco and drug-free event.

Information and assistance will be available regarding community resources, bicycle safety, seat belt safety and continuing education such as information from Seminole Community College, the Adult GED program and PTA.

Fun, food and education is promised.

Meanwhile, Brethren Reaching Out wants to inform the area of special needs for this year. Needed are mentors for approximately 50 boys, and school supplies for 150 youngsters such as pens, pencils, lined paper, rulers, binders and back packs.

There is also an urgent need for children's clothing, shoes, sneakers, skirts, blouses, boys shirts and pants.

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SCC Board of Directors elect new officers

The Seminole Community College District Board of Directors conducted their annual organizational election Tuesday, July 17.

The board elected Dr. Charles English as Chairperson, and Sidney Miller as Vice-Chairperson. English is a mental health practitioner and Miller is a retired operations director - Information Technology, Lucent Technologies.

Additional board members include Richard Lee of the Citizens Bank of Oviedo as president, Verdell Pugh, an educator at Seminole High School, and Dede Shaffner, director, Community Involvement and Public Information, Seminole County Public Schools.

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Community Briefs

Winter Springs meetings
The Winter Springs City Commission will meet Monday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the commission chambers of city hall. Items on the agenda include agreements pertaining to the Winter Springs Recreation Department's various programs, some rezoning matters and consideration of an ordinance which

would regulate the number of animals at each residence.
On Tuesday, July 24, the commission will hold a budget review workshop beginning at 5 p.m.
On July 25, the commission will hold a meeting with Florida League of Cities President Scott Maddox beginning at 8 a.m., and hold another budget review

workshop beginning at 5 p.m. The meetings, at 1126 SR-434, are open to the public.
Memorial committee
The Sanford Aviation Memorial Committee will meet Wednesday, July 25, at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Airport Authority Vigilante Conference Room. For additional information contact

Jack Dow at 407-585-4006.
Voter Registration
Seminole High School is participating in a voter registration drive sponsored by PTASAs throughout Seminole County. In addition to offering 18-year-old students and their parents the opportunity to register to vote, the school has encouraged 17-

year-old students to pre-register. Parent volunteers spent several evenings calling many students' homes encouraging all qualified residents in the home to register to vote. Voter registration cards have been provided to several hundred interested citizens. Voter registration cards are available in the principal's office at Seminole High. Any citizen

interested in registering to vote may do so by visiting the school between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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BUSINESS

Teacher wants students to take pride in community

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is teaming up with Greenwood Lakes Middle School to have students take ownership in their community.

On Friday, Aug. 3, during the time students will be picking up their schedules, deputies and Greenwood Lakes Middle School staff members will distribute information about students' roles in making a better community. There will also be displays by the Seminole County sheriff's office and Department of Public Safety. Greenwood Lakes Science instructor Sandy Arnold came up with the idea after a summer internship at the Seminole County sheriff's office.

According to Arnold, the purpose is to expose youngsters to environmental ownership. She believes that if the students have more of a sense of ownership with regard to their community and environment, they will take better care of it. A sense of well-being, safety as well as a positive interaction with law enforcement is part of environmental and community ownership, according to Arnold.

The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Greenwood Lakes Middle School, Aug. 3. The school is located at the intersection of Greenway Boulevard and Lake Park Drive.

People on the Move

Jennifer Boyd of Oviedo has been promoted to office manager of the Boyd-Elrod Team at RE/MAX 200 Realty in Winter Park. In this senior level position, Boyd serves as right-hand person to team leader Julie Boyd-Elrod. She will manage client service, monitor team income and expenses and perform other duties.

Boyd grew up in Oviedo and received a real estate license in 1999. She also earned a degree as

a para legal from Seminole Community College.

Veteran Seminole County Commercial Real Estate broker Robert "Rob" Blackwell has joined Realvest Partners in Maitland as vice president. He has over 20 years experience, including 10 years as head of his own firm. He is best known for representing the Woods Group which owns the American Industrial Center in Longwood.

Building for the future



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Seminole Community College board of trustee members, SCC President E. Ann McGee, Tri-City Electrical Contractors CEO David Beasley, Centex Rooney Construction Co. Inc. President Al Petrangeli, Chairman of Workforce Florida Toni Jennings, state Sen. Daniel Webster and state Speaker of the House Tom Feeney attend the ribbon cutting for SCC's new Center for Building Construction.

Grand opening held for new SCC building

Seminole Community College celebrated the grand opening of its new Center for Building Construction Friday, July 20.

Special guests were Speaker of the House Tom Feeney, state Sen. Dan Webster, and Toni Jenkins who addressed the crowd of elected officials, construction industry leaders and community supporters. Additional invited speakers were Al Petrangeli, president of Centex Rooney Construction Co., Inc., and David Beasley, senior vice president and CEO of Tri-City Electrical Contractors, Inc.

SCC, in partnership with the local construction industry, formed a unique public/private venture to address the annual 11,000 person construction workforce shortage by creating a desperately needed training facility. With in-kind construction



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Seminole Community College President E. Ann McGee addresses the audience during the grand-opening ceremony for SCC's new Center for Building Construction.

industry donations valuing \$2.7 million for architecture, engineering and materials and labor from more than 90 donors, and a monetary match by the State, SCC is now the new home of a 47,000 square foot Center for

Building Construction. The Center will house SCC's electrical, fire-sprinkler, plumbing and sheet metal apprenticeship programs, as well as its Commercial Heating and Air Conditioning Technology and welding programs.

Business Notes

Groundbreaking

Grown was broken Wednesday, July 18 for an \$18 million speculative 100,000 square foot five-story office building at CenterPointe Three at Crane's Roost lake, in Altamonte Springs. The building will be across from the CenterPointe Two building at 220 Central Parkway just east of the Altamonte Mall in a 55-acre master planned mixed-use development.

In addition, two additional 11-story office buildings, high-rise condominiums, a 300 room hotel, 30,000 square feet of convention space, a 20,000 square foot health club, and retail and commercial space are planned for the development.

Small Business Honor

Each year, Florida Small Business Development Center (FSBDC) Network employees and volunteers are recognized for their exceptional efforts in support of the Network's mission to help small business owners in Florida. The University of Central Florida Small Business Development Center congratulates Benjamin H. Moore, CPA, the 2001 recipient of the Regional Volunteer Board.

Moore has worked as a volunteer for the university since 1992 with small business owners on tax and accounting issues as well as presenting regularly scheduled record-keeping and taxes seminars. Ben is the owner of a CPA firm in Maitland.

Steinway Dealership

Steinway & Sons, creator of what many consider the world's finest piano, has named the Orlando area's first exclusive dealer. Gary Grimes will operate Steinway Piano Galleries in Central Florida as well as in Jacksonville. A temporary showroom has opened next door to the new 5,800 square foot gallery in the Renaissance Shopping Center off SR-436 in Altamonte Springs. Now under construction next to Jacobson's department store, the permanent showroom is expected to open August 15.

For more information on Steinway galleries phone 386-453-5877.

Expansion

Veritas Software Corporation has announced its expanded presence in Heathrow International Business Center with the signing of a long-term lease with the Pizzuti Companies for an additional 29,944 rentable square feet in the 801 International Parkway Building. The total space now occupied by Veritas in the center is approximately 247,000 square feet. The 5-story 150,567 square foot building is now 100 percent leased.

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Surgery

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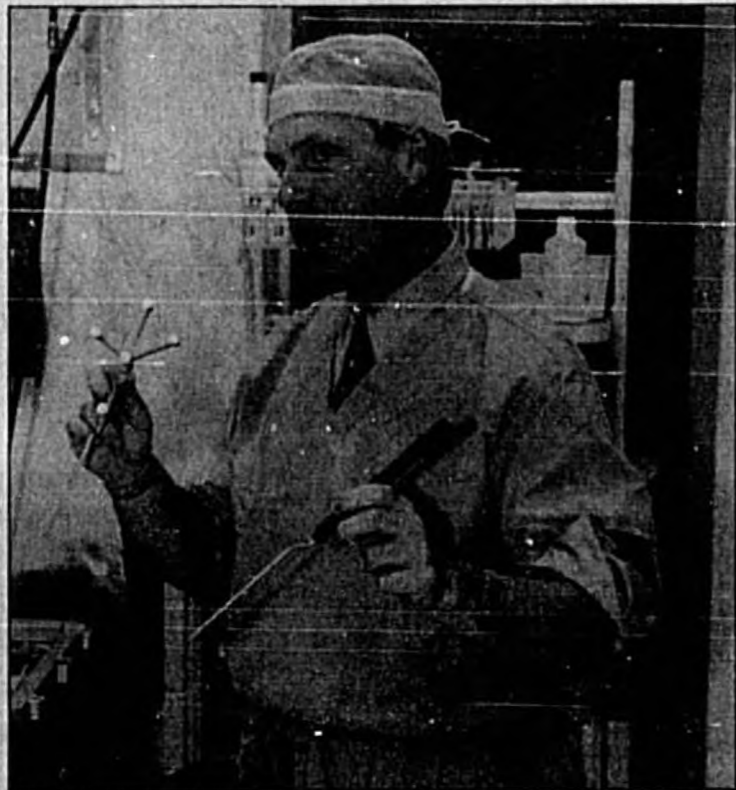
patient's brain it shows me (on the computer screen) where I am based on the MRI. I know exactly where to go and that is within a three millimeter accuracy."

The next step in reducing healing time for patients will be frameless brain surgeries, said Supler. Currently, surgeons have to attach a ringed frame around the patient's head. The frame gives the doctor a reference point for the procedure; however newer technology will allow surgeons to bypass the frame and to use small stickers placed on the head.

"The frame is more accurate — not much — but you have to attach it to the head," Supler said. "All these technologies are intended to decrease the amount of exposed brain and brain injury. Like anything in life, if you know where you're going it's going to be faster. Naturally, if you're searching for something it's going to be slower."

According to Supler, with any type of brain surgery there is always a risk. The first stealth surgery at Central Regional went without a glitch, but Supler said "the lesion was so deep in the brain, to remove it would be very dangerous."

"Aside from having headaches, that was the patient's only symptoms, so I didn't want to create new neurological symptoms by injuring more of the brain," said Supler. "I can't cure cancer just by removing a tumor especially when it's spread. Sometimes radiation is the best when it's in accessible areas of the brain."



Herald photo by Art Ziobinski
Dr. Mitchell Supler, one of Central Florida's leading neurosurgeons, demonstrates the tools he uses to perform "stealth brain surgery."

One problem Supler noted with the new technology is the brain, like any living organ, tends to move and shift. Since the three dimensional model is created from a still picture it remains the same although swelling may have occurred in the brain overnight. According to Supler, the technology is working to accommodate the brain shift in the future.

"The hospital has a vision and the tools to provide the latest proven technological

advances," Supler said.

"Between Daytona Beach and Orlando, Central Florida Regional is the only hospital providing neurosurgery."

To learn more about the wonders of brain and spine surgery contact the Neurosurgical Consultants of Florida at 407-649-8585 or visit their web site at www.neurocon.cc.

Christopher Patton can be reached at cpatton@seminoleherald.com or 407-322-2611.

Police

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extra set of eyes and ears" for the force. Johnson will also organize the department's first citizens' police academy slated in late October and various community activities like the Family Fun Festival on Aug. 28.

The 12-week academy will be more rigorous than "Operation Ride Along," but academy graduates will be able to drive by themselves in marked vehicles similar to the Seminole County Sheriff's Citizens on Patrol program. Casselberry and Altamonte Springs have had great success with the citizen academies, said Johnson.

From criminal law to firearms, the academy will train 12 citizens in almost every aspect of law enforcement. Applicants must be 18 years or older and will have to go through a background check and interview process.

"They can speak to other neighbors to identify problems," Johnson said about the importance of citizen involvement. "We want to change the public image of the department and making the people more involved in their neighborhoods will help."

Making people more aware of what they can do to help keep communities safe is also the idea behind the neighborhood watch programs. With the help of Seminole County Sheriff's Office

crime prevention specialist Richard Kay Johnson has conducted one neighborhood watch program for the residents of Rosalia Drive. On Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m., Johnson will hold his second neighborhood watch seminar for Sanford's Historic District.

According to Johnson, having citizens looking out for their neighborhoods helps identify community problems like residential speeders, but the seminars also teach residents important lessons like "out of sight out of mind"

"It takes them (thieves) two seconds to smash a car window and walk away with CDs or a wallet," Johnson said. "There are deterrents to make sure these

things don't happen."

After three and a half years on patrol, Johnson said he is glad to start a "different outlook on police work."

"After a crime occurs I can go in there and say how can we prevent this," he said. "They have to feel safe in their neighborhood, but they also have to prevent things as well."

Citizens interested in participating in one of the community programs are encouraged to call the department at 407-323-3030. Applications for the citizens' academy are also at the police department.

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Racers

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the cars were shipped to Akron this week, where they were checked, weighed and closely scrutinized for safety in performance.

Entrants in the All-American event will include regional champs from throughout the United States in addition to Canada, Germany, Venezuela and the Philippines. Approximately 20,000 persons, including families and supporters are expected to be in attendance.

Norm Perry, regional director of the Central Florida Soap Box Derby, with the Sanford Recreation Department, also serves as Southeast Director of all races including those in most southeast U.S. States.

"I'll have a total of 43 youngsters in Akron from all of these races," he said. "But of course, Sanford is the largest race. We have the biggest track and the only full-time track in the southeast."

In addition to the three local winners, eight additional youngsters will also be going to Akron including Jeff Robison, an 11-year-old from Sanford.

"These are the point winners in the combined rally events we have held," Perry said. "There will be a total of ten from Florida, eight of them from Sanford."

In the rally competition, Perry said he remains supportive of all the entries from Sanford and the southeast. "But I expect to see Justin Pillow and Jordan Cadiz do some great things."

Cadiz, who was last year's Superstock winner must race in the stock division this year.

"We've had the national winner in Sanford several times," Perry said, "and Jordan has beaten him every time, so she may well come out on top when this is over."

The only dissatisfaction voiced by Perry was the loss of sponsorship of televising the All-American races nationally.

"But we'll have the winners of each class on the web as soon as they are announced," he said.

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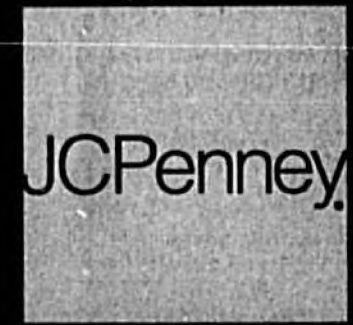
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Central Florida is bear country

Special to the Herald

OCALA — Yes, Virginia, there are bears in Central Florida!

Living in this part of the state means, for more and more people, living in bear country.

People who are new to the state, and even some long time residents, are often surprised to learn there are bears roaming around the woods, often right behind their homes; sometimes right in their yards!

What causes these bears to wander into "people country"?

"The truth is people have built homes, businesses and highways through areas that have historically been home to bears. Now when the bears roam around looking for food and trying to establish territories, they run into people at just about every turn," said Mark Asleson, a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) biologist and nuisance bear expert based in Ocala.

Bear/human encounters are increasing every year. Last year the FWC received a record 1,136 nuisance bear calls throughout the state. Of those, the vast majority - 864 - was made to the FWC's Ocala regional office which covers 14 counties in northeast and central Florida.

Despite the increasing number of calls, these encounters are generally peaceful, since bears are not typically aggressive towards people. In fact, there has never been a documented black bear attack on a human in Florida.

However, as peaceful as they may be, these encounters are rarely uneventful as most people get pretty excited when they arrive home to find a large black bear pawing through their garbage can. The neighborhood soon becomes alerted, dogs start barking, local television and newspapers arrive, and local law enforcement is summoned to rid the neighborhood of the nuisance.

Meanwhile, the "nuisance" runs to the nearest tree and climbs as high as it can to avoid all the confusion below. And there it will stay until everything calms down and it feels safe and secure enough to come down and lumber away. In urban situations an FWC biologist is usually called to the scene to basically "bear-sit" until it does.

One Central Florida bear stayed camped out in a tree in Altamonte Springs for three days!

Many times a bear wandering through a yard or neighborhood is just passing through looking for a more appropriate place to call its own. But sometimes a bear chooses to hang around and that's when problems arise.

Why in the world would a bear choose to hang around a neighborhood?

Sometimes it tries to leave but continues to run into more civilization and the whole scenario described above starts all over again until the bear can find its way back to the woods.

But in many cases there's

League leaders wrap up titles

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — One team held on while the other dominated, but both ways added up to regular season championships in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Recreational Volleyball League.

The Shoestrings, which opened the A League season with a five-week unbeaten streak, lost its fourth game in three weeks, while Matt's Team posted its third straight perfect 3-0 week last Monday night in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

But the Shoestrings' early-season domination proved to be just enough as they managed to hold on for a two-game advantage in the final regular season

Church of God, Shoestrings earn regular season Spring Volleyball championships

standings.

With the exception of one week, there was never any doubt as to who was the dominant team in the B Division as Sanford Church of God rang up its seventh 3-0 week out of the eight weeks played to win by a six-game huge.

It has taken a while, but Matt's Team seems to be playing like the team that was the class of the league for several

years playing under the sponsorship of Kathy's Baby Shop.

The team did everything within its power the past few weeks to catch the Shoestrings, but it ended up being too little, too late.

Matt's Team opened the night by crushing Nation's Fence, 15-1, and then won a spirited battle with the Shoestrings, Matt's Team third straight

win over the league leaders, 15-12.

Matt's Team then completed the perfect week with a 15-4 thumping of the Unknowns.

But by the time the two heavyweights faced off, the Shoestrings had already taken care of business and had clinched the A League crown by rolling over Nation's Fence (15-8) and the Unknowns (15-6).

The other victory this week went to the Unknowns in a 15-6 victory over Nation's Fence.

Sanford Church of God had to delay its celebration as it had to wait for a couple of games to be played before it could begin its on-court coronation.

The Saints, which would have dominated the B standings if Sanford Church

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Wildthings shine at Disney

17-Under girls basketball team finishes in Top 16 at AAU finals

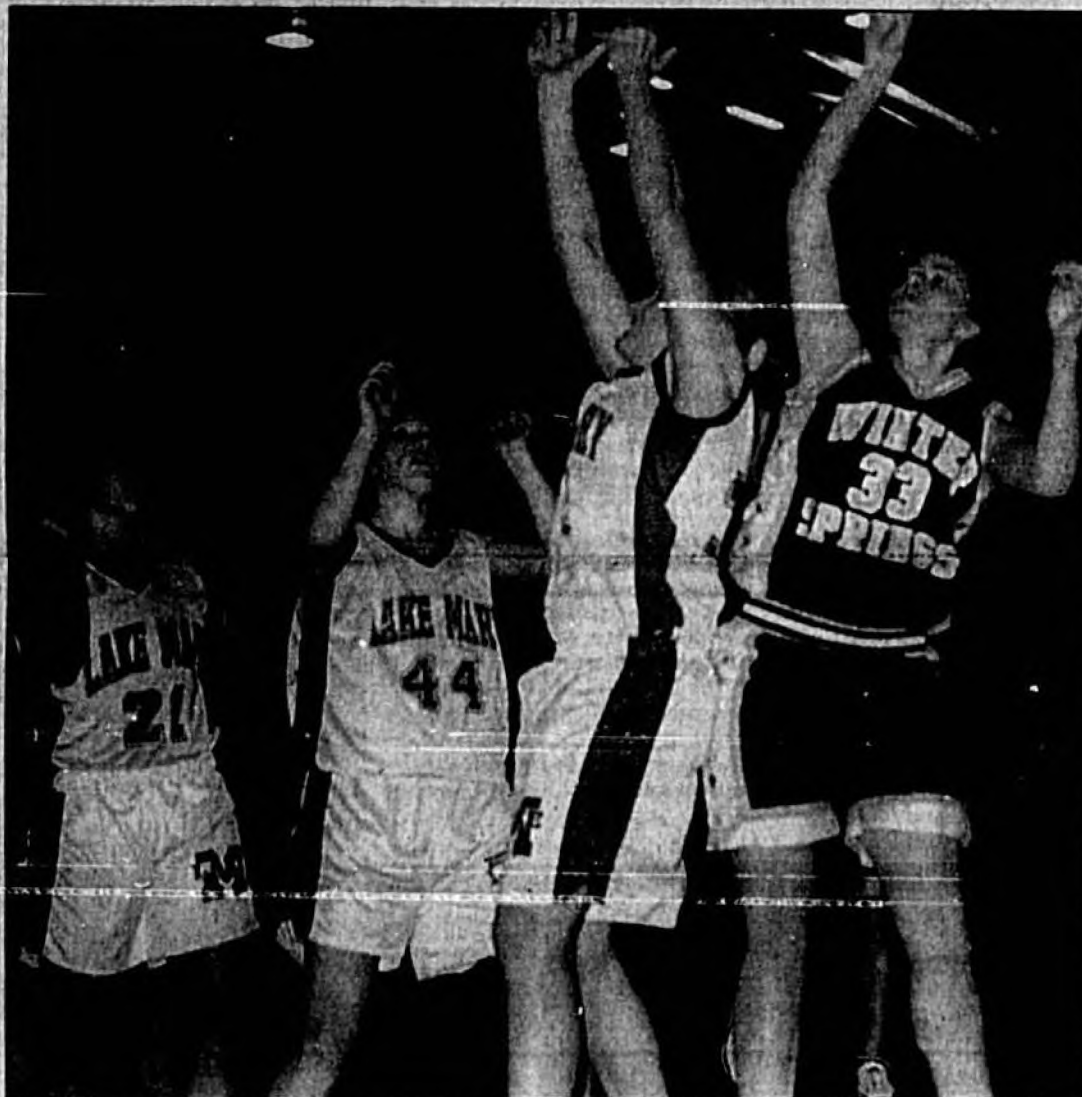
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LAKE BUENA VISTA — Fresh off a runner-up finish in the SCC/Outback International Girls Basketball Shootout at Seminole Community College last week, the Orlando Wildthings tried their hands at the AAU 17-and-Under Girls National Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

After losing their first game of Pool Play, the Wildthings, the majority of whom's players come from Lake Mary and Winter Springs high school's, came back to win two games and earn a spot in the Championship Bracket from over 130 teams entered.

The Wildthings ran into one of the favorites in the tournament, the Georgia Magic out of Atlanta, and fell in a hard-fought contest, 88-81, to fall into the Loser's Bracket.

The Wildthings again got itself going and knocked another of the favorites in the tournament, Minnesota's Total See Wild, Page 3B



Herald photo by Art Zielinski

Several Winter Springs and Lake Mary high school players, including Jen Forst, No. 33, Alex Kane, No. 34, and Jackie Beik, No. 44, combined forces as members of the Orlando Wildthings to finish in the Top 16 in the AAU 17-and-Under Girls National Tournament at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex this past week.

Two locals qualify for Southern Regional

Special to the Herald

OCALA — Tom Garner of Orlando fired a closing round of three under par 69 Tuesday to win the fifth annual North Florida PGA Club Professional Championship at the Country Club of Ocala.

At 139, Garner, an instructor at the Arnold Palmer Golf Academy and a former NFPGA Section champion, finished a stroke ahead of the field of 103 entries. A first round co leader, he twice made back-to-back birdies the final round, at Nos. 3-4 and 7-8, and finished the day with five birdies and two bogies on the 6,907-yard course. He earned \$1,500 from the \$14,320 purse.

The tournament was also the first step in qualifying for the 84th PGA Championship, Aug. 15-18, 2002, at Hazeltine National in Chaska, Minn. The top 16 advance to the CPC Southern Regional Oct. 11-14 at Timberon Golf Club in Hattiesburg, Miss. The top 30 there play in the 35th PGA Club Professional Championship in June, 2002, on the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, S.C. The top 25 at Kiawah qualify for the PGA Championship two months later.

The Southern Regional quali- See Golf, Page 3B

Magic sign free agent center Patrick Ewing

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic have signed free agent and 11-time NBA All-Star center Patrick Ewing, General Manager John Gabriel announced Wednesday. Per club policy, terms of the deal are not disclosed.

Ewing (7'0", 255, 8/5/62) played and started in 79 regular season games in 2000-01 for Seattle, averaging 9.6 ppg., 7.4 rpg., 1.2 apg. and 1.15 blkpg. in 26.7 minpg. He led the Sonics in both rebounding and blocked shots. Ewing led Seattle in rebounding a team-high 32 times and recorded 14 double-doubles. He recorded 10-plus rebounds in 20 games and scored in double figures 41 times.

Ewing has played in 1,118 career NBA regular season outings with New York and Seattle, averaging 21.8 ppg., 10.1 rpg., 1.9 apg. and 2.55 blkpg. in 35.5 minpg. He has also appeared in 135 career playoff contests, averaging 20.6 ppg., 8.0 rpg., 2.0 apg. and 2.21 blkpg. in 38.1 minpg. Ewing was originally drafted in the first round (first overall) by the Knicks in the

1985 NBA Draft.

Named one of the 50 Greatest Players in NBA history, Ewing has participated in 11 NBA All-Star Games, including 10 consecutive appearances from 1988 through 1997. He was named to the All-NBA First Team in 1989-90 and to the All-NBA Second Team six times (1987-88, 1988-89, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1996-97). Ewing also earned NBA All-Defensive Second Team honors three times (1987-88, 1988-89, 1991-92), was the 1985-86 NBA Rookie of the Year and captured two Olympic gold medals (1984, 1992).

Ewing passed Charles Barkley (23,758) for 13th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list on Nov. 14 vs. New York. He scored his 24,000th point at Atlanta on Jan. 9, becoming only the seventh player in NBA history to record 24,000-plus points and 11,000-plus rebounds in a career. Ewing also passed Dolph Schayes (11,256) for 20th place on the NBA's all-time rebounding list vs. Portland on March 13. He currently ranks fourth on the league's all-time blocked shots list with 2,849. He has been named the NBA

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KEEPING UP APPEARANCES



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Ronnie "Tootie" Gainers and Lee Hood (in hat) are working hard to get the new fields at the Chase Park Youth Sports Complex in shape for the annual 12-and-Under Friendship Tournament that has become such a success under the direction of City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Supervisor Tom Kelly. The fields, which opened the first week in March, are some of the best in Central Florida.

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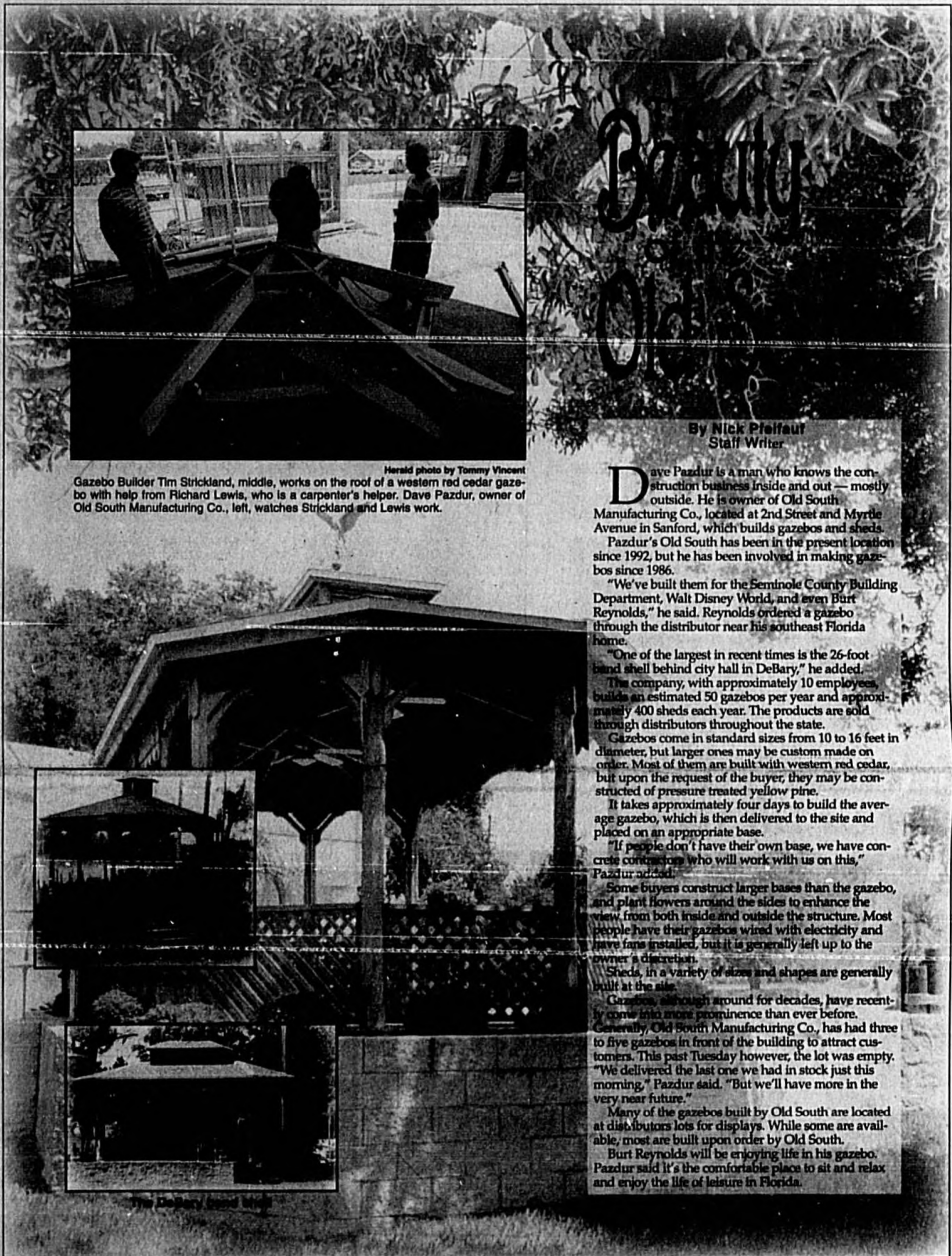
Non-Fiction

1. **JOHN ADAMS**, by David McCullough. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A biography of the country's first vice president and second president.
2. **STOLEN LIVES**, by Malika Oufkir and Michèle Fitoussi. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$24.) A Moroccan woman recalls the 20 years she spent in a desert jail.
3. **GHOST SOLDIERS**, by Hampton Sides. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) The story of a United States Army plan to rescue prisoners of war (including survivors of the Bataan death march) in the Philippines in early 1945.
4. **JUSTICE**, by Dominick Dunne. (Crown, \$24.) A collection of essays about crimes and criminals, trials and punishments.
5. **NAPALM & SILLY PUTTY**, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$22.95.) The comedian offers opinions on everything from God to pets to the Lone Ranger's laundry.
6. **FOUNDING BROTHERS**, by Joseph J. Ellis. (Knopf, \$26.) A historian's study of the intertwined lives of the nation's founders.
7. **SEABISCUIT**, by Laura Hillenbrand. (Random House, \$24.95.) A biography of the horse whose career culminated in a 1938 match race with War Admiral.
8. **WHEN YOU COME TO A FORK IN THE ROAD, TAKE IT!** by Yogi Berra with Dave Kaplan. (Hyperion, \$16.95.) Reminiscences and aphorisms from the Yankee Hall of Famer.
9. **THE TRUTH IS . . .**, by Melissa Etheridge with Laura Morton. (Villard, \$24.95.) The autobiography of the rock star.
10. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.



Fiction

1. **LEAP OF FAITH**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$19.95.) Upon returning to the French chateau of her childhood, a woman encounters new love and mortal danger.
2. **"P" IS FOR PERIL**, by Sue Grafton. (Marian Wood/Putnam, \$26.95.) The California private eye Kinsey Millhone searches for a prominent specialist in geriatric medicine who has gone missing.
3. **SEVEN UP**, by Janet Evanovich. (St. Martin's, \$24.95.) Stephanie Plum, a New Jersey bounty hunter, is assigned the task of finding a semiretired mobster.
4. **THE JURY**, by Steve Martini. (Putnam, \$25.95.) The lawyer-sleuth Paul Medriani represents an important medical researcher who has been charged with the murder of a young colleague.
5. **HOLLYWOOD WIVES — THE NEW GENERATION**, by Jackie Collins. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The loves, passions and ruthless ambitions of women in today's Hollywood.
6. **CANE RIVER**, by Lalita Tademy. (Warner, \$24.95.) The story of four generations of African-American women, from 1834 to 1936.
7. **BACK WHEN WE WERE GROWNUPS**, by Anne Tyler. (Knopf, \$25.) A 53-year-old woman, the head of an unruly extended family in Baltimore, tries to recover her "original self."
8. **A TRAITOR TO MEMORY**, by Elizabeth George. (Bantam, \$26.95.) A detective inspector investigates the hit-and-run killing of a woman on a London street.
9. **A PAINTED HOUSE**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95.) The experiences of a 7-year-old boy whose parents live and work in the cotton fields of Arkansas.
10. **BETWEEN LOVERS**, by Eric Jerome Dickey. (Dutton, \$23.95.) A Los Angeles writer is lured back into the life of his former fiancée, who dumped him for a beautiful woman.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Gazebo Builder Tim Strickland, middle, works on the roof of a western red cedar gazebo with help from Richard Lewis, who is a carpenter's helper. Dave Pazzur, owner of Old South Manufacturing Co., left, watches Strickland and Lewis work.

By Nick Pfeiffer
Staff Writer

Dave Pazzur is a man who knows the construction business inside and out — mostly outside. He is owner of Old South Manufacturing Co., located at 2nd Street and Myrtle Avenue in Sanford, which builds gazebos and sheds. Pazzur's Old South has been in the present location since 1992, but he has been involved in making gazebos since 1986.

"We've built them for the Seminole County Building Department, Walt Disney World, and even Burt Reynolds," he said. Reynolds ordered a gazebo through the distributor near his southeast Florida home.

"One of the largest in recent times is the 26-foot band shell behind city hall in DeBary," he added.

The company, with approximately 10 employees, builds an estimated 50 gazebos per year and approximately 400 sheds each year. The products are sold through distributors throughout the state.

Gazebos come in standard sizes from 10 to 16 feet in diameter, but larger ones may be custom made on order. Most of them are built with western red cedar, but upon the request of the buyer, they may be constructed of pressure treated yellow pine.

It takes approximately four days to build the average gazebo, which is then delivered to the site and placed on an appropriate base.

"If people don't have their own base, we have concrete contractors who will work with us on this," Pazzur added.

Some buyers construct larger bases than the gazebo, and plant flowers around the sides to enhance the view from both inside and outside the structure. Most people have their gazebos wired with electricity and have fans installed, but it is generally left up to the owner's discretion.

Sheds, in a variety of sizes and shapes are generally built at the site.

Gazebos, although around for decades, have recently come into more prominence than ever before.

Generally, Old South Manufacturing Co. has had three to five gazebos in front of the building to attract customers. This past Tuesday however, the lot was empty. "We delivered the last one we had in stock just this morning," Pazzur said. "But we'll have more in the very near future."

Many of the gazebos built by Old South are located at distributors lots for displays. While some are available, most are built upon order by Old South.

Burt Reynolds will be enjoying life in his gazebo. Pazzur said it's the comfortable place to sit and relax and enjoy the life of leisure in Florida.

Bird Watcher

DeCresie spends days taking care of zoo's feathered friends and other critters

Steve DeCresie often gets called "the bird man" when he walks through Sanford's Central Florida Zoological Park, but the nickname doesn't bother him. As the zoo's bird keeper, he can usually be found taking care of his feathered friends throughout the day. A native Floridian, DeCresie has always been interested in conservation and wildlife. For many years, he spent his spare time volunteering at the zoo. However, it wasn't until six years ago, when he left his "corporate middle management life," that he became a full-time employee and familiar sight at the facility. Since then, his interests have expanded to include other projects at the zoo, including the creation of Central Florida's largest carnivorous plant exhibit. Herald Managing Editor Michelle Jeria sat down with DeCresie recently to discuss his passion for the "wild."

Q: When did you become interested in birds?

A: I was very active in outdoor life as a child. All my spare time was spent with birds and wildlife. About 14 years ago, I wanted to learn the names of birds. I bought a book that probably changed

my life. In the back of the book was an article about a wild bird rehabilitation center near my house — coincidentally enough. It was a pivotal moment.

Q: So, are birds your favorite animals?

A: My passions change. Right now, my favorite animal is the turtle. I also have a thing for spiders.

But, birds have always been a consistent interest.

Q: What type of bird is your favorite?

A: The black vulture. It changed my mind about birds.

Q: How did it change your mind?

A: I had a preconceived notion of what vultures were supposed to be like. It taught me that I was wrong. I grew

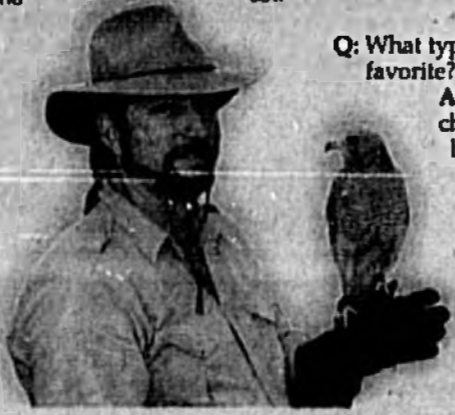
up with the Hollywood version of what vultures were supposed to be like. Then I met my first vulture, and it opened my mind up. Vultures have terrible media agents. The only time they are photographed is when they are eating. Imagine if humans were only photographed when they were eating. It wouldn't be a nice picture. Vultures are never photographed doing other things, such as raising their young or flying.

Q: Is that why you and other employees at the zoo focus on educating the community about what's at the zoo?

A: Florida is a special place on this planet. My personal mission is to share what the zoo has to offer and to educate people on the things we are trying to protect in Central Florida and in the world. Our job at the zoo is to conserve species and educate people on conservation.

Q: Lastly, do you have any birds or any other pets at home?

A: I have a couple of turtles and that's it. Before I worked at the zoo, I had hundreds of things at various times. But, things have changed.



Lake Mary Commission prepares for opening of 'Yesterday's Tomorrow'

Three members of the Lake Mary Historical Society Inc., put their heads together and got some of the final necessary paperwork for the new society finished. Mary Jane Duryea, Peggy Wolfe and Karen Beale completed the paperwork for the Society's 501(c)3. A 501(c)3 is a government form that registers the Society as a non-profit. Even though the Society has already incorporated as a non-profit, it doesn't mean anything without the 501(c)3. Without that documentation, the Society could not continue to accept new members or money from any other source. With that documentation, the Society can get into full swing with a membership drive. There are also numerous grants they can apply for once they have the 501(c)3 in



Mary Rowell

their hands. Members of the Historical Commission were at the Society meeting to update them on the upcoming opening of the Smithsonian exhibit. To celebrate the opening of the exhibit, the city of Lake Mary has approved a Jazz Festival for Saturday, Aug. 18 from 3 to 9 p.m. on the stage in front of City Hall. Three groups are scheduled to perform; the Altamonte Jazz Ensemble, Jackie Jones and King-Tet. This is an event for the whole family. In addition to the great jazz, there will be some great food; fresh lemonade, pork barbecue, turkey legs, Cajun alligator sausage, gyros, kettle corn, black beans and rice, red beans and smoked sausage over rice, chef's salad, tropical fruit salad, hot dogs, hamburgers, cotton

candy, old fashioned ice cream, strawberry shortcake, boiled and roasted peanuts, funnel cake and more! There will also be tons of things for the children to do. Children's activities scheduled include face painting, croquet, horseshoes and crafts. The Smithsonian exhibit "Yesterday's Tomorrow's" opens at 1 p.m. at the Lake Mary Historical Museum. There will be a brief ceremony at 2 p.m. The hours for the exhibit are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. The exhibit will not be open on Sundays. On opening day, Aug. 18, the exhibit will be open from 1 to 9 p.m. The exhibit will not be open on Labor Day. If you have a group that would like to see the exhibit outside the designated hours, call Ettie Jane Keogh at 407-321-3094 to set up



Dee Gracey and Peggy Wolfe of the Lake Mary Historical Commission hold some of the items on display at Lake Mary City Hall.

an appointment. If you want an idea about some of the things included in the upcoming exhibit, stop by

Lake Mary City Hall and take a look at their mini-exhibit to promote "Yesterday's Tomorrow's." Historical Society and Historical

Commission members put the exhibit together with donated items that show how people in the past envisioned the future.

Community Notes

Diabetes Meeting
The American Diabetes Association will hold its third annual Diabetes Town Hall Meeting, Saturday, Aug. 4, at Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs, from 8 a.m. until noon. Special speakers will explain the findings from the ADA's 61st Scientific Sessions held in Philadelphia, and everyone will have an opportunity to get questions answered in a format similar to an open town hall meeting.

For additional information or registration, call 1-800-676-4065, ext. 3002.

Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day
The City of Altamonte Springs and Seminole County Solid Waste Management will hold a free household hazardous waste collection for residents of Altamonte Springs and Seminole County Saturday, Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. until noon at the City of Altamonte Springs Public Works

Complex, 502 N. SR-434 in Altamonte Springs. Residents may bring in items such as automobile batteries, battery acid, lawn and pool chemicals, solvents, insecticides, used motor oil, and paint materials. Businesses may not participate in this event. For additional information contact the City of Altamonte Springs at 407-51-8611 or Seminole County at 407-665-2260.

Square Dancing
The Orlando Singles Square and Round Dance Club offers square dance lessons for beginners with two free open houses, Sept. 14 and 21, from 7 until 8 p.m. Beginners classes start Sept. 28. Cost is \$3 per student per lesson. The regular club dance is 8 to 10 p.m. at VFW Hall, 4444 Edgewater Drive, Orlando. Over 30 members of the club are residents of Seminole County. For more information, call 407-834-0615.

Scholarship presentation



Jack Kaleita of the Sanford Kiwanis presents Tracy Moses with a scholarship check. Moses, president of the Seminole High School Key Club, received the honor for her leadership and community participation during the 2000-2001 school year.

School Notes

Schedule Pick-Up
Sanford Middle School Math, Science, Technology Magnet will hold its schedule pickup, Friday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. A few days earlier, students will be receiving notification of where their first period classes will be held and where to report to pick up their schedules.

On the day of the schedule pickup, students and parents will have an opportunity to meet the new teachers and familiarize themselves with class schedules. Information regarding school buses, voter registration, PISA membership, physical education uniforms and immunizations will be available.

The first day of school is August 6. For additional information, phone Sanford Middle School at 407-320-6150.

Twelve Academy of Health Careers students competed in the National Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Convention in Atlanta, Ga., last month. Many of the students earned national awards in their respective competitive events.

Students earning national honors include: Matthew Voke and Jordan Wilder, third place in the nation in the HOSA Bowl competition; Nikki Hosack, Isabel Quinn and Thulasi Karunanidhi, third place in the nation in Newsletter competition.

Jennifer Fitzgerald ended up listed in the Top 10 of the Nation in Nursing Assistant category.

Monique Taylor was among the Top 10 in the Nation in Extemporaneous Health.

Amir Taheri, a 2001 Academy Seminole High School graduate concluded his term as the State of Florida HOSA officer, and was elected as a national HOSA officer.

The Seminole High School Academy of Health Careers offers congratulations to all members of this awesome force in their local as well as national achievements.

Melissa Rodriguez-Pastor of Longwood, daughter of Enrique Rodriguez-Pastor has been named to the Merit List of Oxford College, the two year liberal arts division of Emory University in Oxford, Georgia, for the 2001 Spring Semester. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the previous semester to be named to the Merit List.

Natalie Brokaw of Heathrow, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary G. Brokaw and Bryan Brown of Oviedo, son of Mr. & Mrs. Reginald L. Brown, received their Bachelor of Arts degrees from Emory College of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, at the 156th commencement ceremony on May 14.

Turners celebrate 50 years

Norman and Polly Turner were given a surprise 50th anniversary party at their daughter's home last Saturday.

The Turners were married July 14, 1951, in Rossville, Ga. They came to Florida in 1969 from Chattanooga, Tenn., and lived in Longwood for 24 years. They currently reside in DeBary.

The Turners have three children, including Ricky, Pamela and Rodney, and three grandchildren.

Norman and Polly enjoy traveling. Norman enjoys stock-car races and golf, and Polly said she enjoys going along with him. Polly enjoys bowling.

The couple are planning a cruise in the near future.



Norman and Polly Turner

Kyrouac, Hagan plan wedding

Teri Ann Kyrouac of Palm Harbor and Phillip Owen Hagan of Largo recently announced their engagement.

Kyrouac is the daughter of Audrey Kyrouac of Bourbonnais, Ill., and the former Terrance Kyrouac, and the granddaughter of the former Edwin and Alice Ruder and the former Alfred and Laudicia Kyrouac.

She was born in Kankakee, Ill. She is a 1985 graduate of Bishop McNamara High School, a 1989 graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and 1993 graduate of Rush Medical College in Chicago.

She served in the U.S. Air Force and received an honorable discharge in 1999. Kyrouac currently is a pediatrician in Clearwater.

Hagan is the son of Joseph and Virginia Hagan of Sanford and the grandson of Dudley Dadisman and the former Marion Dadisman and the former Frank and Lucille Hagan.

He was born in Miami. He is a 1986 graduate of Lake Mary High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of Central Florida. He served in



Teri Ann Kyrouac and Phillip Owen Hagan

the U.S. Air Force and received an honorable discharge in 1999.

He currently is the vice president of information systems for Family Services Inc., in Clearwater.

The wedding date is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sept. 22, 2001, in Maternity Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, Ill.

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Births

June 27, 2001
Natalie Melinda Alvarez, daughter of Melissa and David Alvarez of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Alexa Elide Davi, daughter of Alissa and Leonard Davi of Longwood, was born.

Victor Alexander Hamilton-Williams, son of Jeanette Williams of Altamonte Springs, was born.

June 28, 2001
Brycelton Curtis McCullough, son of Latisha and Curtis McCullough of Apopka, was born.

Alan Micheal Smith and Brooke Nicole Smith, son and daughter of Connie and Karl Smith of Windermere, was born.

June 29, 2001
Devlin Kobe Dukes, son of Serena Hughes and John Dukes Jr., of Maitland, was born.

Meradith Pearle Obispo, daughter of Korena and Jason Obispo of Orlando, was born.

Lincoln Jonathan Pare, son of Sheri and Michael Pare of Apopka, was born.

Johnathan Maxamus Rutland-Rivera, son of Marysol Rivera and Stuart Rutland of Winter Springs, was born.

Jason Adam Stencil, son of Jennifer and John Stencil of Orange City, was born.

Madelynn Faith Washburn, daughter of Kristine and John Washburn of Lake Mary, was born.

June 30, 2001
Lauren Glenn Mendelsohn and Ryan Samuel Mendelsohn, daughter and son of Ronni and Jason Mendelsohn of Apopka, was born.

Christian Joseph Taylor, son of Toveka and Patrick Taylor Sr., of Sanford, was born.

Niyia Nionna Williams, daughter of Nikia and Earl Williams Jr., of Sanford, was born.

July 1, 2001
Alyssa Marie Sundvall, daughter of Kimberly Michelle Sundvall of Geneva, was born.

July 2, 2001
Cara Renae Crawford, daughter of Marcella and John Crawford of Longwood, was born.

Kale Jordan Moore, son of Carina and Scott Moore of Orange City, was born.

Kiana Rivera, daughter of Nancy and Eric Rivera of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Jared Alexander Valentin, son of Joann Castanon of Altamonte Springs, was born.

July 3, 2001
Sincere Tare' Denise Brown, daughter of Janara Ann Carter and Antwan Brown of Sanford, was born.

Nathaniel David Burrows, son of Mary and Daniel Burrows of Deltona, was born.

Nathalia Maria Cotto, daughter of Xalmara Cotto Febo of Sanford, was born.

Matthew Edward Dickerson, son of Jaime and Norman Dickerson of Orlando, was born.

Daetyn Layne Scruby, daughter of Amy and Scott Scruby of Apopka, was born.

Julia Alexis Uvalle, daughter of Theresa Mills-Uvalle and Victor Uvalle of Mount Dora, was born.

Connor Jason Wertz, son of Carolyn and John Wertz of Winter Springs, was born.

July 4, 2001
Carol Ruth Ann Adams, daughter of Elena Mulzoff and Kenneth Everitt Adams Jr., of DeBary, was born.

Natalie Jade Clifford, daughter of Faith and Brian Clifford of Deltona, was born.

Abigale Jane Evans, daughter of Julie and Paul Evans of Sanford, was born.

Robert James Fugate, son of Tracy and Paul Evans of Sanford, was born.

Christmas in July



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Dixie Flannagin, who is suffering from terminal cancer, recently celebrated Christmas in July with her family. The celebration was a wish Flannagin, who is seated, shared with some friends and family members that came true with a little help from the community. Several local police departments, the Independent Order of Foresters and other organizations helped the family with their celebration by providing gifts, food and an evening banquet. The Christmas festivities began when the Sanford Police Department brought Santa to Flannagin's house in a patrol car. Pictured with Flannagin is her husband, Joe, Santa and various other family members.

Cherry brings saxophone's spiritual sounds to St. John

Sunday mornings, the sweet soul-filling music from the saxophone, flute and piano played by Omar Cherry can be a spiritual fullness to the hearts of the members and worshippers at St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church. Omar Cherry is a 16-year-old, born to be a musician and artist. Interested in music at a very young age, his desire and drawing skills were advanced at the early age of 9.

He says his love for music grew at the age of 12, when he began to play the saxophone. Then he began to take piano lessons from Holly Basehore.

Introduced to the jazz style of music when in the eighth grade,



Omar Cherry

he became first alto sax player while a member/student at Sanford Middle School's jazz band under the direction of Amy Rangel.

Omar says now playing sax and piano for approximately four years he enjoys and feels the selections he chooses to entertain those who hear his renditions of spirituals, jazz and whatever he selects to play.

The flute, which is related to the saxophone because of its similar fingering, has become easy for Omar to play. He aspires to become a professional and be skilled in many musical instruments. He feels that it is necessary to be able to double on other instruments.

A student at Seminole High School, he receives music lessons from the talented jazz guru Thom Chambers, a talented saxophonist/lover of jazz.

Omar is presently a first chair tenor saxophonist for the Seminole High School Jazz Chiefs and one of the sax soloists.

Omar aspires to attend Julliard School of Music in New York or California. He will decide in the next year. He also plans not only a career in music, but also in acting.

After college he wants to make his home in Southern California where he will go into

show business. Music of course is his first career choice. It is a part of his life now, and always.

Omar is the son of Dr. Errol Cherry and Cynthia Jones. He lives with his dad, Errol and Yvonne Cherry of Sanford.

An ardent member of the St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church Youth Department, he can be seen and heard on various Sunday mornings, blessing the worshippers with his heavenly horn.

He has also performed at many community programs at Stetson University, the Disney Candlelight Processionals and talent shows.

His favorite actors are Samuel L. Jackson and Michelle Yeoh, and he loves to read, listen to music, watch his favorite TV show, the Simpsons, and the Famous Jett Jackson. He is very much intrigued by seeing old martial arts movies.

Omar's name will soon be on a marquee.

Vacation Bible School was held at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. W. Frank Williams as pastor. More than 50 youth and adults attended the week long Bible training session. On Friday evening, all students and workers were awarded certificates of appreciation and attendance. Special thanks to Sister Delores Williams and her staff.

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Marva Hawkins



Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School toddlers/primary class



Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School young adult class

Sallie Harrison Chapter gears up for 83rd anniversary

Members of the Sallie Harrison Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution had an exciting season and are getting geared up for the 2001-02 year when the prestigious Sanford chapter will celebrate its 83rd birthday.

At a recent meeting, the group was honored to have as a guest speaker, Brig. Gen. William E. Carlson, a native Floridian born in Goldenrod. At age 10, young Bill Carlson saved a woman from drowning and as a result of this heroic effort, he was appointed a page in Congress in August 1941. When he was 12, Carlson was the youngest page ever to serve in Congress at that time and was present in December of that year when President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed Congress and declared the beginning of World War II.

After graduating from the University of Florida in 1951, Carlson received a commission in the United States Army and was immediately called to active duty in Korea. He eventually was assigned Division Artillery

Commander of the Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. He was promoted to brigadier general and in 1977 was assigned as Assistant Division Commander of the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif. Among his other accomplishments, he served a tour on the Army General Staff at the Pentagon and three tours with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Gen. Carlson's final assignment was Deputy US Military Representative to the NATO Military Committee in Brussels, Belgium. He retired from active duty in 1981 after receiving 29 awards and decorations. According to Virginia Powell, following his retirement, Gen. Carlson became active in the community. He is currently vice chairman of the Orlando Lutheran Towers Board of Directors and a director of Bank First.

The distinguished former military officer spoke to the DAR about the 50th anniversary of the Korean Conflict, waged 1950-53, with a colorful description of the US artillery forces against the Koreans, according to Powell.

His wife, Nancy, accompanied him to the meeting.

At the final meeting of the season Regent Julia Sartin presided over the business meeting and welcomed Gail Freie and Sandy Hux, guests of Vanra Decker, and Carolyn Cornelius, a member, who has moved back to the area from Avon Park.

Dede Durham, senior president of the Ft. Mellon Society Children of the American Revolution, thanked the members for donating cookies at a recent fund-raiser cookie sale. Libby Boyd reported on the state DAR and C.A.R. conventions and Chaplain Mary Williams conducted a memorial service for Marion Cushing. The group voted to purchase a brick from the Sanford Museum.

The surprise drawing was won by Libby Boyd and Julia Sartin won the Sallie Harrison doll.

The following officers will serve during the forthcoming season: Julia Sartin, regent; Virginia Powell, vice regent; Mary Williams, chaplain; Vanra Decker, recording secretary; Mary Jane Duryea, corresponding secretary; Barbara Hall, treasurer; Nancy Williams, registrar; Fran Morton, historian; Cathie



Doris Dietrich



William 'Billy' Norris

Norris of Sanford.

Born in Lakeland, Billy is the son of Sandy and Bill Norris Jr., a 1972 graduate of Seminole High School. A straight A student, Billy attends Seminole Middle School in Pinellas County where he is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and is the recipient of numerous academic awards.

Billy recently received an award as the "Most Outstanding Musician" in the school's Jazz Band where he plays the bass guitar. He also plays the upright string bass in the school's Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble.

In competition this spring at the All-American Music Festival, held at the Hard Rock, in Orlando, the Jazz Band and Symphonic Band earned Superior ratings and placed first among middle school level bands. The Jazz Band also earned the Grand Champion award over all schools in competition.

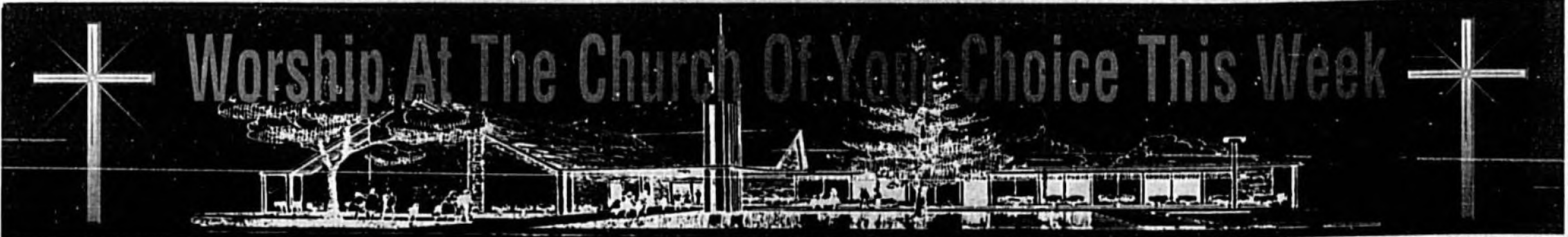
When Shana Smith, "Shana Banana", appears in Tampa in October, Billy will be her back up musician on the bass guitar. He plans to continue working

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Wiley, librarian; and Libby Boyd, parliamentarian.

Life With Billy
William (Billy) Benjamin Norris began his life as a celebrity.

He is recorded as the first IVF frozen embryo born in the state of Florida on Nov. 18, 1987. Billy's celebrity status has followed him during his 13 years after television stations and newspapers announced his arrival. His proud Sanford grandparents are Bill and Jean



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Viny wife grows to rely on self

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Buddy" for 20 years. During the past seven years, we went through some big problems. I used to plead with him to pay more attention to me, but he never

felt I was important enough. It's taken me years, but I have finally learned to live my life to the fullest without him. Well, now all of a sudden Buddy has noticed that I am no longer "crying and clinging" to him. And get this: NOW he wants to be the perfect husband!

Abby, I grew so accustomed to being without Buddy that now I don't know what I want. I still love him, but I don't know if I want to remain in this marriage. The tables have been turned, and I feel suffocated by all his sudden attention — which I used to long for. I don't know what to make of all this. Can you please tell me what you think?

WIFE WHO CHANGED HER LIFE

DEAR WIFE: Whatever was distracting your husband has come to an end. During his emotional absence you wisely developed other resources.

You and Buddy could benefit from marriage counseling. It will get you both back on the same track — if that's what you both really want.

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 and do not get along well with my mother, mostly because we are so much alike. My problem may seem childish and immature, but my mother goes through EVERYTHING of mine. She routinely goes through my dresser and desk drawers, my backpack and my purse. She gets angry if she finds a journal entry or note to a friend containing a remark about her.

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I say she shouldn't be searching through my personal things in the first place. Am I unreasonable to ask for a little privacy? Has she crossed the line, or am I just being overly sensitive?

DEAR NO PRIVACY: Everyone is entitled to some privacy — even teenagers. However, until you reach legal age, your parents are responsible for your health, education and growth. Whether or not your mother has "crossed the line" depends upon the other aspects of your relationship with her. She may go through your things because you don't communicate with her. If you are secretive about what's going on in your life, of course she will pry.

Be smart and earn your privacy the easy way, by volunteering information, being absolutely honest, talking about your friends, your dates, where you're going and when you expect to be home. Try it — it works.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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RELIGION

Transferring power to young adults is challenge for parents

QUESTION: If power is so important to teen-agers, then it must play a key role in family dynamics. How does it work itself out at home?

DR. DOBSON: You've asked a very perceptive question. It is a wise parent who knows intuitively how to transfer power, or independence, to the next generation. That task requires a balancing act between two equally dangerous extremes. They dare not set their teen-agers free before they are mature enough to handle the autonomy — even though they are screaming for it. Adolescents still need parental leadership, and parents are obligated to provide it — that's the law of the land.

One of the characteristics of those who acquire power too early is a prevailing attitude of disrespect for authority. It extends to teachers, ministers, police officers, judges, and even to God himself. Such an individual has never yielded to parental leadership at home. Why should he or she submit himself to anyone else? For a rebellious teen-ager, it is only a short step from there to drug abuse, sexual experimentation, running away and so on. The early acquisition of power has claimed countless young victims by this very process.

On the other hand, there is an equally dangerous mistake to be avoided at the latter end of adolescence. We must not wait too long to set our young adults free. Self-determination is a basic human right to which every adult is entitled.

To withhold that liberty too

long is to incite wars of revolution.

My good friend Jay Kesler observed that Mother England made that specific mistake with her children in the American colonies. They grew to become rebellious "teen-agers" who demanded their freedom. Still, she refused to release them and unnecessary bloodshed ensued. Fortunately, England learned a valuable lesson from that painful experience. Some 171 years later, she granted a peaceful and orderly transfer of power to another tempestuous offspring named India. Revolution was averted.

At the risk of being redundant, let me summarize our goal as parents: First, we must not transfer power too early, even if our children take us daily to the battlefield. Mothers who make that mistake are some of the most frustrated people on the face of the Earth. On the other hand, we must not retain parental power too long. Control will be torn from our grasp if we refuse to surrender it voluntarily. The granting of self-determination should be matched stride for stride with the arrival of maturity, culminating with complete release during early adulthood.

Sounds easy, doesn't it? We all know better. I consider this orderly transfer of power to be one of the most delicate and difficult responsibilities in the entire realm of parenthood.

QUESTION: Our son will be leaving for college next fall. Is

there anything we can do to help ease the transition from home to dorm life?

DR. DOBSON: For starters, author Joan Wester Anderson suggests that you make sure that your teen has the basic skills necessary to survive dorm life.

Can he operate a washer and dryer, stick to a budget, handle a checkbook, get along with roommates and manage his time wisely?

It's important as well to prepare your son for the negative aspects of campus life. Too often, adults present a rosy portrait of college as "the best years of life," which creates unrealistic expectations that lead to disappointment. Remind your son that homesickness is to be expected, and that he can call home collect anytime, just to chat. At a dime a minute after working hours, the costs of telephone usage should be within everyone's reach financially.

During the first semester away, letters and treats from home can ease the pain of separation anxiety. And be pleasant when that young man returns for visits. If he feels like an intruder, he just might decide to visit someone else's home for future vacations.

Going away to college is a milestone for those who embark on that journey. With proper planning, it can be a positive time of growth for the whole family.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide," published by Tyndale House.

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Girl Scouts of Citrus Council needs volunteers

Girl Scouts of Citrus Council, Whispering Winds Service Unit is embarking on a drive to obtain new volunteers. Volunteers would serve girls ages 5 through 17 in the Sanford/northern Seminole County area.

Seminole County Public school records indicate that in the upcoming school year, there is a potential of 2,183 girls in the elementary grades alone. This does not include the potential of girls in private schools or middle and high schools. Without strongly increasing the number of adult volunteers in the Sanford community, there is possibly a number of girls who will not have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout.

The level of volunteer involvement is flexible and tailored to fit

individual schedules, talents and interests. People can choose how they would like to volunteer — for a hour, day or year. Training and support is provided to all volunteers.

Help is wanted in such areas as Troop/Group leader, co-leader, day camp volunteer, special event volunteer, program consultant, and many others.

Of special need are persons with special skills or interests such as music, crafts, dance, drama, language, physical fitness, money management, outdoor education, photography, sports, technology or cultural heritage.

According to Service Unit Coordinator Alisa Freeburn, last year in the Sanford community, approximately 64 adults served

as leaders/co-leaders, but were able to serve only 304 girls. Many more should be given the opportunity to become involved in scouting. "The Girl Scout organization would not be complete without the pivotal role of volunteers," she said. "It is because of the unselfish giving of time, energy and other resources from devoted volunteers that we are able to make Girl Scouting the leader in girl development."

For information on volunteering or a brochure on the volunteers needed and the tasks they may perform, contact Alisa Freeburn at 407-328-1544. The Girl Scouts of Citrus Council is headquartered in Orlando. Locally, the Whispering Winds Service Unit operates from 245 Lake Breeze Circle in Lake Mary.

Hawkins

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Celery City Lodge No. 542/Evergreen Temple No. 321 combined anniversary will be observed July 27, 28 and 29.

The anniversary award banquet will be Saturday, July 28 at 7 p.m., at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

Anniversary Worship Service will be Sunday, July 29 at 11 a.m. at Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church, Southwest Road. The Rev. Jackson will deliver the message.

Dietrich

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Billy began his newspaper career with the St. Petersburg Times when he was 10 and was among 12 students selected to report news about kids in the Times X-Press, a weekly section devoted to kids. Later, he served as youth film critic for two years.

He frequently appears on a radio talk show in the Tampa area where he discusses family movies and in April, 2000 he was chosen Radio Disney's first Kidcaster. Following that term, he hosted a new public service show, "Kids Concerns." Billy was the subject of numerous newspaper and television features including a 2-part series on WTSP-TV called "Logan's Heroes."

Billy's other accomplishments include reporting for the St. Petersburg Times, doing

"I Believe I Can Fly" talent rally will be July 28 at 7 p.m. at African American Academy of Arts (old Star Theater, 1017 WW, 13th Street. Dance, sing or rap. You don't want to miss out.

Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$5 in advance. Call 407-302-5985 for information and to RSVP your group or talent.

The event is sponsored by "Step of Faith Praise Dancers."

voiceover spots for promotional commercials and appearing in a TV spot with Steve Persall, the Times senior film critic on WTSP-TV.

In April, 2000, Billy filmed a commercial for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays baseball team, along with player Steve Cox and Raymond, the team mascot, to promote the Rays' kids club. The commercial airs on Fox SportsNet and plays on the Jumbotron at Tropicana Field before every home game.

There is never a dull moment in the life of this talented young teen. But to Granny Jean, "Billy is just a normal, healthy boy." She added, "We have eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and we are just as proud of each of them as we are of Billy. They are each very special."

Church Notes

Truth Trackers - Westview
Westview Baptist Church, 4100 Paola Road (46-A) in Sanford announces Vacation Bible School for children ages 3 through 12th grade. The theme is "Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets," built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East. There will be fun, music and refreshments. The event begins Sunday, July 22, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. and continues at those times through Thursday, July 26 with Family Night on Friday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

For further information or enrollment call the church at 407-323-0523.

Truth Trackers - Markham Woods
Being touted as the "adventure of a lifetime", Vacation Bible School will be July 23 - 27, from 6:30 until 8:55 p.m. at First Baptist Church Markham Woods. The theme, "Truth Trackers" is an action-adventure archaeological expedition, finding the secret of the stone tablets. Children age 3 through 12th grade are welcome. First Baptist Church Markham Woods is located at 5400 Markham Woods Road, Lake Mary. To register or for additional information phone 407-333-2085.

Potter's Wheel
The Potter's Wheel Church of God, in the Winn Dixie Shopping Center, 1200 Deltona Blvd. in Deltona, invites everyone to hear Evangelist Rick Bender, founder and president of "The Seed Sowers Evangelistic Association" Sunday, July 29, at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Bender will be joined by his wife Kris, an accomplished soloist. Pastor, Ken MacDonald. For more information phone 407-860-1661.

Summer Day Camp
Registration is now under

way for Summer Day Camp at Community United Methodist Church, 4921 S. U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. Children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to come and spend the whole summer. Activities such as computer centers, crafts, music, storytelling, drama and field trips are included. The hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday, now through July 27.

Cost is \$100 per week which includes all field trips, snacks and crafts. There is a discount for each additional child in the same family.

For information or registration call the church office at 407-831-3777.

Truth Trackers - Winter Springs
Truth Trackers discover the secret of the Stone Tablets at First Baptist Church, Winter Springs, vacation Bible school. The church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26 at Central Winds Park, next to Winter Springs High School from 9 a.m. until noon.

Built around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, the week will be filled with Bible stories, a search for the Stone Tablets, and many others. The week of fun, food and opportunities is free of charge and open to youth from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Parents are invited to a Dinner at the Park, Thursday, July 26, from 6 until 8 p.m.

For additional information, call 407-699-6600.

Youth Concert
The World Youth Choir will present a concert at First United Methodist Church, Magnolia and South, in Orlando, Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir featuring 90 voices from 35 countries is conducted by Anton Armstrong. There is no charge for admission for this concert.



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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Sanford Pest Control

By Arthur Zielinski
Staff Writer

Keeping all those pesky insects under control is a job Sam Dunn and his staff at Sanford Pest Control take very seriously.

A lifelong resident of Sanford, Dunn began working in the pest control business in 1969, and received his state license in 1976. "You have to work for someone for at least three years before you can take the test," he said. When the company he was working for closed in 1988, Dunn said he decided to open his own business. "I've never been my own boss, so I decided to try it on my own," he said.

Working along with him is Glen Lokey, lawn spraying technician, and the person he calls his "right hand man" Don Bailey, pest control technician. Dunn

said he met Bailey in 1972 and trained him in the pest control business. "Don knows how to do everything in the business, not just pest control." Lokey started working for Dunn this year, but in that short time has received high marks from the boss. Glen has been a very good employee," Dunn said. Also part of the staff is office manager, Marge Bledsoe.

Several of the areas that Dunn specializes in are inside spraying for ants, roaches and other insects; lawn spraying for weed control and fertilization; and termite spraying and inspection. The one area he no longer handles is fumigation. I'm still licensed for it, he said, but no longer handle it.

Dunn said that most of his customers are people he has known all his life. But the recent surge in community growth has brought



Sam Dunn, owner of Sanford Pest Control, and his staff, Glen Lokey and Don Bailey stand outside their office on Hiawatha Avenue in Sanford.

many newcomers to his business. Because Sanford Pest Control is a locally owned business, Dunn said he likes to concentrate on the areas of Sanford, Lake Mary, Longwood, Oviedo, Geneva and Altamonte Springs. He also will travel north to Deltona, DeBary and Orange City.

Sanford Pest Control is located at 2640 Hiawatha Avenue, Sanford. (Just off Highway 17-92 near the intersection of Park Drive and 17-92) Office hours are: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. Phone: 407-321-8647 or FAX: 407-321-8760.



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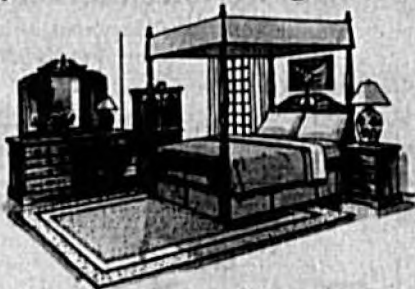
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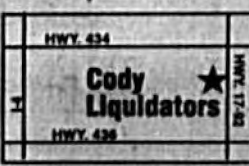
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