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Out and about

Kay Bartholomew, left, volunteer director of the First Street Gallery in downtown Sanford, welcomes Lynette Halter, a Lake Mary resident present at the opening of the gallery's sculpture exhibit Friday evening. For more photos of your friends and neighbors, spotted by our photographers this weekend, See Page 6A.

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Sports

Hawks hit by Blue Thunder

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — After winning two one-run games, the Seminole Hawks ran into Georgia's Blue Thunder in the ASA girls' 12-and-under national championship tourney.

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BRIEFS

Clerical workers agree on raise

SANFORD — The Seminole County school clerical workers and the transportation employees have reached an agreement at the bargaining table with school district officials.

The representatives of the final two employee unions pushed away from the table with their employer Friday afternoon after putting their signatures to a contract that gives them a three and a half percent raise on top of their annual two percent increment raise. The contract is the same as that signed with the teachers and the non-instructional employees earlier in the week.

This is the first time in three years that the school district has reached an agreement on contracts with all of their employees before the start of the traditional school year and without the assistance of a mediator.

Like the teachers, the clerical workers distributed their cost of living increases in a way that will allow long-time employees (those with more than 16 years experience) to receive a \$300 to \$500 annual bonus since they are no longer eligible for the annual step raise.

Telephone cable cut, repaired

Workers from an underground conduit company boring near the edge of State Road 419 near U.S. Highway 17-92 in Winter Springs, accidentally cut the underground telephone cable that controls the phone service to between 1,000 and 2,500 homes and businesses in Winter Springs.

According to Southern Bell spokesman Larry Strickler, the cable was cut at about 3 p.m. Friday.

Southern Bell employees had to rip up a portion of one lane of S.R. 419 in order to get to the cable and make the repairs. Fortunately, Strickler said, the work was confined to a turn lane utilized by the Seminole County transfer station in the area.

"We did not have any traffic nightmares like we thought we might," Strickler said after the work was completed.

Work began about 6:30 Friday evening and wrapped up at about sunrise on Saturday morning.

"Service was restored to all our customers by 7 a.m.," Strickler said.

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Still a chance of showers



Mostly sunny in the morning. Becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 90s. Wind variable 10-15 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Mall: building begins

Imminent ground breaking brightens job picture

By NICK PFREIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Developer Melvin Simon has set September 9 as the official date construction will begin on the Seminole Towne Center Mall in Sanford.

Some preliminary ground clearing work is already underway at the mall site, located

southeast of the Interstate-4 junction with S.R. 46.

During construction, Simon expects approximately 1,400 construction jobs will be provided. When fully operational, the mall is expected to provide 2,700 permanent jobs.

Billie Scott, public relations spokeswoman for Melvin Simon and Associates in Indianapolis, said invitations to an 8:45 a.m. breakfast and ground

breaking observance were being put in the mail at the present time.

Meanwhile, paperwork is still in full swing as more and more permits are required during the planning and development stage of the mall.

The Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission will discuss the latest proposals during their regular meeting Thursday night.

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Have a heart



Herald Photo by Kelley Mitchell

Dr. Lawrence Vellarlo and patient Ed Brockman

Five hearts repaired first week of surgery

By KELLEY MITCHELL
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital's Heart Center completed its first week of five successful open heart surgeries with Meredith Scott, M.D., at the helm.

"It was absolutely tremendous," said Dr. Scott, head of the Orlando-based Cardiovascular Surgeons, P.A. the open heart surgical group providing services

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Dr. Meredith Scott

Bang-up Friday the 13th

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Police Investigators could not account for why there were so many traffic accidents in Sanford on Friday afternoon. The weather was clear, the sun was bright and there was not a full moon.

Hey, but wait a minute. It was Friday the 13th...

"Oh my gosh," said Commander Dennis Whitmire of the Sanford Police Department. "I guess that was it, because the conditions were fine."

In all, Sanford Police were called out on 12 accidents between 3 and 6

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Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

This 1991 Toyota flipped over and spun around during an accident near Sanford Middle School Friday

Scattered pieces of family now one

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

A former Sanford resident who was a track star at Seminole High School over 30 years ago found four half sisters last month in Texas he had never seen.

"I think it's just wonderful," Tony Brunson said, of meeting his sisters. "It was a high light of my life."

Brunson, 51, was known as Tony Sulpizio growing up in Sanford during the 1950s although he was not formally adopted by his stepfather. When he graduated from SHS in 1961, he requested his diploma show his legal name, Tony Brunson Jr.

Brunson said he was small when his parents went through a bitter divorce in South Carolina and he



File Photo

Left to right: Ruby Cuellar, 40; Mary Brawley, 45; Tony Brunson, 51; Ozile Smith, 42; and Brenda Miller, 37.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Domestic violence alleged

Russell David Palk, 35, 203 Satsuma Dr., Sanford, was charged with domestic violence by Seminole County sheriff's officers on Friday.

Deputies said that he and a woman with whom he shares a home were involved in a fight when he struck her several times in the face and threw a picture frame at her ankle.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$2,500 bond.

Drug charges filed

Charles Lewis Dixon, 28, 111 Red Cedar Road, Sanford, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia by Seminole County sheriff's officers. Peter Gennell, 32, 2025 Green Cedar Lane, Geneva was charged with cultivation of marijuana and possession of marijuana at the same time.

Deputies said they used a search warrant to search a house at 2025 Green Cedar Lane, Geneva. Dixon and Gennell, 32, who lives at the house, were present at the time of the search.

A marijuana plant was found growing next to the trailer and about four grams of marijuana was found in the kitchen, according to a police report. Paraphernalia was found at various locations on the property.

Both were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Gennell was held on \$3,000 bond. Dixon was held in lieu of \$500 bond.

Aggravated battery charged

Willie Charles Jackson, 32, 51 Seminole Gardens, Sanford, was charged with aggravated battery by Sanford Police on Tuesday.

Police said he struck the victim with what was described as an axe handle, on the back and on the right wrist.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$4,000 bond.

Forgery, grand theft alleged

Johnny Dee Smith, 41, who told police he had no local address was charged with uttering a forged instrument and with grand theft by Sanford Police on Thursday.

Police said he attempted to cash a check from a former roommate's account at the First Union Bank on First Street in Sanford.

Police said he did not have permission to have the check. They said he also made a withdrawal from the roommate's savings account.

He was transported to the county jail. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Warrant arrests

● J.D. Brown, 57, 266 S. Foxchase Point, Longwood, on a warrant for obtaining property with worthless checks by Seminole County sheriff's officers on Thursday.

He was arrested at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was already serving time on other charges.

Bond was set at \$500 on these charges.

● Jose Manuel Ariza, 32, 778 Bisline St., Longwood, on a writ of bodily attachment for contempt. He was held without bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

● Eric Vinle Lawrence, 20, 8 Cowmoton Terrace, Sanford on charges of failing to appear in court for his arraignment on charges of driving with a revoked driver license. He was arrested at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Bond in this charge was set at \$500.

● Denise Rene Lachapelle, 58, of 2624 Sanford Avenue, was arrested Tuesday by sheriff's deputies in an Interstate-4 rest area. She was wanted on a Broward County warrant charging her with theft.

● David W. Skidmore, 20, of Daytona Beach, was stopped by Longwood police on C.R. 427 because of a faulty headlamp on Tuesday. He was found to be wanted on a Seminole County warrant for obtaining property with a worthless check.

● Stephen Mark Ferrell, 29, of 2200 Magnolia Avenue, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his residence Tuesday. He was wanted on a warrant charging him with false imprisonment and battery.

● Travis Howard Eggerichs, 29, 237 Wildmere Avenue, Longwood, turned himself in at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted on a capias charging him with grand theft.

● Maria Bonita Dines, 31, 190 Katie's Cove, was served a warrant for disorderly conduct, while at the county jail on Tuesday.

Drug arrest made

Lake Mary police arrested Barrett Lee Duchscher, 22, 304 Monks Court, Lake Mary, on Tuesday. Police investigated when they saw three persons near a pickup truck, in a convenience store parking lot on Lake Mary Blvd. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Duchscher, was reportedly seen placing a bag in the bed of the truck. Officers discovered an amount of what was proven to be marijuana, and several objects normally associated with drug use. Duchscher was charged with possession of marijuana, under 20 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The other two men were not charged.

Where does racism come from?

By ARLENE LEVINSON
Associated Press Writer

The Rev. Johnny Lee Clary knows exactly when he turned into a racist.

He was 5, riding with his father in Del City, Okla., when they saw what the boy thought was a chocolate-covered man. His father pointed with his cigar and instructed his son: "Say 'Nigger! Nigger! Nigger!'"

"Daddy was laughing when he said it," said Clary, a repentant and reformed ex-imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. "So I just sat there hollering it, because I was pleasing my father."

Now, 30 years later, Clary is an ordained minister in Tulsa, Okla., who has found God and racial equality. When he takes to the pulpit, he tells people: "Racism is not something you were born with. It's something you were taught."

What made Clary receptive to racism so young? And his father before him?

It's the unsettling question of our time: How does the blank slate of a tiny, loving baby get scrawled with prejudice and racism?

And why do many people flounder in the wide middle of the stream, between the haters and the saints, saying the right thing in polite company while thinking and acting otherwise?

Psychologists trace it to the normal urge to sort ourselves into groups, and messages that say some groups are better than others.

"We are so bombarded, children and adults alike, with subtle and not so subtle racist... representations," said Lisa Delpit, an expert in multicultural education at the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University in Baltimore.

Psychologists and teachers say we first notice distinctions like skin color at 2 or 3 years old, in that first age of exploration with its exploding vocabulary, struggle for independence and eager communication.

Children soak up what society says about them and are guided by family attitudes. All that is reinforced by friends, teachers — and movies and television, which critics say often depict blacks as sex-crazed, criminal, lazy, conniving and stupid.

"Because of television, even native Alaskan kids in isolated villages have notions about African-Americans that are negatively stereotypical," Ms. Delpit said.

Racism and prejudice spring

from our natural inclination to divide the world into us and them, said Chicago psychiatrist Dr. Carl Bell, known for his work on racism in psychiatry and the psychological scars of childhood violence.

"There is usually an 'in' group, and an 'out' group, a 'we' and a 'they,'" Bell said, and belonging to a group strengthens one's identity and security.

"If I'm black and I have solidarity with African-Americans, and I want to see them do well, there's nothing wrong with that." Trouble

arises, Bell said. "If I go killing white people because they're not in the group."

It was this idea — that unwanted people deserve death — that turned Floyd Cochran away from the white supremacist Aryan Nations.

Growing up in rural New York state near the Canadian border, Cochran was 16 before he saw a black person up close. That didn't stop him from publicly attacking blacks as criminal, inferior and lazy, just as he blamed Jews for his troubles as a foster child set adrift by a

shattered family.

"I wasn't into sports. I wasn't in the band. I wasn't on the honor roll. But the one thing that stood out with me was I was a Nazi. I was a racist," Cochran, 36, said from somewhere in New York, where he lives in fear of retribution from people he now denounces.

"In the history class, no one could hold a candle to what I knew about (Adolf) Hitler and Germany," Cochran said. "It was one thing that made me different. It made me feel

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First baby conceived with new technique

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Hunter Simpson is making history before he's even born.

In October, he'll become the first baby in the United States born through a novel fertilization technique — a single sperm injected directly into his mother's egg.

"I've got a Polaroid of my four little embryos I had implanted ... and one day we'll be able to tell him. 'One of these was you,'" said Claudia Simpson, who failed to conceive for five years before direct sperm injection worked on the first try.

"We'll tell him all about how he was conceived a little differently," added her husband, Pat, who already envisions taking Hunter onto his weekly television series, TNN's "Backyard America."

Direct sperm injection is a new infertility treatment for men unable to father children because of weak or insufficient sperm. A single sperm is injected into a human egg under a microscope. Three days later, the resulting embryo is implanted into the mother's uterus. "It's almost foolproof," said

Dr. Michael Tucker of Reproductive Biology Associates in Atlanta, who treated the Simpsons. "All you need is one sperm."

Dr. Andrew van Steirteghem of the Brussels Free University in Belgium developed the method last year. He has reported 100 births.

Two U.S. clinics — RBA in Atlanta and the Genetics and IVF Institute in Fairfax, Va. — began offering the treatment this year. Mrs. Simpson and two other RBA patients are due to deliver this fall. The Virginia Institute claims the first twins, due in February, and two other early pregnancies.

The Virginia Institute learned the technique from the Belgians. Tucker developed his own, slightly different method. Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta also will begin performing the procedure this fall, when a doctor who studied under van Steirteghem arrives.

"It's a major breakthrough," said Dr. Joseph Schulman, director of the Virginia clinic, who predicted the method will spread quickly. "One to 2 percent of all couples of reproductive age might benefit from this."

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EDITORIALS

If Seminole money helps build center...

Political winds have mustered gale force to blow your tax dollars like so many tumbleweeds, from Seminole County into Orange. Two million of them, between the Seminole County school district and the county commission. First a whisper among officials: Orlando Science Center needs Seminole County dollars to complete a \$32 million expansion, for which \$16 million in state funds is available if area government entities chip in.

The center asked for \$2 million from Seminole County.

Commissioners Larry Furlong and Dick Vander Weide opposed the move, saying the money would be better spent at home. Originally, school board member Nancy Warren opposed the allocation.

Then the winds of change began ruffling tax dollars entrusted to our elected officials. Commissioners Pat Warren, Daryl McLain and Bob Sturm loosened their grips and sanctioned sending \$1 million south. In a move Tuesday, Nancy Warren changed her mind about the science center money, voting yes with Larry Strickler, Jeanne Morris, and Barbara Kuhn. Sandy Robinson was absent. The school board will dip into the reserve fund and use a settlement from a judgment in a milk price-fixing suit to pay the installments over five years.

Furlong and Vander Weide have had the courage to stand their ground, saying, as we have said since the project was first discussed, that although the science center is a worthwhile entity, Seminole County money should be spent at home.

The final budgets for the county and school board will not be adopted until September, leaving some time to voice opposition to officials.

But if officials don't change the view they now hold, the deal is done.

Seminole County will help build the new science center, to which our students will be admitted at reduced rates.

In trying to make the best of the decisions our elected officials have made for us, we would ask two things: Because taxpayers here are helping build the facility, the center should change its name to the Central Florida Science Center; and, a plaque displayed inside the new building should denote Seminole County citizens' contributions to this effort.

As long as officials have thrown caution, and our money, to the wind by financially backing the science center, our hard-working taxpayers should be made to feel that they, too, are an integral part of breathing life into it.

...What about Main Street?

The Sanford Herald and all of Seminole County owes county commissioner Larry Furlong our gratitude for his decision last week to restore half of a \$10,000 county grant for the Sanford Main Street project. Furlong's announcement was intended to counter commissioner Pat Warren's decision two weeks earlier to cut funding she initially supported. Such a cut may threaten a state grant for this worthwhile project initiated, and primarily funded by, businessmen, not bureaucrats.

Warren says she decided to reduce her grant recommendation to compensate for her other proposed budget increases, notably an out-of-county project she labels "economic development." But such reasoning by Warren amounts to nothing more than hollow grandstanding when one considers a \$5,000 impact compared to a \$200,000 impact to the \$272 million budget.

Larry Furlong now clearly understands the countywide economic impact of the revitalization of downtown Sanford. So do businessmen and thoughtful residents who have declared Sanford the county's rough diamond on the glittering waters of Lake Monroe.

Pat Warren clearly does not.

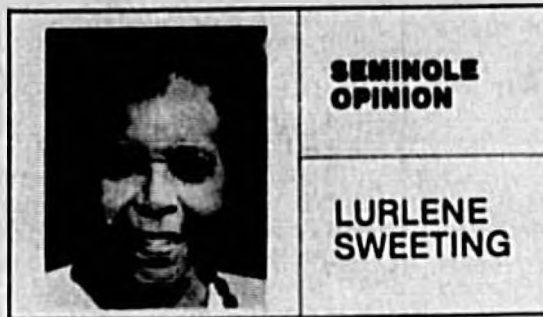
Dream is for new recreation center

Most of us have dreams that have never been realized. One such dream of mine is a state-of-the-art recreational center for the citizens of Sanford.

The hot, dry weather we have been experiencing this summer affirms for one what such a facility could mean to this community. Particularly during vacation time when many children are without supervised activities.

An indoor swimming pool would be a priority. Children living in this beautiful sun-filled state are surrounded by water. They not only have the Atlantic Ocean on the east, the Gulf of the Mexico on the west, but countless lakes and streams. Learning to swim is a life-saving skill for youngsters. The exercise provided by swimming is good for citizens of all ages. Classes could be scheduled for the varying age groups.

Another area would be complete with exercise equipment of every description to assist youngsters of all ages acquire or maintain the body beautiful. Proper exercise burns calories and aids in maintaining cardiovascular health. Physical exercise can also be stress reducing. It presents a welcome alternative and change of face from cerebral attentiveness to work details.



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Game rooms with video games, pool, table tennis and more traditional games like checkers, scrabble and cards would be a part of the center.

An academic area that houses computers, books, maps, taxes, records and is mind challenging would be available.

A handicrafts and art room would accommodate seasoned and budding artists. A music room complete with various instruments would bring together trained musicians and children seriously desiring to master the skills necessary for playing an instrument.

A skill that is very important to our daily existence would also be addressed. It is the skill of learning to live together, with respect for one another. Counseling would be available to participants at the center. Youngsters need to develop a sense of responsibility for their actions. They also need to identify the impact of their actions upon others. More mature citizens might be helping with coping mechanisms for confronting problems more often associated with aging, such as diminishing health and loss of loved ones.

The state-of-the-art recreational facility should be centrally located and be easily accessible to all of Sanford's residents. I believe that such a facility would make a significant difference in this community. It would provide a positive place for youngsters to frequent rather than hanging on corners. It would make available to these youngsters the talents mature citizens have accumulated during a lifetime. All of us would be richer.

Dreams spring eternal and this is my dream for my community.



If this is a Deficit Reduction plan:

Then this is a Weight Reduction plan and Elvis is alive.

ELLEN GOODMAN

Finally, good news about fitness

BOSTON — And to think that for so many years, I suffered from fitness inferiority.

I didn't measure up to the women in Spandex climbing the staircases-to-nowhere at the gym. I fell short of the people who pumped iron and maintained a complete sports wardrobe suitable for every event except the Iditarod. I couldn't keep up with the Joneses who took jazzercise three days a week, aerobics two, and spent \$2,000-a-week for vacations at health spas.

As a mere walker, I figured that I put too little sweat equity into my cardiovascular life to get a big payoff. Walking, I was told barely counted in the hierarchy of healthists. Walking from one place to another was out of place in the world of leg lifts and bum burns and reps.

But this summer, the latest in the checkups on the national health that regularly, depressingly remind us that Americans don't exercise enough, has come up with the sort of twist you don't find on the gym mats. The combined experts at the Centers for Disease Control and assorted institutes for fitness have concluded that there is gain without pain.

Contrary to all the miserable propaganda that has been directed at us from every infomercial and sports-medicine source, we don't have to be fully regimented, highly aerobic, and thighmastered athletes in order to be fit.

It appears that all we have to do is put one foot in front of the other. Up the stairs. Down the block. Around the corner. In the garden. To and from work.

Several short bouts of plain old-fashioned moving can have pretty much the same effect on health as one long, hard, exercising, heavy-lifting, full court-pressing session of heart pumping. The news is enough to give anyone a walker's high. And it's enough to send the fitness industry into a depression.

Ever since fitness became a craze and the heart became the primary organ of our desire, exercise has moved into the realm of the entrepreneurs. In America, anything worth doing is worth marketing, and anything as valuable as health is sooner or later slated to become expensive.

At some point, exercise stopped being a matter of simple health and became a status symbol. What was once available to everybody became exclusive. You couldn't just do it. In the words of Nike, unless you had the Nikes to do it in.

Exercise turned elitist and moved upscale. In California, men who don't even own a tie have three pairs of running, tennis, and cross-

training shoes. In New York, fancy restaurants with dress codes were replaced by fancy health clubs with dress codes.

Each year, fitness became more fully accessorized. Today there are bras for it, headbands for it, deodorants for it, vitamins for it, tapes for it, books for it. You can get a B.A. in it, you can be an M.D. in it. You can buy a dog for it. You can also be very, very serious about it.

The seriously fit couldn't just drink water, they had to take in fluids named PowerAde and Recharge. They didn't just eat dinner, they carboloaded.

Gradually but not subtly aided and abetted by advertisers, fitness became another way to tell the haves from the have nots. It's a little bit like food. When food was scarce, fat was a sign of wealth. Then it was reversed. So too, a bulging set of biceps and triceps were once a telltale sign that you worked with your hands for a living. Then they became a sign that you work out to live.

Now the public health gurus have deconstructed the mythology of fitness.

The benefits of exercise are not all that complicated or time consuming or hard or expensive. You don't need to dress for it, pay for it, shower after it. A half hour a day keeps the fitness freaks away.

This is not only welcome news in the overworked and underpaid 1990s. It's downright, deliciously, dangerously democratic.

Have you seen the Reebok ad with the woman on the Stairmaster? "On Planet Earth, the steps lead to the second floor." It reads, "On Planet Reebok, they lead to sanity." How good it is to get back down to earth.



The combined experts for fitness have concluded that there is gain without pain.

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JACK ANDERSON

Focus groups give GOP insights

WASHINGTON — The Republican National Committee spent \$30,000 this summer on focus groups to help arm itself in the coming political battle over health care. But don't expect a more informed discussion about cost containment, long-term care, or the 37 million uninsured Americans.

According to the conclusions contained in an internal 17-page report on the focus group results, health care has become a question of overcoming "mental blocks" and getting a handle on the most effective "health-care phrases."

There are clues in this research that shed light on one of the biggest political questions of the fall: Will Republicans approach the health care debate as players, or will they be predators seeking short-term partisan gain? The commissioning of the focus groups hints that there's more interest in stockpiling sound bites than helping to forge a bipartisan consensus.



Will Republicans approach the health care debate as players, or will they be predators?

It appears that some of the focus-group lessons are already being applied. For example, a Senate Republican task force on health-care reform recently drafted a statement of principles. Senators were informed in a memo that "a better opening statement was added" and wording from the polling information was incorporated.

According to that polling information, the GOP can feast on different ways to finesse health care through labels and language. "Government-run" is a pivot for Republicans, the report states. "These focus groups continue to strongly suggest it is imperative to discredit President Clinton's proposed plan as unacceptable as it crosses the boundary between government 'policing the system' to government 'running the system.'"

But there's this caveat: "It is clear that their (voters) Medicare experience has taken at least some of the edge off of 'government-run.' On balance, our evidence would suggest we should focus more against 'government-run' than even 'socialized medicine.'"

The key to challenging Clinton, the report suggests, is by helping people overcome their "mental blocks" about health-care reform. "People know intimately well what company insures them, whether they are in an HMO, how much they pay for their health insurance coverage, and their deductible level. ... But that's all they know," it states.

Consequently, the report advises that, "Individual" is a word that cross-pressures the 'mental block' that health care provided in groups is less expensive than individual coverage. Let's remove the word 'individual' and substitute 'personal.' The result? Conservative Republicans in the Senate will reveal their own health-care plan next month, with one of the central features being the "Personal Medical Savings Account."

The RNC learned about what's important to the two voter groups. It is counting on swinging public opinion in its favor when health care hits the spotlight in September. These two groups are classified as "Bush defectors" and "older voters." Of the "Bush defectors" (voters who chose Bush in 1988 but not in 1992), most reported voting for Ross Perot. The "older voters" (aged 55-75) represented a cross section of partisanship, demographics and income levels. If the Republicans are to mount an effective response to the Clinton agenda, they are counting on these groups, as well as small-business owners, to provide the margin of victory.

What's most striking about the RNC research is telling because it should have been obvious to Republicans long ago: Health care has reached critical mass with the electorate. "Sooner or later, any proposed reform must meet the criteria that it appears to provide more personal security than does the current system."



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Weekend around town

Top: Members of the Sanford Bicycle Club took off into the early morning mist along First Street in Sanford on their weekly 22 mile trek Saturday. The group, founded by Dave Farr, takes a leisurely ride around Seminole County. There are no fees for those interested in riding. For information about the club, contact Farr at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 322-2212. Second photo: Danny Carter and Kai Vandergriff encourage the owners of dirty cars to pull on into the parking lot of the 7-11 on Coutry Club Road in Lake Mary where the Lake Mary Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary was having a car wash to benefit the department on Saturday. Heavy rains that swept through the area cut the event short, but the department benefitted from the business they attracted early in the day. Third: What goes around comes around for Tiffany Boule, 10, from left, Tyrone Boule, 2, Eugene Boule, 9, Brandt Redding, 8 and Kendra Smiling, 4, sharing a tire swing at Park on Park in Sanford. Bottom: Art lovers converged on the First Street Gallery in downtown Sanford Friday night for the opening reception of the Sculpture Now '93 exhibit. The exhibit will be open to the public through September 14.



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FINAL STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PROGRAM YEAR 1993-1994

This Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds is to inform the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the citizens of Seminole County of the general objectives the County will pursue with its 1993-94 allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, and of the specific projects to which the County has allocated those funds. The County has been advised that its 1993-94 grant amount is \$2,336,000. The Board of County Commissioners approved this Final Statement of projects and funding on Tuesday, July 27, 1993, at the regular meeting of the Board.

The County has an approved Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS), Community Development Plan, and residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan, with which to effectively operate the CDBG Program. Seminole County will make every effort to minimize the displacement of households and businesses when carrying out its housing and community development activities.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

- To use CDBG funds in a manner which benefits low and moderate income persons; to alternatively use CDBG funds for the elimination or alleviation of slums or blight, or for an urgent community need (if necessary).
- To improve the quality of life in Seminole County by providing infrastructure improvements, public facilities, parks and recreation improvements, housing assistance and other activities which are related to neighborhood/community improvement.
- To concentrate the use of funds in identified low and moderate income neighborhoods and communities in order to stabilize and improve those neighborhoods.
- To provide for long range community improvement by assessing current conditions and planning long range improvement programs.

The Community Development Objectives of Seminole County are fully consistent with the national objectives as established by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, with a major emphasis on meeting the needs of lower income persons and a lesser emphasis on eliminating slum and blight. Of the anticipated \$2,336,000 in available funds for FY 1993-94, over 98% of those funds are expected to directly benefit low and moderate income persons within Seminole County. The remaining funds are to be used to eliminate slum and blight.

The list of approved projects for the proposed use of funds is as follows:

South Seminole Christian Sharing Center, Inc./Emergency Food Assistance \$17,890
The County will purchase a cargo van that will be transferred to the South Seminole Christian Sharing Center for the purpose of delivering food at various locations in south Seminole County for distribution to lower income persons. Also, the van will be used to pick up and deliver furniture and food for distribution to lower income persons at the South Seminole Christian Sharing Center, located at 1680 North County Road 427, Longwood, Florida. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (2) (B). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (e).

Better Living for Seniors, Inc./Meals on Wheels Program \$13,825
Better Living for Seniors will gather funds to provide home-delivered meals to 15 homebound elderly residents of the County for one year. These meals would be additional meals over those already being provided. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (2) (I) (A). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (e).

The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford/Home Tenant-Based Rental Assistance and Family Self-Sufficiency Programs \$2,000
The Sanford Housing Authority will receive funds to purchase a computer to improve services for lower income families who receive HOME program tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA) within Seminole County and participate in Family Self-Sufficiency Program. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (2) (I) (C). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (e) and SECTION 807 (a) (4) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1982.

Seminole County Victims' Rights Coalition, Inc./Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence \$82,000
Seminole County Victims' Rights Coalition will receive funds to implement renovations and repairs of a building which has been donated for use as a shelter for victims of domestic violence and spouse abuse within Seminole County. The exact location of the proposed shelter can not be disclosed, in order to assure the security of the residents. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (2) (I) (A). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Seminole County Clearance of Dilapidated Structures \$22,428
Funds to demolish and remove abandoned and dilapidated buildings within Seminole County following authorization from the Board of County Commissioners. This activity will be implemented by the Seminole County Building Office. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (b) (2). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (d).

Seminole County Housing Delivery Services \$120,000
Funding for operating expenses for implementing housing rehabilitation and development activities under the CDBG, HOME and/or State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program within Seminole County. Housing services may include client counseling, energy auditing, preparation of work specifications, loan processing, inspections, and other services related to assisting owners, tenants, contractors, and other entities seeking to participate in housing rehabilitation, housing development or other eligible activities. This activity will be implemented by the City of Sanford and/or one or more nonprofit subrecipients selected through a request for proposal process. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (3) (F). Activity: 24 CFR 570.202 (b) (9) and Section 807 (a) (4)

of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992.

GoldenRule Housing and Community Development Corporation/Housing Delivery Services \$80,000
GoldenRule Corporation will receive funds for operating expenses to implement housing activities that benefit low and moderate income households within Seminole County. Housing services may include client counseling, energy auditing, preparation of work specifications, loan processing, inspections, and other services related to assisting owners, tenants, contractors, and other entities seeking to participate in housing rehabilitation, housing development or other eligible activities. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (3) (F). Activity: 24 CFR 570.202 (b) (9) and Section 807 (a) (4) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992.

Seminole County Emergency Housing Repair Assistance \$100,000
Funding for emergency repairs to correct health and safety deficiencies of low income owner occupied housing units within Seminole County. This activity will be implemented by the City of Sanford and/or one or more nonprofit subrecipients selected through a request for proposal process. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (3) (F). Activity: 24 CFR 570.202.

The Housing Authority of Seminole County/Connection to the City of Oviedo Sanitary Sewerage System \$16,000
Funds for provide engineering, design and survey services for installation of a new lift pump station and sanitary sewer lines connecting the Housing Authority's 30 unit development located at 962 Academy Place, Oviedo, Florida, to the City of Oviedo's sanitary sewer system. This activity will be implemented by the Seminole County Community Development Section. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (1). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

City of Casselberry/Northeast Area Improvements \$140,000
The City of Casselberry will receive funds to complete drainage improvements in the Northeast Area (Lake Drive target area) and to pave Hilltop Road from Lake Drive to Park Drive. This activity will be implemented by the City of Casselberry Engineering Department. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (1) (C). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Midway Drainage Improvements Phase II \$300,000
Funds to complete 2,600 linear feet of stormwater channel improvements to Child's Ditch from Jitway Avenue retention pond to Brisson Avenue in the Midway target area. This activity will be implemented by the Seminole County Community Development Section. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (1) (C). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Bookertown Paving and Drainage - Dubois Street \$120,000
Funds to complete 1,075 linear feet of roadway paving and drainage improvements to one (1) residential street in the Bookertown target area. This activity will be implemented by the Seminole County Community Development Section. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (1) (C). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Johnson Hill Paving and Drainage - Chinaberry and Daley Avenues \$218,000
Funds to complete 1,800 linear feet of roadway paving and drainage improvements to two (2) residential streets in the Johnson Hill target area. This activity will be implemented by the Seminole County Community Development Section. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (1) (C). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Lockhart's Subdivision Paving and Drainage - Completion of "Stub" Streets \$86,000
Funds to provide engineering, survey and design services and land acquisition for the construction of 2,150 linear feet of roadway paving and drainage improvements to nine (9) residential streets in the Lockhart's Subdivision target area. This activity will be implemented by the Seminole County Community Development Section. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (1) (C). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Jamestown Potable Water System \$50,000
Funds to provide engineering and design services for the construction of 8,500 linear feet of potable water mains to serve the Jamestown target area. This activity will be implemented by the Seminole County Community Development Section. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (1) (C). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Sheriff's Department / Work Release Center Structure \$200,000
The Seminole County Sheriff's Department will receive funds to construct a Work Release Center (halfway house) for lower income offenders on property adjacent to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, located in the Seminole County Five Points Complex. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (2) (B). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford, Inc./Open Door Shelter for Homeless Women and Children \$100,000
The Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford will receive funds to complete construction of an emergency shelter for 27 homeless women and children located at 1603 West 13th Street, Sanford, Florida. National Objective: 24 CFR 570.208 (a) (2) (B). Activity: 24 CFR 570.201 (c).

Total activity funding: \$1,705,715
Estimated funding for administration: \$415,801
Estimated funding for contingency: \$182,059
Total grant amount: \$2,338,000

This Final Statement of Community Development Objectives and Projected Use of Funds was developed and approved by the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners on July 27, 1993. Any and all questions regarding this Final Statement of projects should be directed to Matthew Kane of the Community Development Section, Comprehensive Planning Division, Seminole County Planning and Development Department, County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, 32771 (telephone: (407) 321-1130, extension 7384).



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Ready for a wild expedition

Marva Pierce holds her 5-year-old daughter Alyssia's hand as they and others including Joe Williams Sr., who stands behind them, wait for a bus that will take them to the 'Dark Continent,' Busch Gardens in Tampa. The residents of the Sanford Housing Authority took the trip Friday.



Get-together focus is Swede tradition

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Swedes are invited to gather at the First Street Gallery this afternoon. The meeting is a prelude to the annual St. Lucia Festival scheduled in December.

All Swedish descendants of those brought to this area by Gen. Henry Sanford in the 1870's, their relatives, and anyone interested in the Swedish history and traditions, are invited to attend the get-together.

Sponsored by the St. Lucia Festival organization, the gathering has become an annual tradition with the purpose of keeping close ties with the descendants of the original immigrants who settled in and around "New Upsala." The settlement is located near Upsala Road, where the Upsala Chapel, over 100 years old, presently stands.

"I hope that the group will actually become organized and

meet at least quarterly," said Kay Bartholomew, festival chairman. "The Swedes were one of the largest ethnic groups which settled here and it would be a shame to lose their culture and its impact on the heritage of this county."

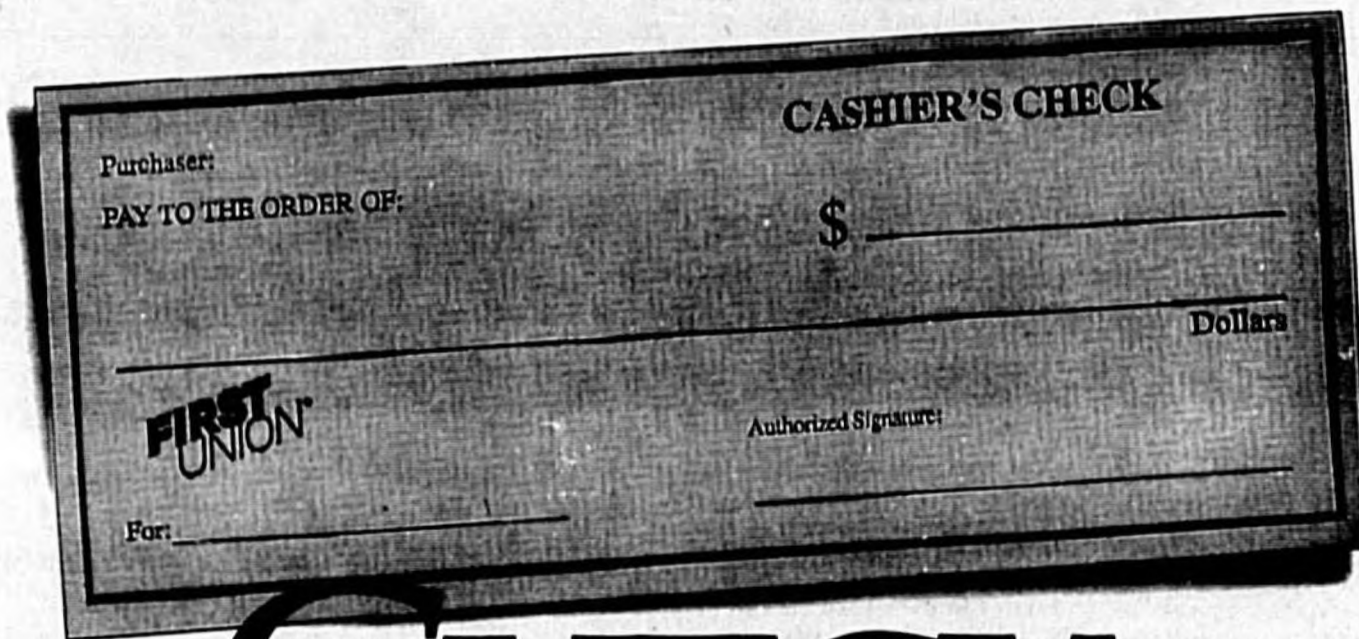
Some of the projects to be presented Sunday for consideration by the group, includes the creation of a cookbook for family recipes, development of a collection of Christmas family tales, exploring genealogy, welcoming newcomers of Swedish descendants, and researching and publishing a history of the Swedish contingent.

Bartholomew also hopes traditional costumes can be developed, for use in parades, especially the St. Lucia annual Christmas parade.

The gathering will be held from 2 until 4 p.m. this afternoon, at the First Street Gallery, 203 E. First Street, in downtown Sanford.

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Living Wills, Durable Powers of Attorney and Do Not Resuscitate Order Forms will be the topic of the continuing educational services offered by South Seminole Hospital and presented by Florida Registry and Living Will Registry of America.

The Workshop Will be held next door to the hospital at 521 Physicians Plaza, Aug. 27, at 11 a.m.

1993 forms will be provided and completed at no charge. Registration, which guarantees your living will is immediately available and always up to date will be offered.

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Reservations requested by calling 800-624-5498, 904-328-7106 or 904-328-8694.

Babysaver course starts Monday

SANFORD — CPR for Citizens is offering a Babysaver course on Monday, Aug. 16, and Monday, Aug. 23, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., at Central Florida Regional Hospital, 1401 W. Seminole Blvd. The class will be held in classroom 1.

Babysaver is an American Heart Association training course which covers CPR and the choking maneuver on infants and children, as well as home safety and first aid information.

The class fee is \$19 per person. To register, call 679-4277.

Pot increases risk of pneumonia

WASHINGTON — A new study shows that smoking drugs such as marijuana or crack is significantly associated with an increased risk of bacterial pneumonia in HIV-infected people.

The work was conducted by Dr. Waleska Teixeira Calaffa and others at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Baltimore, with the support of the National Institutes of Health, a U.S. Public Health Service agency.

The researchers said doctors counseling HIV-infected people should inform them of the link.

The U.S. Public Health Service has warned in the past that irritants and contaminants of smoked marijuana may be harmful to people with HIV.

End Advance for Monday, Aug. 16, and Thereafter



For the kids

43 teams played in the 15th annual Century 21 Softball Tournament and generated over \$9,000 to benefit the Florida Easter Seal Society. 93 percent of the funds generated go to send local disabled children and adults to Camp Challenge, located in Sorrento, a residential 63-acre wheelchair accessible camp serving over 1,300 disabled people annually.

New procedure helps decrease complications of coronary angioplasty

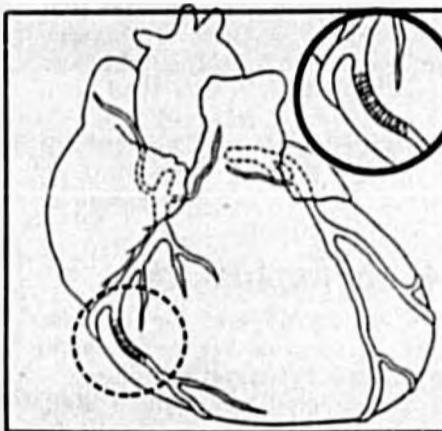
Orlando Regional Medical Center has begun using a new coronary procedure that helps treat complications sometimes associated with coronary (balloon) angioplasty to correct a narrowing of the coronary artery. The Gianturco-Roubin Flex Stent was designed to reduce the occurrence of vessel closure that can occur in balloon angioplasty cases.

In normal coronary angioplasty, a balloon-tipped catheter is employed to reopen the obstructed heart vessel. However, as much as 11 percent of the 350,000 coronary angioplasties performed annually are complicated by acute vessel closure or collapse. The Flex-Stent, a tiny, coiled, tube-

shaped device, was developed to treat unsuccessful balloon angioplasty.

A non-surgical procedure, placement of the coronary stent is performed under a local anesthetic and takes about an hour to accomplish. Research indicates that the cost associated with treating acute complication using a stent is about one-third of the cost of emergency bypass surgery following coronary angioplasty.

"The use of the stent, now available for general usage, will allow safer angioplasty to be performed," according to Mark Gonzalez, MD, who performed the stent procedure at ORMC. "The device has been long awaited since its initial release



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as a way to keep patients from requiring emergency bypass surgery as a result of complications from angioplasty." "The availability of the coronary stent will further decrease the risks associated with balloon angioplasty since the stent acts as a bailout device to keep the vessel open," said Mike Lowman, ORMC manager of Invasive Cardiology. "Ultimately, we are able to decrease the potential for emergency coronary bypass surgery or other associated complications." ORMC was one of the first two hospitals in Florida to begin using the new coronary stenting procedure.

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Government exercise guidelines

By IRA DREYFUSS Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — If you've already forgotten the federal government's exercise guidelines, get set for a lot of reminders.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American College of Sports Medicine and other organizations intend to turn up the media volume.

Officials hope that exercising for health becomes as much a part of the national consciousness as controlling cholesterol and blood pressure.

"We have got to be about the business of mobilizing a wide range of components of our society to make changes to meet this new standard," said Russell L. Pate, president of the ACSM. The ACSM worked with the CDC to develop the standard.

The new standard: 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity over the course of most days of the week.

People can do more if they want, and the guidelines are not intended to be the least they can get away with, Pate said. Instead, they are an attempt to figure the greatest benefit for the largest number of people, he said.

The experts say you can meet the standards through exercise programs or just by adding activity to your daily living. Gardening counts. So does walking upstairs instead of taking the elevator.

It's easier than the ACSM's former standard of 20 to 30 minutes of exercise at least three times a week at a minimum intensity of 60 percent of maximum heart rate.

That requires vigorous effort, generally through an exercise program such as jogging or brisk walking. The experts believed that this discouraged many would-be exercisers.

The changes are aimed at increasing the proportion of adults who get enough exercise to achieve worthwhile health benefits above approximately one in five. Benefits include a reduced risk of heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes.

When they were announced recently at a Washington news conference, the guidelines got front-page play in major papers and air time on the networks. "I think this is an effective start," Pate said.

A news conference, however, is a one-time event, soon forgotten. The goal now is to generate

continual public attention, so people learn to change their behavior.

Government and private organizations have joined in such projects before: America's conversion to cholesterol-consciousness is one example. But they require money and organization. Leaders of the exercise-consciousness drive are trying to develop both.

The federal government should create a separate office on exercise and health to give focus to federal exercise efforts and provide leadership, said Pate and Dr. Michael Pratt of the CDC.

Government and private groups must work to create more exercise programs in schools and workplaces, Pratt said. Doctors also will be targeted. A study is determining whether people follow up on doctors' advice, Pratt said.

Exercise proponents intend to use the media, but want to get the message out without driving costs sky high. "We're still in the formulation stages," said ACSM's public information director, Gail McDaniel.

Besides the paid media, proponents count on getting free exposure. The new guidelines are expected to become the

nation's exercise prescription, cited repeatedly in newspaper, broadcast and magazine articles.

It would be nice if companies that would benefit from the increased attention would contribute some money, Pratt said.

Some plans to pool resources are already being developed. The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports is considering a joint effort with IRSA, a health club association which already develops promotions for clubs.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Pope speaks to U.S. bishops

DENVER — Pope John Paul II told U.S. bishops they must strengthen the church for the coming century, then urged a gathering of youths to "commit yourselves to the struggle for justice, solidarity and peace in the world."

"These are the days in which the light of the Gospel must shine before them with a particular brilliance," the pontiff said in a Mass on Friday with about 450 bishops, including nearly all 300 or so from the United States.

He challenged them to take special care of young Catholics, then sent them throughout the city to evangelize "the church of today and tomorrow."

"The church of the third millennium needs to be firmly planted in the heart of the new generation of the sons and daughters of the living God," the 73-year-old pope said.

Teen arrested for stripping Jordan's car

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Police have arrested a 18-year-old boy and charged him with stripping the abandoned car of James Jordan, a development they hope will provide some clues to his mysterious death.

The father of basketball star Michael Jordan was the victim of a .38-caliber gunshot wound to the chest. His body, found floating in a South Carolina creek Aug. 3, was identified Friday.

Gary Rodel Farrior was arrested late Friday on charges that he helped strip Jordan's \$46,000 car of tires and stereo equipment. Even the vanity plates and logo from the red Lexus were missing when the car was found on a dirt road in a wooded area.

Cumberland County Sheriff Morris Bedsole said he does not believe Farrior was involved in the slaying. The youth is accused of breaking and entering, larceny and possession of stolen property. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

Taxpayers pay \$35,941 for Aspin's trip

WASHINGTON — The cost to taxpayers for Defense Secretary Les Aspin's five-night vacation in Venice, Italy, in May was \$35,941, according to an initial Pentagon estimate.

The expense was for food and lodging for Aspin's staff, security agents and the crew of the airplane in which he traveled to Europe, the Defense Department said Friday.

Aspin has said he paid all of his own expenses during the Venice stay. The government paid for his air travel because Aspin was on official business in Europe for two days before he started the vacation and one day after it ended in Italy.

The Danell hotel in which Aspin stayed with a friend, steel executive Sharon Sarton of Lake Geneva, Wis., is a converted royal palace that is one of the most expensive lodgings in Europe. Double rooms run \$417 to \$459 a night and suites upwards of \$700.

Pact shifts to Congress

WASHINGTON — Now that questions over labor and environmental side accords to the North American Free Trade Agreement have been resolved, focus on the continent-wide pact shifts to Congress.

Several House and Senate committee chairmen already have promised they will convene hearings on the NAFTA after lawmakers return from their summer recess next month.

The debate is sure to be a divisive one, especially within the Democratic Party — which has expressed far less consensus on the trade agreement than Republicans.

"I'm a very cautious person. I never believe you have the votes until you have the votes," U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said Friday. "I think it's going to be a very, very tough fight, but I think we're going to win it."

WORLD BRIEFS



Rescue attempted in hotel collapse

KORAT, Thailand — Workers used crowbars, cranes and jackhammers today to rescue survivors among at least 100 people still entombed beneath the concrete and twisted steel of a collapsed, six-story hotel.

More than 50 people, including a U.S. soldier, were killed when the luxurious Royal Plaza Hotel in this provincial capital came crashing down Friday, police Maj. Suchin Mitpanich said. About 350 were injured.

The stench of death spread across the site today. Sheets were strung up to shade rescue workers toiling under the searing sun. Exhausted, some stretched out to catch naps on mattresses from the hotel. One man slept in a bathtub.

Sobbing relatives stood nearby, waiting to learn the fate of those missing. "Some are still alive," said one worker, passing a bucket of debris to another in a long human chain. "We can hear their voices."

Bosnian Serbs agree to complete retreat

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs, prodded by threats of air strikes and lured by the prospect of an attractive peace settlement, have agreed to complete their retreat from strategic Mount Igman today.

Serb trucks, jeeps and armored vehicles rumbled off the peak on Friday, and several ski lodges were set ablaze. Peacekeepers, meanwhile, took positions on Igman and nearby Mount Bjelasnica to patrol areas abandoned by their forces.

Late Friday, U.N. officials declared the withdrawal was nearly complete.

"From my point of view the impasse is over," Gen. Francis Briquemont of Belgium, commander of U.N. forces in Bosnia, told a news conference.

From Associated Press reports

Lake Mary keeps growing

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Two new restaurants and possibly several hundred acres of residential development appear to be in Lake Mary's near future.

The restaurants were approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission during a meeting this past week.

A Longhorn Steak House restaurant is to be built at the recently opened Builders Square property off Lake Mary Blvd.

A Chick-Fil-A restaurant has been planned in front of the Home Depot complex still under construction, northeast of the intersection of Lake Mary Blvd and Lake Emma Road.

City Planner Matt West said residential construction in Lake Mary is also expected to receive a large boost in the near future. Among the possible residential developments being planned or suggested are 80 acres off Rinehart Road to be built by Lennar Homes.

West said Centex Homes is planning to ask for a rezoning from industrial to residential of 70 acres of property on Lake Emma Road, and the Stenstrom property, 107 acres off Rinehart Road, is being considered for additional residential development. The land is just south of the Timacuan property.

"If all of this residential development comes about," West said, "it would be 247 more acres of home development."

The residential plans are still reportedly in the planning stages.

According to monthly building permit listings compiled by various cities in Seminole County, Lake Mary is generally one of the fastest growing cities in residential, commercial and industrial expansions.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

An Acura for the teacher

Wayne Frongello, the Seminole County 1994 teacher of the year, takes off down the road in the 1994 Acura Integra that Don Mealey Acura presented to him for his use during the next school year. Frongello's auto insurance will be paid by J. Rolfe Davis Insurance.

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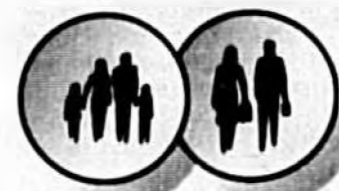


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People

IN BRIEF

DISTINCTIONS

Grad follows mom, sister

Lori Jo Madison, Altamonte Springs, received a bachelor of science and a bachelor of art degree in Management at the University of Central Florida on August 5.

Madison, daughter of Joan Hansen, Longwood, and George Madison, New Smyrna Beach, is employed as an operations manager of Barnett Bank, Winter Park.

Madison's mother, Joan, and sister, Lisa J. Brown of Providence, R.I. are also graduates of UCF. All three women also graduated from Seminole Community College in Sanford.

Speese new member

The Board of Governors of the International Platform Association announces the election to IPA membership of Chaplain, Lt. Col. Jim Speese, USAF Ret., Altamonte Springs.

The International Platform Association, a non-partisan organization of distinguished and dedicated persons from many nations, was founded in the early 19th century by Daniel Webster and Josiah Holbrook and actively sponsored by celebrities such as Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryan, and Carl Sandberg. Fourteen presidents have been among its members.

The IPA is the professional association of those in and out of political, business, and professional life who appear before audiences of many kinds. It is committed to promoting free speech by giving voice to many different points of view, and supporting the free interchange of ideas.

Chaplain Speese has had a combined career as Air Force chaplain, pastor, educator and writer. Currently he is chaplain for the central Florida chapters of the Air Force Association, the Retired Officers Association, the Reserve Officers Association, state chaplain for the ROA and the AFA, Region VI chaplain and Dept. of North Florida chaplain for the Military Order of World Wars. He serves as adjunct professor for Florida Southern College at the Martin-Marietta Defense complex.

For his writings, often titled "Chaplain Jim Speaks," and his patriotic activities, he has been awarded 16 Freedoms Foundation awards, including two encased George Washington medals, the top award in the country in specific categories. He has also received prestigious awards from the AFA, the TROA, and National ROA.

His articles, originating in the central Florida Troaline, appear regularly in the AFA Flightliner, the Florida Saber (1st Cavalry), the Florida Officer, the ROA Patriot, the ROA Patriot. Nationally they have appeared in the Air Force Times, the Retired Officer, Officer Review, Presbyterian Monday Morning, the Military Chaplain. In the news media they have appeared regularly in the Sanford Herald, and several others. Last year 61 items were published in 16 publications. Recognition for writings and activities has come by inclusion in 20 editions of various national and international biographical publications, such as Who's Who in Religion, Men of Achievement, and Notable Americans.

Star shines on teen

Local singer, dancer on way to national pageant

By ED KORQAN
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — A native Sanford teenager becomes Orlando's representative to the "Miss Hawaiian Tropic USA Pageant."

Kaylie Lytle, daughter of Charlie and Brenda Lytle of Lake Mary, is 16 years old and is working her way toward a career in the entertainment industry. Her talents are many as she sings, dances and models her way to what she hopes someday will introduce her to the world of glamour and fashion.

Her latest quest for what every girl wishes for was her entry into the Miss Hawaiian Tropic pageant held at Wet 'n Wild this past summer. Lytle started this summer when she entered one of the Summer Nights Bikini Contests at Wet 'n Wild. The contests were held all summer long with the winners of the nightly contests invited back to the semi-finals on Friday, August 6.

The top contestants were then invited back Saturday, August 7, to compete for an invitation to the "Miss Hawaiian Tropic U.S. Pageant." The pageant will be held aboard the luxurious cruise liner S.S. Norway later this month. All expenses for the Orlando representative are paid by the sponsoring companies.

Lytle, a week ago Saturday, became the Orlando representative to that prestigious pageant and will compete with some of the country's most glamorous young ladies in a week of fun and festivities

aboard the world's largest cruise ship. There will be stops at some of the Caribbean's most exotic islands so the girls can relax and enjoy the summer fun provided by the tropic beaches and resorts.

She described her feelings as the magic moment approached. "Everyone was brought back on stage for the judges' decision. I was so excited and I was thinking back to the last time I had been in a Hawaiian Tropic pageant. I was in the junior pageant that time. I remember having a feeling of this anticipation that I was going to win this pageant."

She continued, "Suddenly my name was called and the realization hit me that I was the winner of this pageant. I was just filled with excitement and joyfulness. My dreams had finally come true. This is such a big step in my plans for the future. It will be a great experience."

The budding young lady is a model teenage daughter. She has spent her growing years preparing for the future. She now is beginning to see at the far end of the tunnel.

One of her great loves has been her dancing. When she was 4 years old she was enrolled in dance school and has been dancing ever since. She explained, "I now realize that dancing has helped me a great deal. In past years I had slowed down a bit, but now I have realized the poise that I have attained and will work harder in dance so that I can

□ See Lytle, Page 7B



Kaylie Lytle strikes a tropical pose



Wilson Gordon accompanied members of the Partridge family on tour.

Remember television's Partridge family?

By ED KORQAN
Herald Correspondent

Remember the Partridge family? Wilson Gordon, a Sanford resident, recently stepped back into Partridge family history when he drove the Partridge family bus on an eight-city tour of the United States. The tour was a promotion on the part of the Nickelodeon channel to advertise their bringing back in reruns that once popular series to television.

Gordon said, "Basically this all got started by my wife. She is one of the first employees

□ See Bus, Page 6B

Clan gathers for gala 90th birthday celebration

A gala celebration called for a gathering of the clan for members of the Dutton and Woodruff families when Edith Dutton was honored on her 90th birthday.

The charming, spry nonagenarian said, "what it (the birthday celebration) did was to bring a bunch of cousins together on my birthday."

Edith wore a purple orchid corsage to complement her multi-print dress when she was queen for a day at a dinner party on Aug. 7 at the American Legion on South Sanford Avenue.

The halls were festively decked with a white picket fence with trailing ivy as a backdrop, clusters of pink mums on a U-shaped table. "Gorgeous," June Wilkins said.

A memory table held a photograph of the old Dutton Crate Company circa 1920 as well as other photographs and memorabilia from Edith's life.

Hostesses for the celebration were the honoree's daughters, Laurelle D. Quick of Lakeland, and June D. Wilkins of Sanford, assisted by their husbands, Dr. Jim Quick and Bill Wilkins. There are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Grandchildren attending were Susan Amateis, her husband, Roland, and their children, Megan and Carson of Lake Worth; Bill Wilkins Jr., Ohio; Cynthia Wilkins, Altamonte Springs; Stephanie Wilkins, Sanford, and a friend, Rick Alden.

Bill Pickens Jr. was the emcee who correlated 90 years of historical events with his grandmother's 90 years.

Edith's twin nephews, Ross and Roy Dutton of Orlando, attended with Teresa Borkor and Norma Cross. A nephew and two nieces attending were: Dr. Pete Woodruff, and his wife, Nancy, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Mary Williams, Freehold, N.J.;



SANFORD

DORIS DIETRICH

and Marjorie Lee, Ipswich, Mass.

Attending from Sanford were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff and Jack Woodruff. Arriving from Lakeland were long time friends of Edith, Lynn and George Stephenson.

The guest of honor was graciously toasted with champagne before the large birthday cake, embossed with pink roses and a pink "90" emblem, was served.

Born at Seneca, Kan., on Aug. 6, 1903, Edith graduated from nearby Gem City Business College. She journeyed to Jacksonville to visit a friend and stayed on to put her secretarial expertise to work. In 1923, she married Stewart Dutton who was associated with his father in the family business, F.F. Dutton and Sons Celery Pre-Cooler, Sanford.

Edith was secretary-bookkeeper to the market manager at Sanford State Farmers Market from 1940 to 1968 and served as the Worthy Matron of the Sanford Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in 1941. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, still drives, cooks and keeps her home and yard.

Edith was extremely pleased with her party. "It was very nice. It brought all these people together," she said. "We had a good time — a very good time."

Listening to the esteemed Ernest Hemingway's famous novels on tapes is one of Edith's

□ See Dietrich, Page 6B

Top right: Birthday girls Lyde Lavender, Wilma Morgan and Amelia LeFila of the Hardee Bunch enjoy breakfast at the Colonial Room in Touchton's downtown Sanford. Bottom left: Jackie Royal displays her Rollins College diploma. Bottom right: Edith Dutton on her 90th birthday, center, is flanked by daughters Laurelle D. Quick, left, and June D. Wilkins.

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BLONDIE



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BEETLE BAILEY



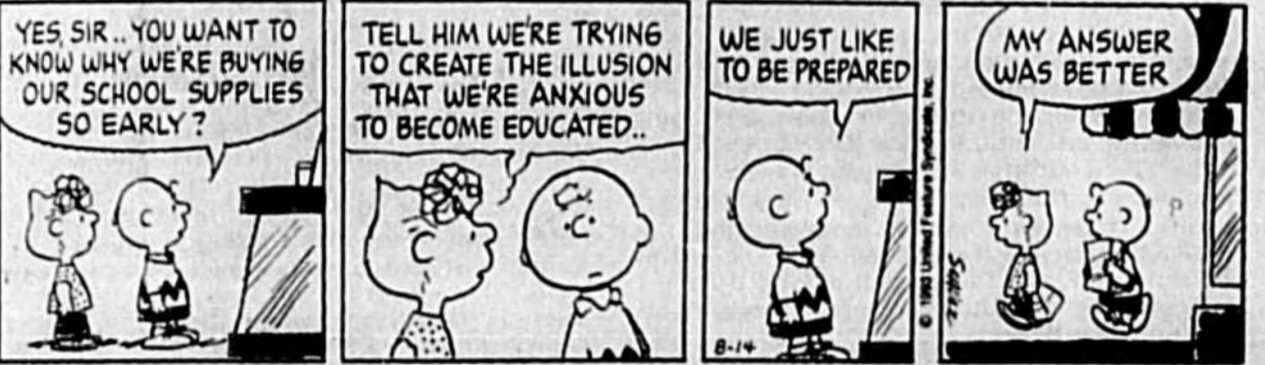
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by Jimmy Johnson

FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves

GARFIELD



by Jim Davis

ROBOTMAN



by Jim Meddick

HOROSCOPE

**By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Aug. 15, 1993**

The year ahead might not be without its nominal share of difficulties with which you'll have to contend. However, if you keep plugging on and don't lose heart, things will eventually work out to your advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you have a problem with someone, you must be careful not to take your anger out on innocent bystanders. The temptation to do so could be extremely strong. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who lacks your compassion and consideration for others might try to convince you today that he/she is right and that you are wrong. Follow your instincts, not his/her counsel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Try to give others the benefit of the doubt today, but, by the same token, before accepting a deal from a stranger, scrutinize every aspect thoroughly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A critical objective, although difficult to attain, can be achieved at this time if you're bold and determined enough to do so. The ball is in your court.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might have to deal with someone who seldom, if ever, plays by the rules. Don't sink to his/her level in the conduct of your affairs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone might try to stir up some trouble for you today by misquoting what you've said. Nip this situation in the bud by going to those it affects and telling your side of the story.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't get involved if a rift develops between two associates today. You could end up being the fall guy after they've patched up their differences.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If

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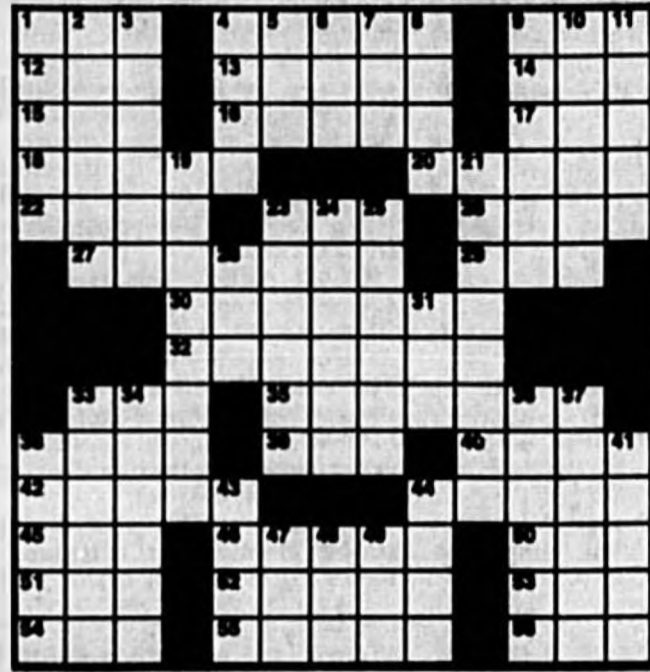
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DOWN

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 1 Nover flight
- 2 Proclamations
- 3 Former archaic
- 4 Hearty enjoyment
- 5 High mountain
- 6 Sick
- 7 Inlet
- 8 Princely Italian family
- 9 Machine for ironing sheets
- 10 Whisked
- 11 Stories
- 12 Coiled chemically
- 21 Landing place
- 23 Transfers
- 24 Search (out)
- 28 Baltimore symbol
- 28 Make into leather
- 31 Chemical suffix
- 33 Colored tapes
- 34 FR to eat
- 36 Kind of power
- 37 - Creed
- 38 Challenge
- 41 Slide on ice
- 43 Singer
- 44 Pinza
- 44 Proverbs
- 47 Machine
- 48 Middle East sea
- 49 Equality



you are working on a special project for someone today, be sure to follow his/her instructions to the letter. Trouble is likely if you deviate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today if you try to force changes it could be like trying to put a square peg in a round hole and they might not work out too well. Let events transpire in their natural way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even if your mate behaves unreasonably today, try to respond with kindness and forgiveness. The fires of agitation are smothered by this treatment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Everyone makes mistakes and you're no exception. Today, however, you must be careful not to let the anger you experience from errors dominate your thinking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because it isn't in your nature to deliberately take advantage of someone, it might be difficult today to believe another could. Be trusting, but not foolish.

**By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Aug. 16, 1993**

Your most productive asset in the year ahead might be your ability to expand upon the ideas or suggestions of others in ways that could produce mutual benefits of which they are unaware. Use your gift.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An optimistic attitude can do wonders for you today, even in areas where you've been a rather consistent failure. That was then, this is now. Play to win.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions in general are promising for you today. However, you might do better than usual in arrangements you have with person with whom you have strong emotional ties.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's to your advantage today to participate in group activities or social gatherings. There's a chance you might become involved with someone special who could prove exceptionally lucky for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone who has your best interest at heart might now be willing to help you accomplish something you can't do unaided. It's important both parties keep secret what transpires.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friends and associates are likely to put considerable credence in your opinions and suggestions today. Let them know exactly what you think, without embellishment or alterations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Joint endeavors hold promise for you today, especially if you link up with someone who is enterprising and thinks big. His/her vision could be correct.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions look encouraging for you today where legalities are concerned. It could be a lucky day to sign agreements, provided they are recommended by wise counsel.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Bonuses for good work might be more substantial than usual

today. Strive to do your very best, even though you may feel no one is checking or really cares.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be asked to take charge of something today that a co-worker feels is too complex for him/her to mend. The assignment won't intimidate you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to dedicate yourself to finalizing an arrangement that is presently loosely threaded. If you feel lucky about this matter, you could be right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When dealing with others today, search for their virtues instead of their faults. They, in turn, will afford you the same consideration. Each will have happy discoveries.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Material opportunities could come your way from different directions today. It will be up to you to conduct the probes. A good place to start is with your family contacts.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

The young man took a Campari and orange to the Senior Life Master. Thank you, my boy (said the SLM). Now let me tell you an interesting story. A few years ago, Charlotte Russe-Browne was dating two men simultaneously: Sebastian Putter-Greene and Nathaniel Stringer-Wrackett. Both had proposed to her, but she couldn't decide which one to make her partner in the game of life. Both were handsome; both were wealthy; each seemed perfect.

At her wit's end, suddenly she had a spark of inspiration. She would hold a bridge competition. The first one to solve a problem that the other muffed would be her choice.

It required only one deal. This was it. (The SLM showed the man today's diagram.) Charlotte

asked them to play in four hearts, despite their protestations that South should have raised to three no-trump.

West attacked in diamonds. South ruffing the third round. Both the suitors immediately took the spade finesse. It lost and back came the club four.

Nathaniel put in the jack, but West covered with the queen. "That finesse is wrong as well," he complained. "This is hardly a fair test." As you can see, his contract was now down one.

Sebastian did better. He won the club return with his ace, played a spade to dummy's ace, ruffed a spade, drew two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy and ruffed another spade. He pulled West's last trump, played a club to dummy's king and discarded his club loser on the established spade seven.

"My husband!" cooed Charlotte.

NORTH 8-16-93

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♥ Q 8
♦ K 5 1
♣ K 6 3

WEST **EAST**

♠ 10 8 ♠ K J 9 5
♥ 6 4 3 ♥ 5 2
♦ Q J 10 7 ♦ A 9 8 2
♣ Q 8 5 ♣ 10 7 4

SOUTH

♠ 6 3
♥ A K J 10 9 7
♦ 8 3
♣ A J 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

ANNIE



by Leonard Starr

Business

IN BRIEF

NEW LOCATION

Eye Clinic moves

The Florida Eye Clinic's satellite office in Sanford, 1550 S. French Avenue, has been relocated. As of Aug. 2, the Sanford office is at 1006 W. 25th Street, six blocks west of highway 17-92 on the corner of 25th Street and Chase Avenue.

Florida Eye Clinic, Sanford, is under the direction of Dr. A.H. Cann, a board certified Optometrist. He has been practicing in the Sanford area for the last 18 years.

PEOPLE PROGRESS

Rape elected to AICPA

Robert C. Rape, CPA, son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Rape of Sanford, was recently elected to membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Rape is in public practice in DeBary and Deltona. The AICPA is a national professional organization of CPAs, with 310,000 members in public practice, industry, government and education.

Morris joins GulfAtlantic

Stephen L. Morris, former Chief Financial Officer for Premier Cruise Lines in Brevard County, has joined GulfAtlantic Title Agency as Vice President-Financial Manager.

Morris will be responsible for the financial operations, planning and systems development for GulfAtlantic Title's existing 19-office network and future growth, says President Dan Wallace. The company has offices in Sanford, Lake Mary, and Altamonte Springs.

Wallace said he is "pleased to have a person of Morris' experience and financial acumen on board."

Two join Tri-City

Tri-City Electrical Contractors, Inc., has announced the promotion of Matt Georgens and Mike Cornelius to the position of Project Managers.

Tri-City, founded by H.L. "Buddy" and Charles Eidel in 1958, is ranked as one of the largest privately held company's both locally and statewide. It maintains a staff of approximately 800 from offices in Altamonte Springs and four other locations across the state.

Dunn joins Magnatone

Sally Dunn, former senior accountant with Paulucci International in Sanford, has been named controller for Magnatone Quality Hearing Instruments Manufacturing in Casselberry. The appointment was announced by the company's President, Beverly Campbell.

Ms. Dunn had been affiliated with the Paulucci organization for over seven years.

She is a graduate of the University of Central Florida.

MEETINGS

Flexing political muscle

The Alliance for Women's Legislation, a project of the Women's Resource Center, will be conducting a workshop entitled "Flexing Your Political Muscle."

Three sessions are planned for September on "How to be an Effective Constituent."

Meeting times and dates are: Casselberry Library, Sept. 7, 7 p.m.; 4C's Development Office, 1800 N. Mills, Orlando, Sept. 9, 12 noon; and Smile Office, 52 E. Main Street, Apopka, Sept. 11, beginning at 9 a.m.

Participants are invited to attend any or all sessions. Guest panelists will include key figures from the local and state lobby groups.

For information and/or reservations, contact Deborah Sims, (407) 898-0100.

Food Service Expo

The Florida Restaurant Association's Southeastern U.S. Foodservice Expo is set for August 27, 28 and 29 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

Keynote speakers include nationally televised culinary personality Chef Martin Yan, and former Burger King executive and industry consultant, Al Shuh.

The theme this year is "The Best Foodservice on Parade," and floor exhibits will feature over 1,100 booths. The Expo will also feature many special events including a wine festival, national ice art championships, and demonstrations by well known chefs.

Over 20,000 foodservice professionals are expected to attend. For information, phone Cindy Dupre, in Tampa at (813) 226-2772.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Correction

A picture shown last Sunday, incorrectly identified the persons at a Chamber gathering and the reason for the event. Shown, left to right at Second Generations, 1748 W. Airport Blvd., are Melissa Magner, store manager, Dave Farr, Executive Director of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, and Charlene Spolaki, owner of the store. Second Generations, which will have been in operation for three years this December, was welcomed to the membership of the Chamber of Commerce.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT

Sanford Flower Shop honored St. Lucia gown gets rave reviews

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford Flower Shop, 209 E. Commercial Avenue, was the recipient of an award recently. Florists also focused on St. Lucia in a special program in St. Petersburg.

The Sanford Flower Shop was honored by the American Floral Services, Inc. (AFS) for providing outstanding customer service in handling flowers-by-wire orders.

Joyce's Floral Designs, of Vermont, nominated the Sanford Flower Shop for the "Matter of

Trust" Service Award. A congratulatory letter from AFS President Tom Butler, as well as a special AFS Service Award certificate have been received.

The AFS Trust award recognizes AFS Florists who go above and beyond the expected customer service.

Recently, Sanford Flower Shop's Tim Donahoe and Kit Thompson attended a Floral Convention in St. Petersburg. Donahoe was asked to judge a "Gown and Tuxedo" competition with the theme "The Spirit of Christmas."

The gowns and tuxedos were creatively adorned with flowers, greenery, dried and silk materials and judged on theme, mechanics and other qualities.

According to Thompson, "The winning entry was from a florist in Ormond Beach. Her model was dressed as St. Lucia, and was absolutely breathtaking. She wore the traditional St. Lucia gown and had a halo of red roses, babies breath and lit candles."

Thompson continued, "The crowd of florists gave her a standing ovation and then

listened attentively to the master of ceremonies tell the tale of St. Lucia." She added, "I felt a sense of pride that Sanford Flower Shop was a downtown Sanford merchant and associated with the St. Lucia Festival."

Donahoe and another Sanford Flower Shop designer, Jayne Myers, have recently completed Phase I of the criteria needed to become members of the American Institute of Floral Designers, (AIFD). They will be traveling to Milwaukee in October to complete Phase II and expect to be accepted into the prestigious membership.

Bar to find ways to fix problems

By NICK PFEIFAU
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"We lawyers, no doubt, must reform some of our behavior and practices," says Patricia Seitz, president of the Florida Bar. "But at the same time, society must reconcile its own expectations of the legal system."

Seitz made the comments in reaction to a poll conducted by the National Law Journal which concluded that cynicism toward lawyers is growing, yet more Americans are using lawyers, and generally are satisfied with the legal services they receive.

"They did not tell us anything we did not already know," she said of the Journal's report, and commented that the Florida Bar and the state bar have already launched a renewal movement within the profession.

"We know the public believes that lawyers charge high fees, are smart and therefore are suspected of being clever and tricky," she said, "and that what lawyers can do, have adverse social impacts."

She continued, "Many lawyers agree. That is why the lawyers of Florida, as a group and as individuals, have already set out to take a close look at what we do as a way to address lawyer bashing constructively -- a form of professional renewal."

Seitz said the process started in earnest at the Board of Governor's retreat in July, during which the bar's 51 governors were joined by 50 more practicing lawyers from throughout the state. They discussed ethics, public perception and professional relations. The bar is now evaluating the many suggestions for professional improvement.

Seitz said lawyers are willing to take responsibility for some of the behavior that leads to poor public perception. "And I think we can take an occasional joke," she added.

"The legal system is also driven by the greed and vindictiveness of some in society, by people's willingness to sue rather than settle, to demand rights rather than exercise responsibility, and to win at all costs rather than obtain justice," she explained.

Seitz continued, "Maybe it's time for lawyers to take an insightful look at prospective clients and their causes, and not take the case or the money -- a decision weighted by the lawyer's responsibility to the courts, the profession and the entire justice system."

She suggested the legal profession should be more assertive in guiding society to be compassionate and caring within the justice system.

"Competent, ethical and public-spirited lawyers provide our best public relations. The lawyers of Florida care, are taking action and are making progress in addressing some of the criticisms leveled by the public," she concluded.

Top Winn Dixie cashier named

By NICK PFEIFAU
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SANFORD — Deborah Bonjour, a cashier at Winn Dixie, 2485 Airport Blvd. has been named Professional Cashier of the Year. The competition was against employees in several hundred Winn Dixie Stores including 105 in Central Florida.

According to Larry Beck, marketing director, "Winn Dixie feels it is essential to recognize our own associates. We understand the importance of the cashier's direct link to our customers and the difference quality service and a friendly smile can make to a shopper."

Bonjour's first competition was against her co-workers. Then, against stores in the local

district. She was among ten chosen in the Orlando District. Winners received cash prizes of \$1,000 and a trip to the distribution center and general Winn Dixie offices in Orlando.

From that point, each was required to take a series of tests on product knowledge, history of the store, and general cashier skills. Again, Bonjour came out on top.

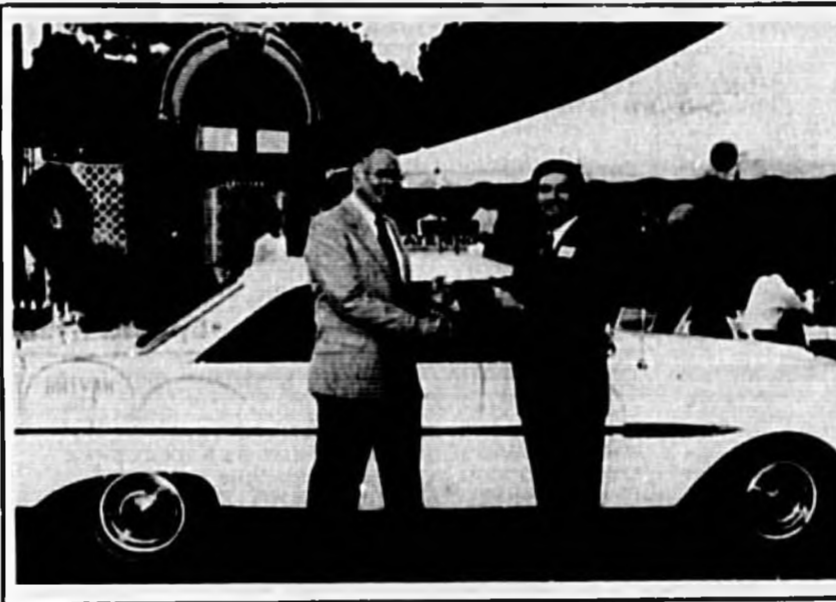
As a district winner, Bonjour received 25 shares of Winn Dixie stock and a trip to Jacksonville, where she will be honored at a special awards luncheon at the corporate headquarters.

"I want to sincerely congratulate Ms. Bonjour for a job well done," Beck said. "She represents Winn Dixie within the



Sanford's Deborah Bonjour, "Professional Cashier" of the year

community and it is her outstanding relationships with customers that allows Winn Dixie to be the strong company it is today."



Longwood man wins car

Orlando Central Park, celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, gave a 30 year old car away last month. The 1963 Ford Falcon Futura was the grand prize awarded to Dr. Robert E. O'Brien, left, a Longwood Realtor, with Maury L. Carter and Associates of Orlando. The event was the anniversary kickoff party for area real estate brokers. The award was presented by John Smith, president of Orlando Central Park.

Merit acquires computer firm

By NICK PFEIFAU
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LONGWOOD — Merit Fasteners Corp. of Longwood, has acquired Advanced Data Interface, a computer consulting firm specializing in bar code data collection systems for industrial and manufacturing applications.

Donald Rogers, President of Merit said, "ADI will be a separate operating division. The acquisition of ADI will enable Merit to expand our customer service capabilities to our manufacturing and industrial accounts, aiding them to become more efficient, cost effective, and paperless."

ADI will be supplying electronic data collections systems for applications such as sales, inventory, purchasing, quality control and various other functions.

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